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This is a public comment for the Wright Petition
(cc Docket 96-128).

I have been incarcerated for over 9 years now. I have consistently dealt with the phone systems which is out of control with there fees and it just gets worst every time the D.O.C. changes carriers

There is always problems with calls being dropped or my family members can't hear me but I can hear them and they end up hanging up. They are taking advantage of our situations.

My mother is 82 years old and is on a fixed income. When I was in Cheshire C.C. in Conn. It was closer to home for me. Calls were \$2 for 15 min. and I would talk to my mother and family and my 12 year old son two or three times a week.

Now I'm in Osborn C.C. still in Conn. Farther from home and my calls are \$5 for 15 min. I only make one call a week because its so expensive.

This is Not fair for our families to pay these outrageous prices.

Respectfully yours,

Vincent Griffin Jr. #318652

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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I'm writing to ask that you act on the WRIGHT petition to cap inmate telephone rates and stop the exploitation of prisoners and their loved ones.

I am serving time in the Michigan Department of Correction. Since coming to prison, I have tried to remain in close contact with my family and friends, but with each passing year it becomes more difficult. Despite publicly trumpeting the benefits of prisoners remaining in close contact with their families, the self serving policies and actions by the MDOC are continuing to tear at the very fabric of these bonds.

The two most important and critical ways for a prisoner to keep in contact with his family comes through visits and telephone calls. For most families, including mine, making the trip to visit is a rare occurrence. When you consider the bad economic times, and that most of these visitors themselves are struggling near the margins, the cost of making the trip to visit is prohibitive. Add to this that the MDOC has reduced the amount of days a prisoner can get visits, and restricted the number of visitors an inmate is allowed to see, it's not surprising to see the number of visits being reduced by 70%.

This leaves the telephone as the main lifeline for a majority of prisoners. Rather than making this critical service more convenient, the MDOC has chosen instead to exploit this service for profit. They, along with predatory telephone providers, have colluded to extort and target those who can least afford it. Of the average \$3.25 charged for a 15 minute call, \$2.50 goes directly into the pockets of the MDOC and telephone provider.

The MDOC claims it needs its share to shore up its budget. Prisoners and their families should not be charged outrageous rates to support prison budgets, that burden should be borne by the entire tax base. As for the telephone provider, they get a 30 % cut of the overcharge. Remember, the telephone provider has already built in their cost and profit margins for providing the actual telephone service. Public Communication Services is Michigan's current provider and they are making more money from administering this slush fund than they are from providing the actual inmate telephone service.

It seems one of the functions of our Federal Communications Commission is to protect the consumer from predatory behavior, and if this doesn't qualify for that protection, then I don't know what would. Please put a stop to this. Cap the rates!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Genachowski", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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

Sir,

My Family + I are way beyond tired of being
held hostage by a company called "Global Tel Link".
Just because I'm incarcerated doesn't make
paying \$1.00 per min any easier on my folks.
I don't even want to get started talking about
these "Phone Pirates" feeding on others' misfortune.
I commend you for stepping up and addressing
this "Criminal Empire". Wishing you the best!

Joe Hill

3-11-2013

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Concerning: Public Comment in Support
for the
Wright Petition
CC Docket # 96-128

Dear Mr. Chairman Genachowski,

Greetings. Enclosed you will find
Additional Exhibits, in support
of my earlier letter to you
regarding the Exorbitant phone-rates
for the Indiana Department of
Corrections.

Again, Thank You for Your help
Concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mr.) Rosalia Hernandez #890437
Indiana Dept. of Corrections,
Wabash Valley Corr. Facility - SHU,
P.O. Box 1111
CARLISLE, Indiana 47838-1111

Rosalina Hernandez

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

TO: MS. Garner OFFICE: PCS Telephone DATE: Jan. -16-2013

NAME: Hernandez DOC#: 890437 DORM: SHU ASSIGNMENT: B-1205

Reason for request (be as definite as possible) Thank You for answering my PCS

Telephone Complaint - Yesterday. Can you please
clear up these final questions?

My Account Balance after the 2 phone calls on
Nov 17th 2012 was \$5.95. I still dont know what
→ (over) →

-DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-

Action: _____

By: _____

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happened to my missing \$5.00 ?? Can you contact PCS and find out for me?

