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**ATTN: DOCKETING DIVISION**

**RE: Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.-Application to Detariff-Revised Tariff Filing  
In Docket No. 09-110-TP-ATA and Docket No. 09-109-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

90-9327-TP-TRF

On behalf of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. ("Armstrong") John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") is submitting the enclosed revisions to the Armstrong Local Tariff, Ohio Tariff No. 4, in Docket No. 09-110-TP-ATA, and the Armstrong Toll Resale Tariff, Ohio Tariff No. 1, in Docket No. 09-109-TP-ATA. In regards to the revisions associated with both tariffs, please find one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the requested revised tariff pages.

This filing consists of a revised Exhibit B, reflecting revised tariff pages from Armstrong Ohio Tariff No. 4, and Armstrong Ohio Tariff No. 1, pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Staff Directive received by Armstrong via email on March 4, 2009, and received by JSI via email on March 11, 2009. Commission Staff was very helpful with this matter.

Enclosed you will also find included with this filing an additional copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please provide the appropriate stamp on this letter denoting that this filing has been received by the Commission, and return this letter in the envelope provided to JSI.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 301-459-7590, or via email at [kcartmell@jsitel.com](mailto:kcartmell@jsitel.com). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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**Exhibit B**

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT LOCAL TARIFF**

**Revisions**

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**SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**3.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE**

**3.1.1 Obligation of the Company**

In furnishing facilities and service, the Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but furnishes the use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

The Company's obligation to furnish facilities and service is dependent upon its ability (a) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment; (b) to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable space for its plant and facilities in the building where service is or will be provided to the customer; or (c) to secure reimbursement of all costs where the owner or operator of a building demands relocation or rearrangement of plant and facilities used in providing service therein.

The Company shall not be required to furnish, or continue to furnish, facilities or service where the circumstances are such that the proposed use of the facilities or service would tend to adversely affect the Company's plant, property or service.

The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former customer who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this Tariff until the indebtedness is satisfied. Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5, an application for service may be refused if the applicant is a member of the same household as a former subscriber who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this Tariff until the indebtedness is satisfied.

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SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.1.7 Ownership to Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this rate sheet remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors and suppliers.

3.2 MINIMUM PERIOD OF SERVICE

The Company will adhere to the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5.

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SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.3 ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

The customer shall be responsible for making arrangements or obtaining permission for safe and reasonable access for Company employees or agents of the Company to enter the premises of the customer or any joint user or customer of the customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, testing or removing any part of the Company's facilities.

3.4 TAXES AND SURCHARGES

All state and local taxes (including but not limited to franchise fees, excise tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

3.5 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED

3.5.1 Return Check Charge

When a customer's check is not honored by the financial institution and the check is returned to the Company due to "insufficient funds" in the customer's account or for similar reasons, a charge of \$25.00 shall apply, unless the customer can establish that the charge should not be assessed.

3.5.2 Late Payment Charges

- a. Payment will be due as specified on the Customer bill. Commencing after that due date, a late charge of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month will be applied to charges not paid by the due date. Late payment charges will be applied without discrimination.
- b. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge. The late payment charge does not apply to unpaid balances associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to the late payment charge if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
- c. Service may be denied or discontinued subject to the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5.

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**SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**3.5 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE RENDERED**

**3.5.3 Deposits**

- a. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable deposit or provide a surety bond or letter of credit in the amount of the required deposit as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The Company shall have the right to require the Customer to make a deposit prior to or at any time after provision of any Service. Deposits are not to exceed two hundred thirty per cent (230%) of the estimated average monthly bill for the individual customer's regulated services for the ensuing twelve months. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit. The Company will adhere to the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5-05.
- b. Deposits will be refunded in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-17-06.
- c. Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit for 180 days or longer at the rate established annually by the Ohio Public Service Commission for customer deposits. The interest will be accrued for the period during which the deposit is held by the Company. Deposits held for less than 180 days will not accrue interest.
- d. The fact that a deposit is made does not relieve the Customer from making advance payments or from complying with the Company's regulations for the payment of bills in accordance with the terms herein and does not constitute a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of Service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for Service rendered.
- e. Upon termination of Service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.A.2, the deposit will be credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance will be refunded after all amounts due the Company have been paid.

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**SECTION 3 – GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**3.7 AUTOMATIC NUMBER IDENTIFICATION (Cont'd)**

**3.7.1 Regulations (Cont'd)**

- f. Violation of any of the foregoing terms and conditions by any ANI recipient other than a Telephone Corporation shall result, after a determination through the Commission's complaint process, in suspension of the transmission of ANI by the Telephone Corporation until such time as the Commission receives written confirmation from the ANI recipient that the violations have ceased or have been corrected. If the Commission determines that there have been three or more separate violations in a 24-month period, delivery of ANI to the offending party shall be terminated under terms and conditions determined by the Commission.

**3.8 SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE**

**3.8.1 General**

Service Connection Assistance is a telephone assistance program that provides certain eligible residential customers requesting local exchange service with the following benefits:

- a. Waiver of applicable deposit requirements under Section 3.5.3 of this tariff;
- b. Full or partial waiver of applicable service connection charges for establishing or re-establishing local exchange service as described in Section 4 of this tariff. (Service Connection Assistance does not apply to network wiring charges).

**3.8.2 Regulations**

- a. Changes in service will be handled in compliance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards as codified Chapter 4901:1-5 of the Ohio Administrative code.
- b. Service Connection Assistance is a basic local exchange residential service offering available to customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)  
Emergency - Home Energy Assistance Program (E- HEAP)  
Ohio Energy Credits Program (OECF)  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act  
Food Stamps  
Federal public housing assistance

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SECTION 6 – NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

6.1 RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

6.1.2 Residential Service Descriptions

The following Residential Network Switched Service Options are offered:

a. Local Service Only\*

Provides the Customer with unlimited calling to those exchanges identified in the Local Exchange Service portion of this tariff.. Additionally, this service includes the following Calling Service features at no additional charge:

Anonymous Call Rejection, including:

- Cancel Call Rejection

Caller ID, including:

- Caller ID Block
- Call Waiting/Caller ID

Call Block

Call Forwarding, including:

- Cancel Call Forward
- Call Forwarding Busy
- Call Forwarding No Answer

Call Waiting, including:

- Cancel Call Waiting

Do Not Disturb, including:

- Cancel Do Not Disturb

Speed Dialing – 8 Numbers

Three-way Calling

b. Local Service with Non Regulated Services\*\*

\*Some services included in this package are not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

\*\*This package can only be purchased in conjunction with non-regulated and/or detariffed services.

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SECTION 6 – NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

6.1 RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Residential Service Descriptions-Rates and Charges

1. Rates and charges for Residential Network Switched Services are as follows. In addition to the basic charges for Residential Service, connection charges apply as described in Section 4 of this tariff.

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SECTION 6 – NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

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SECTION 7 – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

7.1 SERVICE AND PROMOTIONAL TRIALS (Cont'd)

7.1.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- f. The waiver of any monthly recurring charges shall be limited to 90 days on a per customer basis.
- g. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with Chapter 4901:1-6.

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**CURRENT RATES**

Section 6 - NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES

Monthly Rates

Local Service Only\*

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