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MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 18 (AP)—A blind man convicted of making illegal long distance calls free will begin working for a telephone company next week.

Josef C. Engressia Jr. plans to start work Monday for the Millington Telephone Co., an independent firm in suburban Millington, Tenn. He said he hopes to become a telephone repairman as soon as he receives a device which converts light into sound, so he will be able to hear light. Engressia will start at \$2 an hour.

The 22-year-old Engressia was convicted June 8 on two city charges of malicious mischief for using a system of mouth whistles to place calls all around the world without charge. The whistles circumvented toll-recording equipment at South Central Bell Telephone Co.