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C/O

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1235 Please reply posthaste  
My mail has been returned  
without cause. I want to  
know you received this  
packet.

TWO (2) CORRECTIONAL OFFICER'S (CCPOA)...  
DEAD WITHIN (120 DAYS) APART MAY BE LINKED  
TO HIGH INTENSITY LEVELS OF RADIATION WAVES  
FROM CELLULAR JAMMERS AUTHORIZED BY CDCR,  
PROVIDED BY CDCR-GTL CONTRACT CARRIER  
GLOBAL TEL-LINK: A REPORT WORTHY OF  
INVESTIGATION.

Avenal Prison Staff and Inmates Alike have complained of  
(U)nexplained 'Headaches', 'Chest pain', 'Dizziness', 'Fatigue',  
Involuntary 'Nerve-Malfunction' but not limited to, increasingly  
in past days, weeks, months.

Recent death of Correctional Officer "COSTA" has many talk-  
ing & perplexed on "how a seemingly healthy looking guy...sudden-  
ly die from a cause claimed to be (C)ancer, without showing any  
signs of being sick?"

C/O COSTA'S memorial was held Thursday/Friday April 18, 2013.  
The day before, many people witnessed GTL employees on lifts (fe-  
vershly,) working through the night into early morning hours, Re-  
moving ALL of the phone 'jammers', and replacing them with a smal-  
ler version of the original 5 to 6ft long version now taken down.

The first death of (unknown) female Corrections Officer was  
as equally perplexing, as it was said, "she was recently retired,  
Forty-fivish, no known health issues, just Three months post ret-  
irement, and she dies", no one know from what', it's strange.

I'm hoping your CCPOA facility president may have answers.  
ENCLOSED COPY of COMPLAINT filed on warden Carl Wooford, suppor-  
ting documents attached for your perusal.

"MAN-DOWN" significant numbers MEDICAL EMERGENCY Response for  
'Chest pain' daily...including Correctional/staff "Unexplained"  
headaches etc...

Upon information and belief, the California Department of Correc-  
tions and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is knowingly permitting Global  
Tel-Link (GTL), to expose ALL within the perimeter of ASP Jammers  
to UNHEALTHY LEVELS OF RADIOACTIVE WAVES-EMITTING 24/7; to lit-  
erally cook our insides, & the warden is in violation of Director  
Rules CDCR 3380 for failure to care and protect inmates/staff under  
his charge, from the consequences of this "umbrella" of death...

One week following C/O COSTA'S burial, the small jammers was re-  
placed (again) with bigger one's yet more powerful in radiation.

1 Since installment of the more powerful jammer's, the entire facil-  
2 ity has had continued power outages (including) five (5) in a sin-  
3 gle day...for hours at intervals.

4 The testing of these various jammers on human beings is haz-  
5 arduous and poses irreparable damage to all including your members  
6 assigned to this prison.

7 CITY OF AVENAL...SHERIFF'S , HIGHWAY PATROL AND RESIDENCE,  
8 has reportedly filed numerous complaint's on the prison for inter-  
9 ference with their radio traffic, computers, cell & land phones  
10 up from a three (3) miles distance outside the prison, see reports.

11 This writer has has up to (9) nine EKG's for chest pain and a  
12 host of other related medical problems, just in the last month  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
13 a 'stress test' revealed a "heart defect" indicated. Sir, with all  
14 due deference, the seriousness of the truth that I speak in this  
15 report deserves your organization immediate action.

16 Can be reached:

17 Jeffrey Tyson I.D. K-95887  
18 (ASP) (3530) P.O. Box 900  
19 AVENAL, CA 93204

20 I declare under penalty of perjury that information  
21 contained in this report, it's attachments, is true  
22 and correct to the best of my knowledge and beliefs,  
23 except as to information that I have indicated I re-  
24 ceived from others. As to that information, I declare  
25 under penalty of perjury, I believe that information  
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Very Sincerely Yours,  
Jeffrey Tyson

cc: bs  
file  
as needed

CDCR & Global Tel-Link are in joint-  
collusion to 'conceal' the 'fact' that  
these "Cellphone Jammers" are causing  
"Irreparable Internal Damage" to people,  
Thus has caused employees, prisoners, &  
Visiting guest to unknowingly 'Act To Our/  
Their Detriment'. IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IS  
NEEDED

cc: FBI, CCPOA, OIG, DOJ, (Thomas Perez) AG U.S., EPA, FCC et al

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Institution/Parole Region	Log #	Category
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You may appeal any California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) decision, action, condition, policy or regulation that has a material adverse effect upon your welfare and for which there is no other prescribed method of departmental review/remedy available. See California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section (CCR) 3084.1. You must send this appeal and any supporting documents to the Appeals Coordinator (AC) within 30 calendar days of the event that lead to the filing of this appeal. If additional space is needed, only one CDCR Form 602-A will be accepted. Refer to CCR 3084 for further guidance with the appeal process. No reprisals will be taken for using the appeal process.

Appeal is subject to rejection if one row of text per line is exceeded.

WRITE, PRINT, or TYPE CLEARLY in black or blue ink.

