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Dear Secretary Dortch

Negative Impact of Intrastate Phone Calls

Hi How are you doing today? I am writing this Public Comment for WC Docket Number 12-375 on behalf of me and my family due to negative Impact of Intrastate phone calls. The reason for my letter is because this is my first time in an upstate prison, and I am from New York City in the Bronx. I feel that the negative Impact of Intrastate phone calls is wrong because it is to expensive to call my family everyday besides New York City is only 3 hours away from my Institution jail so why is it that I'm paying $3.60 cent everytime I call my family. Also having to pay for calling cards is also wrong because New York City is not in another country where I have to use a calling card. Without buying a calling cards then I would have to call collect and no one in New York has collect due to advanced technology. I really feel this situation need to change because calling your family is real important to everyone, and being in jail your family is sometimes the only people you have in life. Everyone in jail is not that fortunate

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to have money to call their family or spent so much money a week to call there family. Me saying that is we should try to figure some plan to cut the phone cost down. I feel everyone should contact there family with or without money, but Pennsylvania is always trying to keep a budget while the rich keep getting rich. This situation has to changed because there is people who are facing life and are never going home, and me being my first time upstate in a different state I understand the cost of the phone. I feel one person can make a change in life but as society when is enough enough if no one stands up this situation will keep going. I hope you understand my feelings towards this situation it is not a debate it is just how I'm feeling. Thank you so much for your time, and have a bless day.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Powell

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Please write back soon