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Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Local Tariff Revision for **Access Point, Inc.** (IXC Tariff No. 5)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original copy of revised Local tariff pages submitted on behalf of Access Point, Inc. The purpose of this revision is to change Directory Assistance rates and increase Directory Listing rates, adds expired contract language and adds month to month rates. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of November 24, 2008.

The following revised pages are included with the filing:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 1-2	Updates Check Sheet
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 44	Adjusts numbering
Original Sheet 44.1	Adds expiration of Term Plan Options
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 49	Adds month to month maximum rates to Business Point
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 51	Adds month to month maximum rates to Business Point Centrex
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 75	Increases Directory Assistance Rates Business
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 76	Increases Directory Listings Business
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 78	Increases Directory Assistance Rates Residential
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 79	Increases Directory Listings Residential
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 105	Adds month to month rates to Business Point
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 106	Adds month to month maximum rates to Business Point Centrex

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.

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Forte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "M".

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Access Point, Inc.

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cc: Jason Brown – Access Point (email only)  
C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director  
file: Access Point – SC CLEC  
tms: SCI0801

## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

## 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 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)****2.10 Flexible Pricing**

Changes of currently effective rates that are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in this tariff may be made on one's notice.

Notice to Customers of rate changes shall be made in accordance with Commission regulations. Where there are no regulations, notification will be made in a manner appropriate to the circumstances involved. A Customer can request that the Company disconnect service that is provided under the Flexible Pricing due to a price increase. The customer will be credited for the difference between the new price and the old price retroactive to the effective date of the price increase if the customer notifies the Company of its desire to disconnect service within 20 days of receiving notification of the price increase.

**2.11 Cancellation or Modification of Service by Customer****(T)**

- (A) Residential Customers may cancel Service by providing written or oral notice to Company at least five (5) days prior to cancellation. The notice must specify the date on which service is to be discontinued.
- (B) Business Customers may cancel service by providing written notice to Company at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation. The notice must specify the date on which service is to be discontinued.
- (C) The Customer cancels service before the Company completes installation of the Service and at the time of cancellation the Company has incurred any expense in installing services or preparing to install service that it would not otherwise have incurred, a charge equal to the cost the Company incurred will apply. In no case will this charge exceed the charge for the minimum period of service ordered, including installation charges and non-recurring charges and all amounts others may charge the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service been initiated.
- (D) If the Customer cancels service after the Company has completed installation, the charge set forth in Section 2.16 (C) will apply to the extent the Company has not yet recovered the costs described in Section 2.16 (C). In addition, the minimum service period obligations will apply regardless of whether service has been initiated and the charges due.
- (E) In the case of a Customer-initiated modification of Service, charges for the subsequent order are in addition to the costs incurred before the Customer changed the original order.

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2.12 Expiration of Term Plan Options

At the expiration of the initial term as specified in a Customer Specific Term Plan, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party in accordance with the agreement terms. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination.

The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term plan shall survive such termination.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.1 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

3.1.5 BUSINESSPOINT

BUSINESSPOINT service combines local and long distance telecommunications service into one telecommunications package. BUSINESSPOINT service includes unlimited calling in the local calling area and low rates for IntraLATA and Long Distance Calls. A Monthly Service charge applies for this service. Customers will be billed one month in advance. A minimum one year term agreement applies.

A. MAXIMUM Rates

	Monthly Service Fee				
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 3	
Month to Month	\$66.00	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$69.00	(N)
One year term	\$62.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$66.00	
Two year term	\$60.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$62.00	

Local Service Features:

Star Features, per occurrence	\$1.50
Standard Features, each per line monthly	\$3.50
Deluxe Features, each per line monthly	\$4.00
Feature Package – Choose any five features, per line monthly	\$15.00
Unlimited Feature Package:, per line monthly included	\$24.00
Hunting:, per line monthly	\$8.00
Voicemail Basic:, per line monthly	\$10.00
Voicemail Deluxe:, per line monthly	\$22.00

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.1 Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

3.1.6 BUSINESSPOINT Centrex

BUSINESSPOINT Centrex service combines local and long distance telecommunications service into one telecommunications package. A Monthly Service charge applies for this service. Customers will be billed one month in advance. A minimum one year term agreement applies.

