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DATE: August 21, 2009
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Ray E. Kennedy, Utilities System/Engineering Spec Supr - SES, Division of Regulatory Compliance *RE*
RE: Correspondence Related to Docket No. 060476-TL

Please include the attached e-mail correspondence in Docket No. 060476-TL. The comments relate to inmate telephone services rates, which are a matter under review in Docket No. 060476-TL.

Cc: Richard Bellak - GCL

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-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 12:22 PM

To: Webmaster

Cc: magoo41@hotmail.com

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Patrick Finn-Schultz

Company: FL-CURE

Primary Phone: (904)861-7659

Secondary Phone:

Email: magoo41@hotmail.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I represent the criminal justice reform organization FL-CURE. We sincerely request that the PSC retains its regulations over the in-prison phone system. Keeping families in touch through affordable phone contact has been proven to be a positive factor as prisoners reintegrate after release. Please keep phone charges affordable by maintaining regulations over any extra service fees or price hikes.

Thank you,

Patrick Finn-Schultz

Co-chair FL-CURE

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-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2009 4:28 PM

To: Webmaster

Cc: lastingimpressionsbysimone@yahoo.com

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Cassandra Sandiak

Company:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Email: lastingimpressionsbysimone@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I hear that you are going to address the deregulation of phone services. The florida inmates need contact with families and deregulating this will cause undo financial hardships on these families who are already suffering and trying to make ends meet

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 7:43 AM

To: Webmaster

Cc: superm5992@yahoo.com

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: Deborah Sims

Company: N/A

Primary Phone: 703-719-0455

Secondary Phone: 703-609-5771

Email: superm5992@yahoo.com

Response requested? No

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I wanted to give my comments on deregulation of prison phones. I am not in favor of this option. I live in Virginia, and my son is incarcerated in Florida. The primary relationship I have with him is via phone. If this becomes cost prohibitive, what happens to his family support? Almost every loved one inside the correctional system has loved ones on the outside to encourage them and participate in their re-entry. Children look forward to calls from their daddy or mommy. These costs really need to be managable. Thank you for your consideration.

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]

Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 1:41 PM

To: Webmaster

Cc: amybathmore@yahoo.com

Subject: My contact

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:

Name: AMY Bathmore

Company:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Email: amybathmore@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes

CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

Please take into consideration that any change will affect the families of Florida Prisoners who can only call collect. By deregulating this burden will be placed on these families. These inmates need to be able to call home this is what keeps them "GOING" contrary to belief there are inmates who actually " ARE NOT QUILITY" we see reports on this everyday. These same inmates have despair, anger etc and speaking to loved ones is what keeps them going!!!!