

This is a Public Comment For the Wright Petition (CC Docket # 96-128)

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To Chairman Julius Genachowski

I am currently being held in Illinois D.O.C for the last 12 years. I come from a poor Neighborhood in Chicago. I have a few family members that try to keep a phone on for me. But they say it's hard because it cost about \$10.00 a call. I try not to call that much because I don't want to get there phone cut off. I only try to call when I know my Daughter will be over there. My Mother Been struggling since the recession and due to cancer in her chest she been lacking on her bills so I can't talk to her and My Daughter no more. She have custody of my Daughter. I be wanting to talk to them but it's hard write now. Could you please try to come up with a plan to cut the cost on these high phone bills.

Thank You

name is Nils Wagner, he runs it) and asked him what was up. He said "yea... I looked for you on facebook and I couldn't find you. The file is too big to send by email..." Those were his exact words; I wanted to hit him in the mouth. I work so hard to crush ranked players and they still win because they are on a website. When I went home I checked into it and he was right. Then I went to the drawing table and tried to think of another way to get ranked. I knew it didn't involve practice, it would have to be someone I know, or I would have to create my own company. I did both, I sent emails to writers of both sites and the Director of each (even called them) I received <sup>10</sup> calls back. So we invested in a camcorder and did exactly what Hoopmixtape did. We made a logo, a youtube channel, and (currently) a website. The next camp we went to was scouts focus the following year. We had a friend of ours be the camera man along with someone else, we even got credentials. Hoopmixtape was supposed to be there but they didn't show up. There were ranked players again as well as a dunk contest. At the conclusion of the camp I came home and made a mix including myself and Brandon in it and posted it. It was "2010 Scouts Focus Primetime Showcase Top performers", I sent the video as myself to colleges and got plenty of responses. Next I was going to send it to Dave Telep (recruiting director for scout.com) but I decided I would wait to get some more crazy highlights of myself and send it to him at the end of the summer for me and Brandon. But that is where I am now. As for Doron Lamb... he is good im sure. I have never played against him but ive been told he is pretty good. Ive seen him play but I don't like his game. He lacks athleticism but his height makes up for it. Especially at the guard spot. And to be from New York I thought he would have a more of a flashy game but he doesn't. But nothing is wrong with that. Also I sent off the money order and I received your other 30 dollar one. The pictures you wanted of my mom are coming, there are none right now and she HATES pictures so somehow I have to get her on the sneak. Thanks for the info on the camcorders and the charts, I'm going to try and look over them in depth sometime this week. But yea I will try to keep you posted on everything that goes on this summer. When business starts doing well money wise, I am going to get the cell phone plan so we can talk on the phone. It would be a lot less confusion with things.

Love Bradley

P.S By the way I sent off the money order for \$1000  
I'm still trying to send off the other two when  
we get some money. Also I wrote this letter  
days ago but never got around to mailing it.  
Today is the 1st of July. And there is a  
letter (you received) from  
the Department of Labor, Licensing &  
Regulation. What should I  
do with it? It is a  
manilla envelope, a big O



<b>OFFENDER TRUST SYSTEM – WITHDRAWAL REQUEST GTL DEBIT ACCOUNT</b>			
OFFENDER NAME:		NUMBER:	
OFFENDER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
HOUSING UNIT:		CELL/ BED:	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100		
PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL:	TRANSFER MONEY TO GTL DEBIT ACCOUNT		
PAY TO:	OFFENDER TRUST FUND FOR GLOBAL TEL*LINK DEBIT PHONE ACCOUNT		
GTL Withdrawal requests will be processed once a month and will not be processed if they take your spend account below the minimum balance of \$10.			
<b>VALID ONLY WHEN RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM PERSON WITNESSING THE REQUEST</b>			
<b>DO NOT WRITE BELOW LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:			
TITLE:		DATE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWAL APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED (reason):			
SIGNATURE:			
TITLE:		DATE:	
DATE POSTED TO GTL DEBIT ACCOUNT :			
POSTED BY:			

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September 7, 2012

Attention: Julius Genachowsle  
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: This Is Comment For The Wright Petition  
CC Docket #96-128, SECURUS Prison Phone Scam  
And Fraud On The Elderly:

I am an elderly Senior Widow of age 80. It is very imperative that I can talk with my son at Appalachee C. I., Sneads, FL. I cannot drive to see/visit with him. I am on a limited income. We have been a close family to keep contact with one another. He writes me on a weekly basis, but it is especially meaningful to hear his voice and talk with him to know how he is.

My concern in filing this complaint for investigation is that of blocking my service. Upon receiving my statement, I pay with a credit card as soon as received, due to the fact my check mailed within the designated time, is not posted to clear, resulting in my son's calls to be blocked.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

*M. C. Hargrove*  
Mary C. Hargrove

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August 22, 2012

Chairman Julius Genachowski,  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: This is A Comment For The Wright  
Petition CC Docket #96-128;  
SECURUS Prison Phone Scam  
And Fraud On The Elderly;

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Please investigate and process this as a  
Formal FCC Complaint against:

SECURUS Correctional Billing Services  
P.O. Box 650757  
Dallas, Tx. 75265-0757

This Complaint addresses my 80 year old Mother's  
prison phone account with SECURUS, specifically:

Mary C. Hargrave, Account # 4259288

And requests an investigation of SECURUS  
Account Statements which reflect that she was  
repeatedly billed for calls with such POOR  
connections that at times we could NOT  
hear each other because of crackling and  
static on the phone.

