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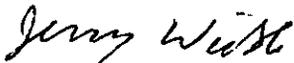
Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., enclosed is an Application Form for Approval of Authority to Offer, Render, Furnish, or Supply Telecommunications Services to the Public. A check for the \$250 filing fee is included.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at 704.699.9451.

Sincerely,



Jerry Weikle
Consultant to Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

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151 SPRING STREET NW
CONCORD, NC 28025-4749

JERRY L. WEIKLE
President

jweikle@windstream.net
704.699.9451

Application of:

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Public Convenience to offer, render, furnish or supply telecommunications services for compensation to the public as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, an Interexchange Reseller, and a Competitive Access Provider in the service territory of Venus Telephone.

1. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant.

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: 724-283-0925
Fax: 724-256-8098

Please identify any predecessors of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five years, including name, address, and telephone number.

Not applicable.

2. **ATTORNEY:** The name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's attorney.

Kathryn Zeltwanger
Deputy General Counsel
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: (724) 283-0925
Fax: (724) 256-8098

3. **CONTACTS:**

A) **APPLICATION:** The name, title, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person to whom questions about this application should be addressed.

Jerry Weikle
Weikle & Co.
151 Spring St NW
Concord NC 28025
Phone: 704-699-9451
Fax: 704-793-6338

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B) PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PEMA): The name, title, address, telephone number and FAX number of the person with whom contact should be made by PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency).

Thomas S. Wilson
Director Telecom Traffic Management
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: 724-283-0925
Fax: 724-256-8068

C) RESOLVING COMPLAINTS: Name, address, telephone number, and FAX number of the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints and queries filed with the Public Utility Commission or other agencies.

Thomas S. Wilson
Director Telecom Traffic Management
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: 724-283-0925
Fax: 724-256-8068

Shawn Beqaj
VP of Regulatory and Interconnection
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: 724-283-0925
Fax: 724-256-8068

4. FICTITIOUS NAME:

The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

The Applicant will be using a fictitious name. Attach to the Application a copy of the Applicant's filing with the Commonwealth's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. § 311, Form PA-953.

5. BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS: Applicant has registered its business with the Pennsylvania Department of State. Please check the appropriate registration type for Applicant as designated with the Department.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sole proprietor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Domestic general partnership |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Domestic corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Domestic limited partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Domestic limited liability company |

- Domestic limited liability partnership
- *Foreign corporation
- *Foreign general or limited partnership
- *Foreign limited liability company
- *Foreign limited liability general partnership
- *Foreign limited liability limited partnership

*Provide name and address of Corporate Registered Office Provider or Registered Office within PA. _____

Attach to the application the name and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.

Attach to the application proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above. Additionally, provide a copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation or a Certificate of Organization.

The Applicant is incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania.

Give name and address of officers:

Dru A. Sedwick – CEO and Secretary, One Armstrong Place, Butler, PA 16001
Jeffrey A. Ross – President, One Armstrong Place, Butler, PA 16001
Mark J. Rankin – CFO and Treasurer, One Armstrong Place, Butler, PA 16001

6. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA:

- The Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania.
- The Applicant has affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania. Name and address of the affiliates. State whether they are jurisdictional public utilities. Give docket numbers for the authority of such affiliates.

If the Applicant or an affiliate has predecessors who have done business within Pennsylvania, give name and address of the predecessors and state whether they were jurisdictional public utilities. Give the docket numbers for the authority of such predecessors.

Armstrong Telephone Company – North
693 Main Street
Duke Center, PA 16729
A jurisdictional public utility

Armstrong Telephone Company – Pennsylvania

1755 State Route 30
Clinton, PA 15026
Certificate of Public Convenience at Commission Docket No. A-312350

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Certificate of Public Convenience at Commission Docket Nos. A-311014 F0002,
A-311014 F0003, A-311014F002AMA, A-311014F002AMB, A-311014 F0002,
Am-B, A-311014F0002AMC, A-311014 F0002, Am-C, and A-2012-2287271
A jurisdictional public utility

Armstrong Utilities, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Armstrong Digital Services, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Armstrong Holdings, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

AGOC Investments, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

**7. AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS RENDERING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE
OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA:**

The Applicant has no affiliates rendering or predecessors which rendered public utility service outside Pennsylvania.

