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Federal Communication Commission  
**Attn: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary**  
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Dear Secretary Dortch:

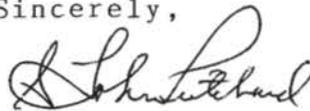
This is a public comment for WC Docket Number 12-375.

I'm presently incarcerated in the State Correctional Institution at Graterford, Graterford, Pennsylvania. I'm serving a life sentence. I decided to write you and personally THANK YOU and your associates in bringing real results for the state prison population in Pennsylvania concerning phone rates.

The Department of Corrections had in place for State Prisons in Pennsylvania phones services through TelLink (I believe from Texas). I would be charged \$1.60 for a local call. That cost of \$1.60 was for one minute or up to 15 minutes; didn't matter which. And, when I called my sister in Illinois "collect" it would cost nearly \$15.00 for 15 minutes.

The Department of Corrections now has a five-year contract with Securus Technologies. I'm now charged \$0.059 per minutes period for however long I talk. And that is for interstate as well as in-state calls. This is all because of you and the FCC. I for one, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,



A. John Pritchard

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