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ATTN: Chairman Genachowski

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

My story begins in 2006 when I first started making long distance phone calls to my family and loved ones in Illinois. Without getting into too much detail about my case, I was extradited to Pennsylvania from Illinois in 2004. In my fight for truth and justice, I found myself in S.C.I. FOREST in 2006 until now. I only communicate with my wife, children, brother, sister, mother, and friends, all from Illinois. To call them, I am forced to pay \$9.20 for a 15 minute phone call and because of all the interruptions during the call, its not even a full 15 minute call! Vonage charges that per month for international calls! Michigan doesn't profit off their inmate population and their phone calls are only \$1.80 for the same 15 minutes. It isn't fair that inmates in Pennsylvania are subjected to such exorbitant prices to call and speak to our loved ones.

Although the prices are a hardship on my family, we really don't see what choice we have. The D.O.C. isn't interested in hearing our concerns, because they profit hand over fist. Only Federal Government oversight will force change. For years our complaints have fallen on deaf ears, it is my hope that finally our voices will be heard.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



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DEAR CONSUMER CENTER:

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Therefore, this letter is being submitted in the attempts to obtain necessary and appropriate forms for complaints and seeking refunds in these matters. Your assistance and/or referral to above inquiry will be truly appreciated.

Thank you for your time, services and for your understanding cooperation.

Sincerely,

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