DATE: June 12, 2017
TO: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Inmates and Families/Friends
FROM: Scott R. Frakes, Director
RE: Change in Inmate Calling System Phone Rates

As of July 10, 2017, all rates on phone calls placed will be a flat rate of 6.25 cents per minute plus taxes. In reviewing the previous rates as listed below, you will note that the rates have decreased overall. Further, the new flat rate means that even if an inmate is transferred to another facility, the rate would not increase as has been the vendor’s practice due to being long distance calls.

**Previous Rates:**
- **Local**: .05 Cents per minute – plus taxes
- **IntraLata**: .10 Cents per minute (your local calling area) – plus taxes
- **InterLata**: .10 Cents per minute (within your state) – plus taxes
- **Interstate**: .09 Cents per minute (between states) – plus taxes

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