Name (Last, First) <b>TYSON, Jeffrey</b>	CDC Number: <b>K-95887</b>	Unit/Cell Number: <b>E 530</b>	Assignment: # Title <b>3084.2(1)(1)(2) 15</b>
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State briefly the subject of your appeal (Example: damaged TV, job removal, etc.): Phone Jammers emitting High-Levels Of Radiation Causing Substantial Risk Of Personal (Internal-Damage); 'EMERGENCY PROCESS' PER 3084.9(1)

A. Explain your issue (If you need more space, use Section A of the CDCR 602-A): Appellant firmly assert, he has been experiencing an increase in health problems since CDCR's Phone Contract Carrier Global Tel-Link (GTL) at Avenal State Prison (ASP) has activated "Managed..."

B. Action requested (If you need more space, use Section B of the CDCR 602-A): Requesting Warden J. WOODFORD, to exercise his "Chief Executive" Power; Governed by; The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Article 1, Sub Chapter 5, Section 3380 of Director Rules;

Supporting Documents: Refer to CCR 3084.3.

Yes, I have attached supporting documents.

List supporting documents attached (e.g., CDC 1083, Inmate Property Inventory; CDC 128-G, Classification Chrono):

Cell Phone Jammers Radiation Report

CDCR HJSD Patient Education HEADACHES Form

No, I have not attached any supporting documents. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Inmate/Parolee Signature: Jeffrey Tyson Date Submitted: 5/16/2013

By placing my initials in this box, I waive my right to receive an interview.

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**C. First Level - Staff Use Only** Staff - Check One: Is CDCR 602-A Attached?  Yes  No

This appeal has been:

Bypassed at the First Level of Review. Go to Section E.

Rejected (See attached letter for instruction) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cancelled (See attached letter) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted at the First Level of Review.

Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

First Level Responder: Complete a First Level response. Include Interviewer's name, title, interview date, location, and complete the section below.

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Your appeal issue is:  Granted  Granted in Part  Denied  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

See attached letter. If dissatisfied with First Level response, complete Section D.

Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Date received by AC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date mailed/delivered to appellant \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Attach this form to the CDCR 602, only if more space is needed. Only one CDCR 602-A may be used.

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Name (Last, First): Tyson, Jeffrey	CDC Number: K-95887	Unit/Cell Number: E 530	Assignment: D.O.M. 54100.10
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A. Continuation of CDCR 602, Section A only (Explain your issue): "Access Systems" (MAS) 'Jammers' within a 360° circumference of it's facility.

Further contend, exist an Environmental-Effect with constant use of 'jammers' including, a Direct Deployment of "radiation"-emitting from purported 'secured umbrella's, enabling concentrated intensity of 'radioactive-waves to penetrate the flesh...down to the bone...while the appellant is housed within the (specific) targeted area(s). There's not any available 'environmental Analysis' or 'public Notices' regards to the consequences with; or safe use of; the proven enormous-risk, long term "Irreparable-Damage" to people health. These circumstances are individual but not unique. He has become aware, there are others complaining of similar/same indicator's...from inmates/staff alike. No prior symptoms. Allege causation (radiation) emitting 24/7 at (H)igh (L)evels. Exhaustedly has sought (C)are to no avail. Per CCR 3084 attached documents (Radiation Reports). Effects range; Chest-pain w/intense Burning-to-bone, Mood, Headaches, Memory, Equilibrium and...tantamount to torture.

Inmate/Parolee Signature: Jeffrey Tyson Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Continuation of CDCR 602, Section B only (Action requested): in taking "Responsibility" for what's in the best interest, (T)reatment, (C)are of inmates/staff that's under (h)is (C)harge". 1) "EMERGENCY PROCESSING" Per CCR 3084.9(1). 2) Corrective-action (f)orthwith. 3) (D)e-activate (ALL) jammers pending EPA/Investigation adjudication-findings. 4) Posthaste, conduct interview with the (A)ffected population(including) staff to verify the seriousness of the these claims being raised. 5) Can you verify that continued use of these 'jammer's' poses ZERO-risk to the appellant? Interviewed by Warden or Administrative level-Designee. 6) Reproductive-count Procedure. 7) In accordance with "Administrative Procedure Act" (APA) 5 USC 706(2)(A); request 'Environmental Impact Analysis' and 'Public Notification forum Reports be made available that affects appellant confinement. 8) Medical care.

Inmate/Parolee Signature: Jeffrey Tyson Date Submitted: 5/16/2013

## Do the Cell Phone Jammers Give Off Radiation

### Article Details

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*Just like the mobile phone, the mobile phone jammers will absolutely produce the radiation. The jammer shares the same principle with the mobile phone.*

With the rapid development of the communication technology, the mobile communication technology has achieved great progress. Now the mobile phone has become the indispensable part in the daily life. However, it has effect in some special occasions like prison and detention house. In considering of the security, it's necessary to limit the people's wireless communication.

For the special requirement, there are many developing manufacturers of the cell phone Jammers. Just as its name implies, the signal jammer is used for block the communication of the mobile phone. The jammer will emit the electromagnetic wave at the same frequency of mobile communication signal. Then the mobile phone will be unable to recognize the interference wave and useful wave. The mobile phone can't build connections with the base station within a certain range. Of course, the jammer will emit the electromagnetic wave at work.

