



Re: WC Docket No. 12-375, *In the Matter of Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*
Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 14-158)
Comments on Paragraphs 133-144 “Accessible Inmate Calling Services”

See also

The Horror of being Deaf and In Prison

Inmate Calling Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

BACKGROUND

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

et seq.
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973

VIDEOPHONES & MODERN TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE

no cost

DEAF CULTURE & COMMUNICATION

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HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO USE A TTY?



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Hello, this is [interviewer's name].

Thank you for participating in

Results for Hearing Student Voice-to-Voice Interviews

| Hearing Interviewee | Total Call Time |
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INTERVIEWER: Did you just finish testing this TTY in the independent study.

STUDENT: Yes, I tried, but sometimes I do not understand English grammar so I do not understand what words mean.

INTERVIEWER: Now, I want to ask you the same questions in person face to face, okay?

STUDENT: Yes, okay!

INTERVIEWER Where are you from?

STUDENT: I am from Pakistan.

INTERVIEWER: [nods head] What school do you go to now and what is your major?

STUDENT: I go school here at RIT and am an accounting major in my third year.

INTERVIEWER: What year again?

STUDENT: 3rd year.

INTERVIEWER: Okay, now last question explain the difference from how you feel communicating with me right now signing in person and using the TTY.

STUDENT: I cannot use TTY.

INTERVIEWER: You never used a TTY before?

STUDENT: No, I've never used it.

INTERVIEWER: How do you prefer to communicate? Sign language or something else?

STUDENT: [visibly excited] Yes! I love signing and using a videophone is better for me. With videophones, I understand communication very clearly. Using videophones you can see the screen and can understand very clearly, but on the TTY I don't understand or not very clear.

INTERVIEWER: Thank you for your time.

STUDENT: Thank you for this. [huge smile]

WHY ICS PROVIDERS MUST INSTALL VIDEOPHONES

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The Bilingual Education Act of 1968
Bilingual Education Act of 1968

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 *et seq.*

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Rehabilitation Act of 1973

REVIEW OF THE LAW

A. THE REHABILITATION ACT

B. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

et seq

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See Alexander v. Choate

See, e.g., Alexander S. by and through Bowers v. Boyd

See, e.g., Harris v. Thigpen,

Bonner v. Lewis

communication

Pa. Dep't of Corr. v. Yeskey,

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Pa. Dep't of Corr. v. Yeskey

Alexander v. Choate



See, e.g., Harris v. Thigpen

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*Dep't
National Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*

*See, e.g., Robertson v. Las Animas County Sheriff's
O'Guinn v. Lovelock Corr. Ctr. Bowers v.
Bircoll v. Miami-Dade County*

E.g

Olmstead v. L.C.

Choate

Alexander v. Choate

See, e.g., Robertson v. Las Animas County Sheriff's Dep't

COSTLY LITIGATION: "A PRISON WITHIN A PRISON"

et seq.

VIDEO VISITATION IS NOT THE SAME AS VIDEOPHONE INSTALLATION

Inmate Calling Report and Order and FNPRM

TRS COMPLAINTS AND REPORTING

RECOMMENDATIONS

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at no cost to the facility or ICS provider

often at no cost

CONCLUSION

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How do you identify?

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What is your preferred language?

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What is your age?

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What is your highest level of education?

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When was the last time you used a TTY/TDD?

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Do you have a TTY in your home?

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Is there a TTY at your place of business?

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Is there a TTY at your school or university?

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Did someone support you with filling out this survey?

