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"This is a public comment for the Wright Petition  
(cc docket #96-128)."

Dear Chairman Stancichowski,

I, hopefully along with many inmates nationwide who were very unfairly forced and subjected to very high telephone usage charges regardless of a local or an out of area or out of state phone call. Many telephone providers will charge very high rates and when an inmate is released they refuse to refund any funds left on the account.

We need the telephone service for inmates, we are told the phone companies provide Kick Backs to the Departments of corrections and county jails. I know from personal experience of the hardship the calls have caused myself and my family and thousands of others. A terrible and unfair financial hardship.

My experience at Polk County jail in Dallas, Oregon and Santiam Correctional Institute in Salem, Oregon.

I sincerely hope you use the power granted you and your staff to resolve these problems. Don't give it all to the attorneys!  
Best regards, Ray Cooper

July 15, 2012

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I'm writing concerning the "Phone Justice Campaign"

My parents 84 and 85 yrs. old barely can pay their bills with their income.

I am housed in a Texas prison over 500 miles from their home, therefore I don't receive visits at all. The phone system is our only way of communication as my mother suffers from macular degeneration and cannot read or write.

They often go without meals to be able to cover the cost of hearing my voice. It's ashame for these companies to be able to gouge our families so hard that they have to miss meals just to speak to their loved ones.

I'm pleading with you to end the suffering as I know my parents are not the only ones not eating to pay these ridiculously high phone bills.

It's time to put your foot down and end this.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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RE: THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WRIGHT PETITION (CC Docket #96-128):

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am an elderly woman living on a very low income of social security disability. I live in the state of West Virginia. My husband is incarcerated in the state of Michigan. He is serving a life without parole sentence. Because of the cost of gasoline and the state of the economy, along with the increased cost of living I can not afford to travel to Michigan to visit my husband. Our only communication is through the U.S. Mail or telephone. However, because of the current contract that that the Michigan Dep't of Correction has entered into with PCS, which nearly tripled the cost of a prisoner telephone in the past year or so, I can not any longer afford to speak to my husband on the phone on a weekly basis. I was able to speak to him weekly prior to PCS' manipulation of the MDOC prisoner telephone contract, when phone calls from my husband were only \$1.80 per call. Now a phone call from my husband cost me \$4.20 per call with all the hidden cost factors in this new PCS contract. Such as a 12 cent per minute surcharge for a security equipment to defect non-existing cell phones, within the MDOC.

I respectfully request that you take the necessary actions to prevent the exploitation of the poor families of prisoners, with these price gouging tactics of big telephone company's who are targeting them.

Thank you very much for your time, requesting your immediate intervention.

Sincerely

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Dear Chairman Genachowski :

I am a Federal Inmate housed over 300 miles from my home. I am employed at Unicor (prison industries) one of the best jobs within this prison. I am making roughly 35.00 dollars per Month. I have 2 children and 2 brothers that I am trying to maintain a relationship with. I have over 8 years left on my Sentence and it is cost prohibitive to receive visits. Phone calls are the only means I have of direct contact with my Family. Since Phone calls are 3.45 per 15 minute call. Calling each family member once a month would cost me approxiamtely 14.00 dollars a month,almost half of my income. This puts, an unreasonable burden on me and hinders my ability to maintain family ties and a healthy relationship with my children. Please help me in anyway that you can.

Respectfully



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