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Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 92-77, Billed Party Preference

Dear Ms. Searcy:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my concurrence with the comments filed by several organizations in opposition to the proposed rule generally described as "Billed Party Preference". I specifically refer to the comments made on behalf of The Inmate Calling Service Providers Task Force of the American Public Communications Council by Mr. Albert Kramer et. al., and the comments of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

The demands on local jails and corrections facilities to provide and manage inmate telephone service have escalated in recent years. Only recently have effective, affordable systems been made available to local corrections institutions which assist in controlling fraud and operating costs. In great measure these systems have only become affordable because of the competitive environment that exist in the industry today. The Billed Party Preference proposal, as I understand it, would send the corrections industry reeling backward 10 years!

The Board of Directors of the Washington State Jail Association will meet in the state capital on August 14, 1992 to discuss this issue. More detailed comments may be forthcoming during the months of August and September.

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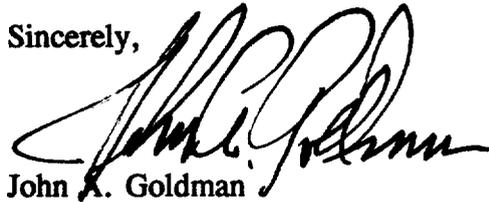
In anticipation of the above, please send me the following:

1. A copy of the "Billed Party Preference" Proposal, CC Docket 92-77
2. The procedure for public comment on this proposal.

I may be reached for comment at the following address:

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Sincerely,



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