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Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am writing this as a public comment for WC Docket # 12-375. This is in regards to the intrastate prison phone rates and hopes that the FCC will get these rates lower like the out of state calls were lowered.

My brother (Freddie Merritt) is in the Whiteville Correctional Facility in Whiteville, TN.

Because he is 8 hours away I have only been able to visit him once in 4 years. Also, I am retired and on a fixed income so my only communication is by letter or one (1) phone call a month. His calls to me go through Securus Phone System and costs 15¢ a minute plus $1.94 connect fee which costs almost $9.00 for a 30 minute call.

Please take my comments and others to address this issue so we can stay in touch with our loved ones.

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Thank You,
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