

ANALYSIS

6. Ordinarily, a full "Primary Rate Interface" is available to customers with 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel. However, the Fractional Primary Increments may be ordered with a minimum 6 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel up to the full Primary Rate Interface Service.⁶ Thus, the customer may purchase at least 6 B-Channels and any number thereof up to 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel.
7. The new Fractional Primary Rate Interface Service is provided at a monthly rate of \$25.00 per Channel, and a non-recurring rate of \$500.00.⁷
8. The apparent purpose of the Fractional Primary Interface Service is to enable customers to avail themselves of the Primary Rate Interface service. The offering of this new service promotes the purpose of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 to provide the people of Guam with modern, innovative and affordable telecommunications services.⁸
9. Furthermore, on October 5, 2011, GTA provided copies of said new service offering to its competitors. PUC also caused public notice of this tariff filing to be published in the Pacific Daily News on October 20, 2011.⁹ Said notice gave interested parties until November 7, 2011, to file any comments concerning the tariff. To date, no such comments have been filed.
10. However, interested parties do have until November 7, 2011, at the PUC meeting, to make public comments.

RECOMMENDATION

11. In accordance with the provisions of 12 GCA §12106(b), the PUC should approve GTA's new service offering for Fractional Primary Rate Interface. Said offering promotes the goal of the Telecommunications Act to make telecom services more accessible to the public.¹⁰

⁶ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 18, GTA Docket 11-12 at pgs. 2-3 [First Revision of Page No. 64, Section 5, General Exchange Tariff No. 1] Miscellaneous Services - VI Digital (ISDN) Single Line Service Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Digital (ISDN) Single Line Service)

⁷ Id. at p. 3.

⁸ 12 GCA §12101(b)

⁹ Public Notice was published in the Pacific Daily News on October 20, 2011.

¹⁰ 12 GCA §12101(b)

12. Tariff Transmittal No. 18 should be effective commencing November 5, 2011.
13. A draft Order is submitted to the Commission for its consideration.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2011.

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