



November 29, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

**RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company
Supplement No. 7, Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 26, Access Service
Effective: December 10, 2012**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Commonwealth Telephone Company hereby files, hereby files Supplement No. 7 pages with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

These tariff pages revise the existing VOIP Language that is in the tariff.

This supplement is an accurate representation of the company's official tariff currently on file with the PUC and provided on the Internet.

If you have any, questions please call me at (585) 777-4717.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Leslie Zink

Leslie Zink
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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH
TELEPHONE COMPANY

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

RATES AND RULES

GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

IN

EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY, AND PORTIONS
OF BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, COLUMBIA,
DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LEHIGH, LUZERNE,
LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN,
SUSQUEHANNA, TIOGA, AND YORK COUNTIES
IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

NOTICE

See Sheet 2

Supplement No. 7 to Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 26

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

CHANGES:

The purpose of this filing is to make changes to the tariff section on Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

Section 2	First Revised Sheet 2-26.1
Section 2	First Revised Sheet 2-26.2
Section 2	First Revised Sheet 2-26.3
Section 2	First Revised Sheet 2-26.4

ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(A) Scope

1. VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.
2. This section will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

(B) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in this tariff

As of July 13, 2012, any intrastate originating Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic will be billed at rates equal to the Company's intrastate originating switched access rates as provided in this tariff. Beginning July 1, 2014, any intrastate originating Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's relevant interstate switched access rates as provided in the Telephone Company's applicable Federal Access Tariff.

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ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

The Telephone Company will determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanges with The Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows: (C)
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1. The customer will calculate and furnish to the Telephone Company a factor (the "PVU") representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Telephone Company in the State, that is sent to the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format; or is received by the Telephone Company and terminated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information. (C)
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2. The Telephone Company will, likewise, calculate a factor (the "PVU-T") representing the percentage of the Telephone Company's total intrastate access MOU in the State that the Telephone Company originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This PVU-T shall be based on information, such as the number of the Telephone Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state, traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information. (C)

3. The Telephone Company will use the PVU-C and PVU-T factors to calculate a PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate MOU exchanged between a Telephone Company end user and the customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at the Telephone Company's end, at the customer's end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor). (C)

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ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Cont'd)

4. The Telephone Company will apply the PVU factor to the total terminating intrastate access MOU received from the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

5. If the customer does not furnish the Telephone Company with a PVU pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Telephone Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero.

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(D) Initial PVU Factor

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by January 1, 2012, once the factor is available and can be implemented the Telephone Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to January 1, 2012. This retroactive adjustment will be made to January 1, 2012, provided that the customer provides the factor to the Telephone Company no later than April 15, 2012; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to zero, as specified in subsection (C)(1), above.

(E) PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.13 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(F) PVU Factor Verification

Not more than four times in any year, the Telephone Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factor furnished to the Telephone Company. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the PVU factors.

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(G) Rates and Charges

Switched Access Rate Element	NECA
Local Switching	\$0.01796100
Shared Trunk Port/Common Trunk Port	N/A
Information Surcharge per MOU	\$0.00049400
Tandem Transport Facility per minute-mile	\$0.00040200
Tandem Transport Termination	\$0.00209000
Tandem Switching	\$0.00527200

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