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February 23, 2010

Docket Nos. A-2009-2123813

A-2009-2123814

**Via Certified Mail**

SUSAN E BRUCE ESQ

MCNEES WALLACE & NURICK LLC

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HARRISBURG PA 17108-1166

Re: Application of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. for approval to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunication services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the public in the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc and Verizon North Inc. in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Bruce:

By Order adopted September 24, 2009, at Docket Nos. A-2009-2123813 and A-2009-2213814, the Commission approved the applications of Clear Rate Communications, Inc. (Company) to operate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier. In order to receive a certificate of public convenience to provide this service, the Commission directed the Company to file an initial tariff containing the revisions provided in Appendix A of the Order. On November 24, 2009, the Company filed Tariff Telephone-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 with an effective date of November 25, 2009.

This letter is to notify you that Tariff Telephone-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 has been permitted to become effective on November 25, 2009. This permission does not constitute a determination that the tariffs are just, lawful or reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time.

As noted in the Commission’s Order, no switched access tariff has accompanied the Company’s applications. Please note that until a switched access tariff is filed, the Company is not permitted to apply access charges, e.g. originating and terminating access billed to interexchange carriers.

The Company is also directed to add its Pennsylvania tariff to its website within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Upon placing the tariff on its website, the Company shall contact Cyndi Page (717-787-5722; [cypage@state.pa.us](mailto:cypage@state.pa.us)) of the Commission’s Communications Office to inform her of the tariff’s website address. In order to maintain a true and accurate representation of its tariff on file with the Commission, the Company should continually update its tariff whenever supplemental revisions are approved by the Commission.

If the Company does not maintain a website, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission will host its tariff on the Commission’s website. Contact Cyndi Page for instructions on how to have your tariff and/or tariff supplement(s) added to the Commission’s website.

 The determination to permit the tariff to become effective is without prejudice to any complaint timely filed against the proposed tariff.

Sincerely,

James J. McNulty

Secretary

Enclosure: Certificate of Public Convenience

cc: Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

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