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DEAR MR. JULIUS GENACHOWSKI:

I'm writing in concern of PENN PRISON SYSTEM phone rate. The cost of a direct phone call is \$5.15 and a collect call to your family is now \$6.38. The jail will not allow your family to get collect on their phone, your family have to set up an account with the jail in order to use the collect calls. Your family have to send you money to buy phone time off of commissary. A direct collect cost 4 or 5 times than a collect. My family always question me about why are the price for a phone call are so high. A direct phone call on the street cost \$50 and a collect cost \$1.00. They want me to write more because the phone rates are to much. PLEASE help us get the phone rate down
THANK YOU SINCERELY Darrell Reese

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128)

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

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I'm writing to you to explain how the high cost of prison phone calls are having on me and my family. I'm currently incarcerated at the J.C.I. Annex in Jessup, Maryland. The current rate for a phone call is .30¢ for the first minute and .30¢ for each additional minute. So a half hour ~~phone~~ long distance phone call runs \$9 dollars. The majority of my family lives in the Washington D.C. area which is in 20 to 30 miles but is considered long distance and charged as such. The person in my family that I'm most close with is my twin sister who lives in North Hollywood, California. She moved out there almost seven years ago and lives out there by herself with none of our family out there with her, and is only able to make it home to visit no more then two or three times a year. So it's important that I stay in contact with her if for nothing else to make sure that she is alright out there by herself. Our state jobs in here average around \$20 dollars a month. That's almost half your months pay going to one half hour phone call. With the difficult economic times I don't want to put the burden of my family to have to pay for these phone calls. When companies like "Freedom Line" come up with a legal way to give us a opportunity to pay a fair price for a phone call T-netix the company who has the phone contract for this region blocks the calls forcing us to have to continue to pay there inflated prices. As hard as it is for my family members to visit on a regular it's extremely important for me to be able to keep those family ties strong by phone and this system that we have in place is making that extremely difficult. People on the street if they don't like there long distance carrier can switch it, while we have no choice but to pay these high prices or not be able to stay in contact with our loved ones by phone. Where in desperate need of some type of relief in this matter. Thank you for listening and I hope that you will give us some type of help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maurice Osborne

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Re: Prison Phone Justice

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket #96-128). I am an inmate currently resididng in the State Correctional Institute at Dallas, in Pennsylvania. The Phone system here is extremely costly for me and my family. It costs \$5.15 for a call to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Which is approximately 150 miles from the institution. The cost is slightly higher when calling collect.

Moreover, GTL the system which is used by the institution is forcing us to use their system or not use the phone at all. Your family can no longer use their long distance provider to accept collect calls from their incarcerated family members. You now have to set up an account with GTL in order to make collect calls. This is monopolizing and is criminal and must be stopped.

I would like to thank you in advance for any help that you may provide us in this unfair and unfortunate situation we are in.

Very truly yours,



Jermaine Williams