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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Inmate Calling Service Tariffs
Tariff Nos.: E2016-128; E2016-134; E2016-135

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the following tariffs which were filed to comply with provisions of Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") 15-136 not stayed by the Federal Courts.

E2016-128 – Securus Technologies, Inc. – South Carolina PSC Tariff No. 1. - The purpose of this filing is to comply with the FCC Second Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which addressed the rates for inmate calling services. **Effective Date: June 20, 2016**

E2016-134 - Public Communications Services, Inc. – South Carolina Tariff No. 1 - The purpose of this filing is to comply with the rules in FCC WC Docket No. 12-375, which were effective March 17, 2016 for Jails and June 20, 2016 for Prisons. **Effective Date: June 20, 2016**

E2016-135 - Value-Added Communications, Inc. - South Carolina Tariff No. 3 - The purpose of this filing is to comply with rules in FCC WC Docket No. 12-375 for Inmate Calling Service. **Effective Date: June 20, 2016**

Letter – Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire

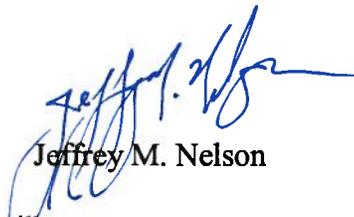
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Commission Order No. 91-122 determines whether the usage rates modified in these filings were appropriate for intrastate inmate calling service. Because AT&T South Carolina is now detariffed there are no established Collect, Person to Person, Bill to a Third Party calls, Verification and Emergency Service, and Zero Minus (0-) Charging services effective March 19, 2016. Because the service on which the Commission determined to be appropriate for setting rates for inmate calling service has been discontinued, the Office of Regulatory Staff has no recommendation on the usage rate changes included in the above listed filings.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Nelson", is written over the typed name.

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)
Judy Matthews (via E-mail)