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Via Electronic Filing

Tanowa Troupe
Secretary
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**Re: Case No. 23-0614-TP-ATA
Case No. 90-6345-TP-TRF
Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a ViaPath Technologies
Revisions to Ohio Tariff No. 3**

Dear Secretary Troupe:

On June 2, 2023, Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a ViaPath Technologies (the “Company”) submitted revisions to its Ohio Tariff No. 3 in the above-referenced cases. Pursuant to discussions with Commission staff, the Company respectfully submits the enclosed updated tariff pages to be associated with its June 2 filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angela F. Collins

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Ancillary Service Charge – Any charge Consumers may be assessed for the use of Inmate Calling services that are not included in the per-minute charges assessed for individual calls.

Automated Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be charged to the called party, provided the called party accepts the charges with a positive response. Automated Collect Calls are processed by an automated system rather than a liver operator.

Called Party - The person, individual, corporation, or other entity whose telephone number is called by the Inmate. The Called Party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges for use of the Company's services.

Collect Billing - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commission - Refers to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Company or Carrier - Public Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a ViaPath Technologies unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context. (T)

Confinement Institution or Institution - Used throughout this Tariff to refer to prisons, jails, penal facilities or other institutions which contract with the Company for the provision of service for use by their Inmate population. (T)

Customer or End User - Any person who uses the services of the Company under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment for the services utilized.

Inmates - The confined population of Confinement Institutions who are the users of the Company's services.

Jail – A facility of a local, state or federal law enforcement agency that is used primarily to hold individuals who are (1) awaiting adjudication of criminal charges; (2) post-conviction and committed to confinement for sentences of one year or less; (3) post conviction and awaiting transfer to another facility. The term also includes city, county or regional facilities that have contracted with a private company to manage day-to-day operations; privately-owned and operated facilities primarily engaged in housing city, county or regional inmates; and facilities used to detain individuals, operated directly by the Federal Bureau of Prisons or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or pursuant to a contract with those agencies; juvenile detention centers; and secure mental health facilities. (T)
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LATA - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 17-49, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

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Prison – A facility operated by a territorial, state or federal agency that is used primarily to confine individuals convicted of felonies and sentenced to terms in excess of one year. The term also includes public and private facilities that provide outsource housing to other agencies such as the State Departments of Correction and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and facilities that would otherwise fall under the definition of a Jail but in which the majority of inmates are post-conviction or are committed to confinement for sentences longer than one year.

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