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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

Re: Inmate Telephone Services  
Docket # 12-375

I write to provide comment regarding the above proceeding. Our current inmate telephone system provider was selected following a competitive bidding process which considered cost of calls and various free services for inmates and families, and also considered quality of services provided to the Sheriff's Department. Inmate telephone commissions paid to Lake County are a vital source of operating revenue for our county jail and elimination or reduction of commissions would be harmful to the security of our jail operations. Additionally, elimination or reduction of commissions would result in our loss of important associated services such as voice biometrics, 3-way call interception and investigator alerts which aid investigation and prosecution of inmate crimes. Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,



John Buncich  
Lake County Sheriff