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Re: *Sandhill Communications, LLC – SC Tariff No. 1 Revisions*

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Sandhill Communications, LLC's S.C. Tariff No.

1. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

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This filing adds Conference Bridge Service and Grandfathers Calling Card Services. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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REGULATIONS RATES AND SCHEDULE
OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO
MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
AND OPERATOR SERVICES
FURNISHED BY

SANDHILL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

BETWEEN POINTS
WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FOR INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
FOR INTRASTATE CUSTOMERS
AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN.

Service is provided by means of wire, radio, terrestrial, or satellite facilities or any combination thereof, as specified herein.

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The title page and pages 1 through 65 and Price Sheet 1 through Price Sheet 9 inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the dates 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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1. General (Cont'd)

1.2 Definitions (Cont'd)

1.2.E Billed Party

The person or entity responsible for payment of the Company's service for an Operator Assisted Call, as follows:

1.2.E.1 in the case of a Room Charge call, the Subscriber;

1.2.E.2 in the case of a Calling Card or Credit Card call, the holder of the calling card or credit card used by the consumer; and

1.2.E.3 in the case of a Collect or Third Party call, the person responsible for the local telephone service at the telephone number that agrees to accept charges for the call.

1.2.F Call Splashing

The transfer of a telephone call from one provider of operator services to another such provider in such a manner that the subsequent provider is unable or unwilling to determine the location of the origination of the call and, because of such inability or unwillingness, is prevented from billing the call on the basis of such location.

1.2.G Commission

The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

1.2.H Common Carrier

A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

1.2.I Company

Sandhill Communications, LLC, unless the context indicates otherwise.

1.2.J Conference Bridge Service

Conference Bridge Service is a teleconferencing service that provides for Customer-controlled teleconferencing capability through an assigned toll-free dial-in number. The Customer can establish a teleconference with two (2) to ten (10) conference parties via a touch-tone telephone from any domestic location. This plan has a non-discountable monthly fee per billing account. Full minute billing increments apply.

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1.2.K Consumer

A person initiating any intrastate telephone call using Operator Services.

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1.2.L Customer

Any individual, partnership, association, trust, corporation, cooperative or governmental agency or other entity which utilizes the Services provided by the Company on a subscription basis. A Customer, as set forth herein, is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all applicable terms of the Company's Tariff.

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3. **General Classification and Description of the Company's Service - Intrastate Message Telecommunications Services (Cont'd)**

3.8 Calling Card Service – GRANDFATHERED

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3.8.A Calling Card Service permits Customers which have arranged for a Company-issued calling card to make calling card calls throughout the State of South Carolina through the use of a specific "1-800" telephone number provided by the Company. Calling Card Service calls are timed by the Company in sixty (60) second increments. "Ring-busy" and "ring-no-answer" calls will not knowingly be charged to the Customer and if charged in error, will be credited by the Company to the Customer. Timing begins at the "starting event" and ends at the "terminating event," unless otherwise specified. Time between the starting event and the terminating event is the call duration. The minimum call duration for a completed call is sixty (60) seconds, unless otherwise specified.

3.8.B It is the responsibility of the Customer to guard and protect against any unauthorized use of any company issued codes to which billing may be charged.

3.8.C The rates for this service are provided for in Section 4 herein.

3.8.D Effective September 15, 2015, Calling Card Service is being discontinued and will not be available to new customers. Existing Customers will be able to continue using Calling Card Service. However, if a Customer requests termination of service or is terminated for nonpayment of charges, Calling Card Service will not be available upon restoration of service.

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3.9 Directory Assistance Service

3.9.A The company will provide Directory Assistance Service for the convenience of its customers in obtaining telephone numbers.

3.9.B All customers shall be charged the rates identified in Section 4.

3.10 Casual Dialing

3.10.A The company will permit casual dialing.

3.10.B All customers shall be charged the rates identified in Section 4.

3.11 800 Service

3.11.A 800 Service is a one-way inbound service originating on feature group facilities provided by the Company and terminating on a regular telephone line. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges associated with such terminating calls rather than the calling party.

