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August 8, 2007

Ms. Darlene Standley

Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE:

**Peoples Telephone Company** 

Docket No. 07-00170

Dear Ms. Standley:

I have enclosed revised tariff pages on behalf of Peoples Telephone Company. These revised tariff pages reflect a revision to the Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit.

The following revised tariff pages are enclosed:

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I have also enclosed worksheets showing the development of the new rates and the new price adjustment pursuant to 67-6-222.

Please accept this filing with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2007. I appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 318.322.0015.

Sincerely.

Brenda Pace Tariff Assistant

**Enclosures** 

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# TEC Tennessee Telephone Companies Revised True Up of Business Rates for Tennessee Ad Valorem Tax Equity Payments Received For October 1, 2007

	Crockett	Peoples	West Tennessee
1 6th Price Adjustment Amount - (per Pass Thru W/S Ln 4)	5,129.20	5,295.90	6,640.70
2 5th Price Adjustment Amount - (per Pass Thru W/S Ln 5)	1,096.88	1,355.29	<u>2,111.04</u>
3 True-up amount (Ln 1 - Ln 2)	4,032.32	3,940.61	4,529.66
4 Monthly Revenue amount for rate adjustment (Ln 3 / 12)	336.03	328.38	<u>377.47</u>
5 June 2007 Business Customers	<u>915</u>	<u>1.047</u>	<u>573</u>
6 10/1/2007 Decrease (Increase) of Business Rates per Month (Ln 4 / Ln 5)	<u>0.37</u>	0.31	0.66
June 2007 Business Customers			
Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA	578	661	394
Key Access Line - BRA	194	141	85
PBX Access Trunk - BRA	8	15	37
Payphone Access Line - BRA	9	1	7
Payphone Access Line - Company E	5	13	1
ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus	1	0	1
Trunk ISP	<u>120</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>48</u>
Total Business Customers	915	1,047	573
Old Rates			
Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA	19.14	7.96	5.46
Key Access Line - BRA	37.50	17.31	7.66
PBX Access Trunk - BRA	37.50	32.41	12.66
Payphone Access Line - BRA	31.21	14.44	10.69
Payphone Access Line - Company E	31.21	14.44	10.69
ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus	55.00	55.00	55.00
Trunk ISP	19.14	7.96	5.46
New Rates			
Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA	18.77	7.65	4.80
Key Access Line - BRA	37.13	17.00	7.00
PBX Access Trunk - BRA	37.13	32.10	12.00
Payphone Access Line - BRA	30.84	14.13	10.03
Payphone Access Line - Company E	30.84	14.13	10.03
ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus	54.63	54.69	54.34
Trunk ISP	18.77	7.65	4.80
New Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-222	0.37	0.31	0.66
Summary of 2006 Accounting entries on books to accrue ad valorem tax equ	ity refund payment		
119020-0085 Other A/R From Non Affil Co	23,507	30,976	19,537
724001-0085 Operating Taxes-Property Ad Valorem Credits	(23,507)	(30,976)	(19,537)

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19.14	7.96	5.46
18.77	7.65	4.80
0.37	0.31	0.66

# TEC Tennessee Telephone Companies Revised Property Tax Calculation - Net Pass Through Amount 6th Price Adjustment Effective October 1, 2007

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	Crockett	Peoples	West Tennessee	Total
. Total Equity Payment Received June/July 2007	22,725.60	32,707.86	18,957.37	74,390.83
. Jurisdictional Separations Impact (Part 36/69).Ln 1 * Separations factor	5,681.40	8,176.97	2,369.67	16,228.04
. Impact to USF support, if applicable (include supporting calculations)	11,915.00	19,235.00	9,947.00	41,097.00
Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers. (Line 1 less lines 2 and 3)	5,129.20	5,295.90	6,640.70	17,065.79
. Total Excess Flow per Worksheet	1,096.88	1,355.29	2,111.04	4,563.21
Difference (Line 4 less Line 5) If Line 4 is greater than Line 5, then the difference represents the additional amount that existing rates need to be reduced. If Line 5 is greater than Line 4, then the difference represents the amount by which existing rates may be increased.	4,032.32	3,940.61	4,529.66	12,502.58
USF Impact Schedule				
USF Yearly Payment from USF Algorithm W/O Tax Equity Payment Received June/July 2006	394,442.00	1,417,708.00	360,654.00	2,172,804.00
USF Yearly Payment from USF Algorithm With Tax Equity Payment Received June/July 2006	406,357.00	1,436,943.00	370,601.00	2,213,901.00
Impact to USF support	11,915.00	19,235.00	9,947.00	41,097.00

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# TEC Tennessee Telephone Companies Property Tax Reduction Excess Flow Worksheet For October 1, 2007

