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Abstract       Larry Owen Manning, 36, sentenced in Memphis, TN, to two years in prison for \$1.86 blue box call.

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## Phone-cheater gets a two-year sentence; he had saved \$1.86

MEMPHIS (UPI) — U.S. Dist. Judge Robert McRae Jr. gave a former South Central Bell Telephone Co. employe a two-year prison sentence for cheating the company out of a long-distance toll of \$1.86.

Larry Owen Manning, 36, of Memphis, said he will appeal.

Manning was convicted of using a "blue box" to simulate telephone electronic signals, allowing him to avoid billing for a long-distance call.

