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RE: This is a public comment for
WC Docket Number 12-375

Reduction of State Prison Rates
For Both Intrastate and Interstate
Phone Rates // Over Cap Charges of Prepaid
Intrastate Rates by Securus (.25¢ a minute)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

All inmates are grateful for what you are doing. Thank you first of all for capping the intrastate prison phone rates. Because it now only costs $4.00 for 15 minutes, I am able to call my sister and mother in NJ several times a month. I now have a meaningful relationship with them.

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I am serving 30½ years flat for crimes I did not commit. Until you lowered the intra state phone rates I had lost touch with my family. Having them back in my life means everything to all of us.

* I do want to let you know that the prepaid intra state phone rate is suppose to capped at .21¢ a minute, and "Securus" states it is .21¢ a minute for the call, it actually is .25¢ a minute. "Securus" claims this is due to "taxes" on the call. I question this and believe they have just found a way to charge .25¢ a minute, .04¢ a minute over the cap. Can you please investigate this?

I have two adult daughters living within Arizona, the same State I am confined in. I am unable to afford calling them since it cost about $7.00 for 15 minutes, with surcharges, connection fees, taxes, and more. About $3.00 more per call then it now costs me to call intrastate to NJ. This is not right or fair. About .46¢ a minute! And that's prepaid. I humbly beg you to cap the interstate rates like you did the intrastate rates, so that I can maintain contact with my daughters.

Respectfully,
Gene Rogowski