Just like the [mobile phone](#), the mobile phone jammers will absolutely produce the radiation. The jammer shares the same principle with the mobile phone. It uses the same chip of the mobile phone. As it emits the electromagnetic signal, it will produce the radiation to people.

Will all the electromagnetic radiation in various strengths affect people's health? In fact, it's relative to the opening time of the jammer and the people's physical makeup. About the effects of the electromagnetic radiation, we should consider the intensity, direction and the distance. We know the radiation of mobile jammer is realized through the antenna. So the antenna will affect the quality of the whole blocking system.

There are express terms about the security level of the electromagnetic radiation in China. The regulations for electromagnetic radiation protection is approved by National Environmental Protection Agency on March 11, 1988 and carried out on June 1 of the same year. It provides the security level for the radiation to people. For the public, the average value of field intensity of the radiation at the frequency of 30-3000MHz should be within 0.4w/sqm for any six continuous minutes in a twenty-four hours day. The jammers produced by formal enterprises will be inspected by the related department.

Generally, the signal jammer used in the classroom and meeting room are low power models. And the installing places are strictly limited. They are usually installed in the classroom passage or on the wall behind the teacher desk. It will be 2-3 meters away from the people. The radiation risk has been limited in the safety range.

For the small room, under no circumstances should we introduce the high power mobile phone jammers whose coverage range is more than 50 meters. The high power jammer has the larger electromagnetic field intensity.

Should the radiation be the health risk to the people? It's not the exact case. We know the mobile phone, microwave oven and TV all give off radiation. But the radiation can be neglected in a certain range and time. It will not lead to irreparable damage to our body. That's why it's widely applied in the society and can never be given up.

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Let's discuss installing the electromagnetic shielding of mobile phone after the environment.

The working frequency of mobile phone screen is: 800-880MHz signs: 870, 900 trillion: 930-960 MHz, 1805-18 trillion: 1850MHz, 1900, 1900-1920 signs: MHz, these frequencies are for the job, GSM and CDMA frequency range set.

By electromagnetic radiation intensity and frequency characteristics of the human body potential adverse effects may cause the threshold value, the environment under standard of electromagnetic radiation intensity is divided into 2 allows.

Primary standards for safety and environment in the electromagnetic strength live, work and life for all the people (including babies, pregnant women and people who are very weak), are not affected by any of the harmful effects of area, Special building, rebuilding or expansion of radio and television stations and radar station etc, in its inhabitants antenna, covering area must conform to the requirements of the "standards" level.

Secondary standard for middle area in this environment, to live for a long time, the intensity of electromagnetic wave under all people live and work (including babies, pregnant women and people who are very weak) may cause potential adverse reaction of the area, In this area can build factories and authority, but not allowed to build residential, learn more, hospitals and nursing homes, has built must adopt appropriate protective measures.

More than 2 standard of human body, can bring the harmful effects, In this area can make afforest or planting crops, but prohibit to build residential and all the crowd often activities of public facilities, such as organ, factories, shopping and theaters, etc. In this area have these buildings, measures should be taken to, or to limit the time of radiation.

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## PATIENT HEALTH CARE EDUCATION

**Headaches**

Almost everyone has had a headache at one time or another. The most common headaches fall into two types: tension or migraine. However, it is common for someone to experience a combination of these headaches.

**Tension Headache**

A tension headache is often described as a tight feeling, as if the head were in a vise. Soreness in the shoulders or neck is common. These headaches can last minutes to days and may occur daily in some sufferers.

**Cluster Headache**

These headaches are more common than migraines in men. Symptoms may include frequent pain in one side or in the temples with runny eyes and nose and facial sweating. These headaches may last from 15 minutes to three (3) hours.

**Migraine Headache**

A typical migraine attack produces throbbing pain on one side of the head, often accompanied by nausea. Other symptoms may include vomiting, blurry vision, seeing sparkling lights in one or both eyes, and facial tingling or numbness. If untreated, attacks usually last from 4 to 72 hours.

**Other Causes of Headaches**

Although about 90% of the people seeking help for headaches have one above type of headaches, there are many other causes of headaches. Some of the most common causes include:

- dehydration
- stress
- sinus pressure/allergies
- eating or drinking something cold
- dental problems
- being sick

**Ways to Reduce Headaches**

- Try to relax.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Eat a healthy, balanced diet.
- Exercise regularly.
- Practice good posture (not slouching).
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Keep a headache diary to record "triggers," or things that cause you to get a headache. These may include certain foods or drinks, bright lights, or noises. Use this diary to identify and then avoid these triggers.
- Stretch your muscles regularly if you are doing something that requires you to stay in the same position for a long time.

**Ways to reduce the pain of a headache**

- Applying a warm or cool compress to the area that hurts.
- Gently massage the area that hurts.
- Practice relaxation techniques:
  - Stretch and massage the muscles in your shoulders, neck, jaw and scalp.
  - Lie down and place a warm, dry cloth, a cold, wet cloth, or an ice pack (whichever feels better) over the aching area.

