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Dear SC Taxpayer,

Do you have a cell phone? Then you want to keep reading.

Last year, South Carolina Legislature refused to pass legislation to raise your cell phone taxes, but the problem is back and has a new face.

The South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC), a collective of unelected bureaucrats, can do what your elected representatives would not.

They're considering imposing a new tax on your monthly cell phone bill to continue the Universal Service Fund, an outdated program from a bygone era giving everyone in SC access to a landline telephone.

But it's 2015. Landline use has plummeted.

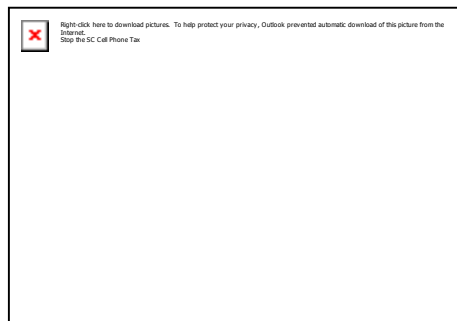
So if landline use is decreasing, what could all that money be spent on? We don't have to look any further than Georgia. An audit on their version of the USF showed an appalling misuse of tax dollars, including:

- A \$15,000 dinner
- A \$20,000 holiday party
- Use of a private airplane
- Gift cards, retirement gifts and political contributions

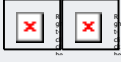
Don't let this happen in South Carolina!

We must join together and tell the Public Service Commission enough is enough - stop the cell phone tax!

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Tell the PSC "no thanks" to their plan to tax all SC cell phone users.



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