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**RE: Long Distance Tariff Revision for Talk America Inc.  
TRF Docket No. 90-9030 - CT-TRF**

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Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and ten (10) copies of a long distance tariff revision for Talk America Inc., including the 563 Registration Form. This tariff revision introduces a new promotional offering - United Plan \$5 Off Promotion which will be available to new Customers who sign up with the Company between March 1 through April 30, 2002. The Company respectfully requests this tariff revision to become effective on March 1, 2002.

*Documents included in this filing are as follows:*

- Form 563**
- Exhibit A - Superseded Tariff Pages**
- Exhibit B - Revised Tariff Pages**
- Exhibit C - Description of Tariff Changes**
- Exhibit D - Customer Notice**

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.


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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Talk America

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*CW/im*

cc: Sharon Thomas, Talk America

File: Talk America - OH IXC

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER  
563 REGISTRATION FORM  
ISSUED: December 21, 1995

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Talk America Inc. )  
for authority to Resell Telecommunication Services ) Case No. 02-\_\_\_\_-CT-\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrant: Talk America Inc.  
Registrant's Address: 6805 Route 202, New Hope, PA 18938  
Contact Person: Connie Wightman Phone: (407) 740-857500  
Date: February 19, 2001 TRF Docket No. 90-9030 - CT-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. (6,3)

- 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:

Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Talk America Inc.  
Technologies Management Inc.  
PO Drawer 200  
Winter Park, FL 32790-0200

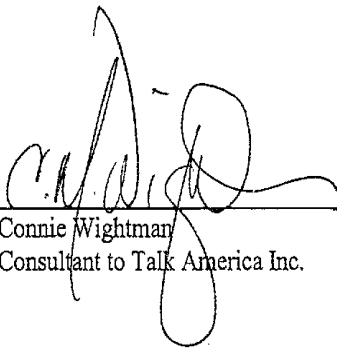
Or

Sharon Thomas  
Talk America 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 Talk America 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. 02-\_\_\_\_\_-CT-\_\_\_\_ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Talk America Inc.

TALK AMERICA INC.

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Pages

TALK AMERICA INC.

PUCO Tariff No. 1  
Third Revised Sheet 2  
Cancels Second Revised Sheet 2

**CHECK SHEET**

All sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

SHEET	REVISION		SHEET	REVISION
1	Original		26	Original
2	Third	*	27	Original
3	Original		28	Original
4	Original		29	Original
5	Original		30	Original
6	Original		31	Original
7	Original		32	Original
8	Original		33	Original
9	Original		34	Original
10	Original		34.1	Original
11	Original		35	Original
12	Original		36	Original
13	Original		37	Original
14	Original		38	Original
15	Original		39	Original
16	Original		40	Original
17	Original		41	Original
18	Original		42	Original
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18.2	Original		42.2	Original
18.3	Original	*	43	Original
19	Original			
20	Original			
21	Original			
22	Original			
23	Original			
24	Original			
25	Original			

\* - indicates those sheets includes with this filing

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Effective: November 9, 2001

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6805 Route 202  
New Hope, Pennsylvania 18938

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TALK AMERICA INC.

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Pages

TALK AMERICA INC.

PUCO Tariff No. 1  
Fourth Revised Sheet 2  
Cancels Third Revised Sheet 2

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25	Original		

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New Hope, Pennsylvania 18938

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**SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONS**

**5.2 United Plan \$5 Off Promotion**

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The United Plan \$5 Off Promotion is offered to new Customers who sign up for the Company's local and long distance bundled service - United Plan - Bundle IX Service in response to a television advertisement. The eligible Customer will receive a credit of \$5 towards the monthly recurring charge for this service for the first two consecutive months.

The eligible Customer who discontinues or whose service is discontinued by the Company forfeits any remaining unused credits.

This offer is valid through April 30, 2002.

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EXHIBIT C

Customer Notice

Not Applicable.

TALK AMERICA INC. [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

Description of Tariff Revision

This tariff revision introduces a new promotion - United Plan \$5 Off.