

Commissions received through inmate telephone contracts are used solely for inmate benefit. The following comes directly from Wyoming Department of Corrections Policy and Procedure #5.402, *Inmate Telephone Access*.

Section II.B. Policy Regarding Inmate Telephone Contracts. It is the policy of the Wyoming Department of Corrections to ensure that offenders have access to reasonably priced telephone services.

- 1. Contracts involving telephone services for offenders shall comply with all applicable state and federal regulations.*
- 2. When procuring and renewing telephone services, WDOC shall inquire into the reasons for proposed deviations from standard charges and seek the best possible rates for the broadest possible range of calling options.*
- 3. All proceeds, if any, received by WDOC as a result of the inmate telephone services contract shall be deposited to the Departmental Assistance fund and shall be used to offset inmate operational costs, such as television cabling, inmate personal property storage containers and recreational equipment and supplies.*

Commissions received by the Wyoming Department of Corrections for each of the fiscal years requested are as follows:

FY2009	\$347,512.83
FY2010	\$475,976.21
FY2011	\$532,305.11
FY2012	\$385,340.50 (Jan – Aug 2012)