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Phone Bill Savings



The Citizens Utility Board says you're probably paying too much for phone service. CUB officials held a clinic in Marion Thursday to share some money saving tips.

"Always had questions about the phone bill- it seems very complicated," says Ray Swift of West Frankfort- and he's not the only one who feels that way.

"There's lots of confusion out there because the phone companies don't always advertise their cheapest plans-- we've looked into that and we recommend ways for people to save," says CUB Executive Director Dave Kolata. He says if you're worried your phone bill might be too high-- chances are, it is.

"It turns out if you're paying more than about 25 to 30 dollars a month for phone service- you're probably paying too much," Kolata says. He adds, CUB's suggestions can save the average consumer more than 200 dollars a year on phone bills. The strategies include finding the best long distance plan- dropping inside wire-maintenance plans- and being wary of flat-rate plans... It's a lot to think about! But Kolata says help is a click away...

Just check out the state of the art tools at www.cubcellphonesaver.com.

"Go there- upload an online PDF of your cell phone bill- it automatically recommends the best plan for you," says Kolata, "So definitely check us out- the savings there are close to 300 dollars a year."

After finding he can save on both his cell phone and landline bills, Ray says he'll be happy to hold on to the extra cash.

"We'll implement their suggestions," Ray says.

You can call CUB at 866-688-4282 for help saving on your phone bill, or visit the link below to access online resources.

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