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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: 08-0380-TP-ATA (In the Matter of the Application of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. for Detariffing and Related Actions

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is the revised Exhibit B to Clear Rate's Application docketed as 08-0380-TP-ATA. The proposed revised pages of Clear Rate's local tariff include: §2.1.1 at First Revised Page 15, §2.6 at First Revised Page 22 and §2.8.1 at First Revised Page 25. Also enclosed is a revised Affidavit to the original filing.

Thomas H. Rowland

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2.0 General Rules and Regulations

2.1 Undertaking of Clear Rate

2.1.1 General

Pursuant to this tariff, Clear Rate undertakes to provide within the service area in which Clear Rate has been approved for certification the regulated local exchange services described in Section 3.0.

The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability of all the necessary facilities.

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

2.1.2 Limitations

- A. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules.
- B. Clear Rate reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by Clear Rate, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond Clear Rate's control on a non-discriminatory basis.
- C. The furnishing of service under the tariffs of Clear Rate is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Clear Rate's facilities as well as facilities the Clear Rate may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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2.0 General Rules and Regulations (cont'd)

2.6 Deposits¹

2.6.1 Deposit Requirements

The Company may require security deposits for Applicants for service or existing customers needing to establish creditworthiness in accordance with the provisions of the Rule 4901:1-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Rule 4901:1-5 of the PUCO's Minimum Telephone Service Standards. The deposit will be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

Credit may be established by any means found in 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

2.6.2 Amount of Deposit

The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to two months of an average monthly bill for all regulated local exchange services for the ensuing twelve months, plus thirty percent (30%) of estimated monthly recurring charges. The amount of such usage may be estimated from past usage, the Customer's estimated anticipated usage, or Clear Rate's state average usage considering type and nature of service. In lieu of a deposit, a Customer may provide a third-party guarantor, as set forth in 4901:1-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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This tariff section applies to local and CTS service offerings.

2.0 General Rules and Regulations (cont'd)

2.8 Payment for Service

2.8.1 Late Payment Charge

Clear Rate may impose a one-time late payment charge not to exceed 1.5% on any bill not paid by the due date listed on the invoice. The late payment charge applies to local and CTS service offerings. Customers are obligated to drop off payment at a designated payment location or mail payment to the address contained on the invoice. Customers shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the collection of unpaid charges or in any other action to enforce payments and/or obligations arising under this tariff. Clear Rate will also charge a check service charge if a check tendered for payment is returned to Clear Rate as non-sufficient funds (NSF) or is not in acceptable form.

A late payment charge may be imposed by Clear Rate. A check service charge will be assessed for any reason a check tendered to Clear Rate by a Customer as payment for a tariffed service is returned to Clear Rate or is not in an acceptable form. The check charge will be thirty dollars (\$30.00) per check. The returned check fee applies to local and CTS service offerings. Examples of the application of the check charge include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Insufficient funds.
- b. Improper or lack of endorsement.
- A check issued in such a manner as to be unprocessable or places unreasonable burdens on Clear Rate.
- d. Conflict in the amount shown numerically and the amount written alphabetically on the check.
- e. Qualified endorsement not acceptable to Clear Rate.
- f. The Customer places a stop payment on the check.
- g. Any other reason which would cause Clear Rate to return the check.

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AFFIDAVIT

t, Thane Namy, President of Clear Rate Communications, Inc., am an authorized agent of the Applicant, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this Affidavit was sent to affected customers via U.S. Mail on October 1st, 2007 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16 of the Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on $\frac{9-10-08}{\text{(Date)}}$

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9-10-08

My Commission Expires:

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