



July 11, 2016  
Via Web Filing

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

**RE: Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL  
Revision to Ohio Tariff No. 3  
Case No. 90-6345-CT-TRF**

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL. This filing is being made in compliance with the rules in FCC WC Docket No. 12-375, which were effective March 17, 2016 for Prisons and June 20, 2016 for Jails.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 6	Introduces additional definitions; moves text
Original Page 6.1	Introduces additional definition; identifies moved text
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 17	Removes reference to per call charge
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 18	Removes reference to per call charge
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 19	Revises Institutional Local, Collect and Prepaid Calling provision/rates
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Pages 20-21	Removes Rate Plans
Original Page 22	Introduces Ancillary Service Charges

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3005 or via email to [swarren@tminc.com](mailto:swarren@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon R. Warren

Sharon R. Warren  
Consultant to Public Communications Services, Inc.

cc: Brian Hackett (Via Email) - PCS  
file: PCS - Ohio - Inmate  
tms: OHn1601

Enclosures  
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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  
**Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL**  
for a Tariff Revision

TRF Docket No. 90-6345-CT-TRF

Case No. 16 - \_\_\_\_\_ - TP - TRF

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

Name of Registrant(s): **Public Communications Services, Inc.**  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s): **d/b/a GTL**  
Address of Registrant(s): **12021 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100 Reston, VA 20190**  
Company Web Address: **www.gtl.net**  
Regulatory Contact Person(s): **Brian Hackett** Phone : **703-439-1662** Fax: **703-435-0980**  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address **Brian.Hackett@gtl.net**  
Contact Person for Annual Report **Brian Hackett** Phone: **703-439-1662**  
Address (if different from above)  
Consumer Contact Information **Brian Hackett** Phone: **703-439-1662**  
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](http://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

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

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

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

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

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

/s/ Sharon R. Warren, Consultant  
(Name)

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: **July 11, 2016**

at: **Maitland, FL 32751**

/s/ Sharon R. Warren, Consultant to Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL

July 11, 2016

\*(Signature and Title)

(Date)

- *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.*

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Sharon R. Warren, 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.

/s/ Sharon R. Warren, Consultant

July 11, 2016

\*(Signature and Title)

(Date)

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***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***

**Public Communications Services, Inc.**  
**d/b/a GTL**

**Exhibit A**  
**Current Tariff Pages**

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Automated Collect Call** - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be charged to the called party, provided the called party accepts the charges with a positive response. Automated Collect Calls are processed by an automated system rather than a liver operator.

**Called Party** - The person, individual, corporation, or other entity whose telephone number is called by the Inmate. The Called Party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges for use of the Company's services.

**Collect Billing** - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

**Commission** - Refers to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Company or Carrier** - Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL, ("PCS") unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Confinement Institution** or Institution - Used throughout this Tariff to refer to prisons, jails, penal facilities or other institutions which contract with PCS for the provision of service for use by their Inmate population.

**Customer or End User** - Any person who uses the services of the Company under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment for the services utilized.

**Inmates** - The confined population of Confinement Institutions who are the users of the Company's services.

**PCS** - Used throughout this Tariff to refer to Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL, ("PCS").

**LATA** - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 17-49, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.



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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.7 Institutional Prepaid Collect Service**

Institutional Prepaid Collect Service allows recipients of collect calls from inmate facilities to set up a prepaid account with the Company from which such calls are decremented.

Inmates place a collect call through the standard dialing pattern to a specific telephone number (station to station). The account holder accepts the collect call and the charges for that call are deducted from the Subscriber's Prepaid Account. Funds in this Prepaid Account may only be used for payment of calls received by account holders to their telephone number specified to the Company when the Prepaid Account is established.

Prepaid Collect Service calls are not distance sensitive. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute and therefore the Available Usage Balance is decremented in full minute increments.

Per call and usage for each call placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Inmates's Prepaid Account. Customers may obtain the current Available Usage Balance, last payment made and last payment date by calling the Company's Customer Service toll free number twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.8 Institutional Prepaid Service**

Institutional Prepaid Service allows inmates to set up prepaid accounts for outbound calling. Prepaid calls are originated when the inmate enters their unique PIN and destination number. The Institution has the option of enabling a function requiring positive call acceptance on each call placed via Institutional Prepaid Service.

With the assistance of the Institution, the company will set up a Prepaid Account for calls placed from the Institution. Funds in the Prepaid Account may only be used for payment of calls placed by inmates. The Company's system informs the inmate of the Available Usage Balance remaining in the Prepaid Account upon access to place a call, and prompts the inmate Customer to place a call by entering the destination telephone number.

Institutional Prepaid Service calls are not distance sensitive. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute and therefore the Available Usage Balance is decremented in full minute increments.

Per call and usage for each call placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Inmate's Prepaid Account on a real time basis as the call progresses.

While a call is in progress and the Available Usage Balance reaches one minute, a voice prompt will announce to the inmate that one minute of time remains on their Prepaid Account and that the call will be cut off after that time.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.9 Rates**

Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following and initial one (1) minute billing period.

**3.9.1 Rate Plan 1**

The following rates and charges apply to non local calls placed by inmates of confinement institutions.

