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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of the Application of PNG Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a

PowerNet Global Communications to Modify its Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff to Correct Clerical Errors, Docket Nos. 16-0352-TP-ATA and 90-9063-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On February 17, 2016, I filed an application on behalf of PNG Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications seeking approval of PUCO Tariff No. 2, with respect to the following revised pages and canceled pages:

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PUCO Staff requested that this initial filing be revised to reflect the proper TRF Docket No. for said PUCO Tariff No. 2. On March 15, 2016, I submitted revisions to reflect the proper TRF Docket No. Likewise, on March 15, 2016, PUCO Staff recommended approval of the application.

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By this correspondence, I am submitting final tariff pages for PNG Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications PUCO Tariff No. 2. I ask that the tariff pages, as identified herein, be given an effective date of March 19, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

David A. Ferris

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DAF/baf Enclosures

#### **CHECK PAGE**

Pages of this Tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective page(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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#### SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS OF ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

**Central Office** – The premises of the Company or another local exchange carrier containing one or more switches where Customer or End User station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to other station loops, trunks or access facilities.

**Channel** – A communications path between two or more points.

CIC – An inter-exchange carrier identification code.

**Commission** – Refers to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, unless otherwise indicated.

**Company, Carrier or PNG** – Used throughout this tariff to indicate PNG Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications.

**Constructive Order** – Delivery of calls to or acceptance of calls from the Customer's End Users over Company-switched local exchange services constitutes a Constructive Order by the Customer to purchase switched access services as described herein. Similarly the selection of the Customer by an End User as the End User's PIC constitutes a Constructive Order for switched access by the Customer.

**CPE** – Customer Premises Equipment. All Terminal Equipment or other communications equipment and/or systems provided by the Customer for use with the Company's facilities and services.

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**Customer** – The person, firm, corporation, governmental entity, or other entity which subscribes to or uses the services offered under this tariff and is, therefore, responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with Company's regulations. The services offered under this tariff include, but are not limited to, Interexchange Carriers (IXCs), other carriers, or providers that originate and/or terminate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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**Customer Premises** – The premises specified by the Customer for termination of access services – typically, an Interexchange Carrier's Point of Presence.

**Dedicated Access** – Where originating or terminating access between an end user and an interexchange carrier are provided via dedicated facilities, circuits or channels. A method of reaching the Customer's communication and switching systems whereby the End User is connected directly to the Customer's Point of Presence or designate without utilizing the services of the local switched network.

**DSO** – Digital Signal Level 0; a dedicated, full duplex digital channel with line speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 or 64 Kbps.

**DS1** – Digital Signal Level 1; a dedicated, high capacity, full duplex channel with a line speed of 1.544 Mbps isochronous serial data having a line signal format of either Alternate Mark Inversion (AMI) or Bipolar with 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS) and either Superframe (D4) or Extended Superframe (ESF) formats. DS1 Service has the equivalent capacity of 24 Voice Grade or DSO services.

#### 2.5 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

Customers may be required to enter into written or oral service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.

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# 2.6. OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES

- **2.6.1.** The Customer obtains no property right or interest in the use of any specific type of facility, service, equipment, number, process, or code.
- 2.6.2. Title to all facilities utilized by the Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain with the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers. Such facilities shall be returned to the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers by the Customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request in original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

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# 2.9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER, Continued

#### 2.9.2. Continued

- D. Jurisdictional Audits, Continued
  - 4. Should an audit reveal that the misreported percentage(s) of use has resulted in an underpayment of access charges to the Company of five percent or more of the total Switched Access Services bill, the customer shall reimburse the Company for the cost of the audit. Proof of cost shall be the bills, in reasonable detail submitted to the Company by the auditor.
  - 5. Upon reasonable request of the customer, the Company shall supply a copy of audit results to the person designated by the customer to receive (N) such results.
- E. Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic
  - 1. VoIP-PSTN 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. The transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for VoIP-PSTN Traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC No. 11-161 (Released Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") directed that this intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic be billed employing interstate rates.
  - 2. The aggregate Switched Access rates in this tariff are the same as the aggregate Interstate rates for Switched Access. Therefore, no percentage or VoIP factor is necessary to identify and rate Toll Intrastate VoIP traffic, nor are modifications to the rates and/or billing necessary as a result of the Toll VoIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Order.
- F. All of the Company's traffic in Ohio is VoIP.

