

February 7; 2012

Via Federal Express

Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins Director of Administration Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: <u>In the Matter of the Application of TSC Communications</u>, Inc. to Revise Its PUCO Tariff No. 3, Case No. 12-0135-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are the final tariff sheets to be filed on behalf of TSC Communications, Inc. The TRF Number for TSCCI is 90-9092-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kimberly C. Klingler Regulatory

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SECTION 11 - VOIP - PSTN TRAFFIC

1. Toll Voice Over Internet Protocol – Public Switched Telephone Network ("Toll VoIP – PSTN")
Traffic

Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic is traffic exchanged between the Company and the Customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) Format. Toll VoIP Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premise equipment.

This section governs the identification and treatment of Toll VoIP – PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise in a written agreement.

Company will bill and collect the full interstate switched access rate on traffic exchanged with Customers when such traffic originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol format, as set forth in Section 51.913 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.913, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party's premises or delivers the call to the called party's premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service. ¹

Intrastate Toll VoIP – PSTN traffic is subject to the Company's applicable interstate switched access rate per minute, as set forth in the Company's Interstate Tariff Filed by NECA.

A Customer delivering traffic to Company or the Company when it delivers traffic to the customer will identify the percentage of traffic that is Toll VOIP – PSTN Traffic ("Percentage VOIP Usage" or "PVU") and will provide a traffic study or similar analysis that is subject to audit, not more than twice per year. The Company or Customer has the right to audit at the requesting parties expense. If a Customer fails to provide this information, Company will assign a default PVU equal to the Company PVU. If a customer chooses to revise its CPVU, it shall forward to the Company no later than 45 days after the first day of January and/or July, a revised CPVU based on the prior six months, ending the last day of December and June, respectively, along with supporting documentation for the prior 6 months period. The revised CPVU will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new verified CPVU.

¹ See, In the matter of Connect American Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High Cost Universal Support, Developing and Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 11-161, Released November 18, 2011. This information is set forth in Section 51.913 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.913.

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TSCCI is in the process of modifying its billing systems to implement the new PVU factoring process. All initial Customer PVU (CPVU) factors to the Company are to be provided no later than April 15, 2012 to qualify for retroactive rate adjustments back to December 29, 2011, the effective date of the new FCC regime. If a CPVU factor is not provided by April 15, 2012, there will be no retroactive rate adjustments and the default CPVU factor will be equal to the Company's PVU until the customer submits a verifiable CPVU complete with numerator and denominator data.

The company will determine a TSCCI ("TSC" Percent VoIP Usage) ("TPVU") factor representing the percentage of the Company's total access minutes in the State that TSC originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This TPVU shall be based on information such as the number of Company's retail VoIP subscription in the state (e.g. as reported on the FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

The Company will calculate a combined Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor based upon the TPVU and the CPVU factors, using the following formula (where TPVU and CPVU are expressed as decimal percentages; e.g., a CPVU of 20% is expressed as 0.20):

 $PVU = CPVU + (1-CPVU) \times TPVU$

This section of the tariff does not preclude the parties from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. This tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements; and the rates terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff apply prospectively.

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Summary: Tariff Final electronically filed by Mrs. Kimberly C Klingler on behalf of Pedersen, Lonnie D Mr.