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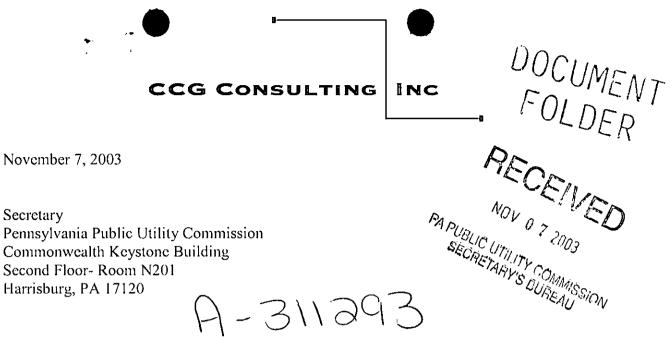
APPLICATION OF DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC D/B/A DIGITAL CONNECTIONS OF PENNSYL-VANIA, INC FOR APPROVAL TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH OR SUPPLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A RESELLER OF TOLL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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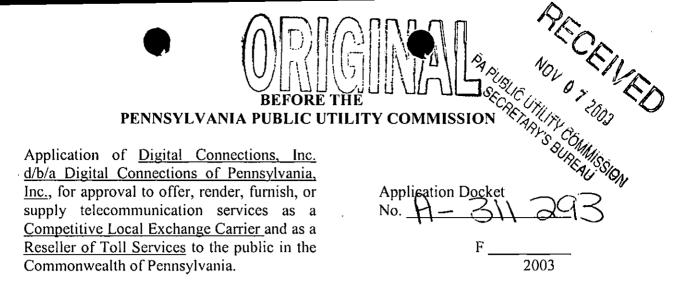
#### RE: <u>Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania,</u> <u>Inc. for Approval to Offer Telecommunication Services as a Competitive Local</u> <u>Exchange Carrier and as a Reseller of Toll Services to the Public within the</u> <u>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</u>.

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and three (3) copies of the application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Digital Connections") and requisite two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) filing fee. Digital Connections is seeking approval to offer telecommunication services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and as a reseller of toll services to the public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We respectfully request confidential treatment of Digital Connections' financial information and ask that it be disclosed only to Commission personnel in their consideration of this application. We are filing the financial information in sealed envelopes marked confidential with a motion for Protective Order.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. Questions and correspondence regarding this filing may be directed to Joseph M. Sudo, CCG Consulting at 6811 Kenilworth Ave, Suite 300, Riverdale, Maryland 20737 or at telephone number 301-209-0270.

JRIGINAI Respectfully submitted, oseph M. Sudo Consultant on behalf of Digital Connections, Inc. Cc: Office of Consumer Advocate Office of Small Business Advocate Office of Consumer Protection John O'Dudley, Verizon Encls.



To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

# 1. IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT: The name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant are:

Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. PO Box 270 218 High Street Morgantown, West Virginia 26507 Phone: 304-296-1194 Facsimile: 304-296-1198

Please identify any predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including name, address, and telephone number.

None.

2. ATTORNEY: The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the applicant's attorney.

Not Applicable.

- 3. CONTACT PERSON: The name, title, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed are:
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#### **B) PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ("PEMA")** Contact:

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Note: The PEMA Coordinator Contact List is attached hereto as EXHIBIT 1

#### C) RESOLVING COMPLAINTS:

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#### **Alternative Person:**

Bob Joseph, Director/Investor Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. PO Box 270 218 High Street Morgantown, West Virginia 26507 Phone: 304-296-1194 Facsimile: 304-296-1198

#### 4. FICTITIOUS NAME:

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as name: "Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc." Attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 2** is a copy of the Commonwealth's Department of State Corporation Bureau "Application for Certificate of Authority" pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. § 311, Form PA. – 953.

#### 5. BUSINESS ENTITY and DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:

Applicant is a West Virginia Corporation. A Copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 3**. Applicant is a Foreign Business -Corporation (15 Pa. C.S. Sec. 4124). Applicant's registered agent in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is CT Corporation System, 1515 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

#### 6. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA:

Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors having done business in Pennsylvania.

# 7. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS RENDERING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA:

# Affiliate(s) of the Applicant rendering public utility service in any jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania are:

Applicant has no affiliates that are currently rendering public utility service in any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania.

#### Give name and address of the affiliate(s).

Not applicable.

# Predecessor(s) of the Applicant which rendered public utility service in any jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania are:

Applicant has no predecessors that have rendered public utility service in any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania.

#### 8. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:

Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a public utility.

# 9. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, <u>e.g.</u>, providing local exchange service as a facilities based carrier or as a reseller and an Interexchange Toll Reseller, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, Toll Free, Calling Cards).

# 10. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe the services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

The following description of Applicant's proposed services encompasses all services Applicant intends to provide.

Applicant seeks to provide all forms of intraexchange and interexchange services, both facilities based and resold throughout the service territories of GTE, Bell Atlantic, and any other incumbent local exchange carrier in whose territory competition is (now or subsequently) permitted.

Applicant seeks authority to provide these services utilizing a combination of its own facilities, and (where necessary) resold facilities of other carriers.

Specifically, Applicant will provide the following services throughout the State of Pennsylvania:

Local Exchange Services: Switched services providing local telephone service, including local dial tone service, to business, residential and government customers or to carriers and other valued-added resellers.

Long Distance Services: Switching and transport, billed on a minutes-of-use basis, of interexchange traffic, including voice and data.

Switched Access Services: Switched services, offered to IXCs, billed on a minutes-of-use basis.

**Special Access and Private Line Service:** Non-switched dedicated connections, including high capacity interconnections between (a) the POPs of an IXC, (b) the POPs of different IXCs, (c) the POPs of an IXC and LEC end offices, (d) large customers and their selected IXC POPs, and (e) different locations of particular customers. These services are billed at flat, non-usage sensitive, monthly rates.

**Integration Services:** Provision and customized configuration of customer premise equipment (CPE), provision of network equipment and related support, application design support, and other consulting services.

In addition to the above-listed services, the Applicant, through its interconnection arrangements with other carriers, will offer 911 Emergency Services, directory assistance and operator assisted calling, and toll-free calling.

# 10. PROPOSED SERVICES: Describe the services which the Applicant proposes to offer. (Cont'd)

Where economies of scale permit, Applicant will employ a combination of Applicant owned and third party equipment and facilities in providing the proposed facilities based services. Where economically feasible, Applicant will own and operate an end-office switch with SS7 capabilities; however, the SS7 capabilities will be provided by a third party vendor. Tandem transport and tandem switching will be purchased from the incumbent LEC. Applicant anticipates that interoffice T-1 transport will be purchased from the incumbent LEC and/or an interexchange carrier(s). Applicant's future plans include construction of an Applicant owned local loop network, however, applicant will initially utilize the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) arrangement available from the incumbent LEC to provide local telecommunications services at discounted rates.

# 11. SERVICE AREA: Describe the geographic service area in which the Applicant proposes to offer service.

Initially, Applicant proposes to offer Competitive Local Exchange Services in the service territory of Bell Atlantic, GTE and any other incumbent local exchange carrier in whose territory competition is (now or subsequently) permitted. Applicant seeks authority to serve the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Pursuant to the Commission's May 23, 1996 Order in Docket No. M-0096-799 (at 15-17), Applicant does not seek to provide service in the service area of small or rural LECs which the Commission has deemed to qualify as rural telephone companies under the 1996 Act. Additionally, the Applicant asserts that it will not claim designation as a rural telephone company.

