

Prison Phone Contract Data / Kickbacks / Daytime Collect Call Rates

STATE	PROVIDER	% KICK.	\$/YR KICK.	Local Call	Intrastate ¹	Interstate	COMMENT
AK	Securus	15-32.1	247 K	0.00	1.55 + .13-.38/m	3.95 + .89/m	Free local calls
AL	GTL	61.5	5.5 Mil.	2.75	2.25 + .30/m	3.95 + .89/m	
AR	GTL	45	2.06 Mil.	3.00 + .12/m	3.00 + .12/m	3.95 + .45/m	
AZ	Securus	53.7	?	1.84	.36/m	.52/m	
CA	GTL	Flat	19.5 Mil.	1.50 + .107/m	2.00 + .159/m	3.95 + .70/m	Ending kick in 2011 ²
CO	VAC	43	3.1 Mil.	2.75 + .23/m	2.75 + .23/m	3.95 + .89/m	Highest local rate
CT	GTL	45	4.49 Mil.	2.00	1.75 + .23/m	3.95 + .89/m	
DE	GTL	46	1.35 Mil.	2.00	2.50 + .20/m	2.50 + .89/m	
FL	Securus	35	3 Mil.	.50	1.20 + .04/m	1.20 + .04/m	Rates reduced in 2006
GA	GTL	49.5	7.8 Mil.	2.70	2.00 + .19/m	3.95 + .89/m	
HI	HI Telecom	?	74 K	1.95	1.45 + .14/m	?	
IA	ICN/PCS	Special	846 K	2.00	2.00+.21-.27/m	3.00 + .30/m	Debit calls only ³
ID	PCS	10.5-66*	1.2 Mil.	3.80	3.80	3.80 + .85/m	* Effective kick rates
IL	McLeod	56	10.7 Mil.	2.71 + .16/m	2.50 + .26/m	3.95 + .89/m	
IN	GTL	18	80 K	2.95	2.25 + .30/m	1.50 + .25/m	Formerly AT&T
KS	Embarq	41.3	1.05 Mil.	2.61	1.96 + .41/m	1.70 + .40/m	Kick reduced in 2008 ⁴
KY	Securus	54	3.2 Mil.	1.85	1.50 + .20/m	2.00 + .30/m	Formerly MCI
LA	GTL	55	3.96 Mil.	.98	2.15 + .19/m	2.15 + .21/m	
MA	GTL	35	1.9 Mil.	.86 + .10/m	.86 + .10/m	.86 + .10/m	Current kick is 15-30%
MD	Securus	48-60	6.1 Mil.	.85	2.85 + .30/m	3.00 + .30/m	
ME	Maine DOC	22	370 K est.	1.55 + .25/m	1.55 + .25/m	3.00 + .69/m	State-run phones
MI	Embarq	NONE	NONE	.12/m	.12/m	.15/m	Ended kick in 2008 ⁵
MN	GTL	49	1.44 Mil.	1.00 + .05/m	3.00 + .23/m	3.95 + .89/m	
MO	PCS	NONE	800-900 K*	1.00 + .10/m	1.00 + .10/m	1.00 + .10/m	* Pays for 21 staff
MS	GTL	55.6	2.8 Mil.	2.60	1.90 + .20/m	3.00 + .69/m	PLN filed suit for data
MT	PCS	50	300 K est.	2.75 + .20/m	2.75 + .20/m	2.75 + .20/m	Kick reduced in 2011 ⁶
NC	GTL	52	8.7 Mil.	1.04	2.25 + .19/m	3.95 + .89/m	Formerly AT&T
ND	Securus	40	132 K	.50	2.46 + .24/m	2.46 + .24/m	Effective rates
NE	PCS	NONE	NONE	.70	.70 + .05/m	.70 + .05/m	
NH	ICS	20	240 K	1.20 + .10/m*	1.20 + .10/m	1.20 + .10/m	* No per/m for 1st 5 min
NJ	GTL	40	4.42 Mil.	1.75 + .05/m	1.75 + .40/m	1.75 + .89/m	Current rates = \$.33/m.
NM	PCS	NONE	NONE	2.15	1.75+.125-.175/m	3.00 + .50/m	Ended kick in 2001
NV	Embarq	54.2*	2.26 Mil.	1.45	.85 + .1175/m	3.50 + .79/m	* \$2.4 Mil. min. kick
NY	Unisys/VAC	NONE	NONE	.048/m	.048/m	.048/m	Ended kick in 2008 ⁷
OH	GTL	38	14.5 Mil.	1.14	1.04 + .322/m	3.90 + .871/m	Rates as of 2009
OK	GTL	50*	1.07 Mil.	3.60	3.60	3.60	* 50% of net profit
OR	FSH/VAC	50-60*	3 Mil.	2.64	3.95 + .69/m	3.95 + .89/m	* \$3 Mil. min. kick
PA	GTL	44.4	7.05 Mil.	1.65	2.35 + .26/m	3.50 + .50/m	
RI	GTL	NONE	NONE	.70*	.70*	1.30 + .30/m	* Flat fee for 20 min
SC	Embarq	NONE	NONE	.50	1.00 + .15/m	1.25 + .15/m	Ended kick in 2008 ⁸
SD	FSH	33-38	225 K	3.00	3.00 + .44/m	3.50 + .50/m	Formerly Qwest
TN	GTL	50.1	3.2 Mil.	.895	1.852 + .098/m	3.53 + .617/m	
TX	Embarq/Securus	40	1.81 Mil.	.26/m	.26/m	.43/m	Bundled rate
UT	FSH	45-55	900 K*	3.15	2.80 + .12/m	3.00 + .45/m	* 2009 kickback data
VA	GTL	35	13.77 Mil.	1.00	2.25 + .25/m	2.40 + .43/m	
VT	PCS	35	372 K	1.40 + .072/m	1.40 + .23/m	3.25 + .50/m	37% kick in 2009
WA	FSH/VAC	51	5.1 Mil.	3.50*	3.50*	4.95 + .89/m	* Flat fee for 20 min
WI	Embarq	30	2.6 Mil.	1.25	1.25 + .28/m	2.00 + .35/m	
WV	GTL	46	900 K	.85	.85 + .20/m	.85 + .50/m	
WY	ICS	34-43	323 K	1.49	1.17 + .17/m	3.55 + .62/m	51.5% kick in 2010
		41.9 Avg	152.44 Mil.				

1 Intrastate rates reflect intrastate interLATA rates, or intrastate intraLATA rates if interLATA is not applicable

2 CA is phasing out kickbacks in 2011; new rates = \$.58+\$.058/m. local, \$.77+\$.084/m. intra, \$1.52+\$.342/m. inter

3 Iowa uses a debit-only system and keeps all revenue after paying phone usage charges

4 Kansas reduced its commission from 48.25% in Jan. 2008; old rates = \$4.35 local, \$3.26+\$.69/m. intra, \$2.84+\$.66/m. inter

5 MI banned kickbacks in August 2008; old rates = \$2.00 local, \$2.95+\$.325/m. intra, \$3.99+\$.89/m. inter (current provider is PCS)

6 MT contracted with Telnate in 2011 for a limited 25% commission; new rates = \$.24+\$.12/m. for all categories of calls

7 Prior to 2008, NY had a 57.5% commission; old rates = \$1.28+\$.068/m. for all categories of calls

8 SC banned kickbacks as of April 1, 2008; old rates = \$.76 local, \$1.73+\$.22/m. intra, \$1.89+\$.22/m. inter

Source: Prison Legal News research data (as of 2007-2008)