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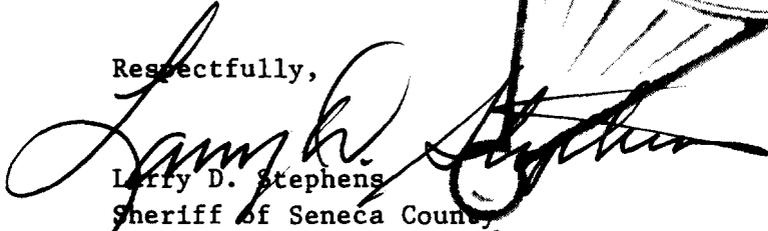
To whom it may concern:

In regards to the proposed "Billed Party Preference" Federal Communications Commission, Sheriff Larry D. Stephens, Seneca County and Captain Dennis M. Brady, Jail Administrator, Seneca County Jail, Tiffin, Ohio, we would like to express the following concerns.

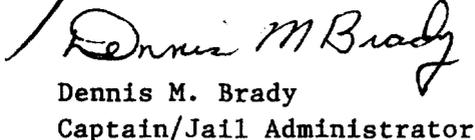
Our Office would be unable to block out certain phone numbers, this would subject victims, witnesses, court personnel and law enforcement persons to constant harrasment and possibly intimidation of witnesses. We would also lose the capability to control the duration of phone calls, this could cause duress among the inmates, the quiet and inmates would not have fair access to the phones. Last but not least the Inmate Commissary Fund would suffer, as the revenue from inmate's calls is deposited into the Commissary Fund. The Commissary Fund is used to purchase items for the inmates of the jail. These items are provided at no cost to the tax payers of Seneca County.

In closing, we urge you to oppose the "BPP" bill and we also ask you to encourage the FCC to do the same.

Respectfully,



Larry D. Stephens
Sheriff of Seneca County

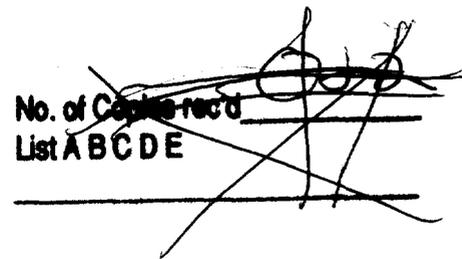


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Porter County Sheriff's Police

In the Matter of

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Billed Party Preference
For 0+ InterLata Calls

As Sheriff of Porter County, I believe the pending regulatory issue would hinder the operation of the Porter County Jail. As it is now, we can regulate the system as we have it as is explained below.

1. We can block out numbers of witnesses so they are not threatened.
2. We can block out numbers of employees so that their families are not threatened.
3. We can block out numbers to prevent other harassments such as minor girls getting calls from inmates.
4. We have a "call duration" which regulates excessive usage by one inmate.
5. All inmate calls are collect so the call does not have to be accepted. (This negates the Jail from paying unnecessary long distance phone bills)
6. These regulations allow us to control Fraud.

Because of these stated reasons, I eagerly oppose the B.P.P. and encourage the F.C.C. to do the same.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Dembinski

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Porter County Sheriff

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