Applicant seeks authority to serve the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the provision of Interexchange Toll Resale, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA and will provide service by reselling the services of Qwest Communications International, Inc. (NYSE: Q).

## 12. MARKET: Describe the customer base to which the Applicant proposes to market its services.

Applicant will be providing service to both residential and business customers throughout its service area for both its Competitive Local Exchange Services and its Interexchange Toll Resale Services.

#### **13. PROPOSED TARIFFS:**

Attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 4** is the Applicant's Initial Tariffs setting forth the rates, rules, and regulations of the Applicant's Competitive Local Exchange Services and its Interexchange Toll Resale Services.

# 14. FINANCIAL: Provide a general description of the Applicant's capitalization and, if applicable, its corporate stock structure.

Applicant is financially qualified to provide facilities based and resold intraexchange and interexchange services in Pennsylvania. In particular, Applicant will rely upon financial resources such as bank financing, private investment, retained earnings, and resources of its parent corporation to provide initial capital investment and to fund operating losses during the start-up phase. Applicant believes utilizing the Unbundled Network Element Platform methodology to initially launch service will minimize start-up cost. Attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 5** are un-audited financials and as **EXHIBIT 6** are the pro forma financial statements of the Applicant.

# The name, title, telephone number, and FAX number of the Applicant's custodian for its accounting records and supporting documentation are:

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Applicant's accounting records and supporting documentation are or will be maintained at:

954 Maple Drive, Suite 4 Morgantown, WV 26505

# 15. FINANCIAL: Provide a general description of the Applicant's capitalization and, if applicable, its corporate stock structure. (Cont'd)

Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Ohio, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Digital Connections, Inc., is organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia. There are 66 common shares of no par value.

Digital Connections, Inc. is owned by the following:

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Bob Joseph, Director/Investor 50% PO Box 270 218 High Street Morgantown, West Virginia 26507 Phone: 304-296-1194 Facsimile: 304-296-1198

#### 16. START DATE:

Applicant proposes to begin offering services as soon as technically feasible. Service on a facilities basis and/or resold basis is expected to commence by or before the fourth quarter 2003.

#### 17. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: Attach to the Application a statement of further developments, planned or contemplated, to which the present Application is preliminary or with which it forms a part, together with a reference to any related proceedings before the Commission.

None. Applicant understands it is under continuing obligation to amend this Application if any matter asserted herein changes as the Application is pending or while the Applicant is providing public utility service within the Commonwealth.

#### 18. NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, serve a copy of the signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Certificate of Service attached hereto as EXHIBIT 7.

19. FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996: State whether the Applicant claims a particular status pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Provide supporting facts.

Not Applicable

19. COMPLIANCE: State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, limited to proceedings dealing with business operations, in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

None

#### **20. FALSIFICATION:**

Applicant understands that the making of false statements herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. Applicant further understands that this Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

#### 21. CESSATION:

Applicant understands that if it plans to cease doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is under a duty to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to ceasing business.

Applicant:	<u>Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of</u> <u>Pennsylvania, Inc.</u>
By:	Joseph M. Sudo
Title:	Consultant, CCG Consulting, Inc.

## **EXHIBITS**

- EXHIBIT 1 PEMA Coordinator Contacts
- **EXHIBIT 2** Fictitious Entity Filing
- **EXHIBIT 3** Articles of Incorporation
- **EXHIBIT 4** Proposed Initial Tariffs
- EXHIBIT 5 Un-Audited Financial Statements (Filed Under Protective Order)
- EXHIBIT 6 Pro Forma Financial Statements
- EXHIBIT 7 Certificate of Service
  - EXHIBIT 8 Affidavit
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  - **EXHIBIT 11 Company Contact Form**

## EXHIBIT 1

**PEMA Coordinator Contacts** 

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Mr. Chuck Story

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## EXHIBIT 2

**Fictitious Entity Filing** 

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In compliance with the requirements of 54 Pa.C.S. § 311 (relating to registration), the undersigned entity(ies) desiring to register a fictitious name under 54 Pa.C.S. Ch. 3 (relating to fictitious names), hereby state(s) that:

1. The fictitious name is: Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc.

2. A brief statement of the character or nature of the business or other activity to be carried on under or through the fictitious name is:

Provider of Telecommunications Services

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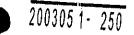
3.	The address, including number and street, if any, of the principal place of business (P.O. Box alone is not
	acceptable):

235 High Street	Morgantown	WV	26507	
Number and street	City	State	Zip	County

4. The name and addr Name	ess, including num Number and Stre		of each individu City	ual interested State	l in the b	usiness is: Zip
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5. Each entity, other than an individual,		
Digital Connections, Inc.	Corporation	West Virginia
Name	Form of Organization	Organizing Jurisdiction
235 High Street, Morgantov	wn, WV 26507	
Principal Office Address		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CT Corporation System, 1635	Market Street, Philadelphia	a, PA 19103
PA Registered Office, if any		
Name	Form of Organization	Organizing Jurisdiction
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Individual Signature

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Digital Connections, Inc. Corporation West Virginia

Entity Name Signature Vice President

Title

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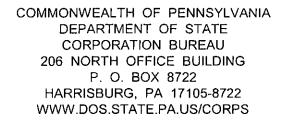
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Entity Name

Signature

Title



DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.

THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HAPPY TO SEND YOU YOUR FILED DOCUMENT. PLEASE NOTE THE FILE DATE AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WANTS TO THANK YOU FOR DOING BUSINESS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CORPORATION BUREAU, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE LOCATED AT WWW.DOS.STATE.PA.US/CORPS OR PLEASE CALL OUR MAIN INFORMATION TELEPHONE NUMBER (717)787-1057. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BUSINESS AND / OR UCC FILINGS, PLEASE VISIT OUR ONLINE "SEARCHABLE DATABASE "LOCATED ON OUR WEB SITE.

ENTITY NUMBER: 3142393

MICROFILM NUMBER : 2003054

MICROFILM START - END : 1268 - 1269

% CCG CONSULTING INC DIGITAL CONNECTIONS INC 6811 KENILWORTH AVE STE 300 RIVERDALE MD 20737

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In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations), the undersigned, hereby states that:

1. The name of the corporation is: Digital Connections, Inc.

2. Complete only when the corporation must adopt a corporate designator for use in Pennsylvania. The name which the corporation adopts for use in this Commonwealth is:

3. If the name set forth in paragraph 1 or 2 is not available for use in this Commonwealth, complete the following: The fictitious name which the corporation adopts for use in transacting business in this Commonwealth is: DIAITAL Concertions of Penney Vania, Inc.

The corporation shall do business in Pennsylvania only under such fictitious name pursuant to the attached resolution of the board of directors under the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations) and the attached form DSCB:54-311 (Application for Registration of Fictitious Name).

