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PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING FILED
TO UNBUNDLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION PAYPHONES
RM-8181

On February 2, 1992 the Inmate Calling Services Providers Task Force of the American Public Communications Council (Petitioner) filed a petition for a declaratory ruling that specialized phones for inmate-only services offered by local exchange carriers (LECs) are customer premises equipment (CPE), and that certain of the specialized inmate-only services offered by LECs are enhanced services (RM-8181). Petitioner asserts that these telephone systems should be provided on an unregulated basis, subject to the safeguards in the Commission's Rules and Orders governing provision of CPE.

Copies of the petition, and comments when filed, may be inspected and copied at the Commission's Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies are also available from ITS, INC., Room 246, 1919 M St., N.W. Washington, D.C. (202)857-3800. **Comments regarding the petition may be filed on or before March 8, 1993. Reply Comments are due by March 26, 1993.** Comments should reference RM-8181 and should be sent to: Donna R. Searcy, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. For general information on how to file comments, parties should contact the FCC Consumer Assistance and Information Division at (202)632-7000. For further information contact Olga Madruga-Forti (202)634-1832.