

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE:)
) **GTA Docket 11-03**
)
 GTA PETITION FOR RULEMAKING)
 TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE)
 REPAIR TIME INTERVAL FOR xDSL)
 UNE (“UNBUNDLED NETWORK)
 ELEMENT”))

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] is authorized under Section 12104 of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 [P.L. 27-110] to establish rules through either rulemaking or order to implement the Act. Pursuant to such authority, by Order issued August 13, 2007 in Docket 05-1, the Commission issued and approved the “Implementation Rules in Connection with Interconnection Agreements between GTA and Competing Local Exchange Carriers and CMRS Operators” [the IIRs]. The purpose of such rules is to provide guidance on implementation of the interconnection agreements between the incumbent local exchange carrier [ILEC] and competitive local exchange carriers [CLECs] or Commercial Mobile Radio Service [CMRS] providers.

On March 16, 2011, GTA Telecom LLC [GTA] filed a Petition for Rulemaking to define the appropriate repair time interval for xDSL UNE [“Unbundled Network Element”]. GTA proposes to add the service of “xDSL UNE” in the Repair Interval Table in Rule 7(f) of the IIRs and to establish the repair interval therein as 24 hours.

At present, the current IIRs, Rule7(f), does not define the repair time interval for xDSL UNEs. By ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING dated April 18, 2011, the PUC authorized the commencement of a rulemaking proceeding in this Docketto define the appropriate repair time interval for xDSL UNE pursuant 12 GCA §12104[c][2]. In accordance therewith, the PUC solicits written comments from any interested party or member of the public as to whether a repair time interval should be defined for xDSL UNE, and if so, whether 24 hours is the appropriate repair time interval for such service. Written comments concerning the proposed rule should be submitted to PUC on or before May 13, 2011.

PUC will consider the adoption of the proposed rule and any comments which have been filed regarding it, at a business meeting to be noticed and held on May 16, 2011.

On the date set for the meeting, the Commission will afford any interested person or party an opportunity to present comment upon the proposed rule.

Any questions regarding the proposed rule should be directed to PUC's Administrator Ms. Palomo at 472-1907.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2011.

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