4. The name of the jurisdiction under the laws of which the corporation is incorporated is: West Virginia

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5. The address of its principal of	office under the laws of the jurisdiction	on in which it is ir	ncorporated is:
235 High Street	Morgantown	WV	26507
Number and street		State	Zip
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6. The (a) address of this corporation commercial registered office pro			nmonwealth o	r (b) name of its
(a) Number and street	City	State	Zip	County
1635 Market Street	Philadelphia	PA	191	03
(b) Name of Commercial Registr c/o: CT Corporation System	ered Office Provider		County	/

#### 7. Check one of the following:

- X Business Corporation: The corporation is a corporation incorporated for a purpose or purposes involving pecuniary profit, incidental or otherwise.
  - \_ Nonprofit Corporation: The corporation is a corporation incorporated for a purpose or purposes not involving pecuniary profit, incidental or otherwise.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Application for Certificate of Authority to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this MAK day of,
2003
Digital Connections, Inc.
Name of Corporation
John J. Rockis Vice President
Title

## EXHIBIT 3

Articles of Incorporation

rsi 1 nf **DHR**AN (N) q I, Ken Hechler, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

by the provisions of Chapter 31, Article 1, Sections 27 and 28 of the West Virginia Code, the Articles of Incorporation of

#### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.

conform to law and are filed in my office. I therefore declare the organization to be a Corporation for the purposes set forth in its Articles, with the right of perpetual existence, and I issue this

#### **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

to which I have attached a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia, on this day of Fifteenth June Kar Thekler SEMPER LIVER Secretary of State.

FILE IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS FEE AS PER SCHEDULE ON PAGE 4 - BUSINESS CORPORATION (slock, for profil): Complete all items except 3.A. - NON-PROFIT CORPORATION (membership, nonstock): Complete all items except 3.B. & 7

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

#### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 27 of the West Virginia Code, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1.	The undersigned agree to become a West Virginia corporation by the name of	

### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.

(The name of the corporation shall contain one of the words "corporation," "company," "incorporated," "limited" or shall contain an abbreviation of one of such words. (§31-1-11, W. Va. Code)

A The address at the physical location of the principal office of the corporation will be

220 HIGH STREET

city, town or village ofMORGANTOWN	MONONGALIA
WEST VIRGINIA	26505

State of WEST VIRGINIA Zip Code 26505

The mailing address of the above location, if different, will be

P.O. BOX 270, MORGANTOWN, WV 26507-0270

B. The address at the physical location of the principal place of business in West Virginia of the corporation, if different

than the above address, will be \_\_\_\_\_\_ SAME\_\_\_\_\_\_ street, in the city, town or village

of \_\_\_\_\_ County, West Virginia, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

The mailing address of the above location, if different, will be

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3 This corporation is organized as

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A Non-stock, non-profit \_\_\_\_\_\_.

will be \$1,000.00 dollars, which shall be divided into \_\_\_\_\_\_ (no. of shares)

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into more than one class or if the corporation is to issue shares in any preferred or special class in series, additional statements are required within the articles of incorporation. HAs provided by law, for the purpose of assessment of the license tax, and for no other purpose, shares of stock having no par value shall be presumed to be of the par value of \$25 each; but, if such stock was originally issued for a consideration greate; than \$25 per share, the annual license taxes as are required to be paid to the Tax Commissioner shall be computed upon the basis of the consideration for which such stock was issued. W. Va. Code \$11-12-78;

KEN HECHLER Secretary of State State Capitol, W-139 Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 342-8000



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5 The purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed (which may be stated to be or to include, the transaction of any or all lawful bus ness for which corporations may be incorporated in West Virginia), is(are) as follows:
To do such things and perform all such acts and to have all such powers authorized by and conferred upon all business corporations incorporated in the State of West Virginia under the provisions of Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 8 of the West Virginia Code, and to exercise all other lawful powers given domestic private corporations by the laws of this State.

- 6 The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, which the incorporators elect to set forth in the articles of incorporation, are as follows.
  - The Board of Directors is hereby expressly empowered to create restrictions on the sale of the capital stock of the corporation, restricting the manner in which said capital stock may be transfer by stockholders, and the persons to whom said stock may be transferred, the price at which said stock may be sold, and other provisions necessary to the implementation of said restricti
- 7 The provisions granting, limiting or denying preemptive rights to shareholders, if any, are as follows: When authorized unissued and when and if the authorized capital is increased, and at all such times, the additional shares to be issued shall be offered to the existing shareholders proportionate to their holdings at not less than par value before they are offered to any other persons for purchase.

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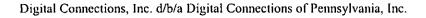
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## EXHIBIT 4

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**Proposed Initial Tariffs** 



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Regulations and Schedule of Charges Applicable to

Reselling of Interexchange Toll Services Furnished by

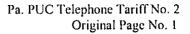
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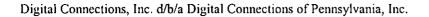


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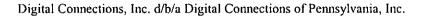
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## INTRASTATE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATOR SERVICES

## CONCURRING CARRIERS

#### None

#### CONNECTING CARRIERS

#### None

#### OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

#### **REGISTERED TRADEMARKS**

None

None

#### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) To Signify a changed regulation
- (D) To signify a discontinued rate or regulation

(I) - To signify an increase in rate

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### INTRASTATE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATOR SERVICES

#### 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

- 1.1 Application of Tariff
  - 1.1.A This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the resale of Interexchange toll service to business and residential customers, hereinafter referred to as "Service", by Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., hereafter referred to as the "Company", from its points of presence in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to domestic points, as specified herein. Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to transmission, atmospheric and like conditions.
  - 1.1.B The provision of such Service by the Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any Service.
- 1.2 <u>Definitions</u>

Certain terms used throughout this Tariff are defined as follows:

1.2.A Access Code

A sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connect the caller to the provider of operator services associated with that sequence.

1.2.B Aggregator

Any person that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for Intrastate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

1.2.C Application for Service

A standard order form including all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information enabling the Company to provision the Service requested.

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## INTRASTATE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OPERATOR SERVICES

#### 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

1.2 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)

#### 1.2.D Authorization Code

A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer to enable the Company to identify the origin of the user or individual users or groups of users on one account so that the Company may rate and bill the call.

#### 1.2.E Commission

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

#### 1.2.F Common Carrier

A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

#### 1.2.G Company

Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., unless the context indicates otherwise.

#### 1.2.H Consumer

A person initiating any Intrastate telephone call.

#### 1.2.I <u>Customer</u>

Any individual, partnership, association, trust, corporation, cooperative, governmental agency or other entity utilizing the Services provided by the Company on a subscription basis. A Customer, as set forth herein, is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all applicable terms of the Company's Tariff.

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## 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

#### 1.2 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)

#### 1.2.J Customer Provided Equipment

Terminal Equipment or facilities provided by persons other than the Company and connected to the Company's Services and/or facilities.

#### 1.2.K Dialed Access

An arrangement whereby a Customer uses the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Company.

#### 1.2.L Equal Access

Has the meaning given that term in Appendix B of the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192 (United States District Court, District of Columbia), as amended by the Court in its orders issued prior to October 17, 1990.

#### 1.2.M Equal Access Code

An access code that allows the public to obtain an Equal Access connection to the carrier associated with that code.

#### 1.2.N Interexchange Toll Services

Resale of Interexchange toll service to Business and Residential Customers.

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## 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

- 1.2 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)
  - 1.2.0 Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

A Telephone Company which furnishes local exchange services.

1.2.P Measured Usage Charge or Measured Charge

A charge assessed on a per-minute basis in calculating all or a portion of the charges due for a completed call over the Company's facilities.

