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Chief Clerk
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE:

Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

Docket No. 09-610-TP-ATA

Dear Sir or Madam:

90-5240-CF-TRF

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of the replacement tariff pages, as outlined below, revised per Staff request.

- 1) Original Page 7 removed references to third party payment processing charges and regulatory cost recovery fee.
- 2) Original Page 8 Revised reference to Third Party Payment Processing.
- 3) Original Page 21, Section 3.6.4 Revised reference to Third Party Payment Processors.
- 4) Original Page 22, Section 3.6.6.C Revised reference to Third Party Payment Processors.
- 5) Original Page 27, Section 4.9 Removed reference to Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee;
- Original Page 27, Section 4.11 Revised reference to Third Party Payment Processors.
- 7) Original Page 28 Removed Third Party Payment Processor language and replaced with Reserved for future use.

An additional copy of this filing has been enclosed to be file-stamped and returned in the envelope provided as evidence of the filing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Becky Heggelund

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Enclosures

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## SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS (continued)

Inmate Trust Account – An Inmate Trust Account is an account established by the Facility where all funds belonging to an Inmate are placed and maintained.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) – a company which furnishes interexchange telephone service.

<u>Local Call</u> – a call originated and terminated within a single exchange or extended service area.

<u>Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC")</u> – A certified telecommunications company that provides local exchange service to customers in the State of Ohio.

Measured Charge – A distance-sensitive charge assessed on a per-minute basis in calculating a portion of the charge due for a completed call.

<u>Prepaid Customer Account Program</u> – A program available to those Customers whose calls cannot be billed through their Alternative Local Telephone Service Provider or provided to those Customers who accrue a threshold amount of charges billed through their Local Exchange Carrier. An account is established with the Company by a Customer with an initial payment of \$25 or more. Charges for service provided by the Company are deducted on a per minute or per call real time basis from the Customer's account.

Prepaid Card — A card issued by the Company which provides an inmate with a Prepaid Account, an Authorization Code, and instructions for accessing the Company's network. An inmate purchases the prepaid card usage on a set prepaid basis from the Confinement Facility. Usage charges for Prepaid Card calls are deducted from the Prepaid Card on a real-time basis. Following release from a Confinement Facility, a Company Prepaid Card can be used to place additional prepaid calls until available funds are used or a refund can be requested by sending the card to the Company at the address printed on the card.

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## <u>SECTION 1</u> – <u>DEFINITIONS</u> (continued)

Third Party Payment Processing - Third Party Payment processing information is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.paytel.com">www.paytel.com</a>.

<u>Toll Call</u> – A call originating in one exchange and terminating in another that is not part of the exchange and is not a part of any extended area service arrangement. These calls can be either intraLATA or interLATA long distance calls.

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#### <u>SECTION 3</u> – <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u> (continued)

## 3.6.4 Third Party Payment Processors

Third Party Payment processing information is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.paytel.com">www.paytel.com</a>.

## 3.6.5 <u>Direct Bill Customer Account Program</u>

The Direct Bill Customer Account Program ("Program") is available to those Customers whose calls cannot be billed through their Alternative Local Telephone Service Provider. In addition, the Program is available to those Customers who accrue a threshold amount of charges billed through their Local Exchange Carrier within a thirty-to-ninety day period.

The Customer is provided a courtesy call to inform the Customer of the Company's Billing Limit for calls billed through the Local Exchange Carrier when total outstanding charges accrued within a thirty-day period reach \$50.00. Once the Customer has accrued \$75.00 or more of collect call charges within a ninety-day period, a second notification call is made to the Customer indicating placement in the Program. Billing treatment for Customers participating in the Program is as follows:

- A. To participate in the Direct Bill Program, the customer must complete a credit application and receive a satisfactory credit score. The credit application can be taken over the phone or completed on the Company website.
- B. If the customer receives a satisfactory credit score, all future billing will be by the Company directly to the Customer. The Company will obtain the address of the Customer and begin the billing process from the date the Customer is approved for the Direct Bill Program.
- C. With the first bill, the Customer is notified of the Billing Limit established by the Company's credit policies, and the Company's address and toll-free Customer Service telephone number. Information about the average cost of calls received from the Confinement Facility is also provided to assist the Customer in budgeting telecommunications expenses.

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## <u>SECTION 3</u> – <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u> (continued)

- D. Thereafter, Program Customers are billed on a weekly basis.
- E. If a Customer's bill exceeds the Billing Limit established by the Company, the Customer is notified and then the Customer's telephone number is blocked from receiving collect calls from Confinement Facilities served by the Company until payment on the account is received.

## 3.6.6 Prepaid Customer Account Program

The Prepaid Customer Account Program ("Program") is available to those Customers whose calls cannot be billed through their Alternative Local Telephone Service Provider. In addition, the Program is available to those Customers who accrue a threshold amount of charges billed through their Local Exchange Carrier within a thirty-to-ninety day period.

Customers who do not wish to complete a credit application or do not receive a satisfactory credit score can open a Prepaid Account.

- A. The Customer establishes a Prepaid Account with the Company by paying \$25 or more to the Company by one of the payment methods offered by the Company. Payments can be made over the phone or on the web via credit card, check card, or check. The Customer's account number is the ten digit phone number where they wish to receive calls. The Customer will also select a six digit Personal Identification Number or PIN to use in accessing their account information in the future.
- B. When the Customer receives a call, they are informed the call is from an Inmate and the Customer has the option to accept or decline the incoming call. All security measures associated with an Inmate collect call, as implemented by the Company and the Confinement Facility, will apply.
- C. Customers using this pre-payment option will receive a weekly statement listing their call activity, charges, call discounts, and notifying them of their remaining balance. Weekly statements are provided at no charge to the customer. The Customer can contact the Company's customer service toll-free number or visit the Company's website to obtain account balances information twenty-four hours a day. If the Customer's entire account balance is used, the Customer is notified and then the Customer's telephone number is blocked from receiving collect calls from the Confinement Facility served by the company until payment on the account is received. Customers may send the Company additional funds using a check or money order to receive more calls, or authorize payment of additional funds via credit card, check card, check by phone, echeck, MoneyGram, or Western Union Prepaid Services. See Third Party Payment Processing information at www.paytel.com.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

#### 4.8 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company are performed by billing agents (i.e., local exchange carrier, credit card companies, or other), the payment of charge conditions, tariffs, regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply, including any applicable tax, applicable interest, and/or late payment charge conditions.

## 4.9 Reserved for future use.

## 4.10 Payment by Check or Money Order through the Mail

No additional fees will be charged to a Customer each time the Customer chooses to make a payment with a check or money order through the mail for an account with the Company.

### 4.11 Third Party Payment Processors

Third Party Payment processing information is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.paytel.com">www.paytel.com</a>.

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