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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: **Access Point, Inc.**
Compliance Tariff Revision for South Carolina Tariff No. 3 (Access Services)
Docket No. 2012-136-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Access Point, Inc. The purpose of this filing is to reduce switched access rates in compliance with phased-in access rate reductions as mandated by the Commission's Order in Docket No. 2012-136-C. Attached is a worksheet demonstrating compliance with the rate transition.

Additionally, this filing also incorporates language in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") regarding the treatment of VoIP-PSTN traffic. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2012 for this filing.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

2 nd Revised Page 3	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 3	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 11	Adds definition; notes text move
Original Page 11.1	Adds definitions; notes relocated text
1 st Revised Page 23	Adds language for Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic; notes text move
Original Pages 23.1-23.3	Adds language for Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic
Original Page 23.4	Notes relocated text
2 nd Revised Page 67	Reduces Terminating Local Switching Rates

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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. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte
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CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Remote Switching Modules or Remote Switching Systems (RSM/RSS) - Small remotely controlled electronic End Office Switching equipment which obtains its call processing capability from a Host Office. An RSM/RSS cannot accommodate direct trunks to a Customer.

Service Commencement Date - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards in the service order or this tariff, in which case the service commencement date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute service commencement date.

Service Order - A written request for network services executed by the Customer and the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company begins the respective obligations of the parties in that order services offered under this tariff.

Serving Wire Center Switch - A Company switching system where Customer or End User station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to other station loops, trunks or access facilities. In most contexts, the Customer is connected via station loops or trunks to a Serving Wire Center Switch.

Special Access - See Dedicated Access.

Station - Refers to telephone equipment or an exchange access line from or to which calls are placed.

Switched Access - Where originating or terminating access between an end user and an interexchange carrier is provided via Feature Group facilities, circuits or channels provided by a local exchange carrier. A method of reaching the Customer's communication and switching systems whereby the End User is connected to the Customer's Point-of-Presence or designate using services of the local switched network.

TDM - Time Division Multiplexing – a method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). (N)
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Tandem Switch - See Access Tandem.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a Customer's Point of Presence to an End User Premises.

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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic - The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over 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.	(N) (N)
Trunk - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.	(M) (M)
Trunk Group - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.	(M) (M)
V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage may be used for the purpose of rating calls.	(M) (M)
VoIP Provider Partner - any VoIP Provider that uses the Company's services to exchange traffic with the PSTN.	(N) (N)
VoIP Service - Transmission of communication by aid of wire, cable, radio, or other like connection using Voice Over Internet Protocol that is originated or terminated in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP Services are those services that require the use of IP compatible customer premises equipment.	(N) (N)

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.9.2 (Cont'd.)

(d) Jurisdictional Audits, (Cont'd.)

- 4) Should an audit reveal that the misreported percentage(s) of use has resulted in an underpayment of access charges to the Company of five percent or more of the total Switched Access Services bill, the customer shall reimburse the Company for the cost of the audit. Proof of cost shall be the bills, in reasonable detail submitted to the Company by the auditor.
- 5) Within 15 days of completion of the auditor's report, the Company will furnish a copy of the audit results to the person designated by the customer to receive such results.

2.9.3 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(a) Scope

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic is the traffic exchanged 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 (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et. al., FCC 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.

(b) Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access rates in Tariff FCC No. 2.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.9 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

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

(c) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-PSTN-Usage Factor (Cont'd.)

4. The Company will apply the effective PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the Customer to determine the number of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

Example 1: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 40%. The effective PVU factor is equal to $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$. The Company will bill 46% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 2: The PVU-B is 10% and the PVU-A is 0%. The effective PVU factor is $0\% + (100\% \times 10\%) = 10\%$. The Company will bill 10% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

Example 3: The PVU-A is 100%. No matter what the PVU-B factor is, the effective PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the Customer's intrastate access MOU in accordance with the Company's applicable interstate switched access tariff.

5. If the Customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-A pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize an effective PVU equal to the PVU-B.
6. The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.

