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RE: Public Communications Services, Inc.
Arizona COPT Tariff No. 1

T-03682A-16-0163

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Public Communications Services, Inc. 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.

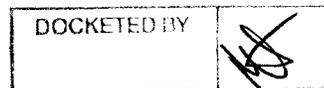
The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

- 6th Revised Page 1 Updates Check Sheet
- 1st Revised Page 6 Adds definitions
- 1st Revised Page 7 Adds definitions
- 1st Revised Page 12 Removes rates
- 1st Revised Page 21 Revises text
- 1st Revised 23.1 Removes rates
- 1st Revised Page 23.2 Removes rates
- 2nd Revised Page 25 Revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 25.1 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 3rd Revised Page 26 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 26.1 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 3rd Revised Page 27 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 27.0.1 Removes rates
- 1st Revised Page 27.0.2 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 27.0.3 Removes rates; adds rates
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- 3rd Revised Page 29 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 29.1 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 3rd Revised Page 30 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 3rd Revised Page 30.1 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 30.2 Removes rates; revises rate plan structure
- 1st Revised Page 31 Removes rates, adds rates

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3005 or via email to swarren@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Consultant to Public Communications Services, Inc.

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CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Ancillary Service Charge – Any charge Consumers may be assessed for the use of Inmate Calling services that are not included in the per-minute charges assessed for individual calls. (N)

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Subscriber's location to a PCS switching center or designated point of presence. (N)

Automated Collect Call - Calls billed to the called party that are completed through an automated call processing system. The automated system prompts the call originator and called party. The called party must accept charges for the call and is responsible for payment.

Customer or End User - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which uses PCS' service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Company or Carrier - Public Communications Services, Inc. , unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Commission - The Arizona Corporation Commission.

Correctional or Confinement Institutions - Used throughout this tariff to refer to any type of confinement facility, including prisons, jails, work farms, detention centers or other facilities used for penalty or confinement purposes.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Inmates - The jailed or confined population of correctional or confinement institutions.

Institution - See Correctional or Confinement Institutions

Jail – A facility of a local, state or federal law enforcement agency that is used primarily to hold individuals who are (1) awaiting adjudication of criminal charges; (2) post-conviction and committed to confinement for sentences of one year or less; (3) post conviction and awaiting transfer to another facility. The term also includes city, county or regional facilities that have contracted with a private company to manage day-to-day operations; privately-owned and operated facilities primarily engaged in housing city, county or regional inmates; and facilities used to detain individuals pursuant to a contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Prison – A facility operated by a territorial, state or federal agency that is used primarily to confine individuals convicted of felonies and sentenced to terms in excess of one year. The term also includes public and private facilities that provide outsource housing to other agencies such as the State Departments of Correction and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and facilities that would otherwise fall under the definition of a Jail but in which the majority of inmates are post-conviction or are committed to confinement for sentences longer than one year.

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PCS - Used throughout this tariff to mean Public Communications Services, Inc.

Subscriber - The correctional institution which orders or uses PCS's service and is responsible for compliance with tariff regulations. The Subscriber enters into an agreement with the Company for the provision of collect-only automated operator assisted telecommunications services for use by inmates.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.6 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

2.6.1. [Reserved For Future Use]

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.3 Institutional Automated Collect Operator Service

PCS provides Institutional Automated Collect Operator Service to inmates of confinement facilities. Service may be limited by the administrators of the institutions as to availability, call duration or calling scope. Calls are billed to the Called Party. The Called Party must actively accept charges for the call. (T)

Institutional automated collect operator service allows inmates to make collect calls to terminating locations anywhere within the state. An automated system prompts the caller and the called party through user - friendly instructions. The called party must accept responsibility for payment of the charges by dialing the designated digit for acceptance. If a call is not accepted within five (5) seconds of the automated voice recording prompt, the automated recording is replayed a second time. If an acceptance digit is not received five (5) seconds after the second recording is completed, the call is terminated by PCS' system. (T)

Use of the automated collect calling service is subject to the rules and regulations of the Commission and the institution's administrative restrictions.

3.3.1 Classes of Calls

Automated Collect Station Calls: are calls which are placed by an Inmate who dials all of the digits required to route the call and who follows the PCS system prompts, enabling the Called Party to accept the charges for the call. If the Called Party does not accept the call, the call is terminated and no billing applies

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.6 [Reserved For Future Use]

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

3.6 [Reserved For Future Use], (Cont'd.)

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SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Institutional Automated Collect Service Rates

The following rates apply to outbound collect operator assisted calls placed by inmates in correctional institutions using the PCS network. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute. Additional usage is measured and rounded to the next higher full minute increment for billing purposes.

4.2.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.27	(C)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.33	(C)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.33	(C)

SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Institutional Automated Collect Service Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.2.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

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	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.27	(C)

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B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.30	(D)

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C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.40	(D)

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SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.3 Institutional Prepaid Service

4.3.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

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All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.00	\$0.33

(C)

B. IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges:

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All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.00	\$0.33

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SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.3 Institutional Prepaid Service, (Cont'd.)

