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February 14, 2008

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

Re:

Application for Transfer of Customers

Dear sir or madam:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and eight (8) copies of the Application of PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications to Acquire Certain Customers of Global Touch Telecom, Inc.

Singerely,

Dennis Packer

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of PNG PNG Telecommunications, Inc. to Acquire Certain Customers of Global Touch Telecom, Inc.)))	TRF Docket No. 90- Case No. <u>W</u> - <u>//</u> NOTE: Unless you have leave the "Case No" fiel	TP - CIO	r are filing a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) PNG Telecommunication DBA(s) of Registrant(s) PowerNet Global Con-Address of Registrant(s) 100 Commercial Driving Company Web Address www.powernetglobal.	nmunications ve, Fairfield, Ohio 4501	4		ન
Regulatory Contact Person(s): Robert Johnson		Phone (513)	M5_M216 For	(513)645-4960
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Contact Person for Annual Report: Dawn Gi	I(Z		Phoi	ne (513)645-4913
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Consumer Contact Information: Dawn Giltz			Phor	ne (513)645-4913
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Motion for protective order included with filin				
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?	Yes No [Note:	: Waivers may toll any	automatic timefr	ame.]
 Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11 submitting this form by checking the both NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application form noted. (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission. 	oxes below. CMRS pi cons, see the identified secti uired by the Commission r	roviders: Please see to on of Ohio Administration of the obtained from the	the bottom of So we Code Section 490 Commission's web	ection II.)1 and/or the supplemental site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u>
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Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(8)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		Í
area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions,	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Introduce non-recurring service charges	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
	CTR 1-6-17	CTR 1-6-17		
Business Contract	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	☐ ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			, y,
Residential - Introduce non-recurring	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	TRF 1-6-05(E)		
service charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u>	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C)	TRF 1-6-05	(C)
2 Service(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	<u> </u>
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	TRF 1-6-05(E)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	TRF 1-6-05	(F)
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Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
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Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	OlO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	O day Nolice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursua	nt to <u>4901:1-7</u>), CMR	RS and Other		
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	RCC [Registration & Change in (0 day)	n Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agree (Auto 90 days)	ment or Amendment]
Other* (explain)				arian aria

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see tel:the-4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the

Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	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).

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Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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

rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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.

Executed on (Date) February 14, 2008 at (Location) Fairfield, Ohio

(Signature and Title)

(Date) 2/14/08

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

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine 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) | RUM | GENERAL COUNSEL

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, PNG Telecommunications, Inc.

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

(Date) 2/14/08

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

*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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	TRF Docket No	
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.)	Case No	TP - CIO
to Acquire Certain Customers of)		
Global Touch Telecom, Inc.)		

In accordance with the rules of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, PNG
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG") provides the
following information in support of its Application:

- PNG is in good standing with the Ohio Secretary of State. A Certificate of Good
 Standing is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 2. PNG has registered the fictitious name "PowerNet Global Communications" with the Ohio Secretary of State. A copy of PNG's registration is attached as Exhibit B.
 - 3. PNG's directors are:

Bernie Stevens Basil Kanno Jim Cochran Kevin Sullivan

PNG's officers are:

Bernie Stevens, President & Acting Treasurer Dennis Packer, Secretary

All of the above may be reached at:

PowerNet Global Communications 100 Commercial Drive Fairfield, Ohio 45014 (513)942-7900

4. The transaction contemplated by the Agreement will serve the public interest.

PNG is a strong company that will continue to provide high quality services to Global Touch's

customers. The purchased customers not only will continue to receive the same services they currently purchase from Global Touch but also will have access to additional and enhanced products and services offered by PNG.

The proposed transfer does not present any competitive issues. There are a number of other carriers operating in each market, including the incumbent carrier, which controls a substantial market share. Further, PNG has extensive experience offering interexchange telecommunications services. Consequently, the former Global Touch customers will continue to receive these services from an experienced and qualified carrier. These customers also will be given sufficient notification of the proposed transaction and their rights. As such, the Parties anticipate that customers will experience a seamless transition of service provider.

