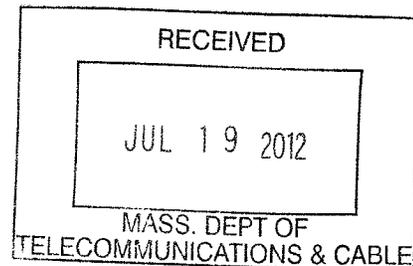


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Today's Date: 7-30-2012

Re: Prison telephone Rates and Quality of service

D.T.C.:

I am currently a prisoner incarcerated at MCI-Norfolk.

My telephone provider is Global Tel Link (GTL).

The phone service is important to me because it is one of the ways I still communicate with my family.

Some of the problems that I am encountering with the GTL service is:

- * Dropped calls.
- * No response form Customer Service.
- * The inability of the called party to properly accept the calls from here at times.
- * Communication on the phone sometimes breaks up.
- * If money is placed on the phone by inmates, when we call and can not get through and attempt to recall, sometimes the system states that we have a lower amount or none at all. We than have to wait for an hour or so until the system resets itself.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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