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BETWEEN THE BARS - PHONE JUSTICE.

I HAVE CHOSEN TO SHARE NOT ONLY MY STORY BUT THE STORY OF SO MANY HERE AT MDCP! IT STARTS WITH THE PHONE COMPANY GTL THAT AUTOMATICALLY PUTS A BLOCK ON ANY PHONE THAT'S NOT ASSOCIATED WITH GTL. THIS IS A HASSLE BECAUSE ONCE OUR LOVED ONE CONTACT GTL THROUGH A 1-880 # IT STILL TAKES TIME FOR THE BLOCKS TO COME OFF. A 15 MINUTE CALL ISN'T A REAL FULL 15 MINUTES. IF YOUR CALL IS AT 2:00 P.M YOU DIAL YOUR NUMBER AND THEN OUR FAMILY HAS TO LISTEN TO A MESSAGE BEFORE THEY CAN PRESS FIVE TO EXCEPT THE CALL. WITH WHAT'S LEFT OF A 12 MINUTE CALL THERE ARE RECORDED MESSAGES THAT INTERRUPTS CONVERSATIONS (3024X) NOT BLAMING THE INSTITUTIONS BUT THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE PHONES WERE CUT OFF MID PHONE ALLOTTED TIME. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN PHONE CALLS HAVE TO BE SACRIFICED FOR A MONTH JUST SO WE CAN SKIP CANTEN OR ORDER PACKAGES! YES THE PHONE CALLS ARE EXPENSIVE AND GTL WILL EVEN PUT A BLOCK ON WITHOUT WARNING IF

THE BILL HITS A CERTAIN NUMBER.
A SIMPLE SOLUTION WOULD BE PRE-
PAID PHONES WHICH COULD BE
MONITORED. WE AREN'T TRYING TO
DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL, JUST TRYING
TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR LOVE
ONES. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE
TIME TO PUT THE HIGH PRICE OF
PRISON PHONE CALLS ON THE FRONT
BURNER.

Respectfully
Randy