EXHIBIT 2

Updates re: Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Video Visitation

The demographics of computer ownership and high-speed internet access
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by Peter Wagner, March 17, 2015

As we explained in our report about the video visitation industry that wants jails to replace free in-person jail visits with expensive computer video chats, not everyone has computers at home or high-speed internet. It’s clear — and should be no surprise to industry leaders — that access is the most restricted in poor households, in African-American and Latino households, and in the homes of older people.

We used the poverty data in our report, but we thought graphing all of this data might be useful for our colleagues fighting proposals to replace traditional government services with mandatory internet-based services. Without a doubt, the internet is a great tool, but we are not yet in a world where we can assume that everyone has access to this technology.

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Black and Hispanics are less likely than Whites to have computers and high-speed internet access at home

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, Computer and Internet Use in the United States: 2013, Table 1.

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Poor people have less access to high-speed internet and computers at home

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This graph originally appeared in The demographics of computer ownership and high-speed internet access.

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