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<u>Via EFile</u>

October 14, 2009

Ms. Rence J. Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Preferred Long Distance, Inc. Case No. 09-954-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the above-referenced matter is an Adobe Acrobat file containing a signed and dated *Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings*, including amendments to pages 2 and 41 to Preferred Long Distance, Inc.'s ("Preferred") carrier-to-carrier switched exchange access tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, for incorporation into the Company's tariff.

By this filing, Preferred dopts as its own, AT&T's Ohio switched access rates corresponding to Company's switched access rate elements below, as set forth in <u>Section 6</u> of the AT&T Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, adopted under Part 0021, <u>Section 0001</u>, of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company Ameritech Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, unless otherwise subject to exceptions in Part 0021, <u>Section 0002</u>. There is no effect on customers resulting from this amendment. A November 16, 2009 effective date is requested, 30 days following the issue date.

Questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures

Regulatory Consultants to Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

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

| In the Matter of the Application of Preferred Long Distance, Inc. to Incorporate Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Switched Access Rates by Reference in Its Switched Access Tariff |))) | TRF Docket No. 90 Case No. 09 - 954 - TP - A NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C leave the "Case No" fields BLANK. | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name of Registrant(s) Preferred Long Distance, Inc. | | | |
| DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Inapplicable | | · · · | |
| Address of Registrant(s) 16830 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 350, J | Encino, CA 9 | 91436 | |
| Company Web Address http://www.preferredld.com/ | | | |
| Regulatory Contact Person(s) Andrew Isar | | Phone <u>253.851.6700</u> | Fax <u>253.851.6474</u> |
| Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address aisar@miller | risar.com | | |
| Contact Person for Annual Report Keith Nussbaum | | | Phone <u>818.380.9090</u> |
| Address (if different from above) | | | |
| Consumer Contact Information | | | Phone |
| Address (if different from above) | | | |
| Motion for protective order included with filing? | | | |
| Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Type X | [No [Note: | Waivers may toll any automatic | timeframe.] |

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. *CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.*

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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.

| Carrier Type Other (explain below) | | X CLEC | CTS | AOS/IOS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment | | | | |
| Change Rates within approved Range | TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice) | TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice) | | |
| New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error | ☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice) | ☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice) | | |
| Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges | ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge | ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Business Contract | CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice) | CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice) | | |
| Withdrawal | (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) | and the angles of the second | stational designed and the second |
| Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment | | | | |
| Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges | (0 day Notice) | (0 day Notice) | | |
| Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s) | TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | ☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal | TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice) | ☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice) | TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts | CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice) | CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice) | CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Commercial (Business) Contracts | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | |
| Business Services (see "Other" below) | Detariffed | Detariffed | Detariffed | · |
| Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below) | Detariffed | Detariffed | Detariffed | |

| 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> | ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> |
| | (Non-Auto) | (Auto 90 day) | (Auto 14 day) | (Auto 14 day) |
| Abandon all Services - Without | | ☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> | ☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> |
| Customers | | (Auto 30 days) | (Auto 14 day) | (Auto 14 day) |
| Change of Official Name (See below) | ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> |
| | (Auto 30 days) | (Auto 30 days) | (0 day Notice) | (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership (See below) | ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> |
| | (Auto 30 days) | (Auto 30 days) | (0 day Notice) | (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) | O day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate (See below) | ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> |
| | (Auto 30 days) | (Auto 30 days) | (0 day Notice) | (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below) | ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> |
| | (Auto 30 days) | (Auto 30 days) | (0 day Notice) | (0 day Notice) |
| Procedural | | | | |
| Designation of Process Agent(s) | TRF (0 day Notice) | TRF (0 day Notice) | TRF (0 day Notice) | (0 day Notice) |

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

| Carrier to Carrier | ILEC | CLEC | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Interconnection agreement, or | □ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> | NAG <u>1-7-07</u> | | |
| amendment to an approved agreement | (Auto 90 day) | (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) | X 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) <u>1-7-05</u> | | |
| 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) | | |
| <u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u> | RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day) | | NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days) | |
| Other* (explain) | анда (1999) (1999) - Санаданда (1999) (1999) - Санада (1999) - Санада (1999) (1999) - Санада (1999) Санада (1999) (1999) - Санада (1999) (1999) - Санада (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1999) (1 | | <u>a na na</u> | enyaaanna ee oo oo baarnee yeey taayoo oo |

*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 the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

| | ton a complete list of exhibits. |
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| Exhibit | Description: |
| А | 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). |

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Preferred Long Distance, Inc.</u>, and (Name)

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

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 the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

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

Executed on (Date) October 14, 2009 at (Location) Gig Harbor, WA

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*(Signature and Title) President, Miller Isar, Inc.

(Date) <u>October 14.</u> 2009

• This affidavit is required for every driff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Andrew O. Isar 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 conjection with this case, is tracked and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title)President, Miller Isar, Inc. *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

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Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

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Exhibit A

The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)

CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised sheets named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown.

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Jerome Nussbaum, President 16830 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Encino, CA 91436 Effective: April 9, 2008

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RATES

4.1 ACCESS SERVICE, AT&T Ohio

4.1.1. Tandem Switched Facility

Tandem-Switched Termination, Per Access Minute\$0.000103Tandem Switching Facility Per Access Minute, per Mile\$0.000013Host-Remote Transport Termination, Per Access Minute\$0.000313Host-Remote Transport Facility, Per Access Minute, Per Mile\$0.000016Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute\$0.001116

4.1.2. Local Switching

Per Minute

4.1.3. Common Trunk Port

Common Trunk Port All States, Per Access Minute \$0.000337

4.1.4. Toll Free Data Base Access Service

| 800 Call Routing Query Charge, Per query | \$0.002303 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 800 Carrier Only ID Charge, Per Query | \$0.001037 |
| 800 Routing Options Charge, Per Query with Options | \$0.000199 |

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Exhibit **B**

The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.

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Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

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RATES

4.1 ACCESS SERVICE, AT&T Ohio

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4.1.2. Local Switching

Per Minute

4.1.3. Common Trunk Port

Common Trunk Port All States, Per Access Minute

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800 Call Routing Query Charge, Per query800 Carrier Only ID Charge, Per Query800 Routing Options Charge, Per Query with Options

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Exhibit C

A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.

With this filing, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. adopts as its own, AT&T's Ohio switched access rates corresponding to Company's switched access rate elements below, as set forth in <u>Section 6</u> of the AT&T Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, adopted under Part 0021, <u>Section 0001</u>, of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company Ameritech Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, unless otherwise subject to exceptions in Part 0021, <u>Section 0002</u>. There is no effect on customers resulting from this amendment.

Exhibit D

A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

This filing pertains to a carrier-to-carrier switched access service, and constitutes an administrative amendment to the Company's switched access tariff, enabling the Company to adopt AT&T Ohio's switched access rate as its own. There is no customer impact associated with this administrative amendment. No customer notice is required, or provided, accordingly.

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Summary: Tariff Amendment to Preferred Long Distance, Inc. carrier-to-carrier switched access tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 2, to benchmark rates to ILEC tariffed rates. electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of Preferred Long Distance, Inc.