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December 2, 2014

RE: Exorbitant Intrastate Prison Telephone Call Exploitation.

Dear Ms. Dortch, Secretary of the FCC,

I am writing to you in hopes you do something permanently and soon about the daily ongoing ruthless and unconscienable financial exploitation of the States' poorest prisoners and their families by Telecommunication Companies and State Governments causing great emotional and financial hardship distresses tearing us apart. Which is also contrary to rehabilitation.

You need to take action now to stop these injustices once and for all!

The original caps by the FCC on interstate calls helped greatly as I was able to call out of state more often at \$3.50 per call compared to the prior costs of \$10.15. Previously limiting my family communications that was very stressful.

The Pennsylvania in-state calls are \$5.15 for anything beyond 15-20 miles from our prisons while calls even 5-10 miles away are \$3.80 per call. I can call Florida, California or even Alaska for less. Which makes no sense at all and this interferes with commerce besides rehabilitation as well, by depriving us of it.

Fees to set up in advance are required everywhere for an phone account to access family.

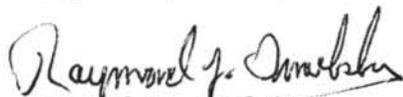
The commissions or kickbacks are nothing more than bullying and unjust enrichment with no justification or benefit towards rehabilitation or prisoner familial needs of communication for trust and support.

Elimination of these "kickbacks or commissions" must be stopped permanently with immediate reform to intra-state telecommunications services for inmates and their families capped and saddled to bring down this exploitation of prisoners and their families. Whom already struggle daily to keep relationships alive as it is. Tens of thousands of Pennsylvania prisoners and our families support this cause to end this once and for all soon, we pray.

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Your fact findings and Orders will resolve this and our prayers are with you daily, even now. Thank you and God Bless you sincerely. I remain.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond J. Smulsky". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Raymond J. Smulsky  
and Families

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