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Stockton, CA 95219

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To Whom it May Concern:

Will this country not be satisfied until every single human contact is made to profit some greedy middleman who can dream up a get rich quick scheme.

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Oneida, TN 37841

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Steady connection with family is one of the most important factors in preventing recidivism. Why penalize families who want to support their prison relative and children who want to talk to their parents to support private phone companies? or prisons?

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Valentine Doyle  
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Hartford, CT 06114

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Eric Peterson  
304 Lewis Street  
Vienna, VA 22180

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RE: 12-375, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

To Whom it May Concern:

I have volunteered in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for nearly 8 years. I know that an incarcerated person needs to talk with loved ones. The FCC needs to set a fair cap on what prison telephone companies are allowed to charge for long distance phone calls. There are 2.7 million children who have one or both parents incarcerated, and for most a phone call is the only way they can stay in touch. But the cost of receiving a phone call from prison is too expensive, in some cases being as much as \$20 for 15 minutes. Current rates for interstate phone calls from prison are much higher than regular long distance calls, and vary state by state. Regulation is necessary because these costs place an unfair burden on the families of incarcerated people – many of whom live at or around the poverty line – and telephone companies can't be depended on to lower the phone rates on their own. Lowering the rates of long distance phone calls from prison will keep families strong and communities safe, reduce recidivism, and ensure prisoners successfully re-enter society upon release.

Sincerely,

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