The Rate Plan below is applicable to the following Company services:

- Institutional Collect Operator Assisted Calling
- Institutional Prepaid Collect Service
- Institutional Prepaid Service

Rate per minute:	\$0.36
Operator Station Collect:	\$2.75

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**3.9 Rates, (Cont'd.)**

**3.9.2 Rate Plan 2**

**A. Institutional Collect Operator Assisted Calling**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$1.60
IntraLATA	\$0.05	\$2.00
InterLATA	\$0.05	\$2.00

**B. Institutional Prepaid Collect Service**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$1.10
IntraLATA	\$0.05	\$1.50
InterLATA	\$0.05	\$1.50

**C. Institutional Prepaid Service**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$1.10
IntraLATA	\$0.05	\$1.50
InterLATA	\$0.05	\$1.50

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**3.9 Rates, (Cont'd.)**

**3.9.3 Rate Plan 3**

**A. Institutional Collect Operator Assisted Calling**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$1.25
IntraLATA	\$0.05	\$1.25
InterLATA	\$0.05	\$1.25

**B. Institutional Prepaid Collect Service**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$0.65
IntraLATA	\$0.0475	\$0.71
InterLATA	\$0.0475	\$0.71

**C. Institutional Prepaid Service**

	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	<u>Operator Station Collect, per call</u>
Local	\$0.00	\$0.65
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InterLATA	\$0.0475	\$0.71

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**Exhibit B**

**Proposed Tariff Pages**

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Ancillary Service Charge** – Any charge Consumers may be assessed for the use of Inmate Calling services that are not included in the per-minute charges assessed for individual calls. (N)  
(N)

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**Inmates** - The confined population of Confinement Institutions who are the users of the Company's services.

**Jail** – A facility of a local, state or federal law enforcement agency that is used primarily to hold individuals who are (1) awaiting adjudication of criminal charges; (2) post-conviction and committed to confinement for sentences of one year or less; (3) post conviction and awaiting transfer to another facility. The term also includes city, county or regional facilities that have contracted with a private company to manage day-to-day operations; privately-owned and operated facilities primarily engaged in housing city, county or regional inmates; and facilities used to detain individuals pursuant to a contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (N)  
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**PCS** - Used throughout this Tariff to refer to Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL, ("PCS"). (M)

**Prison** – A facility operated by a territorial, state or federal agency that is used primarily to confine individuals convicted of felonies and sentenced to terms in excess of one year. The term also includes public and private facilities that provide outsource housing to other agencies such as the State Departments of Correction and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and facilities that would otherwise fall under the definition of a Jail but in which the majority of inmates are post-conviction or are committed to confinement for sentences longer than one year. (N)

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Institutional Prepaid Service allows inmates to set up prepaid accounts for outbound calling. Prepaid calls are originated when the inmate enters their unique PIN and destination number. The Institution has the option of enabling a function requiring positive call acceptance on each call placed via Institutional Prepaid Service.

With the assistance of the Institution, the company will set up a Prepaid Account for calls placed from the Institution. Funds in the Prepaid Account may only be used for payment of calls placed by inmates. The Company's system informs the inmate of the Available Usage Balance remaining in the Prepaid Account upon access to place a call, and prompts the inmate Customer to place a call by entering the destination telephone number.

Institutional Prepaid Service calls are not distance sensitive. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute and therefore the Available Usage Balance is decremented in full minute increments.

Usage for each call placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Inmate's Prepaid Account on a real time basis as the call progresses.

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While a call is in progress and the Available Usage Balance reaches one minute, a voice prompt will announce to the inmate that one minute of time remains on their Prepaid Account and that the call will be cut off after that time.

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**3.9 Rates\*** (T)

Service is billed in one (1) minute increments following and initial one (1) minute billing period.

**3.9.1 Rate Plan 1**

The following rates and charges apply to all calls placed by inmates of confinement institutions. (C)

The Rate Plan below is applicable to the following Company services:

- Institutional Collect Operator Assisted Calling
- Institutional Collect Prepaid Service (T)
- Institutional Prepaid Service

Rate per minute: \$0.04 (C)  
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\* Pursuant to FCC Docket 12-375, rates are effective as of June 20, 2016 for Jails. (N)

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**3.10 Ancillary Service Charges\***

**3.10.1 Automated Payment Fees (where available)** – Credit Card payment, debit card payment, and bill processing fees, including fees for payments made by interactive voice response (IVR), web, or kiosk (where available).

Automated payment fees                      \$3.00

**3.10.2 Live Agent Fee** – A fee associated with the optional use of a live operator to complete Inmate Calling Services transactions.

Live Agent Fee                                      \$5.95

**3.10.3 Paper Bill/Statement Fees** – Fees associated with providing customers of Inmate Calling Services an optional paper billing statement.

Paper Bill/Statement Fees                      \$2.00

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**Exhibit C**

**Description**

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the rules in FCC WC Docket No. 12-375 which were effective March 17, 2016 for Prisons and June 20, 2016 for Jails.



**Public Communications Services, Inc.  
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**Exhibit D**

**Customer Notice**

Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a GTL does not have any presubscribed customers. Therefore, no customer notice was provided.

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