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**Re: Tariff Revision for Connect America Communications, Inc.
90-5622-CT-TRF
Proposed Effective Date: August 27, 2001**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and ten (10) copies of a tariff revision for Connect America Communications, Inc., including the 563 Registration Form. This tariff incorporates the company's compliance with the Commission's toll blocking policy and rule amendments which became effective on September 18, 2000 in Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD. The Company requests an effective date of August 27, 2001.

One copy and ten (10) copies of the following documents are enclosed with this filing:

- Registration Form 563**
- Exhibit A** - Connect America's superseded tariff pages
- Exhibit B** - Connect America's revised tariff pages
- Exhibit C** - Description of tariff changes
- Exhibit D** - Customer Notification - Not Applicable

Questions pertaining to this tariff revision may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

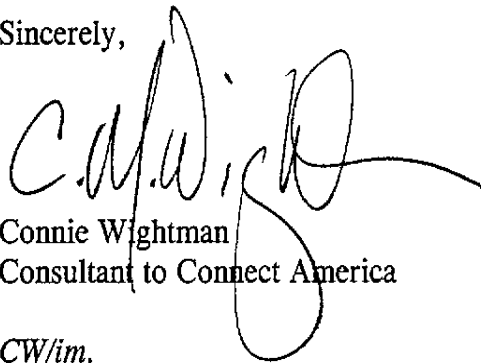
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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wightman', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America

CW/im.

Enclosures

cc: Anton Bily, Connect America
File: Connect America-OH
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER
563 REGISTRATION FORM
ISSUED: December 21, 1995

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Connect America Communications, Inc.)
for Authority to Resell Telecommunication)
Services)

Case No. 01-____-CT-ZTA **PUCO**

Name of Registrant: Connect America Communications, Inc.
Registrant's Address: 13333 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 78216
Contact Person: Anton Bily **Phone:** (210) 492-8200
Date: August 27, 2001 **TRF Docket No.** 90-5622-TP-TRF

I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one) (NOTES: 1. If a waiver is filed in conjunction with an automatic case, see I.D.2.b. of the 563 guidelines for the applicable automatic time frame; and 2. The number of copies noted below must be accompanied by an original filing. Facsimiles are not acceptable.):

- 1. (ABN) Withdraw or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - IXC AOS CAP Cellular (facilities base carriers only)
 - Paging Other _____
- 3. (AMT) Merger (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- 4. (ATR) Transfer or Transaction Affecting Operating Authority (14-day notice, 7 copies)
- 5. (ARJ) All Other Requests for Relief from Jurisdiction (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 6. (MTW) "Me Too" Waiver (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 7. (RRJ) Interexchange Switchless Rebiller Request for Relief from Jurisdiction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 8. (WVR) Request for Waiver from Portion(s) of 563 pursuant to I.D.3. of the 563 guidelines. (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 9. (ZAC) Contract (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 10. (ZCN) Change of Name (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 11. (ZCO) Change in Ownership (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 12. (ZTA) Introduction of new tariffed service(s), textual revision, correction of error, addition of service area(s), etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 14. Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (O-day notice, 3 copies)

- 15. Introduction or extension of Promotional Offering
- 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service.
- 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)

II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

- A copy of registrant's informational tariff. (2)
- Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (2)
- List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (2-4,)
- Brief description of service(s) proposed, as well as the targeted market(s) (2)
- Copy of tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit A. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- Copy of revised tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice procedure will be utilized: real time; or annual. (12,16)
- Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)
- Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is: included with this filing; or will be filed with the Commission _____ (month) _____ (year). (16)
- Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business , residence , or both as well as whether it is a switched or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)
- Delineation of any de-averaged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)
- Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)
- List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)
- Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
- Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)

- Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)
- For radio common carriers a, Statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
- Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

Mandatory requirements for all CTS providers:

- Sales tax
- Deposits

Service requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable):

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- Emergency Services Calling Plan
- Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- Limitation of Liability
- Termination Liability Language

IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf the registrant:

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Technologies Management Inc.
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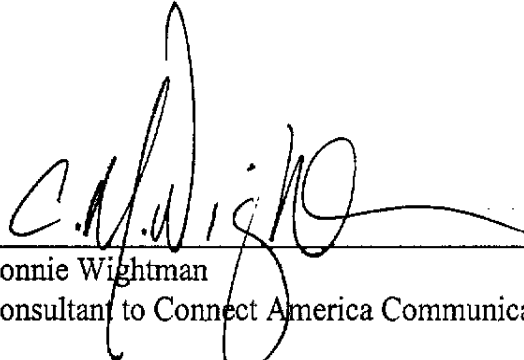
Or

Anton Bily, President
Connect America Communications, Inc.

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual (s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VERIFICATION

I, Connie Wightman, Technologies Management, Inc., Consultant for **Connect America Communications, Inc.** verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's 563 Registration Form issued December 21, 1995, and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with Case No. 01-_____-CT-ZTA is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
Title	Original	21	Third *
1	First	21.1	Original
1.1	Second *	22	Original
2	Original	23	Original
3	Original	24	Original
4	Original	25	Original
5	Original	26	Original
6	Original	27	Original
7	Original	28	First
8	Original		
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19.6	Original		
19.7	Original		
20	First		

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CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
Title	Original	19.5	Original
1	First	19.6	Original
1.1	Third *	19.7	Original
2	Original	20	First
3	Original	21	Third
4	Original	21.1	Original
5	Original	22	Original
6	Original	23	Original
7	Original	24	Original
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9	Original	26	Original
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16	First		
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17	First		
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19	Original		
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Toll Blocking Rules

The Company may cause to have blocked, access to all toll providers for nonpayment of regulated toll charges, so long as the blocked Customer is not denied the right to select, through a presubscribed interexchange change (PIC) mechanism, any other 1+ presubscribed toll service provider who is obligated to provide such service under the terms of the Selective Access Policy.

Under the terms of the Selective Access Policy, the Company may not deny establishment of 1+ presubscribed toll service on the grounds that the Customer has failed to establish creditworthiness, if:

- (a) the Customer is able to establish creditworthiness using one of the means for doing so available under the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) rules, or
- (b) the Company, exercising its own discretion, does not require the Customer to establish creditworthiness (through any of the means available for doing so under the PUCO's rules), or
- (c) the Company attempts to require the Customer to establish creditworthiness using credit establishment procedures which do not comport with the PUCO's credit establishment policies and/or are not set forth within a PUCO approved tariff.

When a prospective Customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select the Company as his or her 1+ carrier of choice, the Company may, subject to our tariffed toll deposit policies and the Commission's rules on establishment of service (See Rules 4901:1-5-14 and 4901:1-5-15, Ohio Administrative Code, [O.A.C.]), require a deposit for toll service. This deposit shall be in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-14 (A)(3), O.A.C., but the Company may negotiate a lower deposit.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Toll Blocking Rules, (Cont'd.)

The Company may furnish credit information, acquired from the Company's own experiences with the Customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Company will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Upon payment by the Customer of all past due toll debt to the Company, the company will notify the Customer's local carrier that the block can be lifted and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.

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CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EXHIBIT C

Description of Revision

This tariff incorporates the company's compliance with the Commission's toll blocking policy and rule amendments which became effective on September 18, 2000 in Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD.

CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EXHIBIT D

Customer Notification

Not Applicable.