

October 21, 2013 Via Web Filing

Mr. Steven Reed, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Suite 500 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

# **RE:** Value-Added Communications, Inc. Tariff Revision (Tariff No. 1)

Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Value-Added Communications, Inc. The purpose of this filing is to add a Validation Surcharge. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of November 21, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing: 1<sup>st</sup> Rev. Page 33 Adds a Validation Surcharge

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3004 or via email to rnorton@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton Consultant to Value-Added Communications, Inc.

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Enclosures RN/lm

# **SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

### 4.6 Miscellaneous Charges, (Cont'd.)

## 4.6.3 Regulatory and Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

In addition to charges for service, the Company reserves the right to impose a Regulatory and Carrier Cost Recovery Fee as a flat fee once per month or as a percentage of an intrastate call, depending on the manner in which a customer is billed for charges, in order to partially recover expenses incurred with regard to operating as a regulated entity within the state. Costs include, but are not limited to, such items as expenses associated with billing, collecting and remitting state USF as applicable, complying with mandatory state filings and reporting obligations, state regulatory fees, expenses for state regulatory proceedings and compliance, portions of local and state property taxes associated with intrastate calling and other non-income-tax related tax costs associated with intrastate calling and compensating other carriers for terminating calls within the state using their facilities. This fee may vary as a result of fluctuations in the cost of regulatory compliance, but shall not exceed the amounts shown below:

#### A. Regulatory and Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

Collect calls billed to local exchange carrier or billed directly by C	ompany:
Per month:	\$1.99

Prepaid and debit calls: Per call:

Up to 8%

# 4.6.4 Validation Surcharge

An eight percent (8%) per-call surcharge will be applied to the base rate of all calls. The base rate of a call is set forth in Section 4 preceding, and does not include any applicable taxes, fees, or other surcharges that may apply to the call. The Validation Surcharge is applied to recover revenue lost due to the difficulty of rating calls and the cost of verifying the geographic location of the called party for security purposes pursuant to Correctional Institution contracts.

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