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2.10 Billing and Payment for Service

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2.10.1 Responsibility for Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any and all cost(s) incurred as the result of:

- (a) any delegation of authority resulting in the use of Customer's communications equipment and/or network services which result in the placement of calls via the Company;
- (b) any and all use of the service arrangement provided by the Company, including calls which the Customer did not individually authorize;
- (c) any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access feature(s);

2.10.2 Minimum Period

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one (1) month unless otherwise specified in this tariff or by mutually agreed upon contract. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not.

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Intrastate Access Rate Transition

AT&T Composite

Composite Rate Calculation

	Current	Current	2011 FY Units	Intrastate			Interstate			2012 Option 1: Intrastate Structure		
	Intrastate	Interstate		Revenue	Revenue	Difference	Revenue	Revenue	Difference	Calculated	Projected	Difference
	Rate	Rate	C	(D) = A * C	(E) = B * C	(F)=(E-D)*50%	(G) = INPUT	(H) = G * C	(I) = H - D			
Composite Rate - Direct	\$0.07700000	\$0.00292480	843,971	\$ 64,985.77	\$ 2,468.45	\$ (31,258.66)	\$0.03996240	\$ 33,727	\$ (31,259)			
Composite Rate - Direct/Tandem	\$0.07700000	\$0.00565780	843,971	\$ 64,985.77	\$ 4,775.02	\$ (30,105.37)	\$0.04132890	\$ 34,880	\$ (30,105)			
Total				\$ 129,971.53	\$ 7,243.47	\$ (61,364.03)		\$ 68,607.50	\$ (61,364.03)			
Revenue for rate elements where Intrastate rates are above Interstate				\$ 129,971.53	\$ 7,243.47							

50.0%

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South Carolina

Intrastate Access Rate Transition

Frontier Composite

Composite Rate Calculation	Current Intrastate Rate	Current Interstate Rate	2011 FY Units C	Intrastate			Interstate			2012 Option 1: Intrastate Structure w 7/1/2012		
	A	B		Revenue (D) = A * C	Revenue (E) = B * C	Difference (F)=(E-D)*50%	Calculated Terminating Rates (G) = INPUT	Projected Terminating Rates (H) = G * C	Difference (I) = H - D			
Composite Rate - Direct	\$0.07700000	\$0.00221072	93,775	\$ 7,220.68	\$ 207.31	\$ (3,506.68)	\$0.03960536	\$ 3,714	\$ (3,507)			
Composite Rate - Direct/Tandem	\$0.07700000	\$0.00516992	93,775	\$ 7,220.68	\$ 484.81	\$ (3,367.93)	\$0.04108498	\$ 3,853	\$ (3,368)			
Total				\$ 7,220.68	\$ 207.31	\$ (3,506.68)		\$ 3,713.99	\$ (3,506.68)			
Revenue for rate elements where Intrastate rates are above Interstate				\$ 7,220.68	\$ 207.31					50.0%		

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Intrastate Access Rate Transition

CenturyLink Comp.

Composite Rate Calculation

	Current Intrastate Rate A	Current Interstate Rate B	2011 FY Units C	Intrastate			Interstate			2012 Option 1: Intrastate Structure w 7/1/2012		
				Revenue (D) = A * C	Revenue (E) = B * C	Difference (F)=(E-D)*50%	Calculated Terminating Rates (G) = INPUT	Projected Terminating Rates (H) = G * C	Difference (I) = H - D			
Composite Rate - Direct [Zone 1]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00438800	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$0.00570600	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Composite Rate - Direct [Zone 2]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00440410	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$0.00571405	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Composite Rate - Direct [Zone 3]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00444960	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$0.00573680	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Composite Rate - Dir/Tandem [Z 1]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00667000	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$0.00684700	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Composite Rate - Dir/Tandem [Z 2]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00680210	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$0.00691305	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Composite Rate - Dir/Tandem [Z 3]	\$0.00702400	\$0.00711360	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00702400	\$ 0.00	\$ -			
Total				\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)		\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)			
Revenue for rate elements where Intrastate rates are above Interstate				\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00							

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