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July 8, 2004

Hon. Pat Miller, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re Generic Docket to Examine Tariffs Setting Rates for Inmate Pay Phone
Usage
Docket No. 04-00166

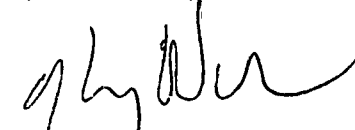
Dear Chairman Miller:

Pay-Tel Communications, Inc submits the attached chart on the prices charged for local, collect calls from inmate facilities. I have been told that this chart is more up-to-date than the chart filed on behalf of Global Tel*Link at the hearing. Although the rates shown here are somewhat lower than the rates shown on the other chart, increasing the TRA rate cap to \$1.50 would still leave Tennessee seventh from the bottom in comparison with other states.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:


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Cc: Technology Management, Inc

Rates for a 12 Minute Inmate Local Collect Call and State-Imposed Rate Ceilings

July 1, 2004

State	BOC	Applicable Local Call Rate		Collect Call Surcharge	Total Rate	Rate Cap	Rate Cap Details
		Init. Min.	Add'l Min.				
1 North Dakota	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 4.99	No	
2 Wisconsin	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.95	Yes	Capped at twice BOC rate
3 Michigan	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.95	No	
4 Illinois	SBC	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.13	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 2.71	No	
5 Nebraska	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.75	No	PUC rate cap
6 Texas	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 3.75	Yes	
7 Wyoming	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.75	No	
8 New York	Verizon	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.75	Yes	Capped at LEC rate
9 Rhode Island	Verizon	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	No	
10 Indiana	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.00	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
11 Ohio	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.75	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
12 Maine	Verizon	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.14	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	No	
13 Mississippi	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.50	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
14 Utah	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.25	No	PUC rate cap
15 Georgia	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.20	Yes	
16 South Dakota	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.10	No	
17 Montana	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 2.00	Yes	Capped at LEC average + 50%
18 New Mexico	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.98	No	
19 New Jersey	Verizon	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	Capped by PUC	\$ 2.00	Yes	PUC rate cap
20 Colorado	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A		\$ 1.85	Yes	PUC rate cap
21 Kansas	SBC	\$ -	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.35	No	
22 Connecticut	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	No	
23 Delaware	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	No	
24 Florida	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	Yes	PUC rate cap
25 South Carolina	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
26 Pennsylvania	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.75	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
27 Oklahoma	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.65	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
28 Vermont	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.65	Yes	
29 Oregon	Qwest	\$ 0.79	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	No	
30 California	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.50	No	Capped at BOC rate
31 Minnesota	Qwest	\$ 0.70	N/A	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 1.30	Yes	
32 Iowa	Qwest	\$ 0.74	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.26	No	
33 Arizona	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.45	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
34 Washington	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.39	No	
35 Kentucky	Bell South	\$ 0.35	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 1.50	Yes	PUC rate cap
36 Arkansas	SBC	\$ -	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.80	No	
37 Idaho	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	No	
38 Alabama	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.25	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
39 Hawaii	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.20	No	
40 Nevada	SBC	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.05	Capped by PUC	\$ 1.00	Yes	PUC rate cap
41 Louisiana	Bell South	\$ 0.35	See note	PUC cap: \$.35 per 5 min.	\$ 0.63	Yes	PUC rate cap
42 New Hampshire	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.05	No	
43 Massachusetts	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 0.86	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
44 Missouri	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.81	No	
45 Virginia	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.75	No	
46 Maryland	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.60	No	
47 West Virginia	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.60	Yes	PUC rate cap
48 North Carolina	Bell South	\$ 0.25	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 0.80	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
49 Tennessee	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.50	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
50 Alaska		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
National Average					\$ 2.48		

A V E R A G E R A T E

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2 Wisconsin	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.45	Yes	Capped at twice BOC rate
3 Michigan	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.45	No	
4 Illinois	SBC	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.13	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 2.71	\$ 4.28	No	
5 Nebraska	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.25	No	PUC rate cap
6 Texas	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.25	Yes	
7 Wyoming	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.75	\$ 4.25	No	
8 New York	Verizon	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.15	Yes	Capped at LEC rate
9 Rhode Island	Verizon	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 3.79	No	
10 Indiana	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
11 Ohio	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.25	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
12 Maine	Verizon	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.14	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 3.02	No	
13 Mississippi	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.00	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
14 Utah	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.75	No	
15 Georgia	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.70	Yes	PUC rate cap
16 South Dakota	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.60	No	
17 Montana	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.50	Yes	Capped at LEC average + 50%
18 New Mexico	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.48	No	
19 New Jersey	Verizon	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	Capped by PUC	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.42	Yes	PUC rate cap
20 Colorado	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A		\$ 1.85	\$ 2.35	Yes	PUC rate cap
21 Kansas	SBC	\$ -	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.35	No	
22 Connecticut	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25	No	
23 Delaware	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25	No	
24 Florida	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25	Yes	PUC rate cap
25 South Carolina	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
26 Pennsylvania	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.25	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
27 Oklahoma	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.15	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
28 Vermont	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at LEC rate	\$ 1.65	\$ 2.15	Yes	
29 Oregon	Qwest	\$ 0.79	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.09	No	
30 California	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.00	No	Capped at BOC rate
31 Minnesota	Qwest	\$ 0.70	N/A	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.00	Yes	
32 Iowa	Qwest	\$ 0.74	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.26	\$ 2.00	No	
33 Arizona	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.95	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
34 Washington	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.89	No	
35 Kentucky	Bell South	\$ 0.35	N/A	Capped by PUC	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.85	Yes	PUC rate cap
36 Arkansas	SBC	\$ -	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.80	No	
37 Idaho	Qwest	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.80	No	
38 Alabama	Bell South	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.75	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
39 Hawaii	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.70	No	
40 Nevada	SBC	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.05	Capped by PUC	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.69	Yes	PUC rate cap
41 Louisiana	Bell South	\$ 0.35	See note	PUC Cap: \$ 3.35 per 5 min.	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.68	Yes	PUC rate cap
42 New Hampshire	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.55	No	
43 Massachusetts	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Capped at BOC rate	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.36	Yes	Capped at BOC rate
44 Missouri	SBC	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.31	No	
45 Virginia	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.25	No	
46 Maryland	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.10	No	PUC rate cap
47 West Virginia	Verizon	\$ 0.50	N/A	Provider market based coin rate	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.10	Yes	Capped at LEC tariff rate
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National Average						\$ 2.48		