



April 25, 2012
Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary
Ohio Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: The Germantown Independent Telephone Company
Final Tariff Pages for Revision to PUCO Tariff No. 1 (Intrastate Access Services)
Case No. 12-1020-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please final pages submitted in the above referenced Case number submitted on behalf of The Germantown Independent Telephone Company. This filing is dated with an effective date of April 19, 2012.

The following final tariff pages are included with this filing:

9th Revised Sheet No. 1
Original Sheet Nos 18 - 21

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 1

1. Intrastate Carrier Access Service

A. This Company, hereinafter called the concurring company, assents to, adopts and concurs in the regulations, rates and charges for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service as specified in the Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5 filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") as such tariff now exists, or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding sheets or issues; provided however, that the regulations, rates and charges specified in Section 4, End User Access Service, have been excluded from intrastate customers by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

B. Sections of the NECA Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5, to be concurred in are as follows:

Section 1 Application of Tariff
Section 2 General Regulations
Section 3 (Carrier Common Line Access Service rates moved to page 17 herein.)
Section 5 Access Ordering
Section 6 Switched Access Service

Germantown Exchange: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.

Edge Out Exchanges (as set forth in Section 6 of the Company's PUCO Tariff No. 7): Pursuant to the Commission's Opinion and Order issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the Company shall, over a 3-year period, reduce its intrastate access rates annually by one-third of the difference between the rates charged in the Germantown Exchange (as "frozen" in 1997) and the current switched access rates set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Therefore, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges shall be calculated as follows:

- Effective September 21, 2008: $\frac{2}{3}$ (Germantown 1997 "frozen" rates minus current NECA switched access rates) plus then-current NECA switched access rates.
- Effective September 21, 2009: $\frac{1}{3}$ (Germantown 1997 "frozen" rates minus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008) plus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008.
- Effective September 21, 2010: Equal to then-current NECA switched access rates.

The Germantown Independent Telephone Company is a rural ILEC competing with a non-rural ILEC in a rural area.

VoIP-PSTN Traffic - The application of access charges to VoIP-PSTN traffic is as specified herein in the Section for Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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Section 7 Special Access Service
Section 9 Directory Assistance Service
Section 10 Special Federal Government Access Services
Section 11 Special Facilities Routing of Access Services
Section 12 Specialized Services or Arrangements
Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
Section 14 Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

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REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic

1. Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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- 1.1 Scope - Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is the interexchange traffic exchanged in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol compatible customer premises equipment.

This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et. al., FCC No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic from the Customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.

This section of the tariff does not preclude carriers from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

This Tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements.

Rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff applies prospectively, as of December 29, 2011.

- 1.2. Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic - The Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed in accordance with the applicable interstate switched access rates applicable to the Company as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, which is posted at <http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ccb/etfs/webpublic/selectlec.hts>.

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1.1 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

1.3 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor - The Company will determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection 1.2, above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU (however determined – either based on call detail information or PIU) exchanged between the Company and the Customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (A) The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a factor (the "PVU-A") representing the percentage of the total intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the State, that (a) is sent to the Company and that originates in IP format; or (b) is received from the Company and terminates in IP format. This PVU-A shall be based on information such as the number of the Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (B) Company will, likewise, calculate a factor (the "PVU-B") representing the percentage of the Company's total intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the state that (a) is sent to the Company and that originates in IP format; or (b) is received from the Company and terminates in IP format. This PVU-B shall be based on information such as the number of the Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (C) The Company will use the PVU-A and PVU-B factors to calculate an effective PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate access MOU exchanged between the Company and the Customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at the Company's end, at the Customer's end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: A. the PVU-A factor and B. the PVU-B factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-A factor).

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- (D) The Company will apply the effective PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the Customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

Example 1: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 40%. The effective PVU factor is equal to $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$. The Company will bill 46% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 2: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 0%. The effective PVU factor is $0\% + (100\% \times 10\%) = 10\%$. The Company will bill 10% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 3: The PVU-A is 100%. No matter what the PVU-B factor is, the effective PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

- (E) If the Customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-A pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize an effective PVU equal to the PVU-B.

- 1.4 Initial PVU Factor - If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, once the factor is available and can be implemented the Company will adjust the Customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to December 29, 2011. In calculating the initial PVU, the Company will take the Customer-specified PVU-A into account retroactively to December 29, 2011, provided that the Customer provides the factor to the Company no later than 30 days after approval of this tariff; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to the PVU-B, as specified in subsection 1.3, above.

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- 1.5 PVU Factor Updates - The Customer may update the PVU-A factor or the Company may update the PVU-B quarterly using the method set forth in subsection 1.3., above. If the Customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU-A factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The Company will use the revised PVU-A to calculate a revised PVU. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.
- 1.6 PVU Factor Verification - Not more than twice in any year, the Company may ask the Customer to verify the PVU-A factor furnished to the Company and Customer may ask the Company to verify the PVU-B factor and the calculation of the PVU factor. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the respective PVU-A and PVU-B factors. The Customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and/or the information used to develop the PVU factor for a minimum of one year. No prorating or back-billing will be done based on updated PVU factors.

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