

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)	GTA DOCKET 11-02
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GTA TELECOM LLC, GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF NO. 1, TARIFF TRANSMITTAL NO. 16)	ORDER
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INTRODUCTION

1. This matter comes before the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] upon the tariff transmittal of GTA Telecom LLC [GTA] to reintroduce a promotional offering (CAP Line) for customers who subscribe to Spyder Broadband Services without voice services.¹
2. The tariff established by Tariff Transmittal No. 16 will supply a residential one-party access line, with certain limitations, to residential subscribers who subscribe to Spyder Broadband Services. The line will be provisioned to allow outgoing E911 and 611 (GTA repair center) abbreviated dialing only with unlimited incoming calls.² A second change will provide a promotional discount off Service Ordering Charges (per line) for subscribers who request a relocation of their primary voice service.³

BACKGROUND

3. The PUC previously approved the same promotional offering for a residential one-party access line as set forth in Tariff Transmittal No. 14.⁴ The previous promotional offering tariff was in effect from July 9, 2010 through September 28, 2010.⁵

¹ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 16, GTA Docket 11-01, filed February 23, 2011.

² GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 16, General Exchange Tariff No. 1, at p. 70.

³ Id. at p.1.

⁴ PUC Order, GTA Docket 10-05, issued July 27, 2010.

⁵ Id. at p. 2.

4. During the promotional period all applicable non-recurring rates will be charged; the promotional monthly rate will be \$1.00 per line.⁶
6. In addition, GTA also requests introduction of a promotional discount off Service Ordering Charges when subscribers request a relocation of their primary voice service.⁷
7. GTA currently charges residential subscribers a \$35.00 Service Ordering Primary Residential Rate; however, during the promotional period, GTA will reduce the Primary Service Order Charge from \$35.00 to \$19.99 per line relocated.⁸

DETERMINATIONS

8. These promotional tariff offerings for CAP Line and reduction in Primary Service Order Charge will promote the purposes set forth in GTA's General Exchange Tariff No. 1 at Section XVII, which include the attraction of new customers, the retention of existing customers, and the stimulation of customer usage.
9. Furthermore, this offering will help in ensuring that customers have access to critical services like E911 and the ability to call GTA for service issues. One purpose of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 is to provide the people of Guam access to modern, innovative and affordable telecommunications services.⁹
10. This discount in the Service Ordering Charges will facilitate the ability of subscribers to relocate lines to a new residence. Such discount promotes the goal of the Telecommunications to make telecom services more accessible to the public.¹⁰

ORDERING PROVISIONS

Upon consideration of the record herein, Tariff Transmittal No. 16, filed by GTA on February 23, 2011, and the Report of PUC Legal Counsel, for good cause shown and on

⁶ Id.

⁷ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 16, GTA Docket 11-01, at p. 1.

⁸ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 16, General Exchange Tariff No. 1, at p. 70.

⁹ 12 GCA §12101(b).

¹⁰ 12 GCA §12101(b).

motion duly made seconded and carried by the affirmative vote of the undersigned Commissioners the Commission hereby ORDERS that:

1. GTA's Tariff Transmittal No. 16, Promotional Offering, was properly filed pursuant to 12 GCA §12106(a), which requires telecommunications companies such as GTA to file tariffs indicating the rates, classifications, and terms and conditions of its telecommunications services.
2. Tariff Transmittal No. 16, including all changes, revisions, and additions therein to GTA's General Exchange Tariff No. 1, is hereby approved and adopted.
3. The Promotional Offering contained in Tariff Transmittal No. 16 for residential one-party access line shall be effective March 24, 2011 through June 21, 2011.
4. As requested by GTA, the reduction in Primary Service Order Charge to GTA Residential Subscribers who change location of existing services to different premises will be reduced from \$35.00 to \$19.99 per line relocated, during the period of March 24, 2011 through September 20, 2011.
5. Any further extension by GTA of either Promotional Offering set forth herein beyond June 21, 2011 shall require the prior approval of the PUC.
6. GTA shall file its Revised Tariff with the PUC, and shall also provide notice of the same to its Customers on its website.
7. GTA is ordered to pay for the PUC's regulatory fees and expenses incurred in this Docket, including, without limitations, consulting and counsel fees and expenses. Assessments of the PUC's regulatory fees and expenses is authorized pursuant to 12 GCA §12002(b) and 12024(b), 12104, 12103, the Rules Governing Regulatory fees for Telecommunications Companies, and Rule 40 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the PUC.

ORDER
In the Matter of
GTA General Exchange Tariff No. 16
GTA Docket 11-01
March 21, 2011

Dated this 21st day of March, 2011.

Jeffrey C. Johnson
Chairman

Joseph M. McDonald
Commissioner

Rowena E. Perez
Commissioner

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