## California Criminalizes Cell Phone Smuggling, Seeks Technology to Block Cell Phone Calls from Prisons

\* In April 2011, Matthew Cate, Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), announced that he intended to enlist the aid of companies that bid for the state's lucrative prison phone service contract in an effort to stem the ever-increasing tide of unauthorized cell phone calls made by prisoners.

Cate's motivation is simple. CDCR cannot afford the estimated \$16.5 million to \$33 million it would cost to install up-to-date "managed access" technology at all 33 state prisons to block cellular signals. The motivation for the phone companies to help combat cell phone use by prisoners is equally simple: profits. As the number of contraband cell phones in the CDCR has grown, the prison phone system's revenue has fallen.

In a recent interview, Cate put it bluntly. "If cell phones are inoperable, the company will make more money," he said. That is, without contraband cell phones, prisoners who want to call family

members and friends will have only one other option – prison pay phones, which will generate more money for the prison system's phone service contractor, currently Global Tel\*Link.

Cell phone jamming systems are used in prisons in Mexico, France, Australia and other countries, but face roadblocks in the U.S. due to a federal law that prohibits deliberate interference with radio signals, including cellular signals. Managed access systems circumvent that restriction by creating an electronic "umbrella" in a specific area that intercepts and blocks unauthorized cell phone signals within that area.

During a one-day test of a managed access system at a single CDCR facility, the system intercepted over 4,000 cell phone calls, texts and Internet access attempts. In the days after the test, usage of the prison phone system increased by 64%. The first managed access system in a U.S. prison was installed at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman in August 2010.



**Illinois**  
Department of  
**Corrections**

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Governor

**S.A. Godinez**  
Director

Dixon Correctional Center / 2600 N. Brinton Avenue / Dixon, IL 61021 / Telephone: (815) 288-5561 / TDD: (800) 526-0844

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/26/13

TO: Name: Knot IDOC # N7313  
Housing Unit: 35

FROM: James Martens, Grievance Officer

Nature of Grievance: Consolidated

Your Grievance is being returned due to the following reason(s):

- Supplemental Sentence Credit is an Administrative decision; therefore this issue will not be addressed further
- Use proper Committed Persons Grievance Report form (DOC 0046)
- Contact your assigned counselor
- Issue too vague; submit additional and specific information
- Correspondence/Request misdirected
- Unable to determine nature of grievance
- Nature of grievance and relief requested are two separate issues – clarify and resubmit
- Not submitted in a timely manner; issue is over two months old
- Issue previously grieved
- Inmates may not submit grievances on/for other inmates; only personal relief may be requested
- Requests for restoration of GCC should be forwarded to the Adjustment Committee; if denied utilize the grievance process to appeal.
- Illegible; resubmit legible copy for consideration
- Address concerns to the Illinois Prisoner Review Board, 319 E. Madison St., Suite A, Springfield, Illinois 62701
- Contact the Record Office with your request and/or additional information
- This issue is outside the jurisdiction of Dixon Correctional Center/IDOC
- Forward directly to the Administrative Review Board, P.O. Box 19277, Springfield, IL 62794
- Need to appear before the Adjustment/Program Committee prior to review
- No justification for further consideration
- Comments: This is not a grievable issue for inmates because offenders were not charged. This issue is between the customer and Consolidated which is beyond IDOC's control.

*[Faint stamp]*  
APR 4 2013

James Martens  
Grievance Officer

Administrative Review Board  
Return of Grievance or Correspondence

Offender: Knex Ronald N73013  
Last Name First Name MI ID#

Facility: Dixon

Grievance: Facility Grievance # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 2/25/13 or  Correspondence: Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Received: 4.11.13 Date Regarding: phone system

The attached grievance or correspondence is being returned for the following reasons:

**Additional information required:**

- Provide a copy of your written Offender's Grievance, DOC 0046, including the counselor's response, if applicable.
- Provide a copy of the Response to Offender's Grievance, DOC 0047, including the Grievance Officer's and Chief Administrative Officer's response, to appeal.
- Provide dates of disciplinary reports and facility where incidents occurred.
- Unable to determine nature of grievance or correspondence; submit additional specific information. Please return the attached grievance or correspondence with the additional information requested to: Administrative Review Board  
Office of Inmate Issues  
1301 Concordia Court  
Springfield, IL 62794-9277

**Misdirected:**

- Contact your correctional counselor regarding this issue.
- Request restoration of Statutory Sentence Credits to Adjustment Committee. If the request is denied by the facility, utilize the offender grievance process outlined in Department Rule 504 for further consideration.
- Contact the Record Office with your request or to provide additional information.
- Personal property issues are to be reviewed at your current facility prior to review by the Administrative Review Board.
- Address concerns to: Illinois Prisoner Review Board  
319 E. Madison St., Suite A  
Springfield, IL 62706

**No further redress:**

- Award of Supplemental Sentence Credits are discretionary administrative decisions; therefore, this issue will not be addressed further.
- Not submitted in the timeframe outlined in Department Rule 504; therefore, this issue will not be addressed further.
- This office previously addressed this issue on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
- No justification provided for additional consideration.

