

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Termination Letter for Global Tel*Link Corporation (“GTL”)

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Department: Prison

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

Item Description: Termination Letter for Global Tel*Link Corporation (“GTL”) for the Inmate Telephone and Video Visitation Service Agreement

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Termination Letter for Global Tel*Link Corporation (“GTL”) for the Inmate Telephone and Video Visitation Service Agreement for the Effingham County Prison

Executive Summary/Background:

- The Effingham County Prison currently has an agreement in place with GTL to provide inmate telephone and video visitation services. Prison staff are requesting to terminate the current agreement with GTL as they are not completely satisfied with those services.
- The Effingham County Jail has a different vendor for their video visitation and telephone services, and for consistency, the Effingham County Prison would like to utilize the same vendor.
- This letter will inform GTL of the termination of their services after sixty (60) days from the date of the letter, ending the agreement on July 15, 2023. The current agreement expires in September of 2023.
- This letter has been reviewed and approved to form by the County Attorney.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of Termination Letter for Global Tel*Link Corporation (“GTL”) for the Inmate Telephone and Video Visitation Service Agreement
2. Take no action.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Prison, County Attorney, Purchasing

Funding Source:

Attachments: Termination Letter