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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 12-375 - Global Tel*Link Corporation - Notice of Ex Parte
Presentation

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On May 29, 2014, Brian D. Oliver, Chief Executive Officer, Global Tel*Link Corporation ("GTL"), David Silverman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel for GTL, and the undersigned met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Ajit Pai and Interns, Daniel Graulich and Andrew Merson, to discuss matters relating to inmate calling services ("ICS") and the Commission's pending proceeding on interstate and intrastate ICS rates.

The primary purpose of GTL's meetings on May 29th, was to determine whether the interests of the Commission, FCC Staff, ICS stakeholders, and ICS providers can be aligned to bring about an efficient, national solution to the issues currently pending litigation and further review. GTL reiterated its willingness to work with the Chairman, Commissioners, and FCC Staff to produce a regulatory solution that recognizes the rights and interests of all affected. In this context, GTL presented its understanding of the existing legal framework germane to addressing the issues and

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proposals contained in the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("*Order and FNPRM*").¹ The discussion covered:

- Jurisdictional issues concerning intrastate ICS rates and the payment of site commissions under Sections 201(b) and 276 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. §§ 201(b) and 276.
- How the correctional facility request for proposal process dictates what services will be provided to those customers and the pricing.
- Competitive market forces are the most effective and efficient means for achieving just and reasonable rates.
- The need for a transition period to address existing contracts and the suggestion that look back requirements could be used to ensure the goals of any comprehensive solution are achieved.
- The regulatory uncertainty and competitive distortions created by the *Order and FNPRM* regarding the lawfulness of the continued payment of site commissions on interstate ICS calls. GTL referred to the May 23, 2014 and May 15, 2014, ex parte presentations in WC Docket No. 12-375 of Century Link and Securus Technologies, Inc., respectively, and the *Pay Tel Waiver Order, Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, DA 14-187, 29 FCC Rcd 1302, ¶¶ 9, 14, 17-18 (Feb. 11, 2014).
- The different treatment of ICS rates and site commissions by the states since the FCC issued its *Order and FNPRM*, including the recent action noticed by the State of New Jersey.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the appropriate docket.

¹ Report and Order & Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, 28 FCC Rcd 14107 (2013) ("*Order and FNPRM*").

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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