

"PHONE JUSTICE"

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RE: Father's Day Story Collection

To THE United States of America Government leaders:

My name is Harry L. Gant #395544 F.S.285 Redgranite Corr.Inst.,  
Redgranite, WI 54970-925, I am an inmate, serving 57 years.  
I am writing you in regards to the injustice the telephone  
companies, the Department of Corrections are placing upon our  
backs, wallets of our families

We are being charged excessive rates and surcharges for using  
the telephones to call our fathers, mothers, family members.

The telephone companies sometimes receive kick-backs, from  
being awarded "a sole source contract from the DOC of that state."

There is a huge profit from a sole source contract of all the  
collect calls made from prison

This practice violates the First Amendment plus the Due Process and  
Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

I'm from the state of Indianapolis, Indiana, I'm serving time in  
Wisconsin. Redgranite WI  
My ex-wife recently had a breasts removed to prevent cancer from  
spreading. The high telephone calls is too much, especially when  
we have elderly, ill family members unable to visit us, our only  
human contact is by voice over the telephone.

With the exorbitant charges they are unable to pay the phone bills  
, most are financially restrained from keeping in close contact with  
our loved ones. We are burdened by child support, utility bills,  
have low salaries, cannot pay their incarcerated father, mother, son,  
or daughter's 350 dollars a month phone bill.

The DOC prison cannot offer no rational basis justifying putting the  
surcharges on the backs of prisoners' families, friends, those people  
in our lives that are providing counseling, professional assistance.

Thank you for your time, effort.  
Sincerely Harry L. Gant