	CTC	PTC	<u>wtc</u>	<u>Total</u>
Equity Payment Received 02-03	27,254	46,191	30,548	103,993
Jurisdictional Separations	(4,660)	(7,790)	<u>0</u>	(12,450)
Net	22,594	38,401	30,548	91,543
Equity Payment Received 04	26,062	38,990	24,711	89,763
Jurisdictional Separations	(6,515)	(9,747)	0	(16,262)
High Cost	<u>0</u>	(21,889)	<u>0</u>	(21,889)
Net	19,547	7,354	24,711	51,612
Equity Payment Received 05	23,744	34,224	21,909	79,877
Jurisdictional Separations	(5,936)	(8,556)	(2,739)	(17,231)
High Cost	(12,253)	(19,638)	(9,562)	(41,453)
Net	5,555	6,030	9,608	21,193
Equity Payment Received 06	27,262	39,250	24,496	91,008
Jurisdictional Separations	(6,816)	(9,813)	(3,062)	(19,691)
High Cost	<u>(14,258)</u>	<u>(22,760)</u>	<u>(12,650)</u>	<u>(49,668)</u>
Net	6,188	6,677	8,784	21,649
Equity Payment Received 07	22,726	32,708	18,957	74,391
Jurisdictional Separations	(5,681)	(8,177)	(2,370)	(16,228)
High Cost	(11,915)	(19,235)	(9,947)	(41,097)
Net	5,130	5,296	6,640	17,066
Total Net to Flow	59,014	63,758	80,291	203,063
Total Flowed	<u>60,111</u>	<u>65,113</u>	<u>82,402</u>	<u>207,626</u>
Excess Flow	(1,097)	(1,355)	(2,111)	(4,563)
Monthly Decrease	(04)	(113)	(470)	(222)
	(91)		(1/6)	(.580)
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Units 8 Monthly Decrease	91 (0.10)	1023 (0.11)	597 (0.29)	(380)
Units 8  Monthly Decrease  Property Tax Rate Reductions	(0.10)	(0.11) (0.11)	597 (0.29) (0.29)	(380)
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### 3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### 3.1 Monthly Exchange Rates

The rates specified herein, entitle the subscriber to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section 3.3, Local Calling Areas, of this tariff.

# Exchanges of Erin, Tennessee Ridge & Henry

Business	Monthly Rate**	Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-222*	Monthly Rate of Basic Business Telephone Service	
1-party access line	\$ 7.96	.31	7.65	(R)
Key system lines PBX trunks PBX extensions	17.31 32.41 2.00	.31 .31 0.00	17.00 32.10 2.00	(R) (R)
Residence				
1-party access line	\$ 1.91	0.00	1.91	
Reserved for Future Use				(D)

3.2 Reserved for Future Use (

<sup>\*</sup>The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit per Section 67-6-222 of the Tennessee Code
Annotated applies to Business Customers only. The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit
amount will be in effect through September 30, 2008. This reflects a true up of the rate
adjustment to reflect the Company's actual level of property tax saving as a result of
Section 67-6-222.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This service is amended pursuant to TRA Docket No. 07-00170 dated July 19, 2007.

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### 7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

### 7.4 PAYPHONE ACCESS LINES (Continued)

## C. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

- 10. The Company reserves the right to disconnect service when the customer does not comply with the FCC and state rules and regulations related to payphone access lines and equipment.
- 11. The Multiline Business Subscriber Line Charge, as found in the interstate access services tariff, is applicable to all payphone access lines.

### D. RATES AND CHARGES

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
1.	Payphone Access Line <sup>1</sup> Price Adjustment	\$ 14.44		
	Pursuant to 67-6-222*	.31		
	Adjusted Payphone Access Line	14.13		(R)
2. 3.	Coin Supervision Originating Line Screening (OLS)	2.21	\$7.05	
J.	Originating Line Screening (OLS)	••	\$7.95	

\*The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit per Section 67-6-222 of the Tennessee Code
Annotated applies to Business Customers only. The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit
amount will be in effect through September 30, 2008. This reflects a true up of the rate
adjustment to reflect the Company's actual level of property tax saving as a result of
Section 67-6-222.

**Note 1**: Installation, moves and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.

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### 11. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

# 11.12 INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN) (Continued)

### 1. Business Service (IBS) (Continued)

### E. <u>Rates and Charges</u>

### 1) Interface

### a) Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement/Business Service

	Installation Charge	Month to Month	Monthl 24-59	ability y Rate 60-120 Mos. Plan	
- ISDN Access/ISDN with High Speed Packet Access Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-222** Adjusted ISDN Access	\$58.50	\$55.00* .31 54.69*	\$55.00* .31 54.69*	\$55.00* .31 54.69*	(R)
b) Channels Activated - B Channel (Maximum of 2) <sup>1</sup> - Circuit Switched Voice/Data, each - Flat Rate - Permanent High Speed Packet,	\$24.00*	\$16.25	\$13.25	\$11.25	
each  D Channel (Maximum of 1) Low Speed Packet as a single service one only Low Speed Packet with a B	\$24.00* \$24.00*	\$120.00 \$ 13.50	\$110.00 \$ 12.50	\$100.00 \$ 12.00	
channel service, each	\$24.00*	\$ 13.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Does not apply at initial installation of ISDN Service. Applicable only for subsequent changes.

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Note 1: On-Demand High Speed Packet B channel requires both Circuit Switched Voice/Data and On-Demand High Speed Packet to indicate one activation.

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