(#2) And, when was the Taxes raised to justify \$1.21 Tax for ^{one} \$4.80 phone call? Why wasn't we notified ^{of} these exorbitant Taxes ??

Thank You for Your help .

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Friday, January 18, 2013

I have no access to the pre paid calling part of the PCS system so I cannot tell you what happened to the \$5.00 you are asking about. The person who put the money on the account will have to call PCS and ask them about it.

You are charged state, local and federal taxes on the call so whatever the tax rate is for the area you are calling is what is charged. I do not have a tax rate chart to tell you what they are the billing company does not give that information out to me.

Thank you

Jennifer Gardner

PCS offender calling services



NOTICE

Important changes to prepaid telephone service provided by PCS.

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For anyone who uses prepaid telephone service provided by DailyDial®, please note:

During the next few weeks, the DailyDial® prepaid phone service at this facility will upgrade to the Global Tel*Link AdvancePay® prepaid telephone service.

Any available funds in a DailyDial® prepaid account will be automatically transferred during this process to a new Global Tel*Link AdvancePay® account. Calling rates will remain the same.

This change will allow individuals with an AdvancePay® account to make deposits, check balances, and get other payment instructions, both by phone and online.

No action is required by current DailyDial® account holders. They will be informed that the change has taken effect when they receive their next phone call after the transition from an individual at this facility.

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After the transition, you can access the AdvancePay® Service by phone, call:

1-800-483-8314

or online, at:

www.offenderconnect.com

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New Services



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Informal Grievance

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

TO: MS Garner

OFFICE: PCS Telephone

DATE: Jan. - 13 - 2013

NAME: Hernandez

DOC#: 890437 DORM: SHU

ASSIGNMENT: B-1205

Reason for request (be as definite as possible) PCS Telephone Complaint

Can you answer the following 2 questions, concerning my pre-paid Account, and Account Balance?

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Action:

By:

(2)

#1). Why is \$5.00 missing from my Pre-Paid Account Balance?

On Nov.-17-2012. I had a pre-paid Account Balance of \$5.95. When I called Home, I was told that an additional \$50.00 was added to my Account Balance. Bring my Balance to a total of \$55.95.

But, when I called Home on Dec.-15-2013, the Recording told me that I only had \$50.95. What happened to my missing \$5.00?

Was the \$5.00 taken off for Account fees (for adding the \$50.00)? If so, why? I was told No more fees would be taken off of my account, since it was put in place, (No Account Balance fees, ect.).

#2.) On Commissary we can purchase \$5.00 phone Cards (for 20 minutes per card.). Why then is my pre-paid Account Balance being charged \$6.01, for the exact 20 minutes? I was told it would be cheaper per call, with a pre-paid account. What's going on here??

→ (you are charged \$4.80 for a 20 minute call. Then you are charged Tax on the call just like if the person you are calling would be (over) →

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

1. On November 17th I show two calls home for \$6.01 each. If PCS charges a fee I am not aware of it, as I do not have access to their billing system. Was your balance before the second call or after?
2. All calls cost .24\$ a minute no matter if it is collect, prepaid or debit. For debit calls you are charged taxes for the area you called, just like if the person you are calling paid for the call.

This was answered by MS Garner.

PCS Telephone Supervisor, at

the Wabash Valley Corr. Facility.

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Regarding: Public Comment in Support for the
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Dear Mr. Chairman Genachowski,

Hello. I'm writing you in regards to the Wright Petition.

As you already know, the State of Indiana, are now working with the ink (Telephone phone rates isuers, and

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If it is your desire to be saved, please pray this prayer, or one similar to it: Dear God, I admit I am a sinner, going to hell. I know that I cannot save myself. I repent of my sins and put my faith in the blood that you shed for me on the cross to pay for all my sins. I now accept you as my Saviour and trust you to take me to heaven. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

What's in a name? Philippians 2:9-11 says that the name of Jesus is "...above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." One day, you will believe in God, but will you be too late? Please do not take your salvation lightly. Trust in Christ today.

If you have decided to trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour after reading this tract, please write and let us know.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 State _____ Age _____

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Attached Exhibit)

Dr,

B.) Our families can set up a PCS pre-paid account, but, they charge us \$6.⁰¹ for the exact same Approximately 20 minutes.

