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Department of TElecommunications and Cable (DTC)
1000 Washington St. Hearing Room E
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Date: 1 July 2012

RE: prison telephone rates and quality of service

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My name is William Pimentel. I am currently incarcerated at MCI Norfolk. The telephone provider here is Global Tel Link (G.T.L).

This letter is intended to inform your department of G.T.L's poor quality of service. I am serving a prison sentence and the most basic means of communicating with my family is by the telephone. My family puts money on the phone when they can but the oppressive rates are a heavy burden to maintain.

Moreover, when I do manage to utilize G.T.L's services the quality of connection is very poor and often times is a blatant waste of money. For instance, calls are routinely prematurely dropped and neither party can hear each other. In these harsh financial times every dollar matters.

I ask that you please consider the facts. The customers of Global Tel Link are dissatisfied with their services and request fair and adequate treatment.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

William Pitel