4.3.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

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	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.33	(C)

(C)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.30	(D)

(D)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

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	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.40	(D)

(D)

SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 Prepaid Collect Service

4.4.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.00	\$0.33	(C)

(D)

B. IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges

All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.00	\$0.33	(C)

(D)

SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 Prepaid Collect Service, (Cont'd.)

4.4.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

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	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.30	(D)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.30	(D)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.40	(D)

SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.4 Prepaid Collect Service, (Cont'd.)

4.4.3 Plan III

A. Local Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.00	\$0.31	(D) (C)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Rate Per Minute	\$0.114	\$0.48	(D)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

Minimum (D)

<u>Mileage Band</u>	Initial Minute			Add'l Minute		
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>
0-10	\$0.140	\$0.096	\$0.084	\$0.078	\$0.058	\$0.050
11-22	\$0.140	\$0.150	\$0.105	\$0.101	\$0.073	\$0.055
23-55	\$0.140	\$0.140	\$0.115	\$0.223	\$0.082	\$0.073
56-124	\$0.140	\$0.140	\$0.133	\$0.140	\$0.105	\$0.087
125-292	\$0.140	\$0.140	\$0.133	\$0.140	\$0.115	\$0.096
293-9999	\$0.140	\$0.140	\$0.151	\$0.140	\$0.116	\$0.101

Maximum (D)

<u>Mileage Band</u>	Initial Minute			Add'l Minute		
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>
0-10	\$0.550	\$0.384	\$0.330	\$0.312	\$0.238	\$0.202
11-22	\$0.550	\$0.514	\$0.422	\$0.404	\$0.292	\$0.238
23-55	\$0.550	\$0.550	\$0.458	\$0.494	\$0.348	\$0.292
56-124	\$0.550	\$0.550	\$0.532	\$0.550	\$0.422	\$0.348
125-292	\$0.550	\$0.550	\$0.532	\$0.550	\$0.458	\$0.384
293-9999	\$0.550	\$0.550	\$0.606	\$0.550	\$0.476	\$0.404

SECTION 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

4.5 [Reserved For Future Use]

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4.6 Ancillary Service Charges

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4.6.1 Automated Payment Fees (where available) – Credit Card payment, debit card payment, and bill processing fees, including fees for payments made by interactive voice response (IVR), web, or kiosk (where available).

Automated payment fees \$3.00

4.6.2 Live Agent Fee – A fee associated with the optional use of a live operator to complete Inmate Calling Services transactions.

Live Agent Fee \$5.95

4.6.3 Paper Bill/Statement Fees – Fees associated with providing customers of Inmate Calling Services an optional paper billing statement.

Paper Bill/Statement Fees \$2.00

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.2 Institutional Automated Collect Service Rates, (Cont'd.)

5.2.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.23 (C)

B. IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.23 (C)

5.2.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.17 (D)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.20 (D)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.40 (D)

SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES

5.3 Institutional Prepaid Service

5.3.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

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All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

Rate Per Minute: \$0.23

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B. IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges

(D)

All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

Rate Per Minute: \$0.23

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.3 Institutional Prepaid Service, (Cont'd.)

5.3.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.15

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D. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.20

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E. InterLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.40

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES

5.4 Prepaid Collect Service

5.4.1 Plan I

A. Local Rates and Charges

(D)

All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

Rate Per Minute: \$0.23

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B. IntraLATA and InterLATA Rates and Charges

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All Mileage Bands
All Times of Day

Rate Per Minute: \$0.23

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.4 Prepaid Collect Service, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Plan II

A. Local Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute

\$0.17

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F. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute

\$0.20

(D)

G. InterLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute

\$0.40

(D)

SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.4 Prepaid Collect Service, (Cont'd.)

5.4.3 Plan III

A. Local Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.459 (D)
(C)

B. IntraLATA Rates and Charges

Rate Per Minute \$0.229 (D)

C. InterLATA Rates and Charges

<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Add'l Minute</u>		
	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/ Weekend</u>
0-10	\$0.275	\$0.192	\$0.165	\$0.156	\$0.119	\$0.101
11-22	\$0.275	\$0.257	\$0.211	\$0.202	\$0.146	\$0.119
23-55	\$0.275	\$0.275	\$0.229	\$0.247	\$0.174	\$0.146
56-124	\$0.275	\$0.275	\$0.266	\$0.275	\$0.211	\$0.174
125-292	\$0.275	\$0.275	\$0.266	\$0.275	\$0.229	\$0.192
293-9999	\$0.275	\$0.275	\$0.303	\$0.275	\$0.238	\$0.202

SECTION 5 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.5 [Reserved For Future Use]

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5.6 Ancillary Service Charges

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Automated payment fees \$3.00

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Live Agent Fee \$5.95

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