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| How do you identify? | What is your age? | What is your highest level of education? | How often do you use TTY/TDD? | When was the last time you used a TTY/TDD? | Do you have a TTY in your home? | Is there a TTY at your place of business? | What is your preferred language? | Did someone support you with filling out this survey? | Is there a TTY at your school or university? |
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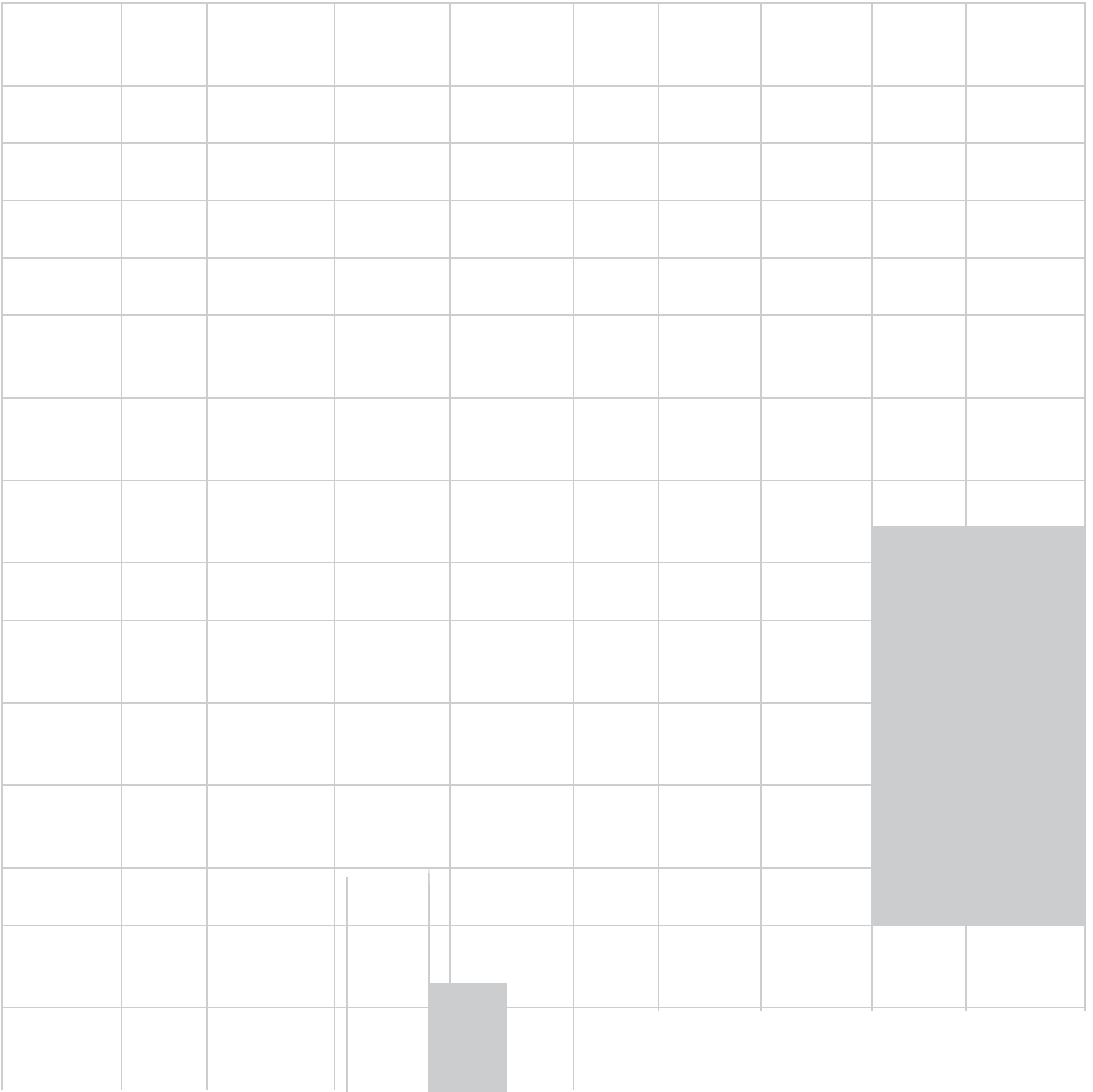
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| Deaf | 36-45 | Bachelor's Degree | Never | Within the past 5 years | Yes | No | American Sign Language | No | Does not apply to me |
| Deaf | 26-35 | Some College | 1+ per day | Within the past week | Yes | Yes | American Sign Language | Yes | Yes |
| Deaf | 36-45 | High School Diploma | 1+ per day | Within the past year | Yes | No | American Sign Language | Yes | Does not apply to me |
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| Deaf | 66+ | High School Diploma | 1+ per day | Within the past week | Yes | Yes | American Sign Language | No | Does not apply to me |
| Interpreter | 26-35 | Master's Degree | Never | More than 10 years ago | No | Does not apply to me | English | No | Does not apply to me |
| Deaf, Hard of Hearing | 36-45 | Associate Degree | Never | Never | No | No | English | No | Does not apply to me |
| Signer | 56-65 | Bachelor's Degree | Never | Never | No | Does not apply to me | English | No | Does not apply to me |
| DeafBlind | 56-65 | High School Diploma | 1+ per week | Within the past week | Yes | No | American Sign Language | No | No |
| Signer | 46-55 | Bachelor's Degree | 1+ per year | Within the past year | No | Yes | English | No | Does not apply to me |
| Deaf | 26-35 | Master's Degree | 1+ per week | Within the past week | Yes | Does not apply to me | American Sign Language | No | Yes |
| Deaf | 66+ | Some College | Never | More than 10 years ago | | No | American Sign Language | No | Does not apply to me |
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| Deaf | 56-65 | Some College | Never | More than 10 years ago | No | No | American Sign Language | No | No |
| Deaf | 56-65 | High School Diploma | Never | More than 10 years ago | Yes | No | American Sign | No | No |