Other (specify): Outside the realm of this office  
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Completed by: Sarah Johnson Sarah Johnson 4/19/13  
Print Name Signature Date

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Mr Genachowski

Phone Justice

I been in jail 31 years I come from family of 9. my people are old and live off there SS. Checks I use to call them all the time, but with the cost of phone 5:15 for 15 minut they cant afford them and now I cant call collect because the Phone company cut off there collect calls inless they buy pre-paid card me Mom, and Dad Grandmother dont have money like that what I dont understand is I call from in here its 5:15 a call. If I call right out side in visit room collect it cost \$1.90 my ~~brother~~ Dister, mom brother, Grandmother, for over 25 years could take collect but now there phone wont take collect call because phone has to have pre-paid phone time and alot of time the Phone get cut off befor you time is up then you call right back because you think somthing happen to the people you was just talken to and you get charge all over again and when there when you write the Phone people they say somthing must be wrong with are people phone line then are people get the Phone company to come out to check there line nothing wrong my son went and get the best call phone <sup>they</sup> get stuff still happen.

Sorry about the mistake I don't have paper. Thank you

Robert Gralfelder <sup>Am</sup> 8772

Please help us get the cost Down

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Dear Mrs Dowers,

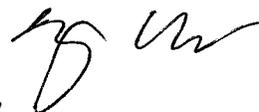
I am incarcerated in the Arkansas Dept of Corruptions and trying to find the means of reporting the abuses I have witness and experience, I do not have internet access, outside contacts, or any other means by which to obtain information except by snail-mail.

I understand the FCC web site contains extensive information on broadcast radio and television stations from which users may ~~generate~~ generate tailored list of the stations and find mailing addresses.

Therefore, I am writing you to request your help by sending me the following:

- 1) Mailing address for each broadcast radio and television station in Arkansas
- 2) Any information pertaining to the stations in Arkansas
- 3) Process for applying for a radio broadcast station
- 4) Frequently asked Questions (FAQ) sheet

Thanks for your time and considerations. Your prompt and expeditious response will be appreciated.



Berry Morrow  
MSU #143825  
2501 State Farm Rd  
Tucker, AR

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FR: Mr. L. S. Long #160678  
Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
2727 E. Beecher St.  
Adrian, Michigan  
49221

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FCC, CHICAGO

June 4, 2013

TO: Federal Communication Commission  
Room 306  
1550 Northwest Hwy.  
Park Ridge, Illinois  
60068

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the exceptionally high phone rates that are being forced upon me and my family by the Michigan Department of Correction and Global Telling Communications. I simply cannot afford their phone rate, (3) 15 minute phone calls for \$10.00 -- (6) 15 minute phone calls for \$20.00. This is far too expensive for telephone service.

Staying in contact with immediate family members, sons, daughters, as well as love interest's and friends are crucial to ones mental stability. The surcharges that the MDOC forces my family to pay is totally unfair. When the MDOC needed money for security equipment, they added a surcharge to the telephone service, and the problem was solved. However, me personal, my family cannot afford these ridiculous surcharges. I have immediate family that live in other states that I can't afford to call, (3) 15 minute phone calls for \$10.00 is just the rate for inter-state calling.

Nevertheless, I'm writing this letter in hope to initiate an investigation of the legitimacy of their actions. It cannot be legal for the MDOC to raise the phone prices to pay for security equipment for the prison.

Thank You, for your time and considering this matter. Hopefully a full investigation will take placed.

Sincerely and Respectfully:

Mr. L. S. Long #160678

Mr. L. S. Long #160678

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ERIC HAYDEN #FD-7797  
10745, ROUTE 18  
ALBION, PA 16475

"THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT PETITION (CC DOCKET# 96-128)

June 4, 2013

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The high cost of prison phone rates has affected me and my loved ones. Currently, I am more than 8 hours away from the city I live in. Visits are difficult because of the long distances and cost. I usually call once a week collect to talk to my family and friends. It was a cost of \$8 for a 15 minute call. Now with the current change in the PA DOC policy my family has to set up a account in order for me to call collect. If I do not have money for a calling card or my family can not set up a account I can not talk to them. These exorbitant costs can cause individuals to be estranged from incarcerated family members. These high costs of prison phone calls can also limit my ability to secure a family safety net due to me not being face to face with loved ones.

Most prisons and jails sign contracts with phone companies that return the greatest commission. These "kickbacks" together with requirements that poor inmates' who need to make collect calls, means that a grandparent caring for my kids is paying a monthly phone bill that cost hundreds of dollars a year.

I was sent to Michigan when PA DOC thought it was necessary because they did not have the room to house me in Pennsylvania. In Michigan, it costed \$1.80 per call whether collect or direct to anywhere in the 50 states. I talked to family and friends that I have not talked to in 10 years who were glad to here from me. They also provided me with some monetary support that was greatly needed. How is it that I was in another state and the phones calls were cheaper then in Pennsylvania?

I make 23 cents a hour working in prison. I can not afford to call home with some kind of help from the outside. These phone rates put stress and frustration on me, my wife, my kids, my parents, my aunts, my uncles, my brothers, my sisters, and many friends when hope gets lost because of high phone rates. The PA DOC could learn a lot from the Michigan DOC and prison phones rates is one of them. And we all know that stress and frustration can lead to death.

