Inmate 96-128

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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I'm incarcerated in the State of Colorado. My name is Jesse Kaufman and I wanted to inform you about how the high prices of prison phone calls are negatively affecting me and my family. At three dollars and fifty cents for a twenty minute call its not as bad as twenty dollars as it was in County jail for the same time. Still we're paid 60¢ a day, average 23 days a month so on my own I could only call home four times a month if I didn't also have to buy toiletries, postage, etc. My elderly mother is on social security she tries to support me and wants to keep in touch but the cost is definitely a burden.

If it is true that in NY they have enacted laws to prevent kickbacks and price gouging but profit motive hasn't let this spread to other states, it is clearly worth investigating whether Federal oversight would be helpful in this matter. Remember that keeping connections with loved ones is condusive for better reentry and successful rehabilitation. I beg of you to use your influence to help.

Sincerely, Jesse