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Senator Ron Johnson
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Representative Reid Ribble
8th Congressional District
1513 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Wisconsin Counties Association
22 East Mifflin St, Suite 900
Madison, WI 53703

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Please find enclosed Resolution #402 - 13 "Resolution Opposing The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Administrative Rule To Limit How Much Companies May Charge For Inmate Phone Calls" as adopted by the Marinette County Board of Supervisors on October 29, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kathy Brandt in cursive.

Kathy Brandt
Marinette County Clerk
1926 Hall Avenue
Marinette, WI 54143

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cc: County Administrator - Ellen Sorensen

Resolution No. 402 - 13

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE TO LIMIT HOW MUCH COMPANIES MAY CHARGE FOR
INMATE PHONE CALLS**

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission voted in August of this year to limit how much companies may charge for inmate phone calls, and

WHEREAS, this administrative rule will go into effect 90 days following publication of the new regulations in the Federal Register, and

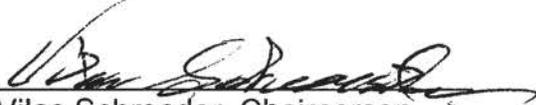
WHEREAS, Marinette County has utilized revenues generated from the inmate calling to supplement the Sheriff's jail budget as a result of levy freezes, and

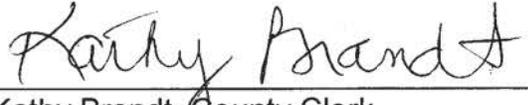
WHEREAS, the Marinette County Sheriff's office has budgeted and received a range of revenues from \$90,000 in 2012 to \$120,000 in 2014 in phone calls.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marinette County Board of Supervisors are in opposition to the Federal Communications Commission administrative rule to limit how much companies may charge for inmate phone calls, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be submitted to Senator Tammy Baldwin, Senator Ron Johnson, Congressman Reid Ribble, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Approved this 29th day of October 2013 by a majority vote of a quorum of the Marinette County Board of Supervisors.


Vilas Schroeder, Chairperson


Kathy Brandt, County Clerk

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Marinette County Finance Department
Fiscal Impact Statement

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COMMISSION (FCC) ADMINISTRATIVE RULE TO LIMIT HOW MUCH
COMPANIES MAY CHARGE FOR INMATE PHONE CALLS*

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The resolution itself has no fiscal impact to the County. However, the resolution identifies the range of possible revenue loss to the County if the FCC administrative rule limiting how much companies may charge for inmate phone calls does go into effect.

Patrick Kass

Patrick Kass
Finance Director

October 17, 2013

Date