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To whom it may concern:

It is my understanding that the Public Service Commission is considering changing the way individuals or groups can address issues with the Public Service Commission. The present system is extremely flawed, as it stands today. While I can appreciate the desire of the Public Service Commission simplify the process for the benefit of the Commission, the fact is that in the end you serve the taxpayer. If the taxpayer wishes to voice his concerns that they should be allowed to without legal representation.

I am not an attorney. I see no value in the presence of attorneys as representation in these matters. The Public Service Commission would be placing a unfair cost burden on the individual and groups interested. As far as the individual is concerned, I would have to question the Constitutionality of this type of decision and the individual right of free speech.

It is clear that the Division of Public Utilities and Committee of Consumer Services are not servicing the public as intended. It is obvious that the Division of Public Utilities and Committee of Consumer Services is too politically influenced.

As I mentioned the checks and balances of any rate increase or cost allocation between the utilities and the consumer is not being adequately addressed in the present system. Any further encumbrances would only harm the process for the consumer and for business. If the Public Service Commission were to change anything, they should be providing for a greater access to the system for individual, consumer groups and small business.

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