#### 1.2.Q Other Common Carrier

The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes a common carrier, other than the Company, providing domestic or international communications service to the public.

1.2.R <u>Premises</u>

The space designated by a Customer as its place or places of business for provision of Service or for its own communications needs.

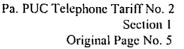
#### 1.2.S Service

The offerings provided by the Company to the Customer under this Tariff.

1.2.T Subscriber

An Aggregator that selects the Company as the presubscribed provider of operator services for one or more locations within that Aggregator's control.

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## 1. <u>GENERAL</u>

- 1.3 <u>Definitions</u> (Cont'd)
  - 1.2.U Subscriber Surcharge

A surcharge imposed by the Subscriber, to be paid by the consumer, for the use of Subscriber's telephone instruments, and other facilities in obtaining access to the Company's services.

#### 1.2.V Telecommunications

The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the service, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or any other form of intelligence.

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#### 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Undertaking of the Company
  - 2.1.A Scope

The Company is a carrier providing resale of Interexchange toll service to Customers for their direct transmission of voice, data and other types of telecommunications within the United States as described in this Tariff.

#### 2.1.B Limitations

- 1. The Service provided pursuant to this Tariff is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the other provisions of this Tariff.
- 2. The Company does not undertake to transmit communications or messages, but rather furnishes facilities, Service and equipment for such transmissions by the Customer.
- 3. The Company retains the right to deny Service to any Customer failing to comply with the rules and regulations of this Tariff, or other applicable rules, regulations or laws.

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#### 2.2 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u>

- 2.2.A All Customers assume general responsibilities in connection with the provision and use of the Company's Service. General responsibilities are described in this section. When facilities, equipment, and/or communication systems provided by others are connected to the Company's facilities, the Customer assumes the additional responsibilities as set forth in Section 2.2, herein.
- 2.2.B The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for any and all Services or facilities provided by the Company to the Customer.
- 2.2.C Subject to availability, the Customer may use specific codes to identify the users groups on its account and to allocate the cost of its service accordingly. The numerical composition of such codes shall be set forth by the Company to assure compatibility with the Company's accounting and automation systems and to avoid duplication of such specific codes.
- 2.2.D The Company reserves the right to discontinue the use of any code provided to the Customer and to substitute another code for such Customer's use.
- 2.2.E The Customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Company from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright or trademark in connection with any material transmitted by the Customer using the Company's Services; and any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer to the use of the Company's facilities.
- 2.2.F Nothing contained herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any Customer or person any ownership interest or proprietary right in any particular code issued by Company; provided, however, that a Customer that continues to subscribe to Company's Services will be provided a replacement code in the event such Customer's initial code is canceled.
- 2.2.G The Customer shall reimburse the Company for damages to the Company's facilities caused by any negligence or willful act or acts on the part of the Customer.

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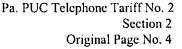
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## 2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- 2.2.H The Customer shall pay and hold the Company harmless from the payment of all charges for service ordered by the Customer from the Local Exchange Carriers or other entities for telecommunications services and/or facilities connecting the Customer and the Company.
- 2.2.1 In the event a suit is brought by the Company, or an attorney is retained by the Company to collect any bill or enforce the terms of this Tariff against a Customer, that Customer shall be responsible for payment of all reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, costs of investigation and any and all other related costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection therewith.
- 2.2.J The Customer understands that the Services are furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse, fraudulent and/or illegal use thereof. Such activity includes, but is not limited to:
  - 2.2.J.1 Using the Service for any purpose in violation of any law.
  - 2.2.J.2 Obtaining or attempting to obtain services through any scheme, false representation and/or use of any fraudulent means or devices whatsoever with the intent to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of charges for Services, or assisting any other person or firm in such regard.
  - 2.2.J.3 Attempting to, or actually obtaining, accessing, altering, or interfering with the communications and/or information by rearranging, tampering with or making any connection with any facilities of the Company or assisting any other person or firm in such regard.

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#### 2.2 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.2.J.4 Using the Services in a manner that interferes unreasonably with the use of Service by one or more other Customers.
- 2.2.J.5 Using the Service to convey information deemed to be obscene, salacious, or prurient, to impersonate another person with fraudulent or malicious intent, to call another person or persons so frequently, at such times, or in such a manner as to annoy, abuse, or harass, or to convey information of a nature or in a manner that renders such conveyance unlawful.
- 2.2.K The Customer, not the Company, shall be responsible for compliance with FCC Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 68, and for all maintenance of such equipment and/or facilities.

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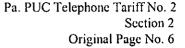
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## 2. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>

- 2.3 Liabilities of the Company
  - 2.3.A Except as stated in this Section 2.3, the Company shall have no liability for damages of any kind arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this Tariff.
  - 2.3.B The liability of the Company for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of Service under this Tariff, including, but not limited to, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges under this Tariff applicable to the specific call (or portion thereof) that was affected. No other liability shall attach to the Company.
  - 2.3.C The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to: (1) acts of God, fires, flood or other catastrophes; (2) any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of said governments, or of any civil or military authority; or (3) national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other labor difficulties.
  - 2.3.D The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing facilities, equipment, or services used by a Customer, with the Company's Services. In addition, the Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of any Customer or due to the failure of Customer Provided Equipment, facilities or services.

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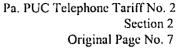
#### 2.4 <u>Service Orders</u>

The Customer must place an Application for Service with the Company to initiate, cancel or change the Services provided pursuant to this Tariff. All Applications for Services must be in writing and provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- 2.4.A Customer's name(s), telephone number(s) and address(es). In the case of a corporation or partnership, a designated officer or agent shall be named as the contact person for such corporation or partnership.
- 2.4.B Name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to whom notices from the Company to the Customer shall be addressed, if different from (A) above.
- 2.4.C The amount of toll service usage the Customer was billed for the two (2) months immediately preceding the request for Service if such information is applicable and available.

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## 2. <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>

#### 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities

- 2.5.A Deposits
  - 2.5.A.1 The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable deposit or provide a surety bond or letter of credit in the amount of the required deposit as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The Company shall have the right to require the Customer to make a deposit prior to or at any time after provision of any Service, not to exceed one (1) month estimated charges. The Company may increase the amount of the deposit to reflect increases to the Customer's annual bill. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit.
  - 2.5.A.2 Any deposit as referred to in this Section shall be held by the Company to secure the payment of the Customer's bill. At the Company's option, the deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to the termination of Service.
  - 2.5.A.3 Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit at the rate established annually by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, respectively, for customer deposits. The interest will be accrued for the period during which the deposit is held by the Company.
  - 2.5.A.4 The fact that a deposit is made does not relieve the Customer from making advance payments or from complying with the Company's regulations for the payment of bills in accordance with the terms herein. Furthermore it does not constitute a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of Service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for Service rendered.
  - 2.5.A.5 Upon termination of Service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.A.2, the deposit will be credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance will be refunded after all amounts due the Company have been paid.

