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Sent: Saturday, March 19, 2011 4:24 PM

To: Paul Wright

Subject: Louisiana phone data

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From: **PAM LABORDE** < <u>PLABORDE@corrections.state.la.us</u>>

Date: Tue, Mar 15, 2011 at 11:39 AM Subject: Re: Media question re phone rates

To: stein < stein 919@gmail.com>

Alex:

The Department receives 55% of the gross revenues from telephone commission collections.

We calculate phone commission revenue in fiscal years (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009; July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010) rather than calendar years.

Collections for the Department for FY 08-09: \$3.6 million

Collections for FY 09-10: \$\$3.3 million

We are on a month-to-month contract with Global Tel-Link until a new contract can be awarded. Current RFP submissions for telephone services are due Thursday, March 17th.

stein <stein919@gmail.com>

To plaborde@corrections.state.la.us

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Subject Media question re phone rates

Dear Ms. Laborde,

A pleasure speaking with you today!

To recap, I'm seeking commission rate information for the LA DOC's inmate phone system with Global

Tel Link, including the percentage of the commission rate and (if available) the amount of commissions that the DOC received in 2008 and 2009.

Many thanks for any assistance you can provide;

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