October 30, 2015

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 12-375

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Securus Technologies, Inc. hereby files, in the above-identified proceeding, the attached document pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1204(a) which states in pertinent part that

The following types of presentations are exempt from the prohibitions in restricted proceedings (§ 1.1208), the disclosure requirements in permit-but-disclose proceedings (§ 1.1206), and the prohibitions during the Sunshine Agenda period prohibition (§ 1.1203) … [t]he presentation directly relates to an emergency in which the safety of life is endangered or substantial loss of property is threatened[.]

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions: 202.857.6081.

Sincerely,

s/Stephanie A. Joyce
Counsel to Securus Technologies, Inc.

Attachment
Some of these CEOs need to be beaten down by former convicts, or whatever these criminals think is fair.

Other convicts should also be given a chance to speak up and maybe they will change these inhuman policies.
Do prison phone companies call them a captive audience?

- TexasWithADollarsign 1 point 1 day ago
Richard Smith and Brian Oliver have been added to my list of people I would beat senseless Bear Jew-style if given the opportunity. If they were trapped in a burning building, I'd throw gasoline on the fire. They are a cancer of this earth, and deserve to suffer in this world and beyond for what they're doing to prisoners and their families.

- uselessDM -1 points 1 day ago
Why should they give up the right without a fight? What's in it for them? If your boss says he is only paying you half from now on and with the rest he is buying some homeless people food, would you say yes?

- shotleft 6 points 1 day ago
I suppose you can charge whatever you want in a captive market.

- BronsonBuster 4 points 1 day ago
"They could be left with the lowest quality of phone service?" Motherfucker it's a land line and its 2015. You're not providing fucking healthcare to them you're a middleman to a fucking land line.

- SpeakerToRedditors -3 points 1 day ago
That is only 4 cents more than TMobiles pay as you go plan. It's actually reasonable for a no contract calling rate.

- hawksweber 5 points 1 day ago
GTL CEO Brian Oliver claimed that the FCC has "hurt inmates and their families—the very people they set out to help. While they might see lower per-minute rates, they could be left with either the lowest quality of phone service or no phone service at all."

My God... does this guy actually believe the nuclear-level b.s. he just spewed out of his mouth?? How does this man sleep at night?

- Syesrinthefuture -3 points 1 day ago
what's the point of prison if they have the same privilages as the gen pop?

- HouseOfKrazzes 3 points 1 day ago
GTL can go fuck themselves.

- FluffyBunnyHugs 4 points 1 day ago
These scam artists need to be thrown in prison for a very long time.

- jon_heddit -3 points 1 day ago
Actually that's $1 cheaper than the data your paying lol...
If I got a call and it said you want to pay $14/minute I'd hang up so fast
But in other news, People are paying $15/gb for mobile data... lol
Both need to be made illegal.
The 13th Amendment abolished slavery for everyone BUT CRIMINALS.
These companies DESERVE TO BE RUN OUT OF THE FUCKING COUNTRY
The CEOs and their families NEED TO BE OSTRACIZED AND EXILED FROM THE COUNTRY
Might sound drastic but that's only because the status quo is to coddle, enable and promote liars, cheats and thieves - as long as they wear a suit.

Good, they shouldn't have the chance to even make phone calls.

Prisons; the only growth industry in the U.S. for decades.

If it was cheap I wonder how they would accommodate all the prisoners wanting to be on the phone. I would imagine certain people would always get pressured into getting off the phone immediately or wouldn't be making calls at all. Maybe that's the case already. I really need to volunteer in a prison someday so I can have any idea what it's like beyond what people tell me.

Two people at the ends of the line, talking. the company tugging at the wire, at the center of the composition.

In this case I think that, in addition to the FCC, the FTC should also be fighting the prisons on this. If the USA had decent consumer protection laws (or enforced the good laws that are already there), then this would be a clear case of illegal abuse of market power.

The inmates as customers are denied the option of provider, instead they are forced to use one specific company for all their telephony services (sometimes the prison itself, sometimes a third party). That creates an imbalance of power in the customer-provider relation, and abusing such an imbalance to charge prices that are much higher than the market value should be classed as illegal abuse of market power.

Basically the same laws that make "surge pricing" illegal should be applied to this "constant surge pricing".

What is the basis of the lawsuit, though? You can't sue an Agency in an Article III court and expect to get anything out of the court except, "The Supreme Court in Chevron tells us that we have to give deference to the Agency's rulemaking power." Agencies destroy businesses with the promulgation of new rules, and the courts are just indifferent.

Can anybody guess which party the 2 dissenters were from? You know, the party that for some reason ALWAYS votes in favor of corporate greed, no matter how ridiculous? It's getting hard to stay open minded, and not just call the Republicans the party of evil.
Why don't we find out where these executives live and do something about this? This is where 4chan has the real balls to effect change.
Even individual guards piss off inmates, you think a huge company would sweat about it?

I wish there was a real-life batman, and that he would start taking out people like prison profiteers.

Need the Green Arrow. "You have failed this country."

I wouldn't see a thing.

That's not the kind of Superhero Batman is. Batman beats up street thugs and then throws them into horribly run, inefficient, privatised prisons and asylums.

Well, to be fair, his main competitor is Iron Man, also orphaned and possessing no superhuman powers, Iron Man has a hobby of threatening the most powerful terrorist in the world and then just chilling in his undefended beach-front property like nothing is about to happen.

Well he also invests billions into Gotham, and one of the first things he did after becoming Batman was dismantle the mafia and corruption in the police department. With his fists.

Be the change you want to see in the world.

I don't have time to write ALL the software, FOR EVERYONE, OK?

the things that happen now start looking like when Robin Hood and other outlaws took it to their own hands. It won't be long since this bastards are going to be gunned down in the streets. Mock my words.

I don't know if this is a typo, or if you have misheard this saying before. If it's just a typo, please disregard, but I'm going to post the correct saying in case others don't know it.

The correct phrase is "mark my words", as in "Take note. What I'm saying will be proven true". Again, I apologize if you already know the correct saying. Just ignore me, if that's the case.