SINCERLY YOURS,  
ERIC HAYDEN  
ERIC HAYDEN

June 6, 2013

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

445 12TH STREET, SW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

RE: DIGITAL SIGNAL

I am an inmate currently housed at Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP-SHU) in Crescent City, California.

I write this letter to inform you that in this area of the country its citizens are not able to receive "over the air" digital signal. I am also writing with concerns to current policies in this prison regarding television programming.

My self and other prisoners have attempted to pick-up digital signals using digital tv antennas and "homemade" coaxial cable "gid-ups" and all has been to no avail. We asked prison officials what was the reason behind this and they said it is because this area doesnt pick up digital signal. The prison provides cable outlets so that we can connect our tv's to, however, not all over the air channells (basic channells) that the rest of the country receives are shown to us. These are the channells PBSP airs on cable outlet: ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC, PBS, and cable service channells BET, ESPN, TBN (christian), JCTV (christian) and Univision (spanish). For some reason My Network and CW are not included. We asked officials about this and requested that these two basic channells be programed to

be available for our viewing—as is the case at the rest of the California Prisons— their response has been that if they were to add those channels that it would cost the prison money to do so. This is not true. Charter Communication Services are provided in the form of packages i.e, basic, additional channels, and premium pack(s). Under all three categories over the air network channels are free of charge. The reason for this is because by simply scanning for digital signal any person can obtain them.

The prison population at PBSP finds themselves in a difficult position. For some unknown reason the surrounding area of PBSP cannot give a digital signal. It is to our knowledge that a law was passed by the President of the United States that digital signal would be mandatory. Many prisoners bought new digital-able TV sets specifically to be able to view digital broadcast but it is not possible. We are all left to rely on the incomplete cable signal that the prison provides.

The prison population believes this to be an unfair treatment of U. S. citizens. There should be no Non-digital zones anywhere in the country and if we are to rely on PBSP's cable signal we should be afforded complete access to over the air network broadcast without poor excuses or price hikes.

There also exists a hypothetical problem. In a situation of National Security, Natural Disaster Warning (Crescent City has a tsunami history), any message by government officials to the nation say from the President or the Governor not all networks air these important broadcasts. Because we at PBSP are not afforded access to all

basic channels in the nation we are liable to miss any particular broadcast of urgency to U.S citizens or any potential breaking news in the area.

Prisoners understand that they face many limitations while in custody. Including the choice of paying for specific TV and cable channels and the limitations on enjoyable viewing on TV shows. The problem and concerns we have, not only as prisoners but also as citizens, is the inability to receive a digital signal as the rest of the country does and also other California State Prisons. We are also left to wonder why PIBSP blatantly lies to the prison population (without reason of safety or security of the institution) about not being able to give us the complete set of basic over the air channels.

There exists what is called "Inmate Welfare Funds" in the prison. Monies are collected by room or tax by the prison and the funds are to be spent on inmate programs, activities, equipment need, etc. It has been proposed to PIBSP to spend IWF's on adding the missing channels to the cable programming provided via the outlet or to instal an antenna/broadcast tower so that the area herein PIBSP can pick-up digital signal. Prison officials have said that isn't possible without explanation or reason.

In closing we ask the FCC person to please inform us of our rights with regard to digital signal and/or broadcast access. If there are rules a city/county or state must follow please forward those to me for further action (litigation).

It is asked that the FCC look into the matter of Crescent City not providing its residents with digital signal. And it is asked that the FCC contact PBSP "T.V tech" regarding the censorship of over the air networks via-cable outlet and yet programming ESPN, BET, TBS, JETV that are paid channells for the prison population to view.

I am enclosing stamps for the cost of postage that you may need to respond to this letter. I apologize if it happens not to be enough. Please send all and any information relevant to the above mentioned concerns.

Thank you in advance on behalf of my self and the prison population for a response in any form. Your time and patience is appreciated. Have a good day.

Respectfully Submitted

MMJ

MARLON MELENDEZ  
CDC # T50925  
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PO Box 7500  
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"Now THIS IS A public comment"

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To whom this may concern, I Abel Morales Jr  
AM communicating with a fellow inmate in Tescue TX.  
And my phone bills have been on the HIGH end for only  
15 min. time and that's only 1 once a week my B.Us went  
from approx. \$18.99 one month to \$36.89 then to \$53.69 another  
now I only speak to my brother 4 times a month for 15.  
minutes at a time now that is absurd with how my speech  
times really isn't that long and I've got to continuously pay  
more each month please look into this for me I'd really  
appreciate it and I thank you

Abel Morales

J.R.



I Just need to do what is right  
and see where my money is

The phone Number and Address  
to the Brantley County Telephone  
Company 912-462-5111

The Number to The Brantley County  
Department of Family and Children  
Service is 912-462-6171

The New Address 127 Bryan St  
Nahunta Georgia 31553  
old P.O. Box 308 Nahunta GA  
31553.

