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CUB Finds Consumers Overpaying on Phone Bills

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In these tough economic times, many Central Illinois residents will tell you its crucial to stretch your dollars. One consumer advocacy group came to Peoria Monday with some help.

Citizens Utility Board also known as CUB brought its statewide "Right Call" campaign to Peoria. The CUB program is helping consumers save money on their phone bills.

"Our studies show that based on evidence from doing these clinics that the average customer is paying over 500–dollars too much on their local long distance and their cell phones combined. When you add that up that's money that should be going back into customers pockets," said Pat Clark with Citizens Utility Board.

Ninety–second district state representative Jehan Gordon cosponsored the phone clinic at the Peoria Public library McClure branch.

People who were not able to attend but would like advice for saving money on phone bills should call CUB at 1–866–688–4282.