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May 1, 2012

Attention: Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

Via Electronic Docketing Information System

RE: FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 3
Case No. 12-1444-TP-ATA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission, please find the above captioned corporation's *Carrier to Carrier Services Tariff*, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 revised tariff pages 1, 28, 28.1-28.3, 48 and 48.1.

This Tariff has been amended to comply with requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") regarding the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic and to reduce Intrastate Access Rates in accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (269) 381-8893 or patrick@crockerlawfirm.com.

Very truly yours,

CROCKER & CROCKER

Patrick D. Crocker

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of FIRST)
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
to Amended Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff)
P.U.C.O. No. 3)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. 12 - 1444 - **TP** - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 3340 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44333

Company Web Address www.firstcomm.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2272 Fax (330) 835-2330

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mcegelski@firstcomm.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2330

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2330

Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
(Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 5/1/12 at (Location) Kalamazoo, MI

*(Signature and Title) Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney (Date) 5/1/12

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Patrick D. Crocker verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title) Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney (Date) 5/1/12
*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

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

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)

CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this rate sheet are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original rate sheet and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
1	Original	26	Original
2	Original	27	Original
3	Original	28	Original
4	Original	29	Original
5	Original	30	Original
6	Original	31	Original
7	Original	32	Original
8	Original	33	Original
9	Original	34	Original
10	Original	35	Original
11	Original	36	Original
12	Original	37	Original
13	Original	38	Original
14	Original	39	Original
15	Original	40	Original
16	Original	41	Original
17	Original	42	Original
18	Original	43	Original
19	Original	44	Original
20	Original	45	Original
21	Original	46	Original
22	Original	47	Original
23	Original	48	Original
24	Original	49	Original
25	Original		

* indicates pages included in this filing

Issued: November 2, 2005

Effective: January 2, 2006

Issued by:

Joseph R. Morris, COO
First Communications, LLC
3340 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44333

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.3.3 Jurisdictional Reporting, (cont'd.)

(cont'd.)

The Customer shall keep records of call detail from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be ascertained and, upon request of the Company, shall make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages.

The Company reserves the right to conduct an audit at any time during the year. The Customer, as its own expense, has the right to retain an independent auditing firm.

2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

2.4.1 General

A Customer may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company.

2.4.2 Station Equipment

A. The Customer is responsible for providing and maintaining any terminal equipment on the Customer Premises. The electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by, and maintained at the expense of, the Customer. All such terminal equipment must be registered with the FCC under 47 C.F.R., Part 68 and all wiring must be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations. The Company will, where practicable, notify the Customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to impair the Company's right to discontinue forthwith the use of a service temporarily if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the Customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in Section 2.6 following is not

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)**5.4 Rates and Charges**

		<u>ILEC Region</u>	
		<u>SBC</u>	<u>Verizon</u>
5.4.1	<u>Local Switching</u>		
	End Office, Per Minute	\$0.005820	\$0.0022077
5.4.2	<u>Switched Transport</u>		
	Tandem Switching, Per Minute	\$0.001033	\$0.0007921
	Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000044	\$0.0000133
	Transport Termination, Per Minute	\$0.000244	\$0.0000794
5.4.3	<u>Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query</u>		
	Per Query	\$0.002294	\$0.0085684
5.4.4	<u>Common Multiplexing, Per Minute</u>	\$0.000042	\$0.0000645
5.4.5	<u>Host-Remote Transport</u>		
	Transport Termination	\$0.000699	
	Transport Facility	\$0.000040	
5.4.6	<u>Common Trunk Port, Per Minute</u>	\$0.000369	

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EXHIBIT B

The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.

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6	Original		34	Original	
7	Original		35	Original	
8	Original		36	Original	
9	Original		37	Original	
10	Original		38	Original	
11	Original		39	Original	
12	Original		40	Original	
13	Original		41	Original	
14	Original		42	Original	
15	Original		43	Original	
16	Original		44	Original	
17	Original		45	Original	
18	Original		46	Original	
19	Original		47	Original	
20	Original		48	1 st Revised	*
21	Original		48.1	Original	*
22	Original		49	Original	
23	Original				
24	Original				
25	Original				
26	Original				
27	Original				
28	1 st Revised	*			
28.1	Original	*			
28.2	Original	*			
28.3	Original	*			

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

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2.3.4 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic(A) Scope

- (1) VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.
- (2) This section will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

(B) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in the Telephone Company's applicable federal access tariff. Please see: <http://www.firstcomm.com>.

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

The Telephone Company will determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged between a The Telephone Company end user and the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the "PVU") representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the State, that (a) is sent to the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format; or (b) is received from the Telephone Company and terminated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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- (2) The Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.
- (3) If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero.

(D) Initial PVU Factor

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, once the factor is available and can be implemented the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to December 29, 2011. This retroactive adjustment will be made to December 29, 2011, provided that the customer provides the factor to the Telephone Company no later than June 15, 2012; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to zero, as specified in subsection (C)(1), above.