When they first told us of these pre-paid accounts, we were told that the rates would be Cheaper. Unfortunately for our families, that turned out to be a lie.

First time pre-paid accounts charge approximately \$9.⁰⁰ to \$10.⁰⁰ to open the account!

And then, they charge you \$5.⁰⁰ for everytime that you add money the account!

And, finally, they charge you an extra \$1.⁰¹ for so-called "State Taxes!"

(See Attached Exhibit)

Chairman Genachowski, 4 or 5 months ago we could call our families Collect, (approximately 4 times per month) at the rate of \$5.⁰⁰ per call. Our families phone companies would collect those Collect call fees.

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Unfortunately, that has changed as well. Now, we can only make one collect phone call per month, and then it's automatically blocked by the IDOC, and, PCS.

Now, our families are basically forced to set-up pre-paid accounts through PCS, (and of course, at the higher phone rate)!

(See Attached Exhibit)

Sir, these exorbitant phone rates that are forced upon us, and our hard-working families, have greatly decreased communications between me, and my family, as we can not afford the current exorbitant phone rates.

When we try to explain this to the Indiana Department of Corrections (IDOC), and to the PCS Corporation, our pleas for lower phone-rates fall on deaf-ears.

All they care about is their "bottom-line" and how much money they can squeeze from us.

Many times, over the last 24 years:

that I've been in prison, I have very much wanted to :

- ▶ Wish a Love One a Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, or, Happy New Year
- ▶ To Congratulate them for Graduating High-School, College, Joining the ████████ Army, and Marines ;
- ▶ To Congratulate my 27 year old Daughter for having a beautiful and healthy baby Boy, or Girl, (my Grand-Children) ;
- ▶ To Console a Love One, as we grieve as a Family for the Loss of a Family Member ;
- ▶ To ████████ Counsel Someone from making the same mistakes that I did when I was Younger, so that they don't end up in a prison like this. (Thank God, I'm the only one in my Family to be in here!) ;
- ▶ To share with my Family, the Wonderful Miricle of find, and receiving, Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, (December 2010) ;

5.

Unfortunately, on many occasions I could not make that phone call, because we did not have enough money to spend on exorbitant phone-rates.

Sir, my humble family, and I, ask you, and the FCC, to please remedy this injustice by honoring the Wright Petition.

Thank you for your helping us, in this worthy cause.

May God Bless you, for the kindness that you have shown us.

Sincerely,

Rosalio Hernandez

(Mr.) Rosalio Hernandez # 890437
Indiana Dept. of Corrections,
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P.O. Box 1111,
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(See Attached Exhibits)



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NOTICE

Collect Call Customers Advised to Switch to Prepaid Calling:

Upcoming changes in billing practices may prevent collect calls from completing unless alternative billing arrangements are made.

In preparation for these changes, GTL will be lowering the amount of credit extended to collect call customers for monthly collect billing.

Collect customers who would prefer to set up a prepaid account that will eliminate any risk of missing calls due to this new lower credit limit can call 1-888-288-9879 or go to www.pcsdailydial.com and set up a DailyDial prepaid telephone account.

- **Current Collect Call customers should set up a DailyDial prepaid account**
- **DailyDial accounts may be created by calling 1-888-288-9879**
- **DailyDial accounts may be created online at www.pcsdailydial.com**



**Important offender phone information
regarding collect calls.**

As you know PCS has changed their collect calling policy in the last month. We just got word that once a number that is called collect has reached the max limit of \$5.00 it will be blocked from being able to accept any more collect calls.

You will have to have your family and friends call PCS at 1-888-288-9879 to set up a pre paid account or you will need to purchase the time off of commissary.

- MS Garner - PCS

68200	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +2.00	\$11.20
68225	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +2.25	\$11.20
68250	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +2.50	\$11.20
68275	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +2.75	\$11.20
68300	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +3.00	\$11.20
68325	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Reading Glasses +3.25	\$11.20
2774	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Eyeglass Case	\$3.70
2775	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Eyeglass Sport Cord	\$2.12
20656	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Nail Clipper (No File)	\$0.45
20659	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Toe Nail Clipper (No File)	\$0.87

