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Federal Communication Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: Negative Impact of Interstate Calls

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Dear Secretary Dortch:

This is a public comment concerning issues presently within pending legal issues under WC Docket #12-375.

In Maine, all in-state prisoners (a total of #23,000) pay 25 cents per minute in prepaid telephone calls. Now, penal officials only paid 2¢ per minute and gross over a million dollars a year.

Maine legislators are blind to gross spending these jailers are wasting telephone profits on stun guns tasers, humvee, and inmates montly payments to favorite assigned chores. No state policy or state statutes where these profits must be spent.

We are not allowed collect calls to our families. Only per paid (25¢ @ min.) calls. These officials even have a monopoly on indigent status that places liens on your account for six (6) months of calls they allow us to make. Tempting us to stay in grave need with our folks. (Please see attachment)

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Sincerely,

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# MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
# PRISONER PHONE CALL ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

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**Carefully read all parts of this application**, complete page one, and submit both pages to your correctional care and treatment worker or caseworker. Incomplete applications will not be processed. **Making a false statement may result in the denial of this application and/or disciplinary action**.

**PRISONER'S NAME:** _____ **MDOC #** _____

**(1)** Prisoners that have more than $10.00 on their facility accounts are not eligible for the Phone Call Allowance.
**(2)** An approved prisoner will have up to $2.50 each week placed on the phone account (up to $5.00 bi-weekly), capped at a maximum of $10.00 in the account at any one time.
**(3)** The obligation for the prisoner to repay these funds will remain active in the prisoner's accounts for (6) months and be paid from money received by the prisoner in either the phone or trust account. After six (6) months, the charge will be deleted from the prisoner's facility accounts. New charges will continue to accrue.
**(4)** A prisoner may only select immediate family members to call for this allowance program. Immediate family members are spouse or domestic partner, parent, child, sibling, grandparent or grandchild, whether the relationship is natural, adoptive, foster or through marriage.
**(5) Unless a person listed below has changed his or her phone number, the prisoner may not change the information on this list any more frequently than once every six months.**

**LIST THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT YOU ARE REQUESTING TO CALL, up to a maximum of six (6) persons:**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship to Prisoner _____

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I state that the above provided information is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that I may be denied participation in this program or be removed from this program at any time, for any reason, in the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____