

December 8, 2009 Via DIS

Ms. Renee Jenkins Secretary of Commission Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

## RE: Interexchange tariff Revision Access Point, Inc. Docket No. 09-1921-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the original copy of the revised Local tariff pages submitted on behalf of Access Point, Inc. The purpose of this revision is to provide text edits to Late Payment Charge and Return Check Charge. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of January 8, 2010 for these revisions.

The following revised pages are included with the filing:

1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 7	Provides text edits to Late Payment and Return Check Charge

Any questions you may have regarding this letter may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte Consultant to Access Point, Inc.

Enclosures TMF/rg

- cc: Jason Brown, Access Point (email only)
- file: Access Point OH IXC
- tms: OHi0902

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

In the Matter of the Application of Access Point, Inc. ) to \_provide text edits to Return Check Charge and Late Payment ) Charge )

TRF Docke	et No. 90		
Case No. 🧕	<u>)9</u> - <u>1921</u>	- <b>TP</b> - <u>Ata</u>	
NOTE: Unles	s you have rese	rved a Case # or are filing a C	Contract, leave the
"Case	No"	fields	BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s)	Access	Point, Inc.						
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)								
Address of Registrant(s)	1100 C	rescent Gree	en, Suite 109	, Cary, North	Carolina 2	27518		
Company Web Address	www.a	ccesspointing	c.com	****				
Regulatory Contact Person	(s) Ja	son Brown			Phone	919-851-4838	Fax	919-851-5422
Regulatory Contact Person <sup>3</sup>	's Email	Address	Jason.brow	vn@accessspoir	nt.com			
Contact Person for Annual	Report	Jason Brow	vn				Phon	e
Address (if different from a	bove)						•	
Consumer Contact Informa	tion	Jason Brow	vn				Phon	e
Address (if different from a	bove)						•	<u></u>
Motion for protective order						11		

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? 🗌 Yes 🖾 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.

<b><u>Carrier Type</u></b> Other (explain below)			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)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (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	2

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status

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)			h a current CLEC
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 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>	☐ 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>	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	Old <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)
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)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to <u>4901:1-7</u>), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>		
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)	☐ 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 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change in (0 day)	Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreer (Auto 90 days)	ment or Amendment]
Other* (explain)	an a	alman sheri a sa na sa		

\*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.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	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>Access Point, Inc.</u>, 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)

at (Location) 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 200, Maitland, Florida 32751

\*(Signature and Citle) (Date) Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Access Point, Inc.

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**

I, <u>Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Access Point, Inc</u>, 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) Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Access Point, Inc.

(Date)

\*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

# EXHIBIT A

# **CURRENT TARIFF PAGES**

## CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, 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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7	Original	*		
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\* indicates those sheets included with this filing

Issued: May 2, 2008

Issued by:

Richard E. Brown, CEO 1100 Crescent Green, Suite 109 Cary, North Carolina 27511 Effective: May 2, 2008

#### **SECTION 2 - MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 2.1 Late Payment Charge and Cost of Collection

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

#### 2.2 Return Check Charge

The Company will assess a return check charge of up to \$20.00 whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. This charge applies each time a check is returned to the Company by a bank for insufficient funds.

# EXHIBIT B

# **PROPOSED TARIFF PAGES**

#### CHECK SHEET

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3	Original			
4	Original			
5	Original			
6	Original			
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Rev.	*		

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Issued by:

#### **SECTION 2 - MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 2.1 Late Payment Charge and Cost of Collection

If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 30 days of receipt of the bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A minimum finance charge of \$5 for Residential Accounts and \$10 for Business Accounts if the calculated late payment fee is below these thresholds once an invoice is past due. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied.

# 2.2 Return Check Charge

A charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for any check or other form of payment returned by the drawee bank or other financial institution for insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or financial institution. This charge will be assessed in addition to any charges assessed by the drawee bank or any other financial institution. If a Customer who has received a notice of discontinuance pays its bill with a check that is subsequently dishonored, the account status shall remain unpaid and the Company is not required to issue any additional notice before disconnecting service. **(T)** 

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Summary: Tariff Text edits to Late Payment Fee and Return Check Charge electronically filed by Ms. Rebecca A Gillette on behalf of Access Point, Inc.