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- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.B Description of Payment and Billing Periods
    - 2.5.B.1 Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Service continues to be provided and billed on a monthly basis until canceled by the Customer through notice given to the Company.
    - 2.5.B.2 When billing functions are performed by a Local Exchange Carrier (LEC), commercial credit card company or others, the payment conditions and requirements of such LECs apply, including any applicable interest.
    - 2.5.B.3 In the event a Local Exchange Carrier, commercial credit card company or others ceases efforts to collect any amounts associated with the Company's charges, the Company may bill the Customer or the called party directly, and may utilize its own billing and collection procedures. These procedures shall be consistent with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

#### 2.5.C Taxes, Gross Revenue, Gross Income, and Gross Earnings Surcharges

- 2.5.C.1 Sales tax is covered by state statute. Any additional applicable taxes may be covered by state or federal statutes. Such taxes may be included on Customer bills in accordance with any applicable rules of the state or federal regulatory authority.
- 2.5.C.2 In addition to all recurring, non-recurring, minimum, usage, surcharges or special charges, the Customer identified in this Tariff shall also be responsible for and shall pay all applicable federal, state and local taxes or surcharges, including sales, use, excise, gross earnings, and gross income taxes. All such taxes shall be separately shown and charged on bills rendered by Company or its billing agent. Sales and use taxes shall be applied to all charges and shall also be applied to all applicable gross earnings, gross revenue and gross income taxes.

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- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.D Payment and Late Payment Charge
    - 2.5.D.1 Payment will be due as specified on the Customer bill. Commencing after that due date, a late charge of up to the highest interest rate allowable by law will be applied to all amounts past due.
    - 2.5.D.2 Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge. The late payment charge does not apply to unpaid balances associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to the late payment charge if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
    - 2.5.D.3 Service may be denied or discontinued at the Company's discretion for nonpayment of amounts due the Company past the due date as specified in 2.5.D.1. Restoration of Service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

#### 2.5.E Returned Check Charge

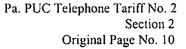
In cases where the Company issues direct bills to Customers, and payment by check is returned for insufficient funds, or is otherwise not processed for payment, there will be a charge as set forth herein.

2.5.F Suspension or Termination for Nonpayment

In the event of nonpayment of any bill rendered or any required deposit, the Company may, after written notice, suspend Service to the Customer.

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- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.G Credit Allowances/Service Interruptions
    - 2.5.G.1 Credit for failure of Service will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in the Company's facilities or equipment owned, provided and billed for by the Company. A credit allowance is not applicable for any period during which Customer cannot utilize the Service, except for such period where the Service is interrupted by the Company for access to its facilities for the purposes of investigating and clearing troubles and/or maintenance.
    - 2.5.G.2 Credit allowances for failure of Service or equipment starts when the Customer notifies the Company of the failure and ceases when the operation has been restored and an attempt has been made to notify the Customer by the Company.
    - 2.5.G.3 The Customer shall notify the Company of Service failure or equipment failure. The Customer shall make reasonable attempts to ascertain that the failure is not caused by Customer Provided Equipment or Customer provided facilities, any act, or omission of the Customer, or in wiring or equipment connected to the Customer's terminal.
    - 2.5.G.4 Only those portions of the Service or equipment operation disabled will be credited.
    - 2.5.G.5 Any credit provided to the Customer under this Tariff shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.5.H.

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- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.H Service Interruption Measurement
    - 2.5.H.1 Credit Allowance

In the event of an interruption of Service that exceeds the minimum requirements set forth in this paragraph, the Company shall make a credit allowance at the Customer's request for a <u>pro rata</u> adjustment of all Service charges billed by the Company for those Services rendered inoperative by the interruption. The credit allowance will be computed by dividing the duration of the service interruption measured in twenty-four (24) hour days, from the time the interruption is reported to the Company, by a standard thirty (30) day month, and then multiplying the result by the Company's fixed monthly charges for each interrupted Service.

The credit allowance formula is as follows:

<u>A</u> X B = Credit Allowance 720 A= Duration of service interruption measured in hours. B= Company's fixed monthly charges for each interrupted service.

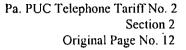
A period of time less than six (6) hours shall not be credited. In no case shall the credit exceed the total monthly charges. No adjustments will be made for periods of noncontinuous interruptions, and no other liability shall attach to the Company in consideration of such interruption to Service.

## 2.5.H.2 <u>Customer Interruptions</u>

A credit allowance will not be given for interruptions caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or interruptions caused by failure of equipment or service not provided by the Company.

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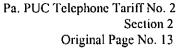
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#### 2.6 Termination or Denial of Service by the Company

- 2.6.A The Company may, immediately and without notice to the Customer, and without liability of any nature, temporarily deny, terminate, or suspend Service to any Customer:
  - 2.6.A.1 In the event such Customer or its agent: (a) willfully damages Company equipment and/or interferes with use of Company Service by other Customers; (b) unreasonably places capacity demands upon the Company's facilities or Service; (c) violates any statute or provision of law, any rule or regulation of any state or federal regulatory agency relating to communications; (d) otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of this Tariff or applicable law; or
  - 2.6.A.2 In the event a Customer becomes insolvent, is the subject of any formal legal proceeding commenced in a court involving a voluntary or involuntary petition or proceeding in bankruptcy, seeks protection or relief from creditors in a formal legal proceeding after a filing for such relief, or executes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
  - 2.6.A.3 In the event that the Company determines that any Service is being used fraudulently or illegally, whether by a Customer or its agent.

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- 2.7 <u>Special Services</u>
  - 2.7.A General

For the purpose of this Tariff, Special Services are deemed to be any Service requested by the Customer and provided by the Company for which there is no prescribed rate in this Tariff. Special Services charges will be developed on an individual case basis (ICB) and may be established by contract between the Company and the Customer. Such contract or ICB rates will be filed with the Commission for its approval if required by applicable rules and regulations.

#### 2.7.B When Applicable

Special Services rates apply in the following circumstances:

- 2.7.B.1 If at the request of the Customer, the Company obtains facilities not normally used by the Company to provide Service to its Customer;
- 2.7.B.2 If at the request of the Customer, the Company provides technical assistance not normally required;
- 2.7.B.3 Where special signaling, conditioning, equipment, or other features are required to make Customer Provided Equipment compatible with the Company's Service;
- 2.7.B.4 When, at the specific request of the Customer, installation by the Company or its agent and/or routine maintenance is performed outside of the regular business hours.
- 2.7.B.5 If installation and/or routine maintenance is extended beyond normal business hours at the request of the Customer and these circumstances are not the fault of the Company, Special Service charges may apply. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, stand-by in excess of one hour, weekend, holiday or night time cut-over, and additional installation testing in excess of the normal testing required to provide Service.

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## 2.7 Special Services (Cont'd)

## 2.7.C Cancellation

If a Customer orders Service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels its order prior to the Service start date, before completion of any minimum Service periods associated with such special facilities ordered by the Company or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the Customer and the Company, a charge will be made to the Customer for the nonrecoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the Customer by the Company and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges. If, based on such an order, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no such Service provided, the nonrecoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.

## 2.8 Special Pricing Arrangements

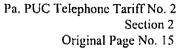
Customized Service packages and competitive pricing arrangements at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to Customer request for such proposals or for competitive bids. Special Pricing Arrangements offered under this Tariff will be provided to the Customer pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of the Tariff. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Such contracts will be filed with the Commission for approval if required by applicable rule or regulation.

