



ILLINOIS

Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

James P. Sledge, Director

December 8, 2008

Mike Rigby
5013 Van Ness St.
Garland, TX 75043

Dear Mr. Rigby:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of the current Inmate phone service contract for the State of Illinois' Correctional facilities, along with the commission totals paid to the State for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

In response, we are enclosing a copy of the Consolidated Communications contract with the State of Illinois; we have removed confidential materials pursuant to the following FOIA exemption:

"Trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential, or where disclosure of the trade secrets or information may cause competitive harm, including all information determined to be confidential under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and Development Act. Nothing contained in this paragraph (g) shall be construed to prevent a person or business from consenting to disclosure." [5 ILCS 140/7(1)(g)]

The commissions paid for the fiscal years are:

FY 04 - \$9,688,500.23
FY 05 - \$9,505,947.94
FY06 - \$10,236,497.59
FY07 - \$10,633,776.67
FY08 - \$10,696,782.74

Additionally, we would like to inform you of your right to appeal the portions denied to the Director of the Department of Central Management Services. The notice of appeal must be made in writing and must include a copy of the original FOIA request, a copy of the present denial letter, and a statement of the reasons why the appeal should be granted. Please send the notice of appeal to the following address:

Director
Department of Central Management Services
Attention: FOIA Appeal
715 Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

There is a copy charge of \$22.50; please make a check payable to the State of Illinois and send to:

FOIA Office
CMS Legal
Rm 720 Stratton Bldg.
401 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706