EXHIBIT A

Per Case 10-1010-TP-ORD

This tariff contains the rules, regulations, descriptions and rates applicable to the furnishing of intercity telecommunications services offered by TTI National within the State of Ohio.

TTI NATIONAL, INC.

INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

Concurring Carriers

None

Connecting Carriers

None

Other Participating Carriers

None

Effective June 1, 2006, TTI National, Inc. (TTI) will no longer offer long distance service to new customers. Effective October 12, 2006, customers currently subscribed to TTI long distance service will no longer be able to move, add to, or make changes to their service.

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APPLICABILITY

This tariff applies to Intercity Telecommunications Services furnished by TTI National, Inc. between and among points within the State of Ohio.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C To signify changed regulation

- D To signify discontinued rate or regulation
 I To signify increased rate
 M To signify matter relocated without change
- N To signify new rate or regulation
 R To signify reduced rate
 S To signify reissued matter

- T To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- Z To signify a correction

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Access Line</u>: A dedicated arrangement from the local telephone company or common carrier which connects the Customer's location to a Company network switching center.

<u>Account Code</u>: A series of digits entered by the caller to associate the telephone call with a particular department, cost center, or client. A non-verified Account Code will be accepted if it contains the proper number of digits. A verified Account Code will only be accepted if it can be matched with a number on the list of valid Account Codes provided by the Customer.

<u>Authorization Code</u>: A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a Customer to enable him/her to access the Carrier, and which are used by the Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the Customer for billing purposes. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to identify individual users on the account.

Carrier or Company: TTI National, Inc.

<u>Conversation Minutes</u>: For billing purposes calls are billed based on conversation minutes, which begin when the called party answers and end when the calling party disconnects.

<u>Customer or Subscriber</u>: The person, company, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

<u>Day</u>: From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

Evening: From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Night/Weekend: From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

<u>ENW</u>: A combined rate period, encompassing the hours of both the Evening and Night/Weekend rate periods, as defined herein.

Off Peak: The period of time during any given day that begins at 5:01 PM and ends at 7:59 AM. This period is specified to categorize charges for communications usage.

<u>Peak</u>: The period of time during any given day that begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 5:00 PM. This period is specified to categorize charges for communications usage.

<u>POP</u>: A point-of-presence of the underlying carrier within the state or LATA.

<u>Service</u>: Service means any or all service(s) provided pursuant to this tariff.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u>: The carrier that furnishes switches and transmission facilities for the carriage of the customer services upon the order of TTI National, Inc.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Availability of Service

- 1. Carrier offers resold interexchange telecommunications service to any person in its service area who desires to be a Customer, subject to the provisions of this tariff. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.
- 2. Where applicable, the Customer has certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards found in the appendix to Rule 4901:1-5-03, Ohio Administrative Code, entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities."

B. <u>Limitations On Service</u>

- 1. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, and Subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2. In accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, where applicable, the Company reserves the right to discontinue Service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, when the Customer is using the Service in violation of the provisions of this tariff or in violation of the law, or for non-payment.
- The Company does not undertake the transmission messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 4. Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the Service is technically suited.

C. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>

- 1. The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damages), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defects in the Service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control. In any event, the Company's liability to a Customer is limited to the charges for Service rendered to the Customer.
- 2. The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damages) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company.
- The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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C. <u>Limitation of Liability (Cont.)</u>

- 4. The Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that the customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its communications equipment. The unauthorized use of the Customer's communications equipment includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from the Customer's premises and the placement of calls through Customer-controlled or Customer-provisioned equipment which are transmitted or carried over Carrier's network without the authorization of Customer. The Customer shall be fully liable for all such usage charges.
- 5. The Customer is required to notify Company of any changes to Customer's equipment, including software controlling the equipment. Company is not liable for interruptions in Service caused by Customer's failure to notify Company prior to any change.

D. <u>Locations of Service</u>

Company will provide service to Customers at Customer premises within the State of Ohio.

E. Terminal Equipment

Carrier's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the providing Customer, except as otherwise agreed in advance and in writing. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of Carrier's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry.

F. Taxes

Services may be subject to state and/or local taxes at the prevailing tax rates, if the Service originates or terminates in the State of Ohio or both. Such taxes are listed as separate line items in a Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates.

G. Payment and Billing

- 1. Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Long distance charges are billed in arrears and fixed monthly recurring charges, if any, are billed one month in advance.
- 2. Bills are due and payable upon receipt. Bills will be considered past due no sooner than 14 days after from the bill postmark date. Interest at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month will be charged on any amount which remains unpaid after twenty-five days from the rendering of the bill. Bills and billing practices shall conform with Rule 4901:1-5-15 Ohio Administrative Code.
- 3. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using the Customer's Authorization Codes or using facilities owned or controlled by the Customer will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer.

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G. Payment and Billing (Cont.)

- 4. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record of an applicant or Customer. A Customer whose service has been discontinued for non-payment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due to the Company before service is restored. A Returned Checks charge (Section 4.4) will apply for all returned checks.
- 5. The Customer may give the Company notice of a dispute as to charges by contacting the Company via the customer service number on the bill or by notifying the Company in writing at the address listed on the bill. If the dispute is not resolved to the Customer's satisfaction, the Customer may contact the PUCO at 1-800-686-7826 or 1-614-466-3292 or for TDD/TYY at 1-800-686-1570 or 1-614-466-8180.

H. <u>Deposits</u>

- 1. Customers may establish credit by any means available in accordance with 4901:1-17 and 4901:1-5-13 and 4901:1-5-14 OAC.
- 2. To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to two month's charges for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of one month.
- 3. When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded in accordance with 4901:1-17-06. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account. If the amount of the deposit is insufficient to cover the balance due to the Customer's account, the Company retains the right to collect any amounts owing after the deposit has been applied plus any costs related to the collection of any remaining balance.
- Deposits held for less than 180 days shall not accrue interest. Interest on intrastate deposits held for longer than 180 days will be handled in accordance with Rule 4901: 1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Cancellation of Service by Customer

When a customer cancels an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below:

Where the Company has notified a customer or prospective customer of the possibility that special expenses may be incurred in connection with provisioning their service, and then the Company does incur such expenses. Expenses could include special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun before the Company received a cancellation notice. The charge will be equal to the costs actually incurred, less net salvage.

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J. Cancellation of Service by Carrier

- 1. Carrier will disconnect toll services for nonpayment in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-17(B) OAC.
- 2. Carrier will disconnect toll services with notice to the customer in cases not involving nonpayment in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-17(D) and (E) OAC.
- 3. Carrier will disconnect toll services without notice to the customer in cases no involving nonpayment in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-17(G) OAC.
- 4. Carrier shall follow the payment schedule and disconnection procedures set forth at Rule 4901:1-5-17(K) OAC.
- 5. Carrier will follow the procedures for reconnection of toll service in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-17(M).

K. Timing of Calls

The Customer's long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of Carrier's network. Usage is measured in Conversation Minutes. Chargeable time for the Customer shall begin when the local exchange company signals that the called party has answered. Chargeable time shall end when either arty disconnects.

L. Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are found in AT&T Tariff FCC No. 10.

Formula:

Square root of:

 $\frac{(V1-V2)^2 + (H1-H2)^2}{10}$

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<u>SECTION 3 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</u>

1 Payphone Use Charge: \$0.25

2.

Re-establishment of Service
Non-recurring charge for re-establishment of service: \$20.00

3.

Returned Checks
Returned check charge (per check): \$20.00

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