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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AMENDED NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACCESS TARIFF FILINGS

**To: All Maryland Regulated Facilities-Based Local Exchange Carriers
with Approved Maryland Intrastate Access Tariffs**

On May 5, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Required Access Tariff Filings instructing all Maryland regulated facilities-based local exchange carriers with approved Maryland Intrastate Access Tariffs to file appropriate tariff revisions no later than June 1, 2015 to ensure compliance with Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Order # FCC 11-161, dated December 29, 2011.

The Commission revises its May 5, 2015 Notice to account for the FCC benchmark rule¹ provision which allows competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") that benchmark their rates to underlying local exchange carriers ("LECs") rates, additional time to file proposed tariff revisions. All other aspects of the Commission's May 5th Notice remain in effect.

Pursuant to this amended Notice, the Commission will allow those Maryland CLECs that benchmark their rates to the rates of underlying Maryland LECs, additional time to file their intrastate access tariff revisions to make its rates effective coincident with its interstate access tariff filing, but not later than July 31, 2015.

By this modification, any CLEC benchmarking against Verizon must file its revised intrastate access tariff with the Commission by June 29, 2015 and may elect to make its tariff effective coincident with its interstate access filing with the FCC but not later than July 31, 2015.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact Jeff Pongsiri at (410) 767-8053. Tariff filings should be addressed to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

¹ *In the Matter of Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; WC Docket Nos. 10-90,07-135,05-337,03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45,GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, para. 807 (2011).*