29041	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Sympathy Card	\$0.78
20506	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Photo Album 10 Sht 20 page	\$2.70
22900	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Small Photo Album	\$1.12
20507	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	5 x 7 Address Book	\$2.35
21000	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Pocket Folder	\$0.78
20254	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Webster II Pocket Dictionary	\$3.40
2515	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Word Find Book	\$2.89
21734	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Rogets Thesaurus	\$5.30
21272	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Tide w/Bleach 12 Id	\$6.22
21788	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Laundry Det w/Enzymes 8 Ids	\$1.47

20658	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Tweezers (Square)	\$0.67
20294	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Emery Board 24/10 pk	\$0.87
20270	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Megas Sup Soft Cotton Swabs	\$1.05
20283	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Facial Tissue 100 ct 2 ply	\$1.11
20841	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	SPF 30 Ultra Sunblock Lot 4 oz	\$3.81
20844	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	3/4" Bandage Sheer 10 ct	\$0.97
20702	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Shower Shoes Small	\$3.15
20704	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Shower Shoes Medium	\$3.15
20705	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Shower Shoes Large	\$3.15
20706	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Shower Shoes XL	\$3.15

21517	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Spr Frsh Dryer Shts 40 ct	\$2.00
20669	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	24 x 36 Mesh Laundry Bag	\$4.85
20335	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Tumbler w/Lid 22 oz	\$0.55
20650	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Mug 22 oz	\$2.05
1053	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Zip Lock Bag 5" x 8"	\$0.06
20580	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Cereal Bowl w/Lid 24 oz	\$0.67
3357	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	FOAM 6 Pk Cooler	\$3.00
20911	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Flavor Saver Bowl/Lid	\$2.62
51395	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Plastic Tote Case (50575)	\$4.11
83082	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Paper Plates 100/Pkg	\$3.40

20707	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Shower Shoes 2X	\$3.15
21589	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	GEL Arch Support-Mens Sz 7-12	\$14.74
20629	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Dr Scholls Corn Cushions 9 ct	\$2.92
20637	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Pumice Stone Dr. Scholls	\$1.80
20638	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Odor Absorbing Comfort Insole	\$2.28
21084	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Comfort Plus Shoe Insole 2 pk	\$2.28
21570	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	PEDX Bunion Cushion	\$3.21
20441	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Blk Kiwi Paste Wax-1 1/8 oz	\$2.25
20442	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Brown Kiwi Paste Wax-1 1/8 oz	\$2.25
20450	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	54" White Ath Shoelace 1 pr	\$1.20

20577	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	All Purpose Spoon 5 7/8"	\$0.10
20501	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Singer Sew Kit w/o Scissors	\$2.00
65142	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Plastic Hook SelfStick 4CT	\$3.96
2149	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Foam Ear Plug 1 pr	\$0.51
21330	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Toilet Paper 1000 one ply	\$0.91
2150	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Weight Lifting Gloves Small	\$8.85
2151	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Weight Lifting Gloves Medium	\$8.85
2152	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Weight Lifting Gloves Large	\$8.85
2153	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Weight Lifting Gloves XLarge	\$8.85
4322	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Plastic Poncho	\$4.80

20451	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	54" Blk Athletic Shoelace 1 pr	\$1.20
929	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	One Cent Stamp - Sheet of 20	\$0.20
2030	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	.02 Stamp - Sheet of 20	\$0.40
928	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	One First Class Stamp	\$0.45
928B	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Book of Ten Stamps	\$4.50
20243	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Envelope 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 No Clasp	\$0.16
20653	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Envelope 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Clasp	\$0.17
20683	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	#6-3/4 Envelope - 100 CT	\$1.39
20691	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	#10 Envelope - 50 ct	\$1.39
20248	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	#2 Yellow Pencil w/Eraser	\$0.11

20758	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Single Handkerchief White	\$0.75
20544	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	White Washcloth	\$0.45
2146	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Beige Wash Cloth	\$2.01
32049	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	White Bath Towel 20 x 40	\$1.99
998	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Beige Bath Towel 27 x 50	\$8.33
P115	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Picture Token	\$1.22
P2211	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Cold Case Playing Cards	\$1.80
20215	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Pinocle Aviator Play Cards	\$1.95
20524	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Double Six Dominoes	\$3.64
20534	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Chess & Checkers Combo	\$6.49