The Applicant has affiliates rendering or predecessors which rendered public utility service outside Pennsylvania. Name and address of the affiliates and predecessors (please identify affiliates versus predecessors).

Armstrong Telephone Company – New York
136 East Front Street
Addison, NY 14801

Armstrong Telephone Company – West Virginia

311 Main Street
Hamlin, WV 25523

Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division (WV)
600 East North Street
Harrisville, WV 26362

Armstrong Telephone Company – Maryland
122 South Queen Street
Rising Sun, MD 21911

8. APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS: (Select and complete the appropriate statement)

- The applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a public utility.
- X The applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a:
 - X Interexchange Toll Reseller, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
 - Interexchange Toll Facilities-based carrier, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
 - X Competitive Access Provider (dedicated point-to-point or multipoint service; voice or data)
 - X Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.
 - Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.
 - Other (Identify).

9. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS: The Applicant proposes to operate as:

- X Interexchange Toll Reseller, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
- Interexchange Toll Facilities-based carrier, InterLATA and/or IntraLATA, (e.g., MTS, 1+, 800, WATS, Travel and Debit Cards)
- X Competitive Access Provider (dedicated point-to-point or multipoint service; voice or data)
- X Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.
- Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
- Other (Identify).

10. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe in detail the services which the Applicant proposes to offer. If proposing to provide more than one category in Item #9, clearly and separately delineate the services within each proposed operation. Provide a brief description of the facilities the Company will use to provide services. Specify whether those facilities are Company-owned or obtained from other companies as UNEs or on a resold basis.

Interexchange Toll Reseller: Applicant proposes to operate as reseller of toll services, including MTS, 1+, and 800 toll free services.

Competitive Access Provider: Applicant proposes to offer facilities based point-to-point services.

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier: Applicant proposes to offer competitive local exchange services in the territory of Venus Telephone. Services will include dialtone service and custom calling features for residential and business customers. Applicant intends to provide services with a combination of TDM and VoIP technologies. Applicant intends to use its own switching facilities and to obtain transport from other providers where needed.

11. **SERVICE AREA:** Describe the geographic service area in which the Applicant proposes to offer services. Clearly and separately delineate the service territory for each category listed in Item #9. For Competitive Local Exchange Carrier operations, you must name and serve the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in whose territory you request authority.

Applicant proposes to expand its service territory to include that of Venus Telephone.

Interexchange Toll Reseller: Applicant proposes to offer toll reseller services in the area served by Venus Telephone.

Competitive Access Provider: Applicant proposes to offer facilities based point-to-point services in the area served by Venus Telephone.

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier: Applicant proposes to offer competitive local exchange services in the area served by Venus Telephone.

12. **MARKET:** Describe the customer base to which the Applicant proposes to market its services. Clearly and separately delineate a market for each category listed in Item #9.

Interexchange Toll Reseller: Applicant proposes to offer toll reseller services to residential, business, and wholesale customers.

Competitive Access Provider: Applicant proposes to offer services to business and wholesale customers.

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier: Applicant proposes to offer competitive local exchange services to residential, business, and wholesale customers.

13. **PROPOSED TARIFF(S)**: Each category of proposed operations must have a separate and distinct proposed tariff setting forth the rates, rules and regulations of the Applicant. Every proposed tariff shall state on its cover page the nature of the proposed operations described therein, i.e., IXC Reseller, CLEC, CAP, or IXC Facilities-based. A copy of all proposed tariffs must be appended to each original and duplicate original and copy of Form 377.

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. PA PUC Tariff No. 1 (Local Exchange Service) and Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. PA PUC Tariff No. 5 (Switched Access Service) will be modified to include the expanded service area of Venus Telephone.

14. **FINANCIAL: *Attach the following to the Application:***

A general description of the Applicant's capitalization and, if applicable, its corporate stock structure;

Current balance sheet, Income Statement, and Cash Flow Statement of Applicant or Affiliated Company, if relying on affiliate for financial security;

A tentative operating balance sheet and a projected income statement for the first year of operation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; provide the name, title, address, telephone number and fax number of the Applicant's custodian for its accounting records and supporting documentation; and indicate where the Applicant's accounting records and supporting documentation are, or will be, maintained.