5. PNG and Global Touch notified the affected customers by sending them the notice attached as Exhibit C by first-class mail on February 11, 2008. The affidavit of Dennis Packer, PNG's General Counsel certifying that the notice was sent is attached as Exhibit D. Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Packer

General Counsel

PowerNet Global Communications

100 Commercial Drive Fairfield, OH 45014

Tel: (513)645-4932 Fax: (513)645-4932

e-mail: dpacker@pngmail.com

EXHIBIT A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 829679, having its principal location in Union Twp.west Chester, County of Butler, was incorporated on October 19, 1992 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 13th day of February, A.D. 2008

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: V200842F6ECC9

EXHIBIT B REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME "POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS"

DATE: 10/20/2004 DOCUMENT IO 200429301672

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING (NFO)

PENALTY

CERT

COPY

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC 100 COMMERCIAL DRIVE FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING

Expiration Date:

10/12/2009

Document No(s):

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PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 100 COMMERCIAL DRIVE FAIRFIELD, OH 45014



United States of America State of Ohio

Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 12th day of October, A.D. 2004.

Ohio Secretary of State

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Prescribed by J. Kenneth Blackwell

Ohio Secretary of State
Central Ohio: (614) 466-3910
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NAME REGISTRATION

(For Domestic/Foreign Profit or Non-Profit) Filing Fee \$50.00

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EXHIBIT C CUSTOMER NOTICE





[Date]

[Customer Name] [Address Line 1] [Address Line 2]

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear GlobalTouch Telecom Customer:

There is some exciting news to report regarding your telecommunications services. We are proud to announce that GlobalTouch Telecom has entered into an agreement with PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG") through which your telecommunications services, currently provided by GlobalTouch Telecom, will now be provided by PNG.

PNG is a nationwide integrated telecommunications provider serving customers with a full suite of voice and data services, including local and long distance telephone service and high-speed internet service. PNG's mission has always been to deliver outstanding value to its customers through a commitment to excellence in products and customer support.

There is no action required on your part. Your long distance service will be transferred automatically to PNG and you will continue to receive long distance services at the same rates, terms and conditions that you have currently. There also will be no charges assessed to your bill as a result of this transfer. Following the transfer, notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by the law of your state.

PNG expects that the transfer will occur on or about March 17, 2008; depending on when we receive the appropriate regulatory approvals. Please be advised that if you have placed a "freeze" on your long distance services to prevent their unauthorized transfer to another carrier, it will be automatically lifted to implement a seamless transfer of your services to PNG. If you would like your freeze protection reestablished, please contact your local service provider after the transfer takes place.

Although you are free to choose another long distance carrier at any time, we value your business and are confident that you will be pleased with the superior service that you will receive from PNG. If you do not choose a new long distance carrier before March 17, 2008, your long distance service will be transferred automatically to PNG where we pledge our commitment to provide you with quality services and personalized customer care as we move forward.

If you have questions about the transfer or your service to PNG, you may contact our Customer Care department at 1-866-203-5080. Once again, we look forward to serving you and welcome to PowerNet Global.

Sincerely,

Stuart Chowning

President - Consumer Solutions

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PowerNet Global Communications

Sincerely,

President and COO

GlobalTouch Telecom

EXHIBIT D CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO:

SS:

COUNTY OF BUTLER:

AFFIDAVIT

I Dennis Packer, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through first-class mail, postage prepaid on February 11, 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 14, 2008 at Fairfield, Ohio

(Date)

(Location)

(Signature and Title)

(Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>Februar</u>

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DIANE L. COLE NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ONIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-13-11





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Sincerely.

Stuart Chowning

President - Consumer Solutions

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Sincerely.

Cliff Rees President and COO GlobalTouch Telecom