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3. General Classification and Description of the Company's Service - Intrastate Message Telecommunications Services (Cont'd)

3.14 Payphone Origination Charge

3.14.A A Payphone Origination Charge applies to all completed consumer intrastate long distance calls placed from a public/semi-public payphone which are not paid on a sent paid basis. The Charge applies to:

- Calling card service
- Collect calls
- Third party billed
- Directory Assistance calls
- Pre-paid card service
- Toll Free "1-8YY" Calls

3.14.B The Charge does not apply to:

- Calls paid for by inserting coins
- Calls placed from stations other than public/semi-public payphones
- Calls placed to Telecommunications Relay Service for the hearing impaired
- Any calls for which the payphone provider is otherwise compensated pursuant to contract with the carrier.

3.14.C The Payphone Origination Charge rate is as specified in Sections 4 and 5 herein.

3.15 Conference Bridge Service

3.15.A General Information

Conference Bridge Service is a teleconferencing service that provides for Customer-controlled teleconferencing capability through an assigned toll-free dial-number. The Customer can establish a teleconference with two (2) to ten (10) conference parties via a touch-tone telephone from any intrastate location. This plan has a non-discountable monthly fee per billing account. Full minute billing increments apply.

3.15.B Regulations

Conference Bridge Service applies per billing account. All lines using the conference bridge are billed to one account.

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4. Rates for Intrastate Residential Message Telecommunications Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Calling Card Service - GRANDFATHERED

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Rates for calling card service for all points in the State of South Carolina. The rates are as follows:

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>
Per Minute (Monday-Sunday, All Day)	\$0.35

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4. Rates for Intrastate Residential Message Telecommunications Service (Cont'd)

4.11 Conference Bridge Service

	<u>Rate</u>
One-time Activation Charge	\$25.00
Monthly Service Charge – Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 5.00
Monthly Service Charge – Non-Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 7.00
Conference Rate Per Minute, Per Person	\$ 0.15

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5. Rates for Intrastate Business Message Telecommunications Service (Cont'd)

5.5 Calling Card Service - * *GRANDFATHERED* (C)

Rates for calling card service for all points in the State of South Carolina. The rates are as follows:

	<u>Maximum Rate</u>
Per Minute (Monday-Sunday, All Day)	\$0.35

* Effective September 15, 2015, Calling Card Service is being discontinued and will not be available to new customers. Existing Customers will be able to continue using Calling Card Service. However, if a Customer requests termination of service or is terminated for nonpayment of charges, Calling Card Service will not be available upon restoration of service.

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5. Rates for Intrastate Business Message Telecommunications Service (Cont'd)

5.9 Payphone Origination Charge

Rates are listed in the price sheets herein.

5.10 Conference Bridge Service

	<u>Rate</u>
One-time Activation Charge	\$25.00
Monthly Service Charge – Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 5.00
Monthly Service Charge – Non-Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 7.00
Conference Rate Per Minute, Per Person	\$ 0.15

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4.5 Calling Card Service - * *GRANDFATHERED* (C)

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Minute of Use	\$0.25

4.6 Directory Assistance Service

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Request	\$0.95

4.7 Casual Dialing

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Minute	\$1.00
Monthly Rate	\$3.00

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INTRASTATE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
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	<u>Rates</u>
4.9.A <u>Sandhill 150 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 9.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 150	\$ 0.12
4.9.B <u>Sandhill 300 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 17.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 300	\$ 0.12
4.9.C <u>Sandhill 450 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 24.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 450	\$ 0.12
4.9.D <u>Sandhill 750 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 34.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 750	\$ 0.12
4.9.E <u>Sandhill 1500 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 62.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 1500	\$ 0.12
4.9.F <u>Sandhill 2750 Minutes Plan</u>	
Monthly Rate	\$ 82.65
Per Minute Rate, Minutes Over 2750	\$ 0.12
4.10 <u>Payphone Origination Charge</u>	
Per Call	\$ 0.50
4.11 <u>Conference Bridge Service</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>
One-time Activation Charge	\$25.00
Monthly Service Charge – Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 5.00
Monthly Service Charge – Non-Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 7.00
Conference Rate Per Minute, Per Person	\$ 0.15

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5.5 Calling Card Service - * *GRANFATHERED* (C)

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Minute of Use	\$0.25

5.6 Directory Assistance Service

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Request	\$0.95

5.7 Casual Dialing

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Minute	\$1.00
Monthly Rate	\$3.00

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5.9 Payphone Origination Charge

Per Call \$0.50

5.10 Conference Bridge Service

	<u>Rate</u>
One-time Activation Charge	\$25.00
Monthly Service Charge – Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 5.00
Monthly Service Charge – Non-Sandhill Communications Customer	\$ 7.00
Conference Rate Per Minute, Per Person	\$ 0.15

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