



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services, WC Docket No. 12-375

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this docket considers whether changes to our rules are necessary to ensure just and reasonable rates for inmate calling services (ICS) for interstate calling at publicly- and privately- administered correctional facilities.<sup>1</sup>

With this letter, the Wireline Competition Bureau notes that the following readily-available information may be relevant to a number of issues raised in the proceeding and may be considered as part of the record in this proceeding: data on the overall U.S. distribution of incarceration facility sizes that may be used as a basis for this order and obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census of State and Federal Correctional Facilities, 2005;<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Jail Inmates at Midyear 2007;<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Jail Facilities, 2006;<sup>4</sup> and Census of Jail Inmates: Individual-Level Data, 2005.<sup>5</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, WC Docket No. 12-375, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 16629 (2012).

<sup>2</sup> See James J. Stephan, *Census of State and Federal Correctional Facilities, 2005*, BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS, October 1, 2008, available at <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=530> (last visited June 20, 2013) (data summary); Study No. 24642, NATIONAL ARCHIVE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA, available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR24642.v2> (last visited June 20 2013) (actual dataset).

<sup>3</sup> See Todd D. Minton & William J. Sabol, *Jail Inmates at Midyear 2007*, BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS, June 6, 2008, available at <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1005> (last visited June 20, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> See James J. Stephan & Georgette Walsh, *Census of Jail Facilities, 2006*, BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS, December 20, 2011, available at <http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2205> (last visited June 20, 2013) (data summary); Census of Jail Facilities, 2006, Study No. 26602, NATIONAL ARCHIVE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA, available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR26602.v1> (last visited June 20, 2013) (actual dataset).

<sup>5</sup> See Census of Jail Inmates: Individual-Level Data, 2005, Study No. 20367, NATIONAL ARCHIVE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA, available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR20367.v1> (last visited June 20, 2013) (actual dataset).