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Allow me to take a moment to explain the importance of utilizing the telephone. My closest relative lives over 1300 miles away from where I am incarcerated. Over the last four years, I have only been able to visit with my family in-person twice. The telephone is my only immediate connection to home, friends, and family. Currently, I spend nearly $30.00 each month (if not more) on phone calls. This affords me two calls per week, while consuming a significant amount of the money I have. I fear of losing this vital connection to my home. It is instrumental in allowing me to maintain a positive and forward-looking outlook.

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