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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the matter of
Billed Party Preference
For 0+ InterLATA Calls**

CC Docket 92-77

**COMMENTS OF:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
BRENTWOOD, NH 03033**

**Deputy Superintendent
Gene P. Charon**

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September 04, 1994

The Honorable Reed Hundt
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Honorable Hundt:

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You need only listen to victims of crimes, who have been threatened, jurist, attorney's, parents and police. I have the ability now to block numbers with a written request from the complainant. Since I have been able to do so, the complaints have dropped.

I am absolutely astonished at a statement made by MCI. They feel that fraud is minimal in the penal institutions. It only shows that MCI does not have a grasp of what is going on. I tried MCI for 1 year, based on potential revenue. But more so, their assurance, of providing maximum security by preventing fraud by the inmates. They were never able to deliver. Needless to say they are no longer our carrier.

Because of fraud, you and I are personally paying for their obsession of breaking the law. The public deserves more. It is rather embarrassing for institutions such as mine to find out that inmates were able to acquire services and or goods with fraudulent use of the phones.

We had an inmate who had a way of connecting to a satellite making calls anywhere and everywhere. Third party billing, another problem.



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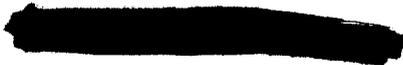
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To: **The Honorable Reed E. Hundt
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From: **Terry Jacobs *T. Jacobs*
Facilities Coordinator
Utah Department of Corrections**

Date: **September 7, 1994**

Regarding: **Status of "Billed Party Preference" in regards to
Inmate Telephone Systems**

The Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) has previously expressed reservations about Billed Party Preference (BPP), and it's anticipated effects on our established inmate telephone systems. UDC has spent the last ten years, with our vendors, developing ways to stop inmate fraud and other criminal activities via telephone, and we have been very successful. We remain concerned that BPP, if applied to inmate telephones, may make our current security measures economically impractical.

We would appreciate it very much if your office could provide us with an update on BPP, and how it is currently being handled.

Thankyou for your consideration.

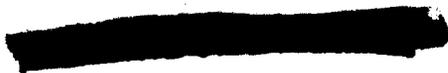
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