Enclosed is a letter which is self explanatory. Thank you for your consideration.
To Michigan Public Service Commission and Hiawatha Telephone Company

906 area code
Case No. U-14456

The following comments are the sentiments of the (signed) members of the Munising Senior Center, located at 208 West Superior Street, Munising, Michigan phone 906-387-2316.

Pertaining to the plan of expanding the local calling area to the entire Upper Peninsula and THEN increasing the rates accordingly, $6.50 per month residential and $8.50 for business customers, many of us object to this. If you feel it absolutely necessary to put this plan into effect, you should make it OPTIONAL for those of us on fixed incomes, also those only using your basic service (no long distance service at all) as many of us use cell phone or even better yet, the phone cards, thus not using Hiawatha Telephone company for ANY long distance.

Otherwise, it sounds like we would be being billed for a service we would not even be taking advantage of. Most of our important long distance calls go to (for instance) professional offices, doctors, etc. and they pretty much offer 800 calls at no charge.

May you take some of this into consideration.

Concerned citizens of the Munising Senior Center.

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