



June 1, 2016
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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Public Communications Services, Inc.
So. Carolina Tariff No. 2

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Public Communications Services, Inc. The purpose of this filing comply with the rules in FCC WC Docket No. 12-375, which were effective March 17, 2016 for Jails and June 20, 2016 for Prisons.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

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1 st Revised Page 6	Adds definitions
1 st Revised Page 19	Revises text
1 st Revised Page 21	Revises text
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2 nd Revised Page 25	Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
1 st Revised Page 25.1	Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
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4 th Revised Page 28	Removes rates
Original Page 29	Adds rates

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3005 or via email to swarren@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon R. Warren

Sharon R. Warren
Consultant to Public Communications Services, Inc.

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Enclosures
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CHECK SHEET

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

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Subscriber's location to a Company switching center or designated point of presence.

Ancillary Service Charge – Any charge Consumers may be assessed for the use of Inmate Calling services that are not included in the per-minute charges assessed for individual calls. (N)
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Automated Collect Call - Calls billed to the called party that are completed through an automated call processing system. The automated system prompts the call originator and called party. The called party must accept charges for the call and is responsible for payment.

Commission - The Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Company or Carrier - Public Communications Services, Inc., unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Correctional or Confinement Institutions - Used throughout this tariff to refer to any type of confinement facility, including prisons, jails, work farms, detention centers or other facilities used for penalty or confinement purposes.

Customer or End User - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which uses the Company service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Inmates - The jailed or confined population of correctional or confinement institutions.

Jail – A facility of a local, state or federal law enforcement agency that is used primarily to hold individuals who are (1) awaiting adjudication of criminal charges; (2) post-conviction and committed to confinement for sentences of one year or less; (3) post conviction and awaiting transfer to another facility. The term also includes city, county or regional facilities that have contracted with a private company to manage day-to-day operations; privately-owned and operated facilities primarily engaged in housing city, county or regional inmates; and facilities used to detain individuals pursuant to a contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (N)
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LEC - Local Exchange Company.

ORS - Refers to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

PCS - Used throughout this tariff to mean Public Communications Services, Inc.

Prison – A facility operated by a territorial, state or federal agency that is used primarily to confine individuals convicted of felonies and sentenced to terms in excess of one year. The term also includes public and private facilities that provide outsource housing to other agencies such as the State Departments of Correction and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and facilities that would otherwise fall under the definition of a Jail but in which the majority of inmates are post-conviction or are committed to confinement for sentences longer than one year. (N)
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Subscriber - The correctional institution which orders or uses the Company service and is responsible for compliance with tariff regulations. The Subscriber enters into an agreement with the Company for the provision of collect-only automated operator assisted telecommunications services for use by inmates.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.5 Prepaid Collect Service

3.5.1 Description

Prepaid Collect Service allows recipients of collect calls from inmate facilities to set up a prepaid account with the Company from which such calls are decremented. Inmates place a collect call through the standard dialing pattern to a specific telephone number (station to station). The Subscriber accepts the collect call and the charges for that call are deducted from the Subscriber's Prepaid Account. Funds in this Prepaid Account may only be used for payment of calls received by Subscribers to their telephone number specified to the Company when the Prepaid Account is established.

Prepaid Collect Service calls are not distance sensitive. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute and therefore the Available Usage Balance is decremented in full minute increments.

Usage for each call placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Inmate's Prepaid Account. Customers may obtain the current Available Usage Balance, last payment made and last payment date by calling the Company's Customer Service toll free number twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.6 Institutional Prepaid Service

3.6.1 Description

Institutional Prepaid Service allows inmates to set up prepaid accounts for outbound calling. Prepaid calls are originated when the inmate enters their unique PIN and destination number. The institution has the option of enabling a function requiring positive call acceptance on each call placed via Institutional Prepaid Service.

With the assistance of the institution, the company will set up a Prepaid Account for calls placed from the institution. Funds in the Prepaid Account may only be used for payment of calls placed by inmates. The Company's system informs the inmate of the Available Usage Balance remaining in the Prepaid Account upon access to place a call, and prompts the inmate Customer to place a call by entering the destination telephone number.

Institutional Prepaid Service calls are not distance sensitive. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute and therefore the Available Usage Balance is decremented in full minute increments. Usage for each call placed is deducted from the Available Usage Balance in the Inmate's Prepaid Account on a real time basis as the call progresses.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.7 Miscellaneous Charges, (Cont'd.)

3.7.2 [Reserved For Future Use]

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3.7.3 [Reserved For Future Use]

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3.7.4 [Reserved for Future Use]

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

3.7 Miscellaneous Charges, (Cont'd.)

3.7.5 [Reserved For Future Use]

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3.7.6 [Reserved For Future Use]

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES

4.1 Institutional Operator Assisted Calling

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4.1.1 Rate Plan 1

A. Local, IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges

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1. Local Usage Charge

Rate Per Minute: \$0.20

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Institutional Operator Assisted Calling, (Cont'd.)

4.1.2 Rate Plan 2

A. Local Rates and Charges

1. Local Usage Charge

Rate Per Minute: \$0.17 (C)

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B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

1. Usage Rate

Rate Per Minute: \$0.25 (D)

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C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

1. Usage Rate

Rate Per Minute: \$0.25 (D)

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Prepaid Collect Service

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4.2.1 Rate Plan 1

A. Local, IntraLATA and InterLATA Usage Charges

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1. Local Usage Charge

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Rate Per Minute: \$0.15

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Prepaid Collect Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.2 Rate Plan 2

A. Local, IntraLATA and InterLATA Usage Charges

1. Local Usage Charge

Rate Per Minute: \$0.25

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.3 Institutional Prepaid Service

4.3.1 Rate Plan 1

A. Local, IntraLATA and InterLATA Usage Charge

Rate Per Minute: \$0.10

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SECTION 4 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 [Reserved For Future Use]

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