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**RE: Local Tariff Revision for NOW Communications, Inc.
d/b/a Cleartel Communications**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please accept the enclosed revised local tariff pages submitted on behalf of NOW Communications, Inc. d/b/a Cleartel Communications. This filing tariff revision introduces a Late Payment, Billing, and Number Portability Administration Fee, Directory Assistance Service, and a Per Call Charge for Three-Way Calling. The Company respectfully requests this tariff revision to become effective on May 30, 2008.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

4 th Revised Page 1.1	Updates Check Sheet;
1 st Revised Page 13.1	Introduces Late Payment, Billing and Number Portability Fee;
Original Page 25.4	Introduces description for Directory Assistance;
4 th Revised Page 28	Introduces Three-Way Calling per Call Feature;
Original Page 28.1	Relocates text moved from Page 28;
3 rd Revised Page 31	Indicates text moved to Page 32
1 st Revised Page 32	Relocates text moved from Page 31.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3031 or via e-mail at sthomas@tminc.com. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing via email.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas,
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Enclosure
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CHECK SHEET

All Pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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4	First		24.5	First			
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6	Second		24.7	First			
7	First		25	First			
8	First		25.1	Original			
9	First		25.2	Original			
10	First		25.3	Original			
11	First		25.4	Original	*		
12	First		26	First			
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14	Second		28.1	Original	*		
15	Second		29	Second			
16	First		30	First			
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**Indicates tariff pages included with this filing.*

2. **RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)**

2.13 **Billing and Payments, (Cont'd.)**

2.13.8 Partial Payments

If the Customer is unable to pay the total amount due, in order to avoid suspension of the account, the Customer must make arrangements with the Company for payment and pay a minimum amount of \$20.00 on the balance due. This amount will be applied to the total amount due.

Once the account is suspended and to avoid disconnection of service, the Customer must pay a minimum amount of \$30.00 on the balance due. This amount will be applied to the total amount due.

2.13.9 Late Payment Fee

If any portion of the payment is not received by the bill due date or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month of the past due balance shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

2.13.10 Billing Fee

Customers will be given the option to select electronic bill receipt through the Internet on a non-discriminatory basis. Customers who do not elect to receive offered electronic billing will be subject to a \$1.00 per month paper bill fee.

2.13.11 Number Portability Administration Fee

A Number Portability Administration Fee will be charged per Customer, per line, per month for all wholesale, business and residential Customers to pay a prorated share of that national number administration charges. This charge is uniformly applied to all Customers, as required by FCC regulations.

	<u>Monthly recurring charge</u>
Per line per month	\$ 0.35

2.14 **Customer Cancellation of Service**

If the customer cancels service after the date service is established, the Customer understands that the minimum term of service is 30 days, and no pro rated refund is required if the customer cancels during the first month of service. The Company shall have 10 days to connect service before a refund will be considered.

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4. RATES, (Continued)

4.4.1.C.2 Monthly Recurring Charges

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Call Waiting	\$5.00
Call Forwarding	\$5.00
Three Way Calling	\$5.00
Unpublished Number	\$5.00
Speed Dial	\$5.00
Call Return	\$5.00
Caller ID	\$10.00
Voice Mail	\$10.00

4.4.1.C.3 Optional Features Per Use Fee

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The following Optional Calling Feature is available on a "Per Use" basis.

Three-Way Calling	\$1.25
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4.4.1.D Bundled Prepaid Products

Monthly Recurring Charges, Per Line

		<u>Monthly Recurring Charges*</u>	
		<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>
Basic	Zone 1	\$ 45.00	\$29.99
	Zone 2	\$ 45.00	\$29.99
	Zone 3	\$ 45.00	\$29.99
Basic Plus	Zone 1	\$ 65.00	\$34.99
	Zone 2	\$ 75.00	\$34.99
	Zone 3	\$ 80.00	\$34.99
Enhanced	Zone 1	\$ 65.00	\$39.99
	Zone 2	\$ 75.00	\$39.99
	Zone 3	\$ 80.00	\$39.99
Unlimited	Zone 1	\$ 85.00	\$59.99
	Zone 2	\$ 95.00	\$59.99
	Zone 3	\$105.00	\$59.99

*Excludes taxes, fees, and surcharges

\$40 Connection fee for new customers; no charge for existing customers for switching to any other plan.

Certain material previously found on this page is now located on Page 28.1

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4. RATES, (Continued)

4.4.2 Rates for Residential Interexchange Services

Prepaid long distance services are provided at a flat rate of .25 cents per minute for any call within the continental United States. That rate includes all taxes and surcharges. There is no minimum time usage requirement and customers may prepay any amount desired for long distance services.

4.4.3 Rates for Business Interexchange Services

Pursuant to modified alternative regulation granted by the South Carolina Public Service Commission, no maximum rates are established for pre-paid business interexchange services offered by the Company. Please refer to price list for current rates.

4.4.4 Returned Check Charge

The returned check charge is \$25.00.

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4. RATES, (Continued)

4.4.6 Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider Telephones - Rates and Charges applied by the Company

A. Flat Rate Service

1. The following monthly rate is applicable to Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider telephones on a per line basis.

	<u>Maximum Rates</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>
Zone 1	\$50.00	\$24.49
Zone 2	\$60.00	\$28.99
Zone 3	\$65.00	\$32.99

- B. Switched Access Charges for usage apply. Charges are billable to the interexchange carrier.
- C. Intrastate intraLATA long distance charges apply on a per message basis based on toll rates plus the appropriate additive operator services charges. Local charges apply on a per message basis based on the applicable local message rate charges plus the appropriate additive operator services charges. The subscriber to Access Line Service for Coinless pay telephones shall be responsible for the payment of outgoing local calls and long distance intraLATA calls which are charged by the calling party to a commercial credit card.
- D. At the request of the subscriber, Touch-Tone calling service may be provided for business individual line service.
- E. Service Charges for business individual line service are applicable.
- F. Directory Assistance charges will be applicable to all subscribers.
- G. Non-sent paid local calls from pay telephones located on the site of hotels, motels, airports, bus stations, train stations, entertainment facilities, retail facilities, apartments, highways, military establishments, colleges, factories, private profit making hospitals and medical groups will be charged to the end user at the rate of \$.25 per call plus the appropriate operator surcharge.
- H. Non-sent paid local calls from pay telephones located on the site of low income housing projects or mobile home parks, within one block of low income housing, non-profit hospitals, nursing homes, elementary or secondary schools, city sidewalks and correctional institutions will be charged to the end user at the rate of \$.10 per call plus the appropriate operator surcharge.

4.4.7 Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider Telephones - Rates and Charges Applied by the Subscriber

- A. The charge for intrastate long distance calls should be no higher than the highest current rates charged by any South Carolina Public Service Commission certified carrier.

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4. RATES, (Continued)

4.5 LifeLine / Link Up South Carolina

The following rates and charges are offered in the AT&T exchanges only.

4.5.1	Monthly Recurring Charge	<u>Maximum Rates*</u>	<u>Current Rates*</u>
	Zone 1	\$40.00	\$19.99
	Zone 2	\$40.00	\$19.99
	Zone 3	\$40.00	\$19.99
4.5.2	Nonrecurring Installation Charge	\$20.00	\$10.00

**Does not include Taxes and Surcharges.*

4.6 Directory Assistance Service

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Unless one of the exceptions listed above applies, the charges as shown below apply for each request made to the Directory Assistance operator:

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	<u>Maximum Charge</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>
Directory Assistance Per Call Charge	\$2.50	\$1.50

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