20251	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Eraser-Large Bezeled	\$0.38
20225	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Black Crystal Pen Bic	\$0.39
20789	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Black Soft Feel Pen Bic	\$0.61
24328	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Mini Colored Pencils 3-1/2"	\$3.43
21763	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Orange Brite Liner Bic	\$0.53
20660	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Yellow Brite Liner Bic	\$0.59
20235	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	White Writ Tablet 8 1/2 x 11	\$0.85
20238	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Writ Tab Yel 8 1/2 x 14 50 Sht	\$1.15
20241	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Whit Sketch Pad 50 sht	\$0.85
20406	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Typing Paper 8.5 x 11 200 ct	\$4.10

2513	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Variety Puzzles and Games	\$2.59
20120	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	AA Batteries	\$1.96
20121	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	AAA Batteries	\$1.96
2783	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Casio Solar Calculator	\$5.73
4022	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Casio FX260 Scien Calculator	\$18.23
2772	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Watch Band Leather Black 18mm	\$10.06
2163	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Master Comb Lock V66 Short	\$7.38
3275	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Master Comb Lock V66 Long	\$10.22
V56	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Master Comb Lock V56	\$7.99
4311	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Substance Abuse Phase I	\$2.09

20692	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Wireless Notebook 10.5 x 8 Rule	\$1.85
20693	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	3 Hole Paper Rule 10.5 x 8 200 ct	\$2.95
P3623	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	College Ruled Paper 150 Ct.	\$3.10
29010	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Seasonal Greeting Card	\$0.78
29016	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Birthday Card	\$0.78
29018	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Get Well Card	\$0.78
29021	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Friendship Card	\$0.78
29026	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Anniversary Card	\$0.78
29034	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Childrens Birthday Card	\$0.78
29036	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Thank You Card	\$0.78

4311A	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Substance Abuse Phase II	\$1.61
4311B	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Straight Ahead Manual	\$1.02
4311C	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Mapping The 12 Steps	\$2.09
4311D	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Stage1 TC Induction	\$2.16
4311E	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Stage2 TC Intervention	\$2.03
4311F	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Stage3 TC Ethics	\$1.27
4311G	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Stage4 TC Relapse Prevention	\$2.22
4311H	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Thinking of Change Manual	\$2.93
Line 239	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15		
TELE1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15	Prepaid Telephone Minutes	\$5.00

Do not mark in this box!

Marking in this box may keep you from receiving your order!

1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	28
2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

Damages or shortages must be identified upon delivery to you. If you are released prior to receiving your order, you will have 72 hours to claim them. Orders left beyond that time will be forfeited. By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the terms of commissary orders and I authorize funds to be deducted from my trust fund account to pay for this order.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Chairman Julius Genachowski: 3-8-2013

RE: This is a public comment for the wright Petition
(cc Docket # 96-128)

Dear Chairman Genachowski

I am writing you about the telephone fees in the Pennsylvania state system and how it cost me \$5.60 to call to Philadelphia and anywhere from \$10.00 - \$15.00 to call outside of Pennsylvania. I have been incarcerated since 2004 when I was a juvenile (16) and as you can imagine coming to jail at that young age with a 30-70 year sentence leaves my peers hopeless that they will ever see me again so lines of communication are extremely important for my appeal process, mental stability and other personal reasons. Being as though most of my support system is older family members the funds for these phone calls are a heavy burden on them during this economy. I beg of you as a chairman of this office for some type of relief for phone calls nationwide.

truly yours

cc: file
SCI-fayette

Desmond Kreeks
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**THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT PETITION
CC DOCKET #96-128**

Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to you in response to your fight to lower the high cost of phone calls from prisoners to their friends and families.

I am incarcerated at SCI Greene in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and for me to call home (in state), the cost is \$5.41 using the Global Tel Link pre paid calling card system sold through the institution commissary. A collect call to that same number (in state) is just over \$6.00 (both for fifteen minute phone calls. A person who makes the same call out of state must pay a rate of \$8.00 to \$10.00 using the pre paid calling system, \$10.24 for a collect call. This is simply too much money for the majority of my family members, my support network, to afford, especially in this present economy. As it stands, I have very limited contact with my family and loved ones due to the excessive costs of these phone calls.

