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To: Chairman Julius Genachowski,  
My Name is Gerald Smith # KJ 9864 And  
I'm housed AT Coal Township SCI. I'm  
writing this comment on the High Phone rate  
And how it's Affecting me And my Family.

The phone rates are \$5.60 A Call for 15  
Minutes, I utilizes Sometimes \$100.00 To  
\$50.00 A WEEK until I Just Couldn't do  
it no more, Now my wife has GTL  
(Global Tel-link) where you can call  
collect And still you have to provide the  
Funds to uphold the Account. So the  
High rates just isn't fair. The Average  
prisoner receives GLP (Idle-pay) from  
the state. Most may receive 14.80 or less  
due to the fines that may come out of  
the state pay, So that leaves you maybe  
enough to buy a \$10.00 phone card which  
only provide 1 phone call because the  
phone price is \$5.60 A Call. Then you might  
be at the facility a year before you start  
working, So where do that leave you one  
phone call a month. Whatever happen to  
trying to keep family ties, How can you. We  
as prisoners should get a lower - Flat - RA,  
because though the economy inside here is  
greater than than the pay-rate.

Thank You Very Much

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(CC Docket # 10-128)

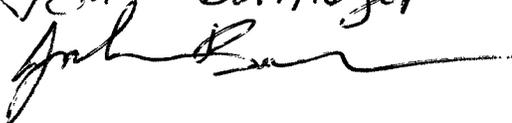
Dear, Chairman Genachowski,

My NAME is John A. Bollinger  
and I AM currently incarcerated at  
Kitsap County Jail in Port Orchard, WA.  
I AM writing this letter because  
of the high cost of Prison and  
Jail Phone calls. I AM not a  
person that uses the phone a lot  
But when I do I call my mother  
that has many health problems and  
lives from a small social security  
check from month to month. Currently  
I haven't talked to her in about  
4 months because phone calls from this  
jail to her home, (a local call) are  
\$2.00 to \$3.00 for 15 min. When I  
was in state prison in this state  
some calls were as much as \$15.00  
or more. Collect calls & long distance  
charges are a thing of the past  
we live in the age of cell phones  
that can cost as little as \$40<sup>00</sup> a month

For unlimited calling. Furthermore the Facility I Am in presently charges For Video Visiting, needless to say I haven't seen my mother the whole time I have been here

As I Am Facing a Prison sentence I hope that Jail and Prison Phone calls can be reduced in cost so that we or our loved ones can afford to talk to us more often.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,  
John Bollinger  


John Bollinger  
Kitsap County Jail  
614 Division St  
Port Orchard WA 98366

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

My Family and I wish To  
speak more OFTen on The Phone  
while I am incarcerated here at  
East Moline CC in IL. ~~at~~  
East Moline CC  
100- Hillcrest RD  
East Moline IL

61244

My Name is Joy METTON R03466  
I am writing you in Regards To  
CC DOCKETT # 46-128 (The Wright Petition)  
Please Help US

Thank you For  
Your Time

Joy Metton  
R03466

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Richard HEARY  
EE1131

SCI-Greene  
175 Progress Drive  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

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Federal Communications Commission  
Public Comments  
445 12th St., SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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CC DOCKET #96-128**

Chairman Genachowski:

I'm writing in response to your fight to lower the high cost of phone calls from prisoners.

I'm incarcerated at SCI-Greene, Greene County, Pennsylvania. For me to call home (in-state) is \$5.41 through a pre-paid calling card sold in the prison commissary and \$6.00 to call collect (both 15 minute calls). This is simply too much money for most of my family, my support network, to afford. I have very limited contact with my family due to the excessive cost of these phone calls.

Recently, Pennsylvania transferred more than 1,000 inmates to Michigan due to overcrowding. Phone calls from MI to PA were only \$1.80 for the same 15 minute call. these are the same phone calls I try to make from Pennsylvania but can't afford, but in Michigan they were 70% cheaper. I don't understand how rates from MI to PA are 30% of the cost we pay in PA for in-state calls.

There are too many people that I can't call because they can't afford the cost. These are the same family members and friends whose support I need to have a successful reentry into society upon my release, but I'm losing my relationships with them due to the lack of interaction and contact.

I hope something can be done because it seems like all the phone company (GTL) and Department of Corrections do is take advantage of our situation.

Sincerely,

Richard Heary EE1131

HARRY S. HARLEY  
DP-6202

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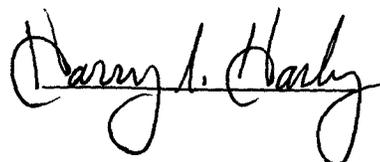
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Lorenzo Hall#B64594  
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December 5, 2012

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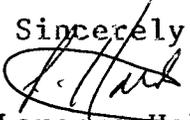
Dear Chairman Genachowski,

This is a public comment for the Wright Petition (CC Docket 96-128). Here in Pinckneyville C.C., our calls are controlled by Consolidated Communications. They charge our families a surcharge of \$3.00 whenever they put money in their pre-paid accounts, and that's additional to the high price they already charge, \$10.00 per call in-state and much more out-of-state. Often times the phone service goes down or "off-line" for several days at a time whenever the wind blows too hard down here in southern Illinois, and sometimes you can even here other people's conversations on your call.

I heard about the Wright Petition from other inmates and I decided to have my voice heard on this very important issue. With the world becoming more advanced by the day, I feel like the telephone will be the only way for me to keep in touch with my friends and family. Illinois does not have an e-mail system set up for inmates. In fact, we're still so retro that we pay more than \$50.00 for a Sony Walkman which the company doesn't even make any more!

Sir, please give the Wright petition your consideration so that I won't lose contact with my family because of the high telephone prices here in Illinois.

Thankyou for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Lorenzo Hall

Telly Royster EL 2245

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Camp Hill PA 17061

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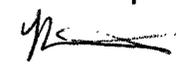
Re: This is a public comment for the Wright Petition  
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Dear Chairman Julius Genachowski:

My name is Telly R. Royster, I'm a 35 yrs. old black male serving a life without parole sentence in the PA DOC. I've been housed in solitary confinement since 2001. Within the time of my solitary confinement placement I've been unable to obtain prison employment which makes money hard to come by. Two years ago I was successful in reconnecting with my daughter who will be 17yrs. old on January 3, 2013 after not seeing her since 1998. A 15 minute call to her is approximately \$5 which means whenever I'm able to obtain money I'm forced to sacrifice cosmetics, stationary, food and other items I would otherwise purchase for myself as they are necessities, because I need to prepay the outrageous phone rates. Of course I have the option of not calling but then I risk losing contact with my daughter since studies have proven people no longer read or write letters in the traditional way anymore due to the advancement of technology.

In closing, I truly hope and pray that you decide to call an end to these abusively high costs of prison phone calls as one should not be faced with a decision to speak with a loved one or go hungry. Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours,

Telly 

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I feel that it needs to be said that, for over ten years, high phone rates had kept me from regularly speaking to my family.

Not only did it increase the terrible isolation of a 21 to 24 hour a day lockdown, not being able to talk to my extended family had greatly affected our already flimsy connection in that now there is no connection.

I believe that both that consequence and my inability to contact friends by phone before and during trial impacted my legal situation in terms of trial preparations and (after the state won trial) sentencing.

I sincerely urge you to consider CC Docket 96-128.

Thank you so much for your time.

Respectfully yours,

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