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**RE: Final Access Tariff Revision Case No.: 08-1046-TP-ATA  
Talk America Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, d/b/a Cavalier Business  
Communications and also d/b/a Cavalier Telephone and TV. 90-9030-TP-TRF**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the final access tariff pages submitted in the above referenced Case Number on behalf of Talk America Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, d/b/a Cavalier Business Communications and also d/b/a Cavalier Telephone and TV. This filing was dated to become effective on September 29, 2008.

*The following final tariff pages are included with this filing:*

<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1</i>	<i>Updates Check Sheet;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 2</i>	<i>Updates Check Sheet;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 75</i>	<i>Deletes Switched Access Optional Features;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 78</i>	<i>Deletes Switched reference to ICBs;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 79</i>	<i>Deletes reference to ICBs;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 81</i>	<i>Reduces Local Switching per minute rate;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 82</i>	<i>Deletes reference to ICB and increases 8XX Query Charge;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 83</i>	<i>Revises description for PIC Change Charge and reduces electronically processed change;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 86</i>	<i>Deletes reference to ICB;</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 87</i>	<i>Deletes description of ICB.</i>

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3031 or via e-mail at sthomas@tminc.com. 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 this purpose. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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ST/im.

*Enclosures*

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M. Ring, Talk America, Inc.  
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**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets 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 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES *continued***

**5.2 Rate Categories *continued***

**5.2.3 End Office Switching**

The End Office Switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

**5.2.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query**

The Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query Charge, will apply for each Toll-Free 8XX call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll-Free 8XX data base.

**5.2.5 [Reserved for Future Use]**

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES *continued***

**5.4 Rates and Charges *continued***

**5.4.2 Switched Transport**

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B. [Reserved for Future Use]

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES** *continued*

**5.4 Rates and Charges** *continued*

**5.4.2 Switched Transport**

C. Tandem-Switched Transport

1.	[Reserved for Future Use]			(D)
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2.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute			(T)
	Zone 1	\$0.000103	(R)	
	Zone 2	\$0.000103	(R)	
	Zone 3	\$0.000105	(R)	
	Zone 4	\$0.000107	(R)	
	Zone 5	\$0.000109	(R)	(T)
3.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile			
	Zone 1	\$0.000013	(R)	(T)
	Zone 2	\$0.000014	(R)	
	Zone 3	\$0.000014	(R)	
	Zone 4	\$0.000014	(R)	
	Zone 5	\$0.000014	(R)	(T)
4.	Tandem Switching, per Minute			
	Zone 1	\$0.001118	(I)	(T)
	Zone 2	\$0.001151	(I)	
	Zone 3	\$0.001155	(I)	
	Zone 4	\$0.001291	(I)	
	Zone 5	\$0.001856	(I)	(T)
5.	Transport Interconnection Charge, per Minute	\$0.000000		
6.	Common Transport Multiplexing (CMUX), per Minute			
	Zone 1	\$0.000015	(R)	(T)
	Zone 2	\$0.000017	(R)	
	Zone 3	\$0.000018	(R)	
	Zone 4	\$0.000018	(R)	
	Zone 5	\$0.000018	(R)	
7.	Common Trunk Port (CTP), per Minute	\$0.000371	(I)	(T)
8.	Host/Remote Transport Elements			
	a. Transport, per Minute	\$0.000313	(R)	
	b. Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.000016	(R)	
	c. CMUX, per Minute	\$0.000000		
	d. CTP, per Minute	\$0.000371	(I)	

<sup>1</sup> See Section 7.2

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES *continued***

**5.4 Rates and Charges *continued***

**5.4.3 End Office Switching**

A.	Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.003153 (R)
B.	Information Surcharge, per Minute	\$0.000000

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES *continued***

**5.4 Rates and Charges *continued***

**5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query**

Per Query \$0.002304 (I)

**5.4.5 [Reserved for Future Use]**

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## SECTION 6 - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

## 6.1 PIC Change Charge

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply.

The change shall be no grater than those set forth below, unless modified by a Company-specific Commission-approved tariff.

If the Customer changes both the InterLATA and intraLATA presubscribed interexchange carrier at the same time, 50% of the otherwise applicable intraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply.

Nonrecurring Charge per Change:

Per Line, Trunk or Port

Manually Processed Change	\$5.00
Electronically Processed Change	\$1.25 (R)

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**SECTION 6 - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES *continued***

**6.2 Billing Name and Address *continued***

**6.2.3 Rate Regulations**

The number of BNA records for which charges apply will be accumulated by the Company, and billed to the customer on a monthly basis at the rates set forth in 6.2.4 following.

**6.2.4 Rates and Charges**

	BNA Request <u>Manual</u>	BNA request <u>Mechanized</u>	
Billing Name and Address for ANI			
- Per ANI Requested	\$1.00	[Reserved for Future Use]	(T) (T)

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**SECTION 7 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**7.1 Promotional Offerings**

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable Recurring and Nonrecurring charges of the promoted service. The promotional offerings may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings and the locations where the offerings are made. The Company shall disclose the promotion and post-promotion price to the customer at the time of offering the promotional price and service. The Company shall notify each participating customers when the promotional offering expires and limit promotions to a duration of no longer than six (6) months (out of each 12 month period). All customers shall be eligible for promotions where facilities and billing capabilities permit.

**7.2 [Reserved for Future Use]**

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