My 2 Two Cellphone Number -  
are 912-248-9112  
and 912-248-9092 also they  
are phone for people who  
get Food Stamps and or Social  
Security.

Also my Two payees who was  
working The Glynn County  
Department of Family and  
Children Service, who is

At P.O. Box 400 Brunswick  
Georgia 31520 phone 912-262-  
3200.

Sherry D Bragg

Office Number is

912-262-3224

Cell 912-223-4428

Ask Her where my  
Money is For the  
Bank of  
SunTrust.

Jason Lathers  
Wallace

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Dear Friends.

These are some of the people of who you need to ask about my money

① The Brantley County Department of Family and Children Service.

Started with

- \* Tony Cheshire Case Manager
- \* Bob Rodriguez Probation Officer For the early 1990
- \* Kaye Thomas Casemanager
- \* Rhonda Harris Casemanager
- \* Charlotte Griffin Casemanager

② Familys I was living with

- \* Banner Wainright & Annie May Wainright
- \* Terry and Paula Wainright
- \* Gary & Laura Wainright
- \* Patty & Joy Wainright
- \* Paul Wainright
- \*

③ People who I work for.

- \* Clayton Carter
- \* Glen Lee

④ \* My Family who I know cash my checks

- \* Teresa & Willie Joyner
- ~~Gene~~ Scott and Lynn Carter + The Department of Family and Children Service
- Arthur & Peggy Lassiter
- Donny & Peggy Lassiter

⑤ ALSO the others

John Wainwright

Jerry Wainwright

Paul Thomas

Robert Thomas

Bradley Thomas

Jeremy Crews

B.S. Johnson

Pete Smith

Courtney Morgan

Scamp Thrift

Woodrow Wilson

Susie Edwards

John Davis

and the others I've listed in my  
First letter I need some  
understanding who

VELVET

HARRIS

is

~~can~~ because I have not made  
no phone calls to her office  
which is the payed Government  
Department of Family and Children  
Service which is under the  
order of the United States,

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Date: 2-25-2013	Offender: (Please Print) Ronald Knox	ID#: N-73013
Present Facility: Dixon C.C.	Facility where grievance issue occurred: Dixon C.C.	
<b>NATURE OF GRIEVANCE:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration of Good Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Denial by Transfer Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 391 UB
<input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Report: _____	Date of Report: _____	Facility where issued: _____
<p>Note: Protective Custody Denials may be grieved immediately via the local administration on the protective custody status notification.</p> <p>Complete: Attach a copy of any pertinent document (such as a Disciplinary Report, Shutdown Record, etc.) and send to: Counselor, unless the issue involves discipline, is deemed an emergency, or is subject to direct review by the Administrative Review Board. Grievance Officer, only if the issue involves discipline at the present facility or issue not resolved by Counselor. Chief Administrative Officer, only if EMERGENCY grievance. Administrative Review Board, or: if the issue involves transfer denial by the Transfer Coordinator, protective custody, involuntary administration of psychotropic drugs, issues from another facility except personal property issues, or issues not resolved by the Chief Administrative Officer.</p>		
<p>Brief Summary of Grievance: on the date of February 28, 2013 the Dixon C.C. will be changing their Offenders Telephone Billing Services (CBS). due to the outrageous rates Consolidated was charging our family and friends. I have been in prison every since the consolidated phone system has been in place. ever since I've been incarcerated they've always over charged my family and friends for collect calls from me to them. and now since they know that they've</p>		
<p>Relief Requested: I will like to be compensated for the outrageous Billing rates that my family and friends have endured over the last 26 years of my incarceration.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check only if this is an EMERGENCY grievance due to a substantial risk of imminent personal injury or other serious or irreparable harm to self.		
Mr. Ronald Scott Knox	N-73013	2/25/13
Offender's Signature	ID#	Date

**Counselor's Response (if applicable)**

Date Received: 3/12/13

Send directly to Grievance Officer  Outside jurisdiction of this facility. Send to Administrative Review Board, P.O. Box 19277, Springfield, IL 62794-9277

Response: This issue is outside the jurisdiction of the Dixon Correctional Center. Any issues or concerns regarding the quality or charges should be directed to the vendor.

Chris Barnhart, CEO  
Print Counselor's Name

Chris Barnhart  
Counselor's Signature

3/20/13  
Date of Response

**EMERGENCY REVIEW**

Date Received: APR 04 2013

Is this determined to be of an emergency nature?

Yes; expedite emergency grievance  
 No; an emergency is not substantiated. Offender should submit this grievance in the normal manner.

Chief Administrative Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFENDER'S GRIEVANCE (Continued)

"Wronged" my family and friends they want to change the Offender's Telephone System to cover up there wrong doings. They've over charged my family and friends outrageous rates especially for the first two minutes under the consolidated Telephone System, and now under the New Offender's Telephone System "Securus" Correctional Billing Services (CBS) my family and friends will only be charged \$4.10 for 30 minutes to talk to me now where as under consolidated was charging them \$25.00 to \$30.00 for a 30 minute call from me. and now they're coming out with this new Offender's Telephone System on February 28, 2013, because they know that they've wronged our family and friends, by there outrageous phone rates, now that my family and friends have been charged these outrageous rates for the last 24 years, they're trying to cover up the wrong that they've done to our family and friends by changing Offender's Telephone Systems

## CELL PHONE BLOCKING; FOR SECURITY OR MONEY?

As reported previously in CLN the CDCR, under recently-departed Secretary Matthew Cate, earlier this year signed a contract with Global Tel Link, the monopoly providing collect call phone 'service' for California prisoners, to erect signal blocking towers at California prisons to disable cell phones in possession of prisoners. GTL, promising these towers would be placed at no cost to the state and with no additional costs to families receiving calls, claimed they could prevent prisoners from receiving calls while not disrupting the cell traffic outside the prisons.

