## BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:	) ) GT DOCKET 12-01 )
GUAM TELECOM, LLC, GENERAL	) ORDER
<b>EXCHANGE TARIFF NO. 1, TARIFF</b>	)
TRANSMITTAL NO. 4	)

## **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. This matter comes before the Guam Public Utilities Commission [PUC] upon the filing by Guam Telecom LLC [GT] of Tariff Transmittal No. 4. Such tariff would amend GT General Exchange Tariff No. 1.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. GT Tariff Transmittal No. 4 would increase the Business Telephone Line and Key Line Service recurring monthly rates by \$2.00 each. The revisions would be as follows:
  - (a) Business Line Service, Primary (per line), Secondary (per line) Monthly Recurring from \$27.99 to \$29.99;
  - (b) Key Line Service, Flat Rate Service, Per Line Monthly Recurring from \$27.99 to \$29.99

## **DETERMINATIONS**

- 3. The increases of \$2.00 each for monthly recurring rates for Business Line Service and Key Line Service appear to be reasonable and in accordance with the rates charged by other carriers.
- 4. Schedules and rates on file with the Commission for other carriers indicate that such carriers charge a higher rate for Business Line and Key Line Services than GT, even after taking GT's proposed increases into account.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GT Tariff Transmittal No. 4, GT Docket 12-01, filed January 11, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GT Filing re: Business Telephone Line Rates for Other Carriers, GT Docket 12-01, filed January 18, 2012.

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- 5. In accordance with the provisions of 12 GCA §12106(b) the PUC should approve Tariff Transmittal No. 4 effective February 11, 2012.
- 6. The charges/rates proposed by GT for Business Line Service and Key Line Service are "just and reasonable" in accordance with 12 GCA §§12102(d), 12104(c) (2) and 12105(c). Such rates do not "unreasonably discriminate between similarly situated customers."

## **ORDERING PROVISIONS**

Upon consideration of the record herein, Tariff Transmittal No. 4 filed by GT on January 11, 2012, and the Report of PUC Legal Counsel, for good cause shown, the Chairman of the Commission, pursuant to authority under 12 GCA §12004, hereby ORDERS that:

- 1. GT's Tariff Transmittal No. 4 was properly filed pursuant to 12 GCA §12106(a), which requires telecommunications companies such as GT to file tariffs indicating the rates, classifications, and terms and conditions of its telecommunications services.
- 2. Tariff Transmittal No. 4, including all changes, revisions, and additions therein to GT's General Exchange Tariff No. 1, is hereby approved and adopted, effective February 11, 2012.
- 3. GT shall also provide notice of Tariff Transmittal No. 4 to its Customers on its website.
- 4. GT 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.

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Dated this 6th day of February, 2012.	
Jeffrey C. Johnson Chairman	Joseph M. McDonald Commissioner
Rowena E. Perez Commissioner	Filomena M. Cantoria Commissioner
Michael A. Pangelinan Commissioner	