

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) GT Docket 10-03
)
Guam Telecom LLC Tariff Transmittal No.)
2, Business Services)
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ORDER

Background

This matter comes before the Guam Public Utilities Commission upon Guam Telecom LLC’s filing of Tariff Transmittal No. 2, which is an amendment to Guam Telecom General Exchange Tariff No. 1.¹ The purpose of such tariff is to provide for the introduction of business services to customers.² 12 GCA §12106(a) requires telecommunications companies such as GT to file tariffs with the PUC indicating the rates and charges and the classifications, terms and conditions of their telecommunications services.³

This new tariff amends the General Exchange Tariff to provide for the establishment of Business Line Service. For such business line service, there is a non-recurring fee per primary line of \$60.00 and a monthly recurring fee of \$27.99.⁴ Other amendments to the General Exchange Tariff include services available to business customers, such as key line service, basic trunk service, DID/DOD Trunk Service, Primary Rate Interface, Advanced Features, Direct Inward Dial Services, and others.⁵

PUC Counsel has filed his due diligence report, which reviews GT’s Tariff Transmittal No. 2, Business Services.⁶ Counsel recommends approval of GT’s Tariff Transmittal No. 2, as the filing is in accordance with 12 GCA §12106.⁷ Counsel recommends that the tariff, in the form filed by GT on November 29, 2010, be approved. The business services provided appear to be standard and

¹ Guam Telecom LLC Filing of Tariff Transmittal No. 2, GT Docket 10-03, filed November 29, 2010.

² Id. at p. 1.

³ 12 GCA §12106 (a).

⁴ GT Filing of Tariff Transmittal No. 2, GT Docket 10-03, filed November 29, 2010, at p. 48.

⁵ Id. at pgs. 48-74.

⁶ PUC Counsel Report, GT Docket 10-03, dated January 10, 2011.

⁷ Id. at p. 2.

similar to those provided in IT&E General Exchange Tariff No. 1.⁸ Approval of GT's tariff for the provision of business services will "promote the goal of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 to promote the development of modern, innovative, accessible and affordable telecommunications services and products for the people of Guam."⁹

On January 13, 2011, PUC published notice of GT's request for the approval of its tariff for the introduction of business services, and invited public comments regarding the proposed tariff. A deadline of January 25, 2011 was set for interested parties to file public comments regarding the tariff. No comments were received by PUC in response to this notice, or upon the hearing of this matter.

Ordering Provisions

Upon consideration of the record herein, review of Tariff Transmittal No. 2, Business Services, the PUC Counsel Report, and for good cause shown, on motion duly made seconded and carried by the affirmative vote of the undersigned commissioners, the Commission hereby Orders that:

1. Guam Telecom LLC's Tariff Transmittal No. 2 which amends General Exchange Tariff No. 1, was properly filed pursuant to 12 GCA 12106(a) which requires that telecommunications companies such as GT file tariffs indicating the rates and charges and classifications, terms, and conditions of their telecommunications services.
2. Tariff Transmittal No. 2, Business Services, is hereby approved and adopted; the PUC finds that the introduction of such business services will expand the availability of telecommunications services to the people of Guam in accordance with the goals of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004. The rates, charges and pricing for such business services appear to be similar to those charged by other telecommunications companies.
3. Tariff Transmittal No. 2, Business Services, is effective as of November 29, 2010.

⁸ PUC Order, Docket 07-8 (IT&E Oversees Inc. Petition for Approval of General Exchange Tariff, filed August 13, 2007).

⁹ 12 GCA §12101(a)&(3).

4. Guam Telecom LLC is ordered to post this Order and its Tariff Transmittal No. 2 on its website.
5. Guam Telecom LLC must file an updated and amended version of General Exchange Tariff No. 1, which includes all revisions and amendments for the introduction and establishment of business services as set forth in Tariff Transmittal No. 2.
6. GT is ordered to pay for the PUC's regulatory fees and expenses incurred in this Docket, including, without limitation, consulting and counsel fees and expenses. Assessments of 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.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2011.

Jeffrey C. Johnson
Chairman

Joseph M. McDonald
Commissioner

Rowena E. Perez
Commissioner

Filomena M. Cantoria
Commissioner

Michael A. Pangelinan
Commissioner