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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc., Docket No. A-310801
Initial Intrastate Interexchange Tariff Pa.P.U.C. No. 2

Dear Mr. McNulty:

As required by order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"),^{1/} enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc.'s ("CoreComm PA") initial intrastate interexchange tariff.

This initial tariff does not contain the same rates, terms and conditions as are contained in the proposed tariff that CoreComm PA filed on January 22, 1999, with its application to provide interexchange service. Instead it contains the same rates, terms and conditions as the interexchange tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc. ("USNC-AT"), a competitive local exchange and interexchange carrier that provided service in Pennsylvania^{2/} and whose customer base CoreComm PA acquired on May 26, 1999. Adopting the same tariffs as USNC-AT allows

^{1/} Order, Application of CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc. for Approval to Render, Furnish, or Supply Interexchange Telecommunications Services as an Intrastate Interexchange Carrier to the Public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Docket No. A-310801 (entered May 25, 1999).

^{2/} USN Communications Atlantic, Inc. obtained authority to resell interexchange services in Docket No. A-310560 and to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services in Docket No. A-310560F002. In addition, its parent, USN Communications, Inc. holds authority to resell interexchange services (Docket No. A-310304), and its affiliate, USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. holds authority to resell interexchange services (Docket No. A-310653).

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CoreComm PA to provide uninterrupted, unchanged service to former USNC-AT customers who have been transitioned to CoreComm PA's services.

On April 14, 1999, pursuant to discussions with staff, CoreComm PA filed a letter of notification with the Commission^{3/} stating, *inter alia*, that it was acquiring the customers of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc. ("USNC-AT") pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between the parent companies of CoreComm PA and USNC-AT. To ensure a seamless transition and avoid any interruption in service to USNC-AT customers, CoreComm PA stated that it would provide service to these customers pursuant to the tariffs of USNC-AT on file with the Commission. CoreComm PA went on to state in its letter that it was amending its applications to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Pennsylvania by replacing the tariffs submitted with these applications with the local exchange tariff and interexchange tariff of USNC-AT on file with the Commission.⁴

On May 26, 1999, the transaction between CoreComm Limited and USN Communications, Inc. was consummated. CoreComm PA acquired the customers of USNC-AT and commenced providing service to these customers pursuant to USNC-AT's tariffs. The filing and acceptance of this initial interexchange tariff, CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc. Pa.P.U.C. 2, which is identical to the intraLATA Interexchange Tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc., PA. P.U.C. No. 1, on file with the Commission, is another step in ensuring that former USNC-AT customers continue to obtain uninterrupted high-quality service from CoreComm PA.

^{3/} Notification Letter of Proposed Acquisition of Customer Accounts of USN Communications, Inc. by CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc., filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Apr. 14, 1999 (attached).

⁴ Local Exchange Tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc., PA P.U.C. No. 1; intraLATA Interexchange Tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc., PA. P.U.C. No. 1.

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Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herein. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this transaction, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Re: CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc., Docket No. A-310801F0002
Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C. No. 1

Dear Mr. McNulty:

As required by order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"),^{1/} enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc.'s ("CoreComm PA") local exchange services tariff.

The enclosed tariff is not the same tariff as the initial proposed tariff that CoreComm PA filed on March 18, 1999, with its application to provide competitive local exchange service. As described below, CoreComm PA discussed and agreed with Commission staff that CoreComm PA would replace its proposed local exchange tariff with the local exchange services tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc. ("USNC-AT").^{2/} By doing so, the customers that CoreComm PA proposed to acquire from USNC-AT would not experience a disruption in the

^{1/} Order, Application of CoreComm 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, Docket No. A-310801F002 (entered July 20, 1999) ("July 20, 1999 Order").

^{2/} USNC-AT is a interexchange and competitive local exchange carrier that provided service in Pennsylvania. USNC-AT obtained authority to resell interexchange services in Docket No. A-310560 and to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services in Docket No. A-310560F002. Its local exchange services tariff on file with the Commission is titled, "Local Exchange Tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc., PA P.U.C. No. 1."

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type or quality of services they received, or any changes in the rates, terms or conditions of service.

On April 14, 1999, pursuant to discussions with Commission staff, CoreComm PA filed a letter of notification with the Commission^{3/} stating, *inter alia*, that it was acquiring the customers of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc. pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between the parent companies of CoreComm PA and USNC-AT. To ensure a seamless transition and avoid any interruption in service to USNC-AT customers, CoreComm PA stated that it would provide service to these customers pursuant to the tariffs of USNC-AT on file with the Commission, including USNC-AT's local exchange services tariff. CoreComm PA went on to state in its letter that it was amending both its applications to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Pennsylvania by replacing the tariffs submitted with these applications with the local exchange tariff and interexchange tariff of USNC-AT on file with the Commission.⁴

On May 26, 1999, the transaction between CoreComm Limited and USN Communications, Inc. was consummated. CoreComm PA acquired the customers of USNC-AT and commenced providing service to these customers pursuant to the local exchange and interexchange tariffs of USNC-AT.

Therefore, as discussed with Commission staff, and to prevent any disruption in service to the customers who have been transitioned from USNC-AT to CoreComm PA and who currently receive local exchange service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions of USNC-AT's local exchange services tariff on file with the Commission, CoreComm PA is filing the enclosed tariff, CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc. P.U.C. No.1. This tariff is identical to the Local Exchange Services Tariff of USN Communications Atlantic, Inc., P.U.C. No. 1 except in the following regard:

- the tariff is now labeled "Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Tariff;"
- new section 2.3.7 on IntraLATA Presubscription and interLATA Presubscription has been added;

^{3/} Notification Letter of Proposed Acquisition of Customer Accounts of USN Communications, Inc. by CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc., filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Apr. 14, 1999 (attached).

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- the service descriptions of "Directory Assistance Call" and "Information Call Completion" in section 2.7.2 have been revised;
- section 2.7.4.E has been revised to add rates for national directory assistance service and to clarify the application of rates for local directory assistance service;
- CoreComm PA's name appears throughout the tariff instead of USNC-AT's name; and
- all page numbers have been repaginated.

Because the changes specified in Appendix A of the Commission's July 20, 1999 Order reference and are specific to the initial proposed tariff filed by CoreComm PA, which has been canceled, the enclosed tariff does not incorporate most of the changes listed in Appendix A.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herein. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this transaction, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, A. Sheba Chacko, certify that a copy of the attached tariff of CoreComm Pennsylvania, Inc. was served on this 16th day of September 1999 via federal express on the following persons:

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