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So-answering the question above-a rate increase is a good thing for telephone users in Eastland when it is needed to protect the quality of their telephone service.
The last time there was an increase in telephone rates in Eastland was 24 years ago. Rates established in 1924 have not increased, although the cost of most things-wages, taxes, supplies-has gone up.

Costs of furnishing telephone service in Eastland have gone up much faster than our income. Costs of furnishing service here are up 87 per cent since 1924, but our income is only 34 per cent higher. As a result, we are losing money each year on our operations here.

Telephone rates established in 1924 simply won't pay the cost of furnishing service in 1948 .

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