

**ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JANUARY 9, 2007  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

**NAME CHANGE (S)**

**DOCKET 26104 – GTC, INC. D/B/A GT COM** – Changes company name to GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications. **Approved**

**SUMMARY OF OTHER FILING (S)**

**D-5885 – GTC, INC. D/B/A GT COM** – Expands the eligibility threshold for participation in the Lifeline and Link-Up Programs, which include Medicaid, by adding the following: Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income, Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Filed September 22, 2006, with a requested effective date of September 29, 2006. **Approved**

**D-5959 – NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALABAMA, INC. D/B/A CHEROKEE TELEPHONE COMPANY** – These services encompass dialing for “211” community information and referral services, “311” access to non-emergency police and other government agencies, “522” traffic and transportation information; and “811” One Call Services to protect pipeline and utilities from excavation damage. Filed December 5, 2006, with a requested effective date of January 7, 2007. **Approved**

**D-5960 – UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Union Springs Telephone Company elected to be regulated under the ILEC Price Flexibility Plan and was approved by the Commission on February 7, 2006. This filing annotates the rate increases as per Part III, Appendix A, of the Alabama Telecommunications Regulation Plan under Docket 28590. The increased service rates are Central Office Charges, Custom Calling Features, Individual Line charges, Bad Check charges, Key System Private Line and Trunk, PBX Trunk, Premise Visit charges, Reconnect Charges, Service Order Charges, Basic Local Exchange Rates, Service Connection Charges, and Custom Calling Services. Filed December 8, 2006, with a requested effective date of December 31, 2006. **Approved**

**D-5964 – ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Introduces N11 Abbreviated Dialing Codes service. This service consists of “211” dialing for community information and referral services; “311” dialing for access to non-emergency police and other government agencies; “511” dialing for traffic and transportation information; and “811” dialing to access One Call Services to protect pipelines and utilities from excavation damage. Filed December 5, 2006, with a requested effective date of January 2, 2007. **Approved**

**D-5965 – OAKMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Makes textual changes to the Lifeline Assistance verbiage to correct procedures for determining eligibility for Lifeline customers, and discontinues credits if it is determined that a customer is ineligible. Filed December 5, 2006, with a requested effective date of December 20, 2006. **Approved**

**D-5966 – PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM** – Makes textual changes to the Lifeline Assistance verbiage to correct procedures for determining eligibility for Lifeline customers, and discontinues credits if it is determined that a customer is ineligible. Filed December 5, 2006, with a requested effective date of December 20, 2006. **Approved**

**D-5967 – BUTLER TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Makes textual changes to the Lifeline Assistance verbiage to correct procedures for determining eligibility for lifeline customers, discontinues credits if it is determined that a customer is ineligible. Filed December 5, 2006, with a requested effective date of December 20, 2006. **Approved**

**D-5973 – TDS LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION** – Increases the rates of Advantage Plan Service for both residential and business outbound calling, and residential and small business inbound toll free calling. The rate will increase from 15 to 17 cents per minute. Filed December 15, 2006, with a requested date of January 15, 2007. **Approved**

#### **LEGAL DIVISION**

**DOCKET 18904(G)** – Petition of Millry Telephone Company, Inc. for an amended Certificate of Public convenience and Necessity expanding its authority to include the provisioning of Alternative Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services in Alabama as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.

**RECOMMEND: GRANT**