Recently, Pennsylvania transferred more than 1000 inmates to Michigan due to prison overcrowding. While there, they were allowed to make phone calls using the exact same system that Pennsylvania does (Global Tel Link). The calls from MI to anywhere in the United States were only \$1.80 for a fifteen minute phone call using the

same prepaid calling card system presently in use. Collect rates were only \$1.94 for the same amount of time. These are the same calls I have tried to make within Pennsylvania but I cannot afford them. In Michigan, these same calls were 70% cheaper and I do not understand how rates from Michigan to anywhere else in the United States are 30% of the cost of a call we pay in Pennsylvania for in state calls.

There are too many people that I am unable to call due to the fact that they cannot afford the cost. These are the same family members and friends whose support I will need to have a successful reentry back into society upon my release. However, I am losing my relationships with them due to lack of interaction and contact. And we should not be punished by GTL due to the fact that our friends and family members carry Vorizon as a carrier. We still deserve to keep in contact with our loved ones.

I hope that there is something that can be done about this, because it seems like all the phone company (GTL) and the D.O.C. (Department of Corrections) do is take advantage of our dire situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Cava", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
Public Comments
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC, 20554

Heath W. Gray FP-0237
175 Progress Dr.
Waynesburg Pa. 15370

3/6/2013

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

Mr. Genachowski,

I am writing to you concerning the high price of telephone communications with my family. I am an inmate in Pennsylvania. I understand the need for punishment of those who do wrong, but it seems as though basic communication with family members is outside of the realm of punishment. My family did not do anything wrong and should not be subject to price gouging in order to have the most basic form of communication with me. My phone calls cost about \$7.00 for a 15 minute phone call to the area where most of my family lives. I am fortunate enough to not live as far away as many of the men around me, however, this price still inhibits my family from having a relationship with many of them as well. This is not totally inducive to the price either. Another condition to even be able to except a call at all, my family must set up a completely separate account that must be prepaid in order to accept a collect call. I do not know about other states, but Pa. has a monopoly on several prison oriented directives. The one within your jurisdiction is the telephone system.

I have brought enough grief to my family without placing the extra burden of high priced phone calls in order to have any part of their lives at all. I can not make enough money to pay for all the phone calls. We pay \$10.60 for a \$10 phone card on our commissary. I make .42¢/Hr, and due to court costs, fines, and restitution they take 20% of my money. So I have to work for 24 Hrs to call my family for 15 minutes. This is just not right.

On a larger realm of Criminal Justice, we as convicted felons are more likely to succeed upon release if we have people that we care about in our lives. Generally this is our families. The obstacles that the phone system alone causes is sometimes to steep to maintain these relationships while incarcerated. Furthermore, some of us still have the obligation of being a parent. Though we are in prison for our wrongs, we need to try and prepare our children for life. In doing so we also want to prevent them from making the same mistakes we made, and hopefully break the generation convict. We need affordable basic communications to rebuild the wrongs of our pasts, to maintain healthy relationships for our futures, and secure the fundamentals of our family

values.

Please consider these factors in your endeavors to fix this injustice.

Thank you for your time and efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,

Heath W. Gray FP-0237

Thank you for your time and professionalism. You take care. GOD BLESS

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Dear Chairman Genachowski

I am a INMATE at state prison at SCI GESSNER in Pennsylvania the abusive cost of making a phone call here is outrageous. I am from Michigan so I call Michigan and INDIANA when I use the Phone. But due the High Cost of the Phone I cant use it. I've been lock up going on 15 YEARS until a few months ago I could only call home 1 time a year. But I have a new job that pay more so I can call 2 times every 3 months. Also 2 years ago I was shipped out of state to Michigan because of overcrowding here. The phone system in Michigan was wonderful it was with Sprint it only cost 10¢ a minute anywhere in US. While being there for 14 months was the only time I got to talk to Family and Friends. Because in Michigan before we got there the Inmates and Michigan Cure has led a nationwide campaign to Block states from profiting from inmate phone calls. So Mr Genachowski we need your support of the FCC to end the High Cost of the Phone system here.

