



December 20, 2017

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-085

RE: GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Certificate Number TL719)
Change of d/b/a Name

Dear Ms. Cole:

Please accept this letter for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") as a request by GTC, Inc. ("GTC" or the "Company") for approval to effectuate a name change in GTC, Inc.'s fictitious business name from FairPoint Communications to Consolidated Communications/GTC.

By this letter, GTC requests an Order from the Commission changing its certificated name from GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications to GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC, with an effective date of February 19, 2018. This new d/b/a is to be reflected in all company references, including all operating authorities granted to the Company by the Commission.

The Company is filing a revised Title Page for Florida Access Tariff No. 1, as well as revisions to other pages in the body of the tariff which bear the name GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, and requesting an effective date of February 19, 2018 for these pages, contemporaneously with this name change request. The tariff does not change the corporate entity actually providing service, any of the terms and conditions of service, or any of the service offerings of GTC, Inc. An updated Change of Information form is being filed separately with the Clerk.

GTC respectfully requests the Commission's expeditious grant of any necessary approvals for the name change and tariff described herein. Both Commercial and Wholesale customers will be notified in writing of this name change prior to the effective date.

Please contact Robert Meehan at 603.656.8116 or robert.meehan@fairpoint.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing, or if anything additional is required.

Regards,

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GTC, Inc.
d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC
Issued By: Robert D. Meehan
Director - Regulatory
Issued: December 20, 2017

Florida Access Tariff No. 1

First Revised Title Page
Canceling Original Title Page
Effective: February 19, 2018

ACCESS SERVICES

Florida Access Services Tariff
of

GTC, Inc.
d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC

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This Tariff includes the rates, charges, and descriptions of intrastate Access Services offered by GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC, with principal offices at 121 S. 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. This tariff applies to services furnished within the Florala, Perry and Port St. Joe areas within the State of Florida and Chattahoochee, GA. This Tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission and a copy may be found on the Company's website at www.consolidated.com.

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All references throughout this tariff to GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, "the Telephone Company", or "the Company", shall be read as GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications /GTC

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ACCESS SERVICES

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION OF TARIFF (CONT'D)

1.1 General

- A. This Tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Carrier Access Capacity, GTC SWA, Dedicated Access and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to as service(s), provided by GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC hereinafter referred to as the Company, to end users, as specified in Sections 2, 4, 6 and 7 following, and to Interexchange Carriers, Resellers and Alternate Operator Service (AOS) providers and, Enhanced Service Providers (as defined in 2.6), Alternative Local Exchange Companies (ALECs) (as defined in 2.6) and 500 Service Providers as defined in 2.6), any other entity authorized to order service out of this Tariff, hereinafter referred to as IC(s) or ALECs. These services are appropriate for customer use in the provision of interLATA and intraLATA communications. (C)
- B. The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the IC for the furnishing of any service.
- C. The regulations, rates, and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates, and charges specified in other tariffs of the Company which are referenced herein.

1.2 Concurring Carriers and Concurrences

- A. Concurring Carriers
None
- B. Concurrences

The Company concurs in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, Section 13.4, for InterLATA Presubscription.

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SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd.)

COMMITMENT GUARANTEE

The term "Commitment Guarantee" denotes a program under which the Company will provide a credit to the end user's account, under conditions set forth in 2.4.16 preceding, for certain services in those instances when the Company's installation or repair commitment is not met due to Company reasons.

COMMON LINE

The term "Common Line" denotes a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the General Subscriber Service Tariff of the Company, terminated on a central office switch. A common line-residence is a line or trunk provided under the residence regulations of the General Subscriber Service Tariff. A common line-business is a line provided under the business regulations of the General Subscriber Service Tariff.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities, which are capable of communications between terminal equipment provided by other than the Company.

COMPANY

Whenever used in this Tariff or its headings, "Company" refers to GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (C)
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CONDUIT SPACE

The term "Conduit Space" denotes any reinforced passage or opening in, on, under/over or through the ground between the feeder route conduit system (entry point) and cable vault location capable of containing communications facilities, and includes: cable entrance facilities; main conduit; ducts; inner ducts; gas traps; underground dips such as short sections of conduit under roadway, driveways, parking lots and similar conduit installations; required to bring the collocator-provided fiber optic feeder cable into the Company central office.

CUSTOMER(S)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this Tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and End Users except in Section 6., Providers (ESPs), End Users for GTC SWA FGA FX/ONAL service, and 500 Service

CUSTOMER LOCATION

The term "Customer Location" denotes a carrier's premises within the Local Access Transport Area (LATA).

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SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd.)

GRANDFATHERED

The term "Grandfathered" denotes Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry directly connected to the facilities utilized to provide services under the provisions of this Tariff: and which are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

GTC

When "GTC" is used in this Tariff, it refers to GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC. (C)
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GTC SPA

When GTC SPA is used in this tariff, it refers to special access services provided by GTC.

GTC SWA

When GTC SWA is used in this tariff, it refers to switched access services provided by GTC.

GTC SWA COMMON TRANSPORT

The term "GTC SWA Common Transport" denotes the transmission of the customer's switched access traffic between the Access Tandem and the end office, between the GTC SWA FGA dial tone office and the end office (for terminating traffic) and, between the end office which serves as the host office for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

GTC SWA DEDICATED TRANSPORT

The term "GTC SWA Dedicated Transport" denotes the transmission of the customer's switched access traffic utilizing dedicated facilities between the customer's serving wire center (SWC) and customer designated points, i.e., SWC to a Company Facility Hub (Hub), SWC to an Access Tandem, SWC to a customer designated end office, Hub to an Access Tandem, Hub to Hub, and Hub to an end office.

GTC SWA FGD SIGNALING

The term "GTC SWA FGD Signaling" denotes the signaling system which is used, by equal access end offices, to transmit originating information and address digits to the customer's premises. Features of this system include overlap out pulsing, identification of the type of call, identification of the ten-digit telephone number of the calling party, and acknowledgment wink supervisory signals.

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SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.7 Special Promotions

2.7.1 Regulations

The Company may offer approved special promotions of new or existing services or products for limited periods as approved by the Public service commission. These promotions are a temporary waiver of certain recurring and/or nonrecurring charges as stated in paragraph 2.7.2. These promotions will be offered on a completely nondiscriminatory basis with each subscriber in the classification of service and area for which the promotion is offered having an equal opportunity for participation.

2.7.2 Descriptions

The following promotions are approved by the Commission:

A. Reserved for Future Use

2.8 Trademarks and Service marks Protection

2.8.1 Use of Trademarks and Service marks

Trademarks and Service marks owned by GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC may not be used by any entity concurring in or providing services pursuant to this Tariff except under an express written license agreement with GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC. (C)
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