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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Michelle Dillon
Cc: Schwartz, Toni E; Nadamoto, Laurie J
Subject: RE: Open records request from the Human Rights Defense Center

Ms. Dillion,

I am being told that you are interpreting the contract incorrectly.

It is NOT 40% commissions on gross revenue in addition to \$200,000, but GTL provides 40% of its commissions on gross revenue up to \$200,000 to pay for SAVIN (item #30 on page 4 of S1 attachment).

GTL is not required to provide its current gross revenue sales, therefore PSD is not in possession of this information.

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The contract obtained from the site states (per page 1 of Attachment – S2) that GTL will provide commissions to the State of 40% of gross revenue in addition to that \$200,000, however. Given that HRDC has no knowledge of the levels of gross revenue, we therefore have no knowledge of the total amount of money that 40% would represent and we are still in request of documents responsive to this public information. Please advise if these documents will be provided.

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Ms. Dillion,

According to procurement staff, the contract specifies that the commission is \$200K payable directly to the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification system (SAVIN).

Your inquiry related to contracts between Core Civic and a system needs to be directed to Core Civic.

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Ms. Harrington,

Thank you; we have obtained the contract now. However, we are still in search of the other components of this request, which are unavailable from the site. Specifically, we are looking for payments from GTL to the State of Hawaii or any pertinent agency which were received as a result of this contract (or any amendment thereof). Such payments are sometimes referred to as commissions, and responsive records could include invoices to or from GTL for monthly commissions paid to the DOC. Pursuant to our request, we are also seeking documentation of current phone rates in use in facilities in Hawaii or contracted by Hawaii to house citizens of Hawaii, such as the Saguaro facility in Arizona.

Please let me know if additional clarification would be helpful for completion of this request.

Best,
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Ms. Dillon,

All State contracts are online at <http://spo.hawaii.gov/>.

You can conduct a search under PSD and GTL is our current contractor.

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From: Michelle Dillon <mdillon@prisonlegalnews.org>

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Subject: Open records request from the Human Rights Defense Center

To the Open Records Official:

Attached, please find an open records request from the Human Rights Defense Center; the text of this request is duplicated in the body of this message.

Re: Request for Phone Contracts and Payments

The Human Rights Defense Center (HRDC) makes this request pursuant to HRS Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

We are requesting the following documents regarding telephone services:

1. All contracts or other agreements, including all exhibits, addenda and extensions, between DPS – Corrections Division and any provider of telephone services for use by prisoners or other detainees that are currently in effect.
2. Documents detailing all payments received by DPS – Corrections Division from any telephone service provider, or on behalf of any telephone service provider, from January 1, 2015 to present.

3. Documents detailing rates for telephone calls made by prisoners or other detainees of any DPS – Corrections Division facilities that are currently in effect.
4. Documents detailing all fees related to use of telephone services by the prisoners or other detainees of any DPS – Corrections Division facilities that are currently in effect. This request specifically includes all ancillary fees incurred by people who accept calls from prisoners or other detainees, including fees related to prepaid phone accounts.

HRDC is a nonprofit organization and the requested records will be used for the benefit of the public through our non-commercial news reporting, and will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities at the Hawaii Department of Corrections. Given this public benefit, we request a waiver of all fees.

Pursuant to Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, HRDC requests a summary of any applicable charges be provided before any copies are made.

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all denials by reference to specific exemptions. If any records responsive to this request are denied in part, we expect the release of all segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please outline any administrative appeals process available.

Please contact me via email, mdillon@prisonlegalnews.org, should you require any additional information. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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