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September 23, 1999

Ms. Daisy Crockton **Docketing Division** Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re:

Application of Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc. - AMENDED FILING - Case No. 99-890-TP-ATA, (90-9085-TP-TRF)

Dear Ms. Crockton:

Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc. ("RTT"), by its attorneys, hereby submits for filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an original and 7 copies of its amended Local Exchange Service tariff pages, which have been modified to reflect changes requested by staff.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self addressed stamped envelope provided. Questions regarding this filing may be directed either to Mr. Aaron Kurdle of Technologies Management, Inc. (407) 740-8575, or to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enclosures

Mr. Nathaniel H. Goldman, Commission Staff cc:

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#### SECTION 1 - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's telephone to a Company designated switching center or point of presence.

**Authorized User -** A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to utilize the Carrier's service.

Business Customer – Business Service is not being offered at this time.

Company or Carrier - Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer or End User - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

**Customer Premises** - One Customer premises is all space in the same building occupied by a Customer and all space occupied by the same Customer in different buildings or contiguous property.

Exchange Area - An area for which a separate local rate schedule is provided.

Hunting - Allows switching equipment to search for the next available line to receive an incoming call.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company.

**Local Exchange Service** - A service which provides one-way and/or two-way telecommunications and features among points within a local calling area.

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# SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

### 2.13 Interruption of Service, (Cont'd)

- (B) If a service interruption exceeds 24 hours but is less then 48 hours, the adjustment shall be at least the pro-rata portion of the monthly charge(s) for any and all local services rendered inoperative during the interruption. Credit for longer interruptions shall be tiered as follows:
  - (1) Any subscriber who experiences a service interruption in excess of 48 hours but less then 72 hours shall be provided with a credit equal to at least one-third of one (1) months charges for any local services rendered inoperative.
  - (2) Any subscriber who experiences a service interruption of 72 hours but less then 96 hours shall be provided a credit allowance equal to at least two-thirds of one (1) months charges for any local services rendered inoperative.
  - (3) Any subscriber who experiences a service interruption in excess of 96 hours shall be provided a credit allowance equal to at least one (1) months charges for any local services rendered inoperative.

Computation of such credits shall apply to all charges for basic and regulated optional local services rendered inoperative. The exceptions listed in section 2.13.A also apply to section 2.13.B.

### 2.14 Returned Check Charge

Checks returned to the Company for Non-Sufficient Funds will be subject to a Returned Check Charge. The Company may, at its option, waive this fee in extenuating circumstances (i.e., Bank Error).

Return Check Charge	<u>Minimum</u>	 Maximum Current
Return Check Charge		\$5.00
		\$25.00
		\$25.00

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### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

### 2.15 Emergency Services (Enhanced 911)

This service allows Customers to reach the appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be provided to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP). These services will be provided free of charge to all Customers.

### 2.16 IntraLATA Presubscription

### 2.16.1 IntraLATA Presubscription

#### (A) General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier which the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective upon the initial offering of certified local exchange service.

#### (1) IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Customer may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Customer may select a carrier other than the Company or the Customer's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

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# SECTION 3 - LOCAL SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'D)

## 3.6 Miscellaneous Service Arrangements

# 3.6.1 Inter/IntraLATA Preferred Interexchange Carrier Change (PIC) Charge

Customers may select a "Preferred Interexchange Carrier" for their Inter/IntraLATA Long Distance at no charge when they sign up for new service or initiate a new line on an existing account. After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier for any change thereafter, a Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth below will apply. Customers who request a change in IntraLATA and InterLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

Customers may select the same carrier or separate carriers for IntraLATA and Inter LATA long distance.

## Nonrecurring Charge Per PIC Change

Minimum	\$0.01
Maximum	\$5.00
Current	\$5.00

## 3.6.3 Custom Calling Services Description

The Company offers custom calling and enhanced custom calling features where available. They are described as follows:

- A. <u>Call Waiting</u> Allows the Customer, while having an established connection, to be notified that another call is "waiting" to be answered.
- **B.** Speed Calling Speed Calling allows the Customer to pre-program a local or toll number with an abbreviated code.
- C. Three-way Calling Three-way Calling allows the Customer to add a third party to an existing connection establishing a three-way conversation.

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# SECTION 4 - LONG DISTANCE SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES

#### 4.1 General

Long distance service will be offered by the Company to Residential and Business Customers for IntraLATA and InterLATA toll calling.

## 4.2 Rapid One Long Distance Silver Plan

Rapid One Long Distance Silver Plan is offered to residential and business customers. This 1+ service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Service is provided from presubscribed access lines. Calls are billed in six second increments, with a thirty second minimum call duration. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

	Monthly Re	Monthly Recurring Charge		Per Minute Usage Charge		
Servi <u>ce</u>	Minimum	<u>Maximum</u>	Current	Minimum	Maximum	Current
Rapid One Silver Plan				\$0.060	\$0.150	\$0.099

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# SECTION 4 - LONG DISTANCE SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (CONT'd)

## 4.5 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)

For any telephone line, automatic number identification (ANI), terminal, extension, or equivalent for which the Company is designated by the Local Exchange Carrier, cellular service provider, personal communications service provider, or other similar entity to be a Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC), the Company will assess the Customer a monthly recurring charge, called a Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), for each line or equivalent, that the Company is so designated. The aggregate of these PICCs will not be prorated for a partial month of service, are not subject to any discounting and do not contribute to any monthly minimums. The PICCs charged by the Company are as follows:

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Service	Minimum	Maximum	Current
Per Initial Residential Line	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$1.03
Per Additional Residential Line	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$2.50
Per Single-line Business Line	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$1.03
Per Multi-line Business Line	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$4.25
Per 1st Group of 9 Centrex Lines of fraction (minimum charge)	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$4.25
Per Each Additional Centrex Line	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$0.51
ISDN BRI	\$0.01	\$10.00	\$2.50
ISDN PRI	\$0.01	\$50.00	\$21.21

These charges apply in addition to the usage and other charges that apply to any service included in this tariff.

#### 4.6 Federal Access Rate

In addition to the PICC charge listed in 4.5 above, the FCC mandates an Access Rate surcharge per residential and per business line.

Per Residential Line, per Month	\$3.50
Per Business Line, per Month*	\$3.50

\* Business Service is not being offered at this time.

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