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**RE: Access Services Tariff Revision for Ernest Communications, Inc.
Case No. 08-1155-TP-ATA
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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

90-9248-TP-TRF

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of the final tariff pages for P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 (Access), originally filed on October 6, 2008, on behalf of Ernest Communications, Inc. This filing has been approved by OH Staff and became effective November 6, 2008.

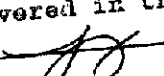
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Sincerely,

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories**

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- End Office Switching (includes Common Line and Switched Transport)
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service
- Optional Features

3.3.1 End Office Switching

The Company combines traditional per minute switched access rate elements into a single composite per minute rate element. The Company's composite rate is not discountable based on the customer's use of only some of the identified elements. The composite rate element includes the following access components:

A. Common Line

The Common Line component is related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport component is related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport component also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

1. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1)

- The Direct Transport Channel Mileage Termination rate element provides for the termination of the interoffice facility at each end of the Direct Transport Service.
- The Direct Transport Channel Mileage rate element provides for the interoffice transmission facilities between the customer designated offices specified above. The channel mileage charges apply per mile of interoffice transport.

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B. Switched Transport (continued)**1. Direct-Trunked Transport (DS1) (continued)****a. Dedicated Tandem Trunk Ports**

A Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port is provided for all facilities terminated on the serving wire center side of the access tandem when the customer has requested tandem routing. The Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port rate is assessed monthly on a per LT-1 (1.544 Mbps) basis.

b. Dedicated Trunk Port

The Dedicated Trunk Port provides for termination of direct facilities used by a single customer in an end office trunk port where traffic is transported between the serving wire center or the hub, and the end office. This rate is assessed for all Feature Group services on a per LT-1 (1.544 Mbps) basis.

2. Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem-Switched Transport is composed of the following usage sensitive rate elements:

- The Tandem-Switched Termination element includes the non-distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport, and is assessed on a per access minute of use basis.
- The Tandem-Switched Facility element includes the distance sensitive portion of Switched Transport and is assessed on a per access minute of use per mile basis
- The Tandem Switching element includes the access tandem switching associated with Tandem-Switched Transport traffic and is assessed per access minute switched through the tandem.

3. Common Multiplexing

Common Multiplexing is provided on a usage sensitive basis in conjunction with Tandem-Switched Transport. Switched access facilities are connected to the tandem as DS1 circuits. Multiplexing is required to convert common switched facilities from an operating speed of 44.736 Mbps to an operating speed of 1.544 Mbps.

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The End Office Switching component is related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

1. Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for (1) local end office switching, i.e., the common switching functions associated with the various Switched Access Service arrangements and (2) intercept functions, i.e., the termination of certain calls at a Company intercept operator or recording.

2. Common Trunk Port

The Common Trunk Port used by multiple customers provides for the termination of common transport trunks in common end office trunk ports in conjunction with tandem routed traffic. The Common Trunk Port rate is assessed on a usage sensitive basis on tandem routed switched access. This rate will also be assessed on all minutes of use originating or terminating at a RSS/RSM.

3. Host-Remote Transport

- The Host-Remote Termination Rate is assessed to all switched minutes transported between the Host office and a RSM or RSS. Host Remote rates apply to all Feature Groups used to connect to the Host office.
- The Host-Remote Facility rate applies on a per minute per mile basis to all switched access minutes transported between the Host office and a RSM or RSS, regardless of the type of Switched Transport service the customer uses to connect to the Host office.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.3 Rate Categories (Continued)****3.3.2 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query**

Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query Service is an originating offering which provides a carrier identification function for numbers using toll free service access codes (SACs). The carrier identification function is performed using queries which are routed using the CCS/SS7 network to the Service Control Point (SCP).

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The Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query Charge, will apply for each Toll-Free 8XX call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll-Free 8XX data base.

In addition to the Toll-Free Data Base Query charge, which applies on a per query basis on originating 8XX traffic, all appropriate FG per minute access rates apply to originating and terminating 8XX access minutes. These rates include Carrier Common Line, Tandem Switched Transport (per minute and per minute per mile elements), Tandem Switching, Common Transport Multiplexing, Common Trunk Port, Local Switching, and Host-Remote Transport.

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(N)**3.3.3 Switched Access Optional Features**

Various optional features may be available and will be priced on an individual case basis.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.2 Switched Transport Service

A. [Reserved for Future Use]

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3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.2 Switched Transport Service (Continued)

B. [Reserved for Future Use]

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3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.2 Switched Transport Service (Continued)

C. Usage Charges

1. Tandem Switched Transport

A. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute

AT&T Areas

Zone 1	\$0.000103
Zone 2	\$0.000103
Zone 3	\$0.000105
Zone 4	\$0.000107
Zone 5	\$0.000109

Verizon Areas

All	\$0.000000
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B. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile

AT&T Areas

Zone 1	\$0.000013
Zone 2	\$0.000014
Zone 3	\$0.000014
Zone 4	\$0.000014
Zone 5	\$0.000014

Verizon Areas

All	\$0.000002
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C. Tandem Switching, per Minute

AT&T Areas

Zone 1	\$0.001118
Zone 2	\$0.001151
Zone 3	\$0.001155
Zone 4	\$0.001291
Zone 5	\$0.001856

Verizon Areas

All	\$0.002400
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D. Common Transport Multiplexing, per Minute

AT&T Areas

Zone 1	\$0.000015
Zone 2	\$0.000017
Zone 3	\$0.000018
Zone 4	\$0.000018
Zone 5	\$0.000018

Verizon Areas

All	\$0.000000
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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)****3.9.3 End Office Switching****A. Local Switching**

AT&T areas, per Minute	\$0.0031530 (R)	(C)
Verizon areas, per Minute	\$0.0022077	(N)

B. Common Trunk Port

AT&T areas, per Minute	\$0.00037100	(T)
Verizon areas, per Minute	\$0.00154790	(N)

C. Host Remote

	<u>AT&T areas</u>	<u>Verizon Areas</u>	(N)
Host-Remote Termination (per host-remote access minute)	\$0.000313	\$0.000000	(T, N)

Host-Remote Facility (per host-remote access minute per mile)	\$0.000016	\$0.000002	(N)
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Host-Remote Trunk Port (per host-remote access minute)	\$0.000371	\$0.0015479	(N)
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	<u>AT&T areas</u>	<u>Verizon areas</u>	(C)
Per Query	\$0.002304 (I)	\$0.00856840	(C)

3.9.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Optional Features are provided on an Individual Case Basis as Special Service Arrangements pursuant to Section 6 of this tariff.

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3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.6 Service Order Charges

Service Order Charges recover the administrative costs associated with initiating Access Service.

Per Service Order	\$50.00 (R)
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