Some calls she can hear me but I can NOT  
hear her. Other times I can hear her but she  
can NOT hear me. Other times we are billed  
for calls when we do NOT even talk to each  
other. I'm also addressing this with the Fla. Dept.  
of Consumer Services. Thank you. Sincerely,  
cc: M. Hargrave, Fl. Dept. Cons. Serv. W. G. Hargrave  
File

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
C/O CHAIRMAN JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
PUBLIC COMMENTS  
445 12<sup>th</sup> ST. S.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

DATE: 9/7/2012

RE: THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT  
PETITION, #96-128

DEAR CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI:

I AM AN INCARCERATED PERSON SERVING TIME IN THE VIRGINIA PENAL SYSTEM AND IN A FEW BRIEF SENTENCES I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT UPON ME AND MY CHILDREN AS A RESULT OF HIGH TELEPHONE CALLS. IN FACT, I'LL INCLUDE A COPY OF A LETTER THAT WAS SENT TO ME FROM ONE OF MY SONS...

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HAD I BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO HIM ON A REGULAR BASIS AS A PERSON IN THE STREET COULD HAVE, HE WOULD NOT HAD SAID SUCH A STATEMENT.

MR. GENACHOWSKI, I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR 8 YEARS AND I CAN COUNT ON MY TOES AND HANDS THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE SPOKEN TO MY CHILDREN BY TELEPHONE. LUCKILY, I'VE GOT 2 MORE YEARS TO GO. I'VE BEEN HOUSED IN FACILITIES AS LONG AS 4 HOURS AWAY AND THE ONLY OPTION TO TALK TO MY CHILDREN WAS TO DO SO AT THE GATEWAY OF EITHER GLOBAL-TEL LINK (WHO HAS NO PHYSICAL ADDRESS ON THEIR WEBSITE) OR MCI'S EXPENSIVE TOLL RATES.

PRESENTLY, GLOBAL-TEL HAS A GTL DEPOSIT FORM THAT IS ISSUED ONLY THROUGH THE PRISON. THEY TELL US THAT OUR MONEY MUST BE ON RECORD BY THE 20<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH, YET WHEN THE 20<sup>th</sup> ARRIVES THE MONEY ISN'T REFLECTED, MEANING NO CALLS ARE GOING OUT. (SEE ATTACHED, YELLOW FORM) IF THE 20<sup>th</sup> FALLS ON A FRIDAY, WE CAN FORGET ABOUT LOOKING TO OUR FAMILIES TO CONFIRM ANY ANTICIPATED VISITS FOR THAT WEEKEND.

THE UNREASONABLENESS OF THIS SCHEME OF EVENTS HAS COME TO LIGHT WHEN GLOBAL-TEL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT OUR FAMILIES CAN NOW PAY A FEE ON THEIR END IF THEY WANT US TO CALL THEM [PRIOR TO THE 20<sup>th</sup>] (?). MY QUESTION TO THIS IS WHY DO WE HAVE TO EVEN WAIT UNTIL THE 20<sup>th</sup>? IF OUR FAMILY'S MONEY IS IMMEDIATELY POSTED, WHY NOT CALL?

THE '20<sup>th</sup>' APPEARS TO BE ALL BUT A SCHEME TO GO AFTER OUR LOVED ONES FOR MORE OF THEIR HARD EARNED DOLLARS. THINK ABOUT IT, IF GLOBAL-TEL, REMOVED THE '20<sup>th</sup>' BARRIER THEN THERE WOULD BE NO INCENTIVE FOR MY FAMILY TO LOG ON TO: OFFENDERCONNECT.COM

AND SO, THE IMPACT OF THE HIGH COSTS OF PRISON PHONE CALLS HAS COST ME LOST CONTACT AND THE CLOSENESS I ONCE HAD WITH MY CHILDREN. THEY WERE AGES 12, 10, AND 9, WHEN I CAME TO PRISON. THEY'RE 21, AND 19, NOW. A PHONE CALL AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK (SAT, MON, THURSDAY) AT TWICE A DAY WOULD HAVE HELPED MAINTAIN OUR BOND. THE SOLUTION WOULD BE TO IMPLEMENT LEGISLATION THAT REQUIRES STATES TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE CONTRACTOR, MEANING, BRING IN COMPETITION. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT COMPETITION TOWARDS MONOPOLY, JUST SEE TO IT THAT THESE COMPETITORS DON'T RESORT TO ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS BY PRICE FIXING, SOMETHING THAT THEY'LL MOST CERTAINLY DO WHEN HAVING UNDER THE TABLE BACK ROOM MEETINGS.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING MR. GENACHOWSKI.

SINCERELY,

