"Dear Secretary Dortch"

This is a public comment for WC Docket #12-375

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I'm incarcerated in the Clark County Detention Center where the phone calls are only 10 minutes long & although the time period of calls isn't the real issue I need to point it out in how much money is needed to speak to family for a good period of time. Our local calls here are $1.17 for the first minute .17¢ for the additional minutes but capped at 10 minutes ($2.70), 5.40 for 20 minutes. There is $7.00 service fee "everytime" money is added to a phone # or inmate personal account. Us inmates can send an inmate check by mail and although we weren't informed on the memo with how to do so $7.00 is taken fum that check for a service fee everytime. If you want 10.00 it'll cost $17.00 which will only be good for 3½ 10 minute calls (35 minutes). The recent cap on long distance made it helpful to me "only" because if I can call someone out of state who has 3way calling it'll cost me a flat rate for $2.10 for 10 minutes and they can call my local # on 3way for me thus saving me .60¢ but at the sametime I can get disciplinary sanctioned for getting a 3way call.

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The cost of these calls further disrupts the seperation of incarcerated parents like myself and that causes children of incarcerated parents to feel further abandoned. I want to

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voice my opinion because I know the pricing is outrageous and unnecessary and these phone companies do it cause inmates & families have No Choice but to pay the charges. Not being able to communicate with Family, Children & Friends can also further institutionalize inmates with getting us disconnected deeper from society. I see it regularly how a simple phone call can change a persons whole persona for the better. It is just saddening that these companies take advantage of an already terrible situation and the families become further seperated behind phone cost. My # concern is the children suffer the most not being able to speak to their parent. The phone system here is ran by ICSOLUTIONS.

Thank You For Your Time & Your Service

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