(E) PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

(F) PVU Factor Verification

Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factor furnished to the Telephone Company. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the PVU factors.

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2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels

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2.4.2 Station Equipment

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

5.4 Rates and Charges

		<u>ILEC Region</u>	
		<u>AT&T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>
5.4.1	<u>Local Switching</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>		(N)
	End Office, Per Minute	\$0.0044811 (R)	\$0.002236 (I)
	Trunk Port, Per Minute	\$0.000169	\$0.000798 (N)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		(N)
	End Office, Per Minute	\$0.003142	\$0.002264 (N)
	Trunk Port, Per Minute	\$0.000337	\$0.001595 (N)
5.4.2	<u>Switched Transport</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>		(N)
	Tandem Switching, Per Minute	\$0.001075	\$0.001196 (I)
	Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000029	\$0.000008 (R)
	Transport Termination, Per Minute	\$0.000174	\$0.000040 (R)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		(N)
	Tandem Switching, Per Minute	\$0.001116	\$0.001600 (N)
	Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000013	\$0.000003 (N)
	Transport Termination, Per Minute	\$0.000103	--- (N)
5.4.3	<u>Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>		(N)
	Per Query	\$0.003897 (I)	\$0.007034 (R)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		(N)
	Per Query	\$0.005500	\$0.005500 (N)

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		<u>ILEC Region</u>		(M)
		<u>AT&T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>	
5.4.4	<u>Common Multiplexing, Per Minute</u>			(T)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>	\$0.000021	\$0.000032	(T)(R)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>	---	---	(N)
5.4.5	<u>Host-Remote Transport</u>			
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>			
	Transport Termination	\$0.000350	---	(R)
	Transport Facility	\$0.000020	---	(R)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>			
	Transport Termination	---	---	(N)
	Transport Facility	---	---	(N)
5.4.6	<u>Common Trunk Port, Per Minute</u>			
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>	\$0.000185 (R)	--- (N)	(T)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>	---	---	(N)
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EXHIBIT C

A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.

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Attached please find calculations in this matter.

					Step 1 Effective 7/1/12	Step 2 Effective 7/1/13
Intrastate Tariff Section	Rate Elements	Intrastate Current Rate (A)	Interstate		Proposed Rate Current less 50% Difference (C)=(B-A)*50%+A	Proposed Rate Matching Inter-State
			Tariff Section	Interstate Current Rate (B)		
5.4.1	End Office Switching - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.005820	5.4.3	\$0.003142	\$0.004481	\$0.003142
5.4.1	End Office Switching - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$0.002208	5.4.3	\$0.002264	\$0.002236	\$0.002264
n/a	End Office Switching - End Office Trunk Port - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$ -	5.4.3	\$0.000337	\$0.000169	\$0.000337
n/a	End Office Switching - End Office Trunk Port - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$ -	5.4.3	\$0.001595	\$0.000798	\$0.001595
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Tandem Switching - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.001033	5.4.2	\$0.001116	\$0.001075	\$0.001116
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Tandem Switching - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$0.000792	5.4.2	\$0.001600	\$0.001196	\$0.001600
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Transport Facilities - Per Minute, Per Mile - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.000044	5.4.2	\$0.000013	\$0.000029	\$0.000013
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Transport Facilities - Per Minute, Per Mile - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$0.000013	5.4.2	\$0.000003	\$0.000008	\$0.000003
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Transport Termination - Per Minute - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.000244	5.4.2	\$0.000103	\$0.000174	\$0.000103
5.4.2	Switched Transport - Transport Termination - Per Minute - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$0.000079	5.4.2	\$ -	\$0.000040	\$ -
5.4.3	Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query - Per Query - AT&T Region	\$0.002294	5.4.4	\$0.005500	\$0.003897	\$0.005500
5.4.3	Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query - Per Query - Frontier Region	\$0.008568	5.4.4	\$0.005500	\$0.007034	\$0.005500
5.4.4	Common Multiplexing - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.000042	n/a	\$ -	\$0.000021	\$ -
5.4.4	Common Multiplexing - Originating/Terminating - Per Minute - Frontier Region	\$0.000065	n/a	\$ -	\$0.000032	\$ -
5.4.5	Host - Remote Transport - Transport Termination - Originating/Terminating - AT&T Region	\$0.000699	n/a	\$ -	\$0.000350	\$ -
5.4.5	Host - Remote Transport - Transport Facility - Originating/Terminating - AT&T Region	\$0.000040	n/a	\$ -	\$0.000020	\$ -
5.4.6	Common Trunk Port, Per Minute - AT&T Region	\$0.000369	n/a	\$ -	\$0.000185	\$ -

EXHIBIT D

A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

This Exhibit is not applicable.

This Tariff has been amended to comply with requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") regarding the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic and to reduce Intrastate Access Rates in accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI. At this time, the company is making company Intrastate Tariff rates consistent with company Interstate Tariff rates and this will affect Carriers that have contracted with First Communications, LLC a notice is not applicable.

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