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Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 26, 2013, Vincent Townsend, President of Pay Tel Communications, Inc. (“Pay Tel”), and Marcus Trathen of Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP spoke by phone with David Zesiger, Don Sussman, and Gregory Haledjian of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In this call, Pay Tel discussed its position of record with regard to the need for a comprehensive approach in connection with any reform of inmate calling service (ICS) rates and, in particular, the necessity of addressing below cost intrastate rates. Pay Tel pointed specifically to the local rate cap of \$1.71 in North Carolina as an example of a below cost rate. *See, e.g., Rates for a 15 Minute Local Collect Call with any State-Imposed Rate Ceilings*, Pay Tel ex parte July 3, 2013.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this letter is submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-captioned proceeding. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should any questions arise concerning this letter or the issues discussed herein.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Marcus W. Trathen
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cc: Gregory Haledjian (via email)
David Zesiger (via email)