If available, include bond rating, letters of credit, credit reports, insurance coverage and reports, and major contracts.

Applicant is currently a certificated CLEC, IXC Reseller, and CAP based on Docket Nos. A-311014F002, A-311014F002AMA, A-311014F002AMB, A-311014F002AMC, and A-311014F003.

15. **START DATE**: The Applicant proposes to begin offering services on or about ***March 1, 2020.***
16. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS**: Attach to the Application a statement of further developments, planned or contemplated, to which the present Application is preliminary or with which it forms a part, together with a reference to any related proceeding before the Commission.
- Not Applicable.

17. **NOTICE:** Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.14, you are required to serve a copy of the signed and verified Application, with attachments, on the below-listed parties, and file proof of such service with this Commission:

Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street
5th Floor, Forum Place
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

Office of Small Business Advocate
Commerce Building, Suite 1102
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Office of Attorney General
Office of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

A certificate of service must be attached to the Application as proof of service that the Application has been served on the above-listed parties. A copy of any Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Application must also be served on any and/or all Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier(s) in the geographical area where the Applicant proposes to offer services.

18. **FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996:** State whether the Applicant claims a particular status pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Provide supporting facts.

Not Applicable.

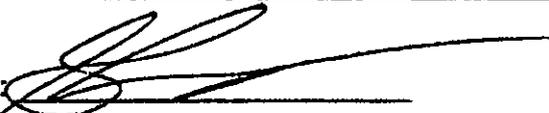
19. **COMPLIANCE:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, limited to proceedings dealing with business operations in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

Neither the Applicant nor any individual named in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity.

20. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§ 4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

21. **CESSATION:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to cease doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is under a duty to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to ceasing business.

Applicant: Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Title: Vice President

22. **AFFIDAVIT:** Attach to the Application an affidavit as follows:

AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :
: ss.
County of Butler :

Shawn Beqai, Affiant, being duly [sworn/affirmed] according to law, deposes and says that:

Affiant is the Vice President (Office of Affiant) of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

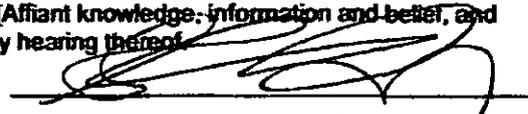
That Affiant is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation;

That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein, acknowledges that [he/she/it] may have an obligation to serve or to continue to serve the public by virtue of the Applicant commencing the rendering of service pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, signed February 6, 1996, or with other applicable statutes or regulations;

That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein, asserts that Affiant possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render public utility service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

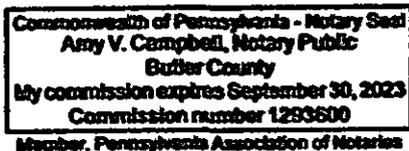
That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein, asserts that Affiant has contacted the appropriate 911 Coordinator(s) via certified letter, from the list provided from the PUC website (<http://www.puc.pa.gov>), and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided. The applicant certifies Affiant has attached a copy of the 911 Coordinator list indicating each 911 Coordinator contacted.

That the facts above set forth are true and correct] to the best of [Affiant knowledge, information and belief, and that Affiant expects said entity to be able to prove the same at any hearing thereon.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 2019.





Signature of official administering oath

My Commission expires 9/30/23

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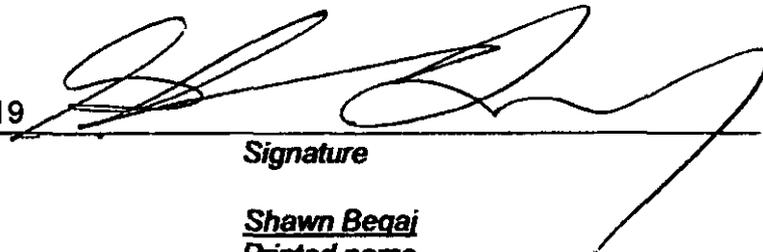
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23. § 1.36 Verification.

