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## Citizens Utility Board helps people with phone bills

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ROCKFORD (WREX) - The Citizens Utility Board or CUB wants to make sure people can afford to pay for their home phones.

It worked with state legislators to lock in prices for AT&T land line customers. The price lock is intended to help the 78% of Illinois phone users who still have one. The Telecommunications Act, passed last month, stops AT&T from raising prices on three "Consumer's Choice" plans for the next three years. According to CUB, it means people can save hundreds on their bills a year. The organization's Director of Communications Jim Chilsen says CUB also helps people trim cell phone and long-distance bills. "People come in with these

bloated phone bills, these overweight phone bills, and within a few minutes we're able to show them how to cut their phone service costs."

You can get a free phone bill analysis by calling CUB toll free at (800) 669-5556. You can also get tips for reducing your bill at citizens [www.utilityboard.org](http://www.utilityboard.org).



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