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Secretary Dortch,

I would first like to thank you for the work you've done in concert with the Federal Communications Commission towards reducing interstate phone call costs for Inmates. As a result of said reduction in costs, I have successfully been able to renew and reunite relationships with friends and family members, that were strained due to the hardships faced with the absorbed costs for calling out of state. As the address illustrates, I am presently incarcerated in Pennsylvania, but the I was born and raised in New York City, went to high school in Hagerstown, Md., and have family members and friends across the U.S.. If I would call any of those places it would cost me in excess of ten dollars per call. I was only making forty two cents a hour, six hours a day, five days a week. That would equate to \$12.60 a week, which with the high costs of essentials necessary to survive in Prison would leave me the difficulty of who to communicate with and who not to. As a result of the downward shift in interstate phone call pricing, I am now able to maintain three times as many phone communications then befor. For this I am abundtantly grateful to you and your staff.

In closing I would like to thank you once again, and respectfully ask that if I can be of any assistance to your office, that you forward your response to the name, number and address provided above.

Sincerely

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