Verification

I, Shawn Beqaj, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief), and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

12-20-19
Date


Signature

Shawn Beqaj
Printed name

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOCUMENTS
AND
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12/20/2019

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

is duly registered as a Pennsylvania Business Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains subsisting so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

Katlynn Bookman

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC191220120789-1

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.corporations.pa.gov/orders/verify>

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- 7. Any additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.
- 8. Statutory close corporation only: Neither the corporation nor any shareholder shall make an offering of any of its shares of any class that would constitute a "public offering" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. § 77a et seq.).
- 9. Cooperative corporations only: (Complete and strike out inapplicable term) The common bond of membership among its members/shareholders is: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has (have) signed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of July 2000

(Signature)

Joseph F. McCarthy, III
(Signature)
Joseph F. McCarthy, III

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PROPOSED TARIFFS

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ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES
APPLYING TO FACILITIES BASED AND NON-FACILITIES BASED
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE SERVICE TERRITORIES OF
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC., VERIZON NORTH LLC,
THE UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a CENTURYLINK,
CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KECKSBURG, CONSOLIDATED
COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, COMMONWEALTH
TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH
TELEPHONE COMPANY, WINDSTREAM PENNSYLVANIA, LLC. , AND VENUS
TELEPHONE CORPORATION

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The Company will mirror the exchange area boundaries as stated in the tariffs of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Telephone Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 180A, 182, 182A, 185B and 185C; Verizon North LLC Telephone Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6; The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink P.U.C. No. 27; Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 3; Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company P.U.C. No. 11; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company P.U.C. No. 24, Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 7, and Venus Telephone Corporation Telephone Pa P.U.C. No. 1.

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This Tariff Establishes Rates and Regulations for Local Exchange Service

This tariff has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies are available for inspection at the Company's place of business:

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001

The Company's Tariff is in concurrence with all applicable State and Federal Laws (including but not limited to, 52 Pa. Code, 66 Pa. C.S. and the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended), and with the Commission's applicable Rule and Regulations and Orders. Any provisions contained in this Tariff that are inconsistent with foregoing mentioned will be deemed inoperative and superseded.

Issued: **DATEISSUED**

Effective: **DATEEFF**

Issued By:
Dru A. Sedwick
ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGES:

This filing modifies the service territory the Company will compete in. This filing adds the company name of Venus Telephone Corporation to the service territories.

The Following Sheets are impacted:

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Supplement No. 6
PA PUC Tariff No. 1
Section 1
Fourth Revised Sheet 7
Superseding Third Revised Sheet 7

GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

The regulations and schedules of charges in this tariff govern the furnishing of local telephone service and facilities by Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., hereafter referred to as the Company within the service areas of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North LLC, The United Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg, Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC, and Venus Telephone Corporation as identified in their respective tariffs. (C)
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In addition to the regulations and schedule of charges herein, this tariff is subject to specific regulations as set forth in 52 PA Code Chapter 64, "Standards & Billing Practices for Residential Telephone Services," and other regulations as may be prescribed by the PA PUC

This tariff supplements and governs all other applicable tariffs of the Company and also any tariffs or portions of tariffs of other companies with which this Company concurs.

B. USE OF SERVICE

1. Telephone Service Defined

The term "service" as used throughout this tariff refers to the distribution and the switching equipment required to establish and maintain connections between Customers within the local calling area and connections with the toll (long distance) network.

2. Abuse or Fraudulent Use

Service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes, but is not limited to:

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ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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A. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

The Company's Local Telephone Service provides a Customer with the ability to connect to the Company's switching network which enables the Customer to:

- place or receive calls to any calling station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- access enhanced 911 Emergency Service where available;
- access the interexchange carrier selected by the Customer for interLATA, intraLATA, interstate or international calling;
- access Operator Services;
- access Directory Assistance;
- place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers;
- access telecommunication relay service.

