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## oral quarrel

This week's Oral Quarrel question asked Farmington and Farmington Hills residents: What are your feelings about MetroVision's request for a rate increase?

Following are the responses.

I would just like to say that if they have a rate increase, I will drop my cable service and I am sure many other people will. Things are getting too high and out of hand.

I feel absolutely appalled that MetroVision has the nerve to ask for an increase when they still have not provided residents like myself with the service that they promised way back last year.

My reply is definitely no. We haven't even been given a chance to sign up for this and they are already looking for a rate increase. They haven't even been out here. When I talked to them, they would hardly give me any information.

I don't think a rate hike is necessary and I think we are paying enough at it.

This is just the excuse I need to drop the service entirely.

The answer is no. Other cable TV gets more for less money.

We will cancel if they raise the rates. The movies are terrible.

No way. They should stand by their original price. There are still some areas in Farmington Hills that do not have cable television. They should not get a hike rate.

Well, my feelings about the rate cost is that it is probably necessary due to the intervention of our city government due to the fact if the people that should have been charged for home installa-

tion should have been charged.

I think MetroVision should consider perfecting their cable system so that we don't get white lines running through our TV set before they even consider asking for a raise like. The system is down very often in the middle of programs and we don't have Disney like they have in Southfield and other good things. I think the system is very poor. It is not worth what we are paying for let alone more.

I don't think a rate increase is called for at this time. We haven't had our service for a year yet and they want a rate increase.

Being in the last area wired for MetroVision, we have only been eligible for it for six months and I definitely think we should not have a rate increase.

quest for a rate increase is a bunch of nonsense if I ever heard of anything. The reason behind they haven't straightened out the problems they have. In fact the past three months we have had problems with them with the reception we get on our major channels and the way I look at it is they shouldn't increase. In fact we shouldn't even pay them for the three months.

ly bad. We have had our box off even for about three to four months because we could not get our own local stations. I feel that with the increase you will be losing more and more customers and that people will not be going with MetroVision and you will not have any customers.

Seems like MetroVision is like any other institute. All they want to do is money; money; money. Money. When

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In contrast, for patients with lupus arthritis, winter is the best time of the year, and summer is the worst. Again the reason has to do with exposure to ultraviolet light, which in lupus patients accelerates the production of reactions within the body that are harmful to the individual. Thus a patient, writing of her experience with lupus, titled her book, *The Sun is My Enemy*.  
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