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Dear Ms. Boyd,

Attached please find the tariff revisions for Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. These revisions consist of a revised Check Sheet, Revised Page 6, and New pages 6.1 and 6.2. This tariff filing is being made in accordance with the rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161 (released November 18, 2011 and effective December 29, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Also find a complete version of the Intrastate Access Service Tariff with these revised pages.

The purpose of these tariff revisions is to introduce a tariff section on Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN traffic. With these revisions, the companies listed below are implementing a methodology for separating intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic from interstate traffic and billing such traffic in accordance with the applicable rates. This tariff filing is in compliance with the FCC Order's directive that carriers may tariff default charges for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in the absence of an agreement for different intercarrier compensation. (See generally Section XIV of the FCC Order and, more specifically, ¶ 961.)

Please contact me at 770-569-2105 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark A. Ozanick'.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

Original Title Page and Pages 1 to 45 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown.

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2. General Regulations

2.1-2.6 General Regulations for this tariff are contained in the following sections of the South Carolina Coalition Companies Intrastate Access Services Terms and Conditions Tariff, hereinafter referred to as the SCCC Tariff, filed with this Commission on December 11, 1992.

- 2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company
- 2.2 Use
- 2.3 Obligations of the Customer
- 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances
- 2.5 Connections
- 2.6 Definitions

2.7 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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(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 No. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order. The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

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

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(B) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Toll 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 the Telephone Company's applicable federal access tariff.

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

The Telephone Company will determine the number of Toll 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 terminating intrastate access MOU received by the Telephone Company from the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

(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 terminates to the Telephone Company in the State that is sent to the Telephone Company and that originated in IP format. This PVU shall be based on information such as traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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

(3) 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.

(D) Initial PVU Factor

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Telephone Company's billing systems by December 29, 2011, 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 December 29, 2011, 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)(3), above.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

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

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(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.

(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.

The customer-provided PVU and supporting documentation for the factor shall be based on information that is verifiable by the Telephone Company, including but not limited to the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information.

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