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Wright Petition (cc Docket #96-128)"

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am a prisoner who is currently incarcerated in the Mississippi Department of Corrections. The phone rates for a call in most Mississippi facilities are clouded in so much secrecy that you don't know what you are being charged until your family gets the bill. In the majority of cases calls are \$17.50 for (1) one 15 minute call in-state. However, an out-of state family member pre-paid \$150, and we only got (2) two 15 minute calls! That is ridiculous. I can not even talk to this immediate family member due to the high cost, they simply can't afford it.

Sincerely,
Maurice Gray
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Dear Mr Chairman Genachowski,

I am an inmate at Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, Arizona. I've been incarcerated for the last 12 1/2 years as a Hawaii State prisoner. I've been in various contract private prisons and state prisons during these years.

I have seven children, friends and family. Because of having to pay very high phone rates while incarcerated, the amount of contact with my children and other family has been greatly limited due to high cost to my family and myself. Right now I'm thousands of miles from home in Hawaii.

An example of this exploitation is the prison jobs pay .25¢ per hour. A twenty minute phone call to my children costs \$5.79. This is many times the rate a free person would pay. I pre-pay for these calls here.

If I call collect, it costs my family even more. This you could consider the result of being a captive customer.


Edward Dean