



February 8, 2012

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

Re: *Securus Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 09-144*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, we wish to alert the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) to troubling threats made by Securus Technologies, Inc. (“Securus”) to customers of InmateFone. InmateFone provides its subscribers with telephone numbers that are local to the prison facilities at which their loved ones are detained.¹ Our high-quality VoIP network connects the inmates’ calls to our customers without impacting any of the security systems built into a prison facility’s calling platform. This enables families to stay in touch with their incarcerated loved ones at a dramatically lower cost than if the inmate had to make a long-distance or international call.

Despite the benefits offered by InmateFone’s service, Securus has threatened our customers with prosecution for use of our service, and, further, has told our customers that they have committed fraud by utilizing InmateFone. These false allegations and aggressive intimidation tactics undeniably compromise our relationship with our customers and threaten the continued viability of our cost-saving service. For these reasons, we strongly urge the Commission to take immediate action to protect our lawful service from Securus’ wrongful actions. The Commission should deny the Securus petition and put to rest once and for all Securus’ unfounded claim that that it may block inmate calls to the customers of legitimate companies, like InmateFone, that are providing the public a needed service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luis DelaRosa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Luis DelaRosa
CEO
Spain Telecom, Inc.

¹ See <http://www.InmateFone.com> for more information.