THANK
you

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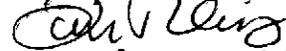
Date 3/9/13

Gary Peavley CL-2298
175 Progress Drive
Waynesburg , PA.
15370

Dear Mr. Genachowski :

I am writing to you about the extreme high cost of phone calls made by inmates to there families. The company providing the phone service to the D.O.C. in PA. is Global Tel - Link. They charge inmates almost ten dollars to call N.J. which is only one state away. To call Pittsburgh PA. it cost \$3.35 for a fifteen minute call and that is only sixty miles away. To call the west coast it cost nearly a dollar a minute. Inmates or their families can not afford the money being charged for phone calls from loved ones in prison. Other states have phone service that only charge \$1.89 for a call to anywhere in the U.S.. Global Tel - Link will not let calls go through unless the calls are pre-paid by the inmate or their families. This is causing inmates and their families to loose contact with each other. The D.O.C. claims that they do not want inmates to loose contact with their families but they are causing this with the high cost of phone service to inmates. Inmates just being able to talk to their families and children keep family bonds. Something needs to be done to stop the excessive cost of the phone service in the PA. prison system. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping to lower the cost of the phone service to inmates in the PA. prison system.

Respectfully



P.S. I'm from Kentucky. It cost me \$9.20 for a 15 minute call to my family.

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Date 3-9-13

Mr. Roderick Frey AK-5765
175 Progress Drive
Waynesburg , PA.
15370

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Respectfully

P.S It cost me \$6.30 for a 15 minute call
to lancaster, PA.

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AK-5765

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Respectfully

PS. It cost me \$6.30 for a 15 minute
call to Lancaster County, PA.

Roderick Frey
AK-5765

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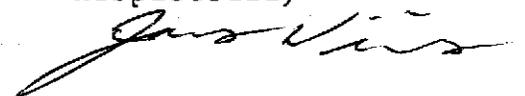
Date *March 4, 2013*

JAMES WILLIAMS #HB3481
175 Progress Drive
Waynesburg , PA.
15370

Dear Mr. Genachowski :

I am writing to you about the extreme high cost of phone calls made by inmates to there families. The company providing the phone service to the D.O.C. in PA. is Global Tel - Link. They charge me almost ten dollars to call ~~N.Y.~~ which is only one state away. To call Pittsburgh PA. it cost \$3.35 for a fifteen minute call and that is only sixty miles away. To call the west coast it cost nearly a dollar a minute. Inmates or their families can not afford the money being charged for phone calls from loved ones in prison. Other states have phone service that only charge \$1.89 for a call to anywhere in the U.S.. Global Tel - Link will not let calls go through unless the calls are pre-paid by the inmate or their families. This is causing inmates and their families to loose contact with each other. The D.O.C. claims that they do not want inmates to loose contact with their families but they are causing this with the high cost of phone service to inmates. Inmates just being able to talk to their families and children keep family bonds. Something needs to be done to stop the excessive cost of the phone service in the PA. prison system. Thank you for your time and consideration in helping to lower the cost of the phone service to inmates in the PA. prison system.

Respectfully



RE: Docket # 12-375
Marlene H. Dorton
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th St. S.W.
Rm. TW-8204
Washington DC,
20554

Date March 4, 2013

James Williams # HB 3481
175 Progress Drive
Waynesburg PA.
15370

Dear Marlene Dortch :

I am writing to you about the high cost of phone calls made by inmates in the PA. prison system. The PA. prison system uses Global Tel-Link to provide phone service to inmates in the prison system. Global Tel-Link is charging excessive prices to inmates for use of the phone service. To make a call to Pgh. PA. which is only sixty miles away they charge \$3.35 for a fifteen minute phone call. To call CA. it cost nearly a dollar a minute. Then for MYSELF to call NY. one state away it cost almost ten dollars for a fifteen minute call. Global Tel - Link will not let calls go through unless the calls are prepaid by inmates or their families. When inmates are making calls the phone call is interrupted several times saying this call is being made by a inmate from the prison system. Inmates and their families know this when the call is being made. When a call is being made it may be cut off in the middle of the call if anyone picks up another phone in the house being called. Other prison systems have phone service that only charges \$1.89 for a fifteen minute call anyplace in the US. The high cost of the phone service in PA. is causing inmates to loose contact with loved ones. The prison system says they do not want inmates to loose contact with family and loved ones. If this is true why do they charge so much for inmates to talk to loved ones. Something needs to be done to stop the excessive cost of phone calls made by inmates to their families. I hope that you can have something done to lower the cost of phone calls made by inmates. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Respectfully