#### 2.9 Special Construction

All rates and charges quoted in this Tariff provide for the furnishing of a Service when suitable facilities are available or where the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve unusual costs. When the revenue to be derived from the Service does not warrant the Company assuming the unusual costs of providing the necessary construction, the Customer may be required to pay all or a portion of such costs and to contract for the Service for a sufficient period to warrant the construction, depending upon the circumstances in each case. The Company's charges for such special construction shall follow the same guidelines for establishing charges for Special Services as described in Section 2.8 of this Tariff.

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## 2.10 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- 2.10.A The Company may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to investigate the installation, operation or maintenance of the Customer's or the Company's equipment or connecting facilities. The Company may interrupt Service at any time, without penalty or liability to itself, where necessary to prevent improper use of Service, equipment, facilities, or connections.
- 2.10.B Upon reasonable notice, the facilities and equipment provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for its maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made, unless such interruption exceeds four (4) hours in length.

## 2.11 Directory Assistance

2.11.A Directory Assistance will be provided by the Company as part of the Service furnished by the Company. The Customer will be billed usage at the appropriate rate when a call is placed from its telephone to directory assistance.

#### 2.12 <u>Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes</u>

2.12.A Customer complaints and billing disputes not satisfactorily resolved may be presented by the Customer to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

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## 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

- 3.1 Service Points
  - 3.1.A The Company provides originating service from domestic points in the United States to domestic points identified in this Tariff.
  - 3.1.B The Company provides terminating service from domestic points identified in this Tariff to domestic points in the United States.

#### 3.2 <u>Measurements</u>

3.2.A <u>Time-of-Day Rate Period</u>

Time-of-Day Rate Periods are reflected in the rate found in Section 4, herein.

#### 3.2.B Availability of Service

The Service is available at the rates listed in Section 4, through subscription to any of the domestic message telecommunication service offerings available from the Company. Each of these offerings utilize the same rate schedules but have different rates and billing increments for each of the rate schedules.

#### 3.2.C Holiday Rates

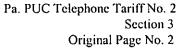
3.2.C.1 During the following officially recognized holidays, Evenings Rates will be applicable during all hours, except for hours when a lower rate (i.e., Night/Weekend) is applicable.

New Year's Day**	Labor Day
Memorial Day*	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day**	Christmas Day**
Martin Luther King Day*	Columbus Day*
Presidents Day*	Veterans' Day**

- \* Applies to Federally observed day only.
- \*\* When this holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

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## 3. <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>

#### 3.3 <u>Timing of Calls</u>

- 3.3.A Unless otherwise indicated in this Tariff, following the initial sixty (60) seconds, calls are timed in six (6) second increments. "Ring-busy" and "ring-no-answer" calls will not knowingly be charged to the Customer. If charged in error, the Customer will be credited. Timing begins at the "starting event" and ends at the "terminating event," unless otherwise specified. Time between the starting event and the terminating event is the call duration. The minimum call duration for a completed call is sixty (60) seconds, unless otherwise specified.
- 3.3.B The starting event occurs when the Company's terminal experiences an "Incoming Signaling Protocol Successful," <u>i.e.</u>, upon the seizure of an inbound trunk.
- 3.3.C The terminating event occurs when the Company's terminal receives a signal from the Local Exchange Carrier that either the calling party or the called party has hung up.
- 3.3.D There shall be no charge for unanswered calls. Upon receiving reasonable and adequate notice of billing from a Customer for any such call, the Company may issue a credit in an amount equal to the charge for the call. Calls in progress longer than sixty (60) seconds will be presumed answered.
- 3.3.E Domestic Message Telecommunications Service rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional increments. The initial increment is the first sixty (60) seconds after connection is made. The additional increments are each six (6) seconds or any fraction thereof after the initial minute.
- 3.3.F The time of day at the calling party rate center determines what Time-of-Day rate period applies.

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3.4 Computation of Distance

# 3.4.A All calls are rated on the basis of airline mileage locations of the caller and the called party, regardless of the call's routing.

- 3.4.B Airline mileage is obtained by using the "V" and "H" coordinates assigned to each point. To determine the airline distance between any two cities, the airline mileage is determined as follows:
  - 3.4.B.1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each city.
  - 3.4.B.2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the cities. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
  - 3.4.B.3 Square each difference obtained in step 2, above.
  - 3.4.B.4 Add the square of the "V" difference and the "H" difference obtained in step 3, above.
  - 3.4.B.5 Divide the number obtained in step 4 by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
  - 3.4.B.6 Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in step 5 above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

### 3.5 <u>Method of Applying Rates</u>

- 3.5.A Calls that begin in one rate period and terminate in another will be billed for the entire call duration at the rate applicable at the commencement of the call.
- 3.5.B Unless specified otherwise in this Tariff, the duration of each call for billing purposes will be rounded off to the nearest higher minute.

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#### 3.6 <u>Promotional Discounts</u>

The Company may from time to time offer promotional discounts. Such discounts will be for a specified period of time, will not exceed published rates, and will be offered to all qualifying Customers on a non-discriminatory basis, under any rules prescribed by the Commission.

#### 3.7 <u>Dialed Domestic Message Telecommunications Services</u>

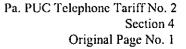
- 3.7.A Dialed Domestic Message Telecommunications Services are measured use, full time services and are offered on a monthly basis, utilizing Intrastate communications facilities. When appropriate access arrangements exist, these switched services are available on a presubscription (Equal Access) basis. Otherwise, the Services require that a Customer access the Company's network via an alternative access code arrangement such as "950-XXXX" plus the Customer's security code, a toll-free "1-800" telephone number with the Customer's security code, or via "1-0-1-XXXX" code with Customer security code.
- 3.7.B Depending upon the service option chosen by the Customer, the charges for the use of such domestic Intrastate communications facilities may be based upon the time of day, the total minutes of use and/or the distance of each call.
- 3.7.C All Customers shall be charged the rates identified in Section 4.2.A for Residential Customers and in Section 4.2.B for Business Customers.

#### 3.8 Operator Service

3.8.A Operator Assisted calls consist of Collect Calls, Third Party Calls, Calling Card Calls, Room Charge Calls and Person to Person Calls. These calls shall be billed based on a measured usage charge element dependant on duration, distance and time of day and a fixed surcharge element which is dependant on the type of billing selected. See Section 4.2.C, herein for rates.

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#### 4. <u>RATES AND CHARGES</u>

#### 4.1 Returned Check Charge

Customer payments by check returned for insufficient funds, or otherwise not processed for payment, will be subject to a returned check charge. Such charge will be applicable on each occasion when a check is returned or not processed.