# 2.10. BILLING AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICE, Continued

# 2.10.3. Payment for Service

A. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or any agent duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the Company and subject to the rules of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

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- B. Non-recurring charges for installations, service connections, moves or rearrangements are due and payable upon receipt of the Company's invoice by the Customer. At the Company's discretion, payment of all or a portion of any nonrecurring charges may be required prior to commencement of facility or equipment installation or construction required to provide the services requested by the Customer.
- C. The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided.
- D. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly in arrears for service provided in the preceding billing period. Except for fraud, charges may be assessed for unbilled traffic up to 24 months in arrears. Charges for fraud may be billed in excess of 24 months in arrears.
- E. Customer billing will begin on the service commencement date, which is the day the Company determines in its reasonable sole discretion that the service or facility is available for use, except that the service commencement date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards under this tariff or the service order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- F. When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.
- G. Amounts not paid within 30 days after the mailing date of invoice will be considered past due.

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# **SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS, Continued**

#### 2.17. INTERCONNECTION

- 2.17.1. Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to technical limitations established by the Company. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other common carriers or systems. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Company and other participating carriers shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- 2.17.2. Connection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carrier's tariffs. The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting Customer-provided terminal equipment or systems with Company's facilities. Customer shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection
- 2.17.3. The Customer shall ensure that the facilities or equipment provided by other carriers are properly interconnected with the facilities or equipment of the Company. If the Customer maintains or operates the interconnected facilities or equipment in a manner which results or may result in harm to the Company's facilities, equipment, personnel, or the quality of service, the Company may, upon five (5) days written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this written notice fails to eliminate the actual or potential harm, the Company may, upon additional five (5) days written notice, terminate the existing service of the Customer.
- **2.17.4.** If harm to the Company's network, personnel or service is imminent due to interconnection with another carrier's services, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

# 2.22. MIXED INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

- **2.22.1.** When mixed interstate and intrastate switched access service is provided, all charges, including nonrecurring charges, usage charges, and optional features, will be prorated between interstate and intrastate. The percentage provided in the reports as set forth in 2.9.2 preceding will serve as the basis for prorating the charges. The percentage of an access service to be charged as interstate is applied in the following manner:
  - A. For nonrecurring chargeable rate elements, multiply the PIU times the quantity of chargeable elements times the interstate tariff rate per element.
  - B. For usage sensitive chargeable rate elements, multiply the PIU times actual use (measured or Company assumed average use) times the interstate rate.
- **2.22.2.** A similar calculation is then performed to determine the intrastate portion of the bill.

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#### SECTION 3 – SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

#### 3.1. GENERAL

- 3.1.1. Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's Premises and an End User's Premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities, and for the use of common subscriber plan of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's Premises to a Customer's Premises and to terminate calls from a Customer's Premises to an End User's Premises in the LATA where it is provided.
- 3.1.2. When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).
- **3.1.3.** In the absence of an ASR as described in Section 3.4, delivery of calls to, or acceptance of calls from, the Customer's End User location(s) via Company-provided switched access services shall constitute a Constructive Order and an agreement by the Customer to purchase the Company's switched access services as described and priced herein.

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### SECTION 6 – SPECIAL CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, AND CONSTRUCTION

#### 6.1. SPECIAL CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS

At the option of the Company, services may be offered on a contract basis to meet specialized pricing requirements of the Customer not contemplated by this tariff. The terms of each contract shall be mutually agreed upon between the Customer and Company and may include discounts off of rates contained herein and waiver of recurring, nonrecurring, or usage charges. The terms of the contract may be based partially or completely on the term and volume commitment, type of access arrangement, mixture of services, or other distinguishing features. Service shall be available to all similarly situated Customers for a fixed period of time following the initial offering to the first contract Customer as specified in each individual contract.

#### **6.2.** SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

- 6.2.1. If a Customer's requirements cannot be met by services included in this tariff, or pricing for a service is shown in this tariff as "ICB," the Company will provide, where practical, special service arrangements at charges to be determined on an Individual Case Basis. These special service arrangements will be provided if the provision of such arrangements is not detrimental to any other services furnished under the Company's tariffs.
- **6.2.2.** Special service arrangement rates are subject to revision depending on changing costs or operating conditions.
- **6.2.3.** If and when a special service arrangement becomes a generically tariffed offering, the tariffed rate or rates will apply from the date of tariff approval.

#### 6.3. NON-ROUTINE INSTALLATION CHARGES

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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