A. MAXIMUM Rates

	Monthly Service Fee				
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 3	
Month to Month	\$68.00	\$80.00	\$78.00	\$72.00	(N)
One year term	\$62.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$66.00	
Two year term	\$60.00	\$66.00	\$66.00	\$62.00	

Local Service Features:

Star Features, per occurrence	\$1.50
Standard Features, each per line monthly	\$3.50
Deluxe Features, each per line monthly	\$4.00
Feature Package – Choose any five features, per line monthly	\$15.00
Unlimited Feature Package:, per line monthly included	\$24.00
Hunting:, per line monthly	\$8.00
Voicemail Basic:, per line monthly	\$10.00
Voicemail Deluxe:, per line monthly	\$22.00

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## SECTION 7 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

## 7.1 Local Lines Rates, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.1 Business Rates, (cont'd.)

<u>Optional Features</u>	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Call Forwarding	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Pick-up	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Waiting	\$0.00	\$0.00
Code Restriction	\$0.00	\$0.00
Three-Way Calling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Six-Way Calling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caller ID	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Account Codes (verified)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Account Codes (non-verified)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voice Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00
 <u>Surcharges</u>		<u>Per Call</u>
Directory Assistance Interstate InterLATA		\$1.99 (N)
Directory Assistance Local and IntraLATA		\$1.75 (I)
 Operator Assistance		
Third Number Billing		\$0.00
Collect Calling		\$0.00
Person to Person		\$0.00
Station to Station		\$0.00
General Assistance		\$0.00
Busy Line Verification		\$0.00
Busy Line Interrupt		\$0.00

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## SECTION 7 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

## 7.1 Local Lines Rates, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.1 Business Rates, (cont'd.)

	Recurring	Non-Recurring (N)
Directory Listings		
Additional Listing (Per Listing)	\$2.30 (I)	\$10.00 (N)
Non-Listed Number (Per Number)	\$2.00 (I)	\$10.00 (N)
Non-Published Number (Per Number)	\$3.75 (I)	\$10.00 (N)
Alternate Listing	\$0.00	
Reference Listing	\$0.00	
Non-Recurring Charge, Per Number Assigned	\$0.00	
Monthly Recurring Charge, Per Number Assigned	\$0.00	

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## 7.1 Local Lines Rates, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.2 Residential Rates, (cont'd.)

<u>Optional Features</u>	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Call Forwarding	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Pick-up	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00
Call Waiting	\$0.00	\$0.00
Code Restriction	\$0.00	\$0.00
Three-Way Calling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Six-Way Calling	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caller ID	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Account Codes (verified)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Project Account Codes (non-verified)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voice Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00
 <u>Surcharges</u>		<u>Per Call</u>
Directory Assistance Interstate InterLATA		\$1.99 (N)
Directory Assistance Local and IntraLATA		\$1.75 (I)
 Operator Assistance		
Third Number Billing		\$0.00
Collect Calling		\$0.00
Person to Person		\$0.00
Station to Station		\$0.00
General Assistance		\$0.00
Busy Line Verification		\$0.00
Busy Line Interrupt		\$0.00

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## SECTION 7 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

## 7.1 Local Lines Rates, (Cont'd.)

## 7.1.2 Residential Rates, (cont'd.)

	Recurring	Non-Recurring (N)
Directory Listings		
Additional Listing (Per Listing)	\$2.30 (I)	\$5.25 (N)
Non-Listed Number (Per Number)	\$2.00 (I)	\$5.25 (N)
Non-Published Number (Per Number)	\$3.75 (I)	\$5.25 (N)
Alternate Listing	\$0.00	
Reference Listing	\$0.00	
Non-Recurring Charge, Per Number Assigned	\$0.00	
Monthly Recurring Charge, Per Number Assigned	\$0.00	

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## SECTION 7 – CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

## 7.9 BUSINESSPOINT

	Monthly Service Fee				(N)
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 3	
Month to Month	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$36.00	
One year term	\$31.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$33.00	
Two year term	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$31.00	
Long Distance Rates				Per Minute Rate	
IntraLATA				\$0.039	
Intrastate				\$0.059	
Local Service Features:					
Star Features, per occurrence				\$1.00	
Standard Features, each per line monthly				\$1.75	
Deluxe Features, each per line monthly				\$2.00	
Feature Package – Choose any five features, per line monthly				\$7.50	
Unlimited Feature Package:, per line monthly included				\$12.00	
Hunting:, per line monthly				\$4.00	
Voicemail Basic:, per line monthly				\$5.00	
Voicemail Deluxe:, per line monthly				\$11.00	

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7.10 BUSINESSPOINT Centrex

	Monthly Service Fee				
	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 3	
Month to Month	\$34.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$36.00	(N)
One year term	\$31.00	\$34.00	\$34.00	\$33.00	
Two year term	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$31.00	
Home Region Calls				Per Minute	
				Rate	
IntraLATA				\$0.039	
Intrastate				\$0.059	
Local Service Features:					
Star Features, per occurrence				\$1.00	
Standard Features, each per line monthly				\$1.75	
Deluxe Features, each per line monthly				\$2.00	
Feature Package – Choose any five features, per line monthly				\$7.50	
Unlimited Feature Package:, per line monthly included				\$12.00	
Hunting:, per line monthly				\$4.00	
Voicemail Basic:, per line monthly				\$5.00	
Voicemail Deluxe:, per line monthly				\$11.00	

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