Per Occasion \$25.00

## 4.2 <u>Rate Schedules</u>

### 4.2.A Residential Direct Dial Service

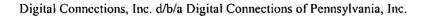
1. Per Minute of Use Rates

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day/1<sup>st</sup> Min.</u>	Add'l. Min.	Even. 1 <sup>st</sup> . Min	Add'l Min.
ALL	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.1500	\$0.1000	\$ 0.1000

	Night/1 <sup>st</sup> Min.	Add'l. Min.
ALL	\$0.0700	\$ 0.0700

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## 4. <u>RATES AND CHARGES</u>

4.2 <u>Rate Schedules</u> (Cont'd)

## 4.2.B Business Direct Dial Service

1. Per Minute of Use Rates

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<u>Mileage</u>	Day/1 <sup>st</sup> Min.	Add'l. Min.	Even. 1 <sup>st</sup> . Min	Add'l Min.
1-10	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.0800	\$0.1500	\$ 0.0800
11-16	0.1700	0.1200	0.1700	0.1200
17-22	0.2100	0.1500	0.2100	0.1500
23-30	0.2100	0.1500	0.2100	0.1500
31-40	0.2400	0.2000	0.2400	0.2000
41-55	0.2400	0.2000	0.2400	0.2000
56-70	0.2400	0.2000	0.2400	0.2000
71-196	0.2400	0.2000	0.2400	0.2000

	Night/1 <sup>st</sup> Min.	Add'l. Min.
1-10	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.0800
11-16	0.1700	0.1200
17-22	0.2100	0.1500
23-30	0.2100	0.1500
31-40	0.2400	0.2000
41-55	0.2400	0.2000
56-70	0.2400	0.2000
71-196	0.2400	0.2000

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## 4. RATES AND CHARGES

4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

## 4.2.C Operator Service Charges

1.	Station to Station	
	Dial Calling Card	\$ 0.75
	Operator Assisted	\$ 2.50
2.	Person to Person	\$ 4.50
3.	Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$ 2.00
4.	Automated Surcharge	\$ 1.50
5.	Directory Assistance	
	Local Call, each	\$ 0.57

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# EXHIBIT 5

**Un-Audited Financial Statements** 

(Filed Under Protective Order)

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# EXHIBIT 6

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Pro Forma Financial Statements

#### Income Statement

		Year 1 2004	Year 2 2005	Year 3 2006
	Operating Revenue			
1	Local Service Revenue	155,000	221,650	316,960
2	Vertical Service Revenues	9,500	13,585	19,427
3	Non-Recurring Charge Revenue	1,500	2,145	3,067
4	Interstate Access Revenue	10,000	14,300	20,449
5	Intrastate Access Revenue	7,000	10,010	14,314
6	Interstate Toll Revenue	28,500	40,755	58,280
7	Intrastate Toll Revenue	16,500	23,595	33,741
8	Voice Mail Revenue	2,500	3,575	5,112
9	DS1 Data Revenue	2,500	3,575	5,112
10	Data Circuit Revenue	0	0	0
11	High Speed Internet Revenue	0	0	0
12	High Speed Modem Revenue	0	0	0
13	Computer and Repair Systems	0	0	0
14	Internet Revenue	0	0	0
15	Inside Wire Maintenance	0	0	0
16	SS7 Data Dip Revenue	0	0	0
17	Operator Revenue	0	0	0
18	Directory Assistance Revenue	1,500	2,145	3,067
19	Total Revenues	234,500	335,335	479,529
20	Less Bad Debt;	4,500	6,435	9,202
21	Net Revenues	230,000	328,900	470,327

			Year 1 2004	Year 2 2005	Year 3 2006
	Cost of Goods Sold				
22	Less COGs		105,000	150.150	214,715
23	Gross Margin		125,000	178,750	255,613
	Operating Expenses				
24	Vehicle Expense		1,500	2,145	3,067
25	Tools & Equipment		500	715	1,022
26	Rent and Maintenance		1,500	2,145	3,067
27	Computer - PC		750	1,073	1,534
28	Switching Equipment Expense		0	0	0
29	Fiber Terminal Equipment Expense		0	0	0
30	Network Maintenance		0	0	0
31	Wireless Network		0	0	0
32	Transport Expense		2,500	3,575	5,112
33	Number Portability		750	1,073	1,534
34	Local Interconnection		0	0	0
35	Internet Transport		0	0	0
36	Engineering		0	0	0
37	Plant Supervision		0	0	0
38	Advertising & Marketing		1,500	2,145	3,067
39	Sales Expense		20,000	28,600	40,898
40	Customer Service		15,000	21,450	30,674
41	Billing		2,500	3,575	5,112
42	Executive		3,000	4,290	6,135
43	General Accounting		8,000	11,440	16,359
44	External Relations		0	0	0
45	Human Resources		0	0	0
46	Legal Expense		5,000	7,150	10,225
47	Consultants		20,000	28,600	40.898
48	Other Gen & Admin		30,000	42,900	61,347
49	Allocated Overheads		0	0	0
50	Operating Taxes	-	0	10,258	14,669
51	Total Operating Expenses		112,500	171,133	244,720
52	EBITDA		12,500	7.617	10.892
53	Cumulative EBITDA		12,500	20,117	31,009
54	Depreciation		300	429	613
55	Interest Expense		0	0	0
56	Net Income Before Taxes		12,200	7,188	10,279
57	Income Taxes	40%	0	0	0
58	Net Income		12,200	7,188	10,279
5 <del>9</del>	Cumulative Net Income	-	12,200	19,388	29,667
	Intercompany Expenses				
60	Leased Switching		0	0	0
61	Adjusted EBITDA		12,500	7.617	10.892
62	Adjusted Cumulative EBITDA		12,500	20,117	31,009

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Income Statement

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#### Cash Flow Statement

		Year 1 2004	Year 2 2005	Year 3 2006
	Cash Flow From Operations			
60	Net Income	12,200	7,188	10,279
61	Plus Depreciation and Amortization	300	429	613
62	Less Increase in Accounts Receivable	(34,500)	(49,335)	(70,549)
63	Plus Increase in Accounts Payable .	69,000	98,670	141,098
64	Net Cash Provided by Operations:	47,000	56,952	81,441
	Use of Cash from Investing Activities			
65	Equipment/Licenses	(65,000)	(27,950)	(12,019)
66	Total use of Cash from Investing	(65,000)	(27,950)	(12,019)
	Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
67	Vendor & Bank Financing	0	0	0
68	Principle Repayment	0	0	0
69	Dividends Paid	0	0	0
70	Owners' Contribution	0	0	0
71	Total Cash Flows from Financing Activities	0	0	0
72	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(18.000)	29,002	69,423
73	Cash, beginning of period	0	(18,000)	11,002
74	Cash, end of period	(18,000)	11.002	80,425

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#### Balance Sheet

Assets         (18,000)         11,002         80,425           76         Accounts Receivable         34,500         49,335.         70,549           77         Vehicles         35,000         43,000         31,000           78         Other Work Equipment         3,000         4,250         5,500           79         Buildings         0         58,112         58,112         58,112           80         Furniture         0         0         0         0           81         Computers         15,000         20,000         22,000           82         Central Office Switch         0         0         0         0           83         DSL         5,000         0         0         0           84         T1 Terminations         1,250         1,788         2,462           85         Access Nodes / Fiber Optics         0         0         0           86         Wireless Network         0         0         0           81         Internet         5,750         0         0           81         Internet         5,750         0         0           90         Fiber Ring Network         0         0 <th></th> <th></th> <th>Year 1 2004</th> <th>Year 2 2005</th> <th>Year 3 2006</th>			Year 1 2004	Year 2 2005	Year 3 2006
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# EXHIBIT 7

**Certificate of Service** 

# **Certificate of Service**

In accordance with Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, I hereby certify that on this 7th Day of November 2003, copies of Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with attachments, were sent via First-Class Mail, U.S. postage prepaid, to the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of the Attorney General Office of Consumer Protection 1425 Strawberry Square 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120 Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Bldg, Ste 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

John O'Dudley Director Verizon, Inc. 212 Locust Street P.O. Box 12060 Harrisburg, PA 17108

Joseph M. Suco

Affidavit

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### AFFIDAVIT

State of West Virginia: County of Monongalia:

John Rockis, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the Vice President for Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc.

