

INMATE PHONE CHARGES

Rev. Michael Coleman, Chairperson,
Members of the Board of Corrections,
510 East 12th St.
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We, the undersigned, would like to thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the rates for inmate phone calls. We understand that you have approved the proposed flat rate of \$3.15 per call for local, intrastate and interstate calls of one minute to twenty minutes with the understanding that you will revisit this decision in 4 to 6 months. We hope that you are open to receiving feedback from prisoners, their families, and other concerned persons.

We would like to suggest and adoption of a per- minute rate which would be fairer than a flat rate because any call of less than 15 minutes will be above the \$.21 per minute maximum rate allowed in the recent FCC ruling. We do not believe that a flat rate conforms to this ruling. We also hope you will consider a reduction in the extremely high rates for international calls.

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