1. Local Calling Areas

In those exchanges and zones in which the Company initiates and provides local exchange service within the service territories of Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc., Verizon North LLC, The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink, Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg, Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC, and Venus Telephone Corporation the exchanges and zones in the Local Calling Areas shall be identical to the exchanges and zones within the Local Calling Areas of the incumbent local exchange provider unless otherwise tariffed herein. NXXs associated with each particular exchange or zone may be found in the telephone directory published by the incumbent local exchange provider in the Customer's exchange area. (C) (C)

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A. **LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE** (cont'd)

1. **Local Calling Areas** – Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC (cont'd)

Local Calling Area	
Originating Exchange	<i>Unlimited Usage Package Local Calling Areas Include All Stations Bearing the Central Office Designations of the Exchanges and Zones Listed. The incumbent local exchange carrier is listed for reference only, herein Windstream Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted.</i>
Timblin	Timblin, Dayton, Hawthorn, New Bethlehem and Punxsutawney (Verizon PA)
Townville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, Spartansburg, Townville, Lincolnville, and Titusville (Verizon North)
Turbotville	Turbotville, Watsonstown, and Washingtonville (Verizon PA)
Warriors Mark	Warriors Mark, Port Matilda, Tyrone, and State College (Verizon PA)
Watsonstown	Montgomery, Turbotville; Milton (Verizon PA), Lewisburg and Watsonstown
Waynesburg	Brave, Carmichaels, Graysville, Mount Morris, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Blacksville, W. Va., and Waynesburg
Weedville	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, Wilcox, and Penfield
Westford	Conneaut Lake, Jamestown, Linesville, Meadville, and Westford
West Springfield	West Springfield, Albion, Erie, Fairview, and Girard (Verizon North)
Wilcox	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox
Worthington	Butler (CenturyLink), Ford City, Kittanning, and Worthington

1. **Local Calling Areas** – Venus Telephone Corporation

Local Calling Area	
Originating Exchange	<i>Unlimited Usage Package Local Calling Areas Include All Stations Bearing the Central Office Designations of the Exchanges and Zones Listed. The incumbent local exchange carrier is listed for reference only, herein Venus Telephone Corporation unless otherwise noted.</i>
Venus	Knox (Verizon North), Oil City (Windstream), Shippenville (Verizon North), Venus

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COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER
SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF

Regulations and Schedule of Charges

Within the Service Areas of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North LLC, The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg, Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC, Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, and Venus Telephone Corporation

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The Company will mirror the exchange area boundaries as stated in the tariffs of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 302; Verizon North LLC Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 9; The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Pennsylvania Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 29; Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 11; Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 8; Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company Pa. P.U.C. No. 12; Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company Pa. P.U.C. No. 26; and Pennsylvania Telephone Association Telephone Pa P.U.C. Tariff No. 11

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This tariff has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies are available for inspection at the Company's place of business:

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The Company's Tariff is in concurrence with all applicable State and Federal Laws (including but not limited to, 52 Pa. Code, 66 Pa. C.S. and the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended), and with the Commission's applicable Rule and Regulations and Orders. Any provisions contained in this Tariff that are inconsistent with foregoing mentioned will be deemed inoperative and superseded.

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGES:

This filing modifies the service territory the Company will compete in. This filing adds the company name of Venus Telephone Corporation to the service territories. This filing adds new rates to charge in the new territory.

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2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

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

(F) Interstate Rates

	Tandem Switching	Local Transport Facility (per min per mile) (\$)	Local Transport Termination (\$)	Shared/Common Transport Multiplex (\$)	Shared/Common Trunk Port (\$)	End Office Local Switching (\$)	End Office Info Surcharge (\$)	800 Data Base Query (\$)
Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.	0.001574	0.000002			0.001688	0.002406		0.004356
Verizon North, Inc.	0.001574	0.000002			0.001688	0.002406		0.004356
United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a CenturyLink Pennsylvania	0.001438	0.000022	0.000449	0.000469	0.000490	0.003892		0.006679
Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg	0.0005718	0.000437	0.002267			0.024355	0.000536	0.0058
Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc.	0.001574	0.000140	0.000584	0.000022	0.000607	0.003024		0.001
Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company	0.003691	0.000402	0.002090			0.01347	0.000494	0.0053
Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company	0.003464	0.000402	0.002090			0.017961	0.000494	0.0053
Venus Telephone Corporation	0.005718	0.000437	0.002267			0.043841	0.000536	0.0058

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Per Entrance Facility

Voice Grade 2 - Wire	\$230.00
Voice Grade 4 - Wire	\$230.00
High Capacity DS1	\$358.01
High Capacity DS3	\$482.75

