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**Prison Phone Calls for July 19th**

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Hello,

I am writing to appeal for help with the expense of phone calls from correctional facilities. My Son is in The **Berkshire**

**County House of Correction in Pittsfield, Ma. The phone provider is Securus. At first I only had cell phone**

**service but the calls would easily drop off and no credit was given. I did install a house phone and it's**

**hard enough at almost 4.00 per call and each time you have to add money to your account there is a 6.95 ser**

**vice fee. I recently was told but a visitor I ran into at the jail if you mail a check in there is no service fee. I was**

**never told this by securus and for the year and a half that my son has been away I have spent nearly three**

**thousand dollars. He is my only child and a year and a half before this happened his father was killed in a motor**

**cycle accident, we were legally divorced, engaged to remarry but that didn't happen. After this I fell and had to**

**have a 5 disc cervical fusion, ending my employment after 24 years and now on disability. I bring this up**

**because we have both been through so much in 3 years and I need to talk with him as he does me,**

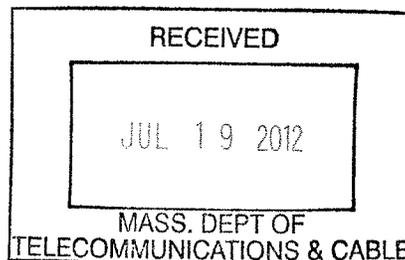
**It's financially draining and he's less than 2 miles from my home. I wish there could at least be competition**

**between the companies to bring the price down and to eliminate the service fee, it hurts the family and in this**

**case Mom. My son is all that I have and this is difficult, I hope this can be made easier.**

Thank You

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