That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation:

That Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Applicant herein, asserts that it possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render public utility service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission;

That Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Applicant herein asserts that it has contacted the appropriate 911 Coordinator(s), and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 Service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided. The applicant certifies he has attached a copy of the 911 Coordinator list indicating, with indicating markings, as to each 911 Coordinator contacted.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that he expects said entity to be able to prove the same at any hearing thereof.

Signature of Affiant, John Rockis

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_

349 day of Nov , 2003.

Signature of official administrating oat

My Commission Expires 6-4-12



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### CESSATION

The Applicant understands that if it plans to cease doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is under a duty to request authority form the Commission for permission prior to ceasing business.

Applicant:

Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc.

By:

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Title:

### Verification

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### VERIFICATION

State of West Virginia:

County of Monongalia:

I, John Rockis, being duly sworn, declare that I am the Vice President for Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Applicant in the subject proceeding; that I have read the foregoing application and exhibits, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief.

John Rockis

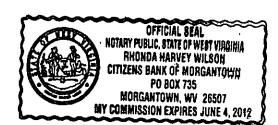
Subscribed and sworn to before me

This  $3^{r\partial}$  day of NoN, 2003

Notary Public

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**Company Contact Form** 

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# SUPPLIER COMPANY CONTACTS

	Company Name:	Digital Connections Inc.					Date Submitted:			11/7/03		
	Company d/b/a:	Digita	al Connections o	f Bennsylvani	a, Inc.							
	Company License Number:	31423	193									
		<u>M.</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Prof. Title</u>	Street	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>FAX</u>	E-Mail
	EXAMPLE:	Mr.	Gary	Wagner	Manager	P.O. Box 3265	Harrisburg	PA	17105-3265	(717) 783-6175	(717) 772-1933	WagnerG@puc.state.pa.us
1	Statutory Agent:	Mr.	John	Rockis	Vice President	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	WV	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	jrock@etcom.net
2	CEO/President:	Mr.	John	Rockis	Vice President	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	jrock@etcom.net
3	<b>Regulatory Contact:</b>	Mr.	John	Rockis	Vice President	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	jrock@etcom.net
4	Tariff Contact:	Mr.	Bob	Joseph	Director/Investor	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	bob@mginphonectr.com
5	Annual Reports:	Mr.	John	Rockis	Vice President	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	jrock@etcom.net
6	Assessments:	Mr.	John	Rockis	Vice President	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	WV	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	jrock@etcom.net
7	PEMA Contact:	Mr.	Tim	Wotring	General Manager	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779 ti	mw@digitalconnections.net
8	Customer Service:	Mr.	Tim	Wotring	General Manager	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779 ti	mw@digitalconnection
9	Legal Counsel;	Mr.	Carl	Cather	Lawyer	990 Elmer Prince Dr	Morgantown	wv	26505	(304) 599-8175		
10	) Complaints Contact:	Mr.	Tim	Wotring	General Manager	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779 ti	mw@digitalconnections.net
11	911 Contact:	Mr.	Tim	Wotring	General Manager	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779 ti	mw@digitalconnections.net
12	2 TRS Contact	Mr.	Bob	Joseph	Director/Investor	P.O. Box 270	Morgantown	wv	26507	(304) 296-1194	(304) 284-0779	bob@mgtnphonectr.com

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE A-311293; F0002

November 14, 2003

JOSEPH M. SUDO, CONSULTANT CALVERT METRO BUILDING 6811 KENILWORTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 RIVERDALE MD 20737

Dear Mr. Sudo:

Please be advised that the Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., to provide services as a Reseller of Toll Services docketed at A-311293 and as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier docketed at A-311293 F0002 to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the filing requirements of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered June 3, 1996, at Docket Number M-00960799.

The protest period for this application will expire on November 22, 2003.

This matter is being referred to the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting.

Please be advised that you now have provisional authority to do business in Pennsylvania.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James of Malty

James J. McNulty Secretary

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE:	November 1	14,	2003
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- **SUBJECT:** A-311293; F0002
- TO: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary

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#### Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc.

We attach hereto a copy of the Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc., for approval to provide telecommunication services as a Reseller of Toll Services docketed at A-311293 and as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier docketed at A-311293 F0002, to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which has been captioned and docketed to the above number.

The Protest period for this application will expire on November 22, 2003.

This matter is being referred to your Bureau to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting.

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Attachment



# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### RECEIPT

The addressee named here has paid the PA P.U.C. for the following bill:

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DATE 11/14/2003 RECEIPT # 201468

JOSEPH M. SUDO CCG CONSULTING, INC. 6811 KENILWORTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 RIVERDALE, MD 20737-1333

IN RE: Application fees for DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.

Docket Numbers A-311293 and A-311293F0002...... \$250.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001780-017601-102

CHECK NUMBER: 9481 CHECK AMOUNT: \$250.00

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C. Joseph Meisinger FOLDER

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#### RE: <u>Amendment to Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of</u> <u>Pennsylvania, Inc. for Approval to Offer Telecommunication Services as a</u> <u>Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and as a Reseller of Toll Services to the Public</u> within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docketed at A-311293.

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and three (3) copies of an amendment to the application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Digital Connections"), docketed as A-311293. Digital Connections is seeking approval to offer telecommunication services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and as a reseller of toll services to the public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

As requested by Commission Staff, please replace the attached application sheet with those attached.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. Questions and correspondence regarding this filing may be directed to Joseph M. Sudo, CCG Consulting at 6811 Kenilworth Ave, Suite 300, Riverdale, Maryland 20737 or at telephone number 301-209-0270.

Respectfully submitted; ORIGINAL Joseph M. Sude onsultant on behalf of Digital Connections, Inc.

Encls.



### **Certificate of Service**

In accordance with Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, I hereby certify that on this 7th Day of November 2003, copies of Application of Digital Connections, Inc. d/b/a Digital Connections of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with attachments, were sent via First-Class Mail, U.S. postage prepaid, to the following:

Office of Consumer Advocate 555 Walnut Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Forum Place Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

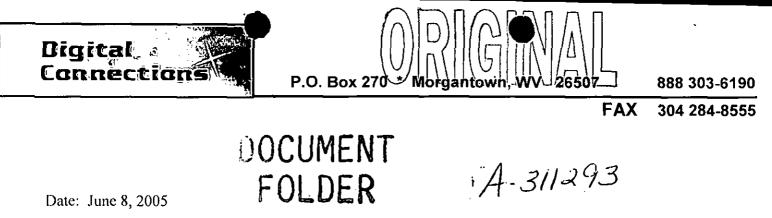
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Office of the Attorney General Office of Consumer Protection 1425 Strawberry Square 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120 Office of Small Business Advocate Commerce Bldg, Ste 1102 300 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

Debbie Berry Director - Regulatory Verizon / Verizon North, Inc. 1717 Arch Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103

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To: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

RE: Tariff Requirements Pursuant to Act 183, 66 Pa. C.S. § 3018

In response to the letter from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission dated May 16, 2005, Digital Connections (application docket no., A-311293) wishes to select option (3) detariff.



Sincerely,

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Tim Wotring General Manager

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