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Ms. Renee Jenkins, Commission Secretary

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RE: IXC Detariffing for **Unity Communications**, **Inc.** 

Case No. 08-309-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find a PDF version of a "revised" replacement tariff submitted on behalf of Unity Communications, Inc. d/b/a Unity Communications, Inc. of Delaware in the above referenced Case Number. This tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 filed by Unity Communications, Inc., cancels and replaces, in its entirety, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1, which was recently detariffed in the above Case number. This filing is being submitted at the request of staff. The Company requests that this filing become effective on April 23, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3004 or via email to <a href="mailto:rnorton@tminc.com">rnorton@tminc.com</a>. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton

Consultant to Unity Communications, Inc.

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cc: Linda Klieforth - Unity file: Unity - OH - IXC

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This tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 filed by Unity Communications, Inc. d/b/a Unity Communications, Inc. of Delaware, cancels and replaces, in its entirety, the current tariff on file with the Commission, P.U.C.O.

Tariff No. 1.

#### TITLE PAGE

#### INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

# OF UNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A UNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF DELAWARE

#### 90-6053-CT-TRF

Toll Services, except for Deposits, Late Payment Charges, Return Check Charge, Directory Assistance and Operator Services, are now located in the Company's Pricing Guide at <a href="www.unitycom.com">www.unitycom.com</a>, and may also be viewed at the Company's headquarters: 108 Business Park Drive, Suite A, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157.

"Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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#### **SECTION 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### 1.1 Deposits

- A. 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 the estimated charges for two (2) months for all regulated services plus 30 percent of the monthly estimated charge for a specified customer.
- **B.** Regarding the manner in which the creditworthiness of service applicants is established, as well as the manner in which disconnection of service for non-payment of charges occurs, the Company will comply with the requirements of the MTSS provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code pertaining to establishment of service and residential service guarantees.
- C. When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit plus accrued interest, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit plus interest, if any, or credit it to the Customer's account. A transfer of service from one premises to another within the service area of the Company shall not be deemed a discontinuance.
- **D.** Deposits held will accrue interest annually at a rate of three (3) per cent. Interest will not accrue on a deposit held for less than one hundred and eighty (180) days. Interest will not accrue on any deposit after the date on which reasonable effort has been made to return it to the Customer after disconnection or termination of service. Thereafter, an unclaimed deposit, plus accrued interest, shall be disposed of in conformity with current P.U.C.O. Rules.
- **E.** The Company will promptly return the deposit plus interest accrued to date, if any, at any time upon request, if the customer's credit has otherwise been established or reestablished in accordance with the Commission's rules.
- **F.** Records of deposits will be maintained in accordance with current P.U.C.O. Rules.

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### **SECTION 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

## 1.2 Late Payment Charges

A late payment charge of 1.5% per month will be applied to charges not paid by there due date. The late payment charge will not be applied to previous late payment charges that have assessed against but not paid for, but will apply to the accumulated services for which the Customer is in arrears. Late payment charges will be applied without discrimination.

### 1.3 Return Check Charge

A return check charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of this tariff and pursuant to Ohio law and Commission regulations. At the option of the Company, this charge may be waived because of extenuating circumstances (i.e. bank error).

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### **SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND RATES**

## 2.1 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per call to all intrastate calls to directory assistance made from points within the State of Ohio.

Per call to directory assistance:

\$ 0.85

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