CDCR has always made much noise about the security risk cell phones in the hands of prisoners pose, supporting legislation that made possession of cell phones a misdemeanor, yet all the while soft pedaling the primary method of introduction of those phones into the prisons; via staff. With the signing of the GTL contract CDC confidently said they could finally solve their cell phone problem. The first jamming system, placed at Avenal State Prison, went 'live' late last month, in conjunction with a statement from the manufacturer of the "Managed Access System (MAS)," that boasted "Very soon, inmates at Avenal won't hear a dial tone if they try to make an outgoing call. Instead, they'll hear: "The cellular device that you are using at Avenal State Prison has been identified as contraband. It is illegal to possess."

The press release went on to claim "It will mean that prisoners can no longer make voice calls, send emails, text messages (or) access the Internet. [A] system which deploys a secure cellular umbrella over a specified area generally within the bounds of a facility, to either permit or interfere with transmissions from



**You're entitled to 1 call or 3 texts!**

mobile wireless devices." The system, once proved at Avenal, would then be deployed at all other prisons within the next three years.

Since the press release and activation of the jammers at Avenal CDCR and GTL have been reticent about how successful the jammers are. While we have no way of knowing and our information is strictly anecdotal and hearsay, our sources report that, while cell phones may experience some problems, the jammers have not been able to achieve the wholesale blanket blocking the CDCR and GTL claim.

Interestingly, the GTL contract for continued construction of jammers specifies that, "Implementation of Phases I, II, or Future Phases/Sites will not begin without CDCR's acceptance of Phase 0 test results," Phase 0 being the successful installation of the first jamming system. It would be interesting, to say the least, to have an ear in the meeting between GTL and CDCR

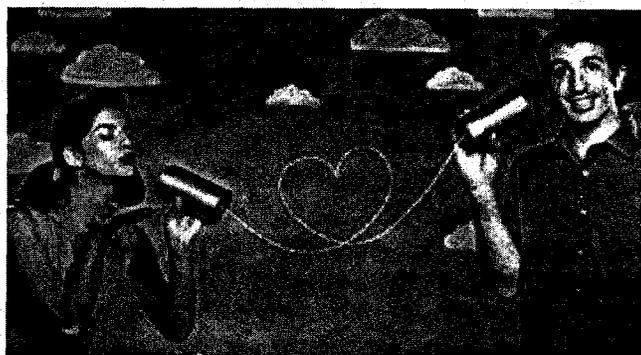
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wherein the effectiveness of Phase 0 is evaluated and CDCR goes or withholds the authority to proceed with more jammers.

Perhaps more interesting, and, in the long run, more important than cell phone jammers, is the additional technology offered by "meshDETECT Secure Prison Cell Phone Solutions," a Texas company pushing not just the blocking of cell phones, but the purchase by corrections systems of so-called secure cell phones through MESH for use by prisoners. While Life Support Alliance has frequently broached the subject of limited-use cell phones by prisoners we have always been told CDCR would never approve such a program, as the department could not 'monitor' conversations on cells. However, according to information on the MESH website, "prison cell phone calls can now be monitored and recorded. Legitimate prison cell phone inventories can now replace contraband cell phones."

"The first reaction to a seemingly uncontrollable situation is often an extreme or complicated approach. In the case of contraband prison cell phones, it appears easiest to simply jam signals and keep searching for smuggled cell phones. The success of this approach is limited at best, and the ongoing expense and complexity of managing, administering, and upgrading detection and jamming systems, introduces one thing that no one wants - more expense. Co-opt the legitimate detainee desire for more communication with family and loved ones that drives the demand for contraband cell phones."

The whole point of the MESH system, apparently, is summed up in one phrase from their website; "Turn prison cell phone demand into revenue. Strategically provide secure wireless



communications to those who deserve it, and take the pressure off of budgets and officer control resources."

No mention, of course, of how much a program of 'strategically' provided cell phones would cost the department or prisoners, but the idea of providing cell phones, even those with monitored calls, to prisoners to more easily and cost-effectively maintain family contact is not a new idea. That leads us to wonder—is CDCR engaging in blocking cell signals now, with an eye to a future revenue stream via 'managed access' cell phones?

The idea may merit more investigation and discussion. No one could say GTL provides the best solution to keeping families and prisoners in contact and everyone in Sacramento is looking for additional sources of money to pay for everything from CDCR to schools. As cell phone jammers are installed at other prisons (assuming CDCR decides the very questionable results at Avenal are acceptable) and the money search continues we will continue to report the developments.

