## Easterling, Deborah

**From:** Easterling, Deborah
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 2:37 PM
**To:**
**Subject:** RE: Do not Increase our Wireless Service Taxes in SC

Dear Ms. Etheredge,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your to our Clerk's Office of processing. Your email with become a part of Docket No. 2015-290-C - Petition of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition for a Determination that Wireless Carriers are Providing Radio-Based Local Exchange Services in South Carolina that Compete with Local Telecommunications Services Provided in the State has been received by this office. Your Protest has been placed in the Protest File of this Docket and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov. A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator
803-896-5133

-----Original Message-----
From: Aretha Etheredge
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:35 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Do not Increase our Wireless Service Taxes in SC

Aretha Etheredge
Saluda, SC 29138

October 16, 2015

Dear Public Service Commission,

To the Public Service Commission:<p>I understand the timing of this letter is occurring during a very difficult time for our state, but I write to protest Docket #2015-290-C since the Commission will be taking action soon. Please do not approve any requests that will increase taxes and fees for wireless service in our State.<p>There are already too many taxes and fees on my cell phone bill. The idea that South Carolinians might have to pay more is unfair. Please do everything you

can to stop new cell phone taxes and fees. <p>Thank you for considering my views and for representing the best interests of consumers across our State.<p>

Sincerely,
Aretha Etheredge