

From: stein [mailto:stein919@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:32 AM
To: Breisler, Joan (ADM)
Subject: Follow-up re Global Tel contract

Dear Ms. Breisler,

Thank you for speaking with me this morning. Attached is the 2007 contract renewal we have for the state's inmate phone contract with Global Tel*Link. Although it references a commission, the commission rate is not stated. According to the original 2000 contract, the commission rate at that time was 40-44% (option 8). I would like to know whether that rate was still in effect at the time of the 2007 renewal of contract no. 433708, or if not, what the commission rate was at that time.

49% commission

Further, the rate structure in the attached document is just a bit unclear, as I'm not sure whether the "surcharge" column under the debit call rates applies both to debit and collect calls. The debit rates have two columns labeled No Surcharge and Surcharge. It appears the *collect* call rates are \$1.05+.05/min. local, \$3.00+\$.13/min. intraLATA, \$3.00+\$.23/min. interLATA, and \$3.95+.89/min. interstate, but I would like to verify that.

No surcharge for debit

Lastly, I understand the state has since entered into a new contract (442859) for inmate phone services effective April 2010. We would like to obtain a copy of that contract, if possible, to determine the current inmate phone provider, phone rates, and commission rate.

Many thanks for your assistance in this regard; I can be reached by email or at the number below.

--

Alex Friedmann
Associate Editor, PLN
www.prisonlegalnews.org
[\(615\) 495-6568](tel:(615)495-6568)

This email is intended to be read only by the intended recipient. This email may be legally privileged or protected from disclosure by law. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination of this email or any attachments is strictly prohibited, and you should refrain from reading this email or examining any attachments. If you received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this email and any attachments. Thank you.

--

Alex Friedmann

Associate Editor, PLN

www.prisonlegalnews.org

(615) 495-6568