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*Agency of Human Services*

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Dear Mr. Rigby,

This correspondence serves as the Vermont Department of Correction's response to Professor Jackson's request for information regarding the University of Michigan's Prison Telephone Project.

The following information is included:

- Current Inmate Telephone Contract.
- State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Corrections policies regarding inmate telephone use.
- Inmate Telephone Commissions for the past 5 years. Please note, all commissions are allocated to the Inmate Recreation Fund.

**INMATE TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS**

Fiscal Year 05	\$ 360,410.88
Fiscal Year 06	\$ 353,234.74
Fiscal Year 07	\$ 361,132.09
Fiscal Year 08	\$ 372,373.07
Fiscal Year 09	\$ 78,952.40
Grand Total	\$ 1,526,103.18

Sincerely,

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