12.8.2 Entrance Facility
Per Month

Voice Grade 2 – Wire	\$ 61.89
Voice Grade 4 – Wire	\$ 99.04
High Capacity DS1	\$ 301.73
High Capacity DS3	\$2,755.00

12.8.3 Direct-Trunked Transport
Direct Trunked Facility
Per Mile, Per Month

Voice Grade	\$ 4.41
High Capacity DS1	\$ 20.68
High Capacity DS3	\$180.07

12.8.4 Direct-Trunked Transport
Direct Trunked Termination
Per Termination, Per Month

Voice Grade, Per Month	\$ 44.31
High Capacity DS1, Per Month	\$107.26
High Capacity DS3, Per Month	\$688.73

12.8.5 Tandem Switched Transport Facility

Per Access Minute Per Mile, Originating	\$0.000169
Per Access Minute Per Mile, Terminating	\$0.000437

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12.8 Switched Access - Venus Telephone Corporation Territory (Cont'd)

12.8.6	<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u>	
	<u>Local Transport Termination</u>	
	Per Access Minute, Per Termination, Originating	\$0.000833
	Per Access Minute, Per Termination, Terminating	\$0.002267
12.8.7	<u>Tandem Switching</u>	
	Per Access Minute Per Tandem, Originating	\$0.002743
	Per Access Minute Per Tandem, Terminating	\$0.005718
12.8.8	<u>Multiplexing</u>	
	Nonrecurring Charge	
	DS3 to DS1	N/A
	DS1 to Voice	N/A
12.8.9	<u>Multiplexing</u>	
	Per Arrangement, Per Month	
	DS3 to DS1	\$628.39
	DS1 to Voice	\$242.61

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Per Access Minute

The rates for End Office Local Switching are based on originating and terminating access minutes.

Per Access Minute, Originating	\$0.0182670
Per Access Minute, Terminating	\$0.0007

12.8.11 Information Surcharge

Per 100 Access Minutes, Originating	\$0.0206
Per 100 Access Minutes, Per Month	\$0.0000

12.8.12 8YY Database Access Service

Per Query

Basic, Per Query	\$0.0054
Vertical, Per Query	\$0.0059

12.8.13 Carrier Common Line

Per Line or Trunk, Per Month, Originating	\$3.5186
Per Line or Trunk, Per Month, Terminating	\$0.00

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12.8 Switched Access - Venus Telephone Corporation Territory (Cont'd)

12.8.14 Additional Labor

	Each Half Hour Or Fraction
<u>Installation or Repair</u>	
Overtime, Per Technician Outside Normally Scheduled Working Hours and all Day Saturday	\$33.03
Premium Time, Per Technician All Day Sunday, Company Holidays	\$44.04
<u>Standby</u>	
Basic Time, Per Technician Normally Scheduled Working Hours	\$22.92
Overtime, Per Technician Outside Normally Scheduled Working Hours and all Day Saturday	\$34.37
Premium Time, Per Technician All Day Sunday, Company Holidays	\$45.83

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12. RATES AND CHARGES

12.8 Switched Access - Venus Telephone Corporation Territory (Cont'd)

12.8.15 Additional Testing

To First Point of Switching

Automatic Scheduled Testing Per Transmission Path, Per Month	
1004 Hz Loss	\$2.89
C-Message Noise	\$2.89
Return Loss	\$2.89
Gain Slope	\$2.89
C-Notched Noise	\$2.89

Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing

The rates charged by the Company for Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing are the current rates for Additional Labor, Section 12.4.14 preceding.

Manual Scheduled Testing

The rates charged by the Company for Manual Scheduled Testing are the current rates for Additional Labor, Section 12.4.14 preceding.

12.8.16 Maintenance of Service

The rates charged by the Company for Maintenance of Service are the current rates for Additional Labor, Section 12.4.14 preceding.

12.8.17 Switched Access Service Ordering Charge
 Per Order \$136.00

12.8.18 Service Date Change Charge
 Per Order \$ 53.00

12.8.19 Design Change Charge
 Per Order \$ 53.00

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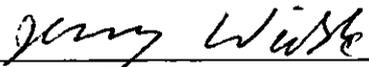
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