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Phone bill too high? Group invites you to a clinic to cut your bill

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Do you think your monthly telephone bills are too high? Do you want to save hundreds of dollars per year on them?

The Citizens Utility Board does. That's why Chicago-based CUB is bringing its "Right Call Campaign" to the Alton Square Mall, 200 Alton Square.

The program, which runs from 10 a.m. to noon on April 24, will present a "phone bill clinic" aimed at showing consumers how to cut their local and long-distance phone bills by an average of \$200 per year.

Attendees at the event are encouraged to bring their most recent phone bills for tips from CUB experts on how to trim them.

During the April 24 program, CUB staff members will speak about:

- CUB's Cellphone Saver, an online tool that automatically analyzes individual wireless bills.
- CUB's Consumer's Choice local-calling plans that AT&T is forced to offer under a legal settlement.
- Illinois' best long-distance plans, including how to get an automatic \$20 credit that CUB negotiated -- or about nearly 11 hours of free calls.
- Line-Backer, a costly -- and optional -- AT&T service that most people don't need.

For more information, call CUB's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-669-5556 or log on to www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org.

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