

Attachment 5



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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 12-375, Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Securus Technologies, Inc. ("Securus") provides this notice of *ex parte* meeting following a telephone conversation that took place May 1, 2014, between Richard A. Smith, its Chief Executive Officer, and Kalpak Gude, Chief of the Pricing Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The conversation regarded compliance with the Report and Order released September 26, 2014, in this docket regarding Inmate Calling Services ("*ICS Order*"). Mr. Smith explained that competition in this market has been skewed due to the fact that a few carriers are continuing to pay site commissions on interstate calls despite the Commission's clear instruction that such payments may no longer be recovered in calling rates. Securus believes that this practice is fundamentally against the *ICS Order*.

Mr. Smith stated that Securus halted paying interstate commissions on February 11, 2014, and, to the best of his knowledge, so did almost all ICS carriers. However, a few major carriers appear to be flouting the site commission holding in the *ICS Order*. Mr. Smith asked Mr. Gude to look into the matter.

Securus did not provide Mr. Gude with any handouts or materials.

Securus makes this disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(a)(1).

Please contact me with any questions: (972) 277-0318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. J. Reinhold".

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Cc: Kalpak Gude, Chief, Pricing Policy Division
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