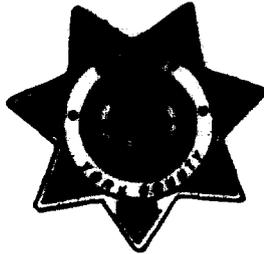


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To Whom It May Concern:

In sending this correspondence, I am asking you to vote against the proposed Billed Party Preference Regulations for long distance telephone calls, particularly those made from correctional facilities using inmate phone systems. While there are numerous reasons I ask you to oppose this regulation, some of my main concerns are that:

- #1. We will loose blocking control of our inmate phone calls, leading to possible abuse and harassment of witnesses, court employees, friends and family, etc.
- #2. We would loose a revenue stream in the inmate phone family, cost may actually go up.
- #3. The potential for inmate fraud and abuse will slowly creep back into the system. Other areas that would be affected would be our ability to block certain phone numbers, our ability to control call duration, etc.

It is our opinion that this regulation is unnecessary and unwarranted. It will make an already difficult job even harder. Again I ask that you support our efforts in the corrections field and vote against this regulation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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