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# VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Jaclyn Brilling, Secretary

New York Public Service Commission 3 Empire Plaza Albany, New York 12223

> Re: <u>Securus Technolgies, Inc.</u> Proposed Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Brilling:

Please find enclosed an original and four copies of a revision to Securus Technologies, Inc.'s ("Securus") Tariff No. 1. Sheets affected by this filing include the following: Fourth Revised Sheet Nos. 2 and 18, and Original Sheet Nos. 23 and 24.

The purpose of the proposed revisions is to introduce the Inmate Debit and AdvanceConnect products as described in Sections 9.1.3 and 9.2. Securus is also introducing additional prepaid calling rate options and a simplified intrastate inmate rate as described in Sections 6.3 and 6.5. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 30, 2012 for this filing.

Securus sincerely appreciates your attention to this matter. Please date stamp the enclosed additional copy of this correspondence and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed stamped envelope. Should you have questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at (972) 277-0395 or ecurry@securustech.net.

Respectfully submitted,

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Erin L. Curry Senior Regulatory Analyst

# Securus Technologies, Inc.

Public Service Commission of New York

Tariff No. 1 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 2 Superseding Third Revised Sheet No. 2

## Intrastate Telecommunications Services

# CHECK SHEET

This tariff contains sheets 1 through 22, inclusive, each of which is effective on the date shown thereon.

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blic Service Commission of New York Third Revised Shee		
	Superseding Second Revised Sheet No. 13	
Intrastate Telecomm	unications Services	
6.2 Intrastate Rates and Charges		
IntraLata and InterLata Per Minute Char	ges \$0.40	
IntraLata and InterLata Surcharge	\$3.95	
6.3 Prepaid Service Rates		
Option 1:		

Rates and charges for prepaid calling services are provided at a ten percent discount off standard operator assisted collect call rates.

Option 3:

Rates and charges for prepaid calling services are provided at the standard contracted collect call rates applicable to the facility requesting prepaid services.

AdvanceConnect Rates:

The rates for AdvanceConnect Accounts are the same as those for the Company's intrastate telecommunications service.

## 6.4 Bill Statement Fee

An undiscountable bill statement fee may be applied to an End User's local exchange carrier bill in each month in which Collect Calls from Confinement Facilities are billed, regardless of the number of calls accepted. The bill statement fee is a monthly charge to recover some of the Company's expenses associated with calls from Confinement Facilities served by the Company and that are billed through local exchange carriers. No fee will be assessed in any month if no Collect Calls are accepted. This fee will not be assessed on End Users that prepay for their services or those that are directly billed by the Company.

**Bill Statement Fee** 

#### \$3.49

#### 6.5 Simplified Intrastate Inmate Rates

The following simplified rate option is available to facilities. Surcharges and per minute rates apply regardless of time of day or type of call.

Per call surcharge:	\$1.58
Per minute charge:	\$0.15

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### Intrastate Telecommunications Services

# 9.0 PREPAID SERVICE (Continued)

9.1.3 Inmate Debit

Inmate Debit is a prepaid telephone account offering made available to Inmates by the Company when permitted by the Confinement Facility. Inmate Debit provides an alternative method for Inmates to prepay for and make calls. An Inmate Debit account associated with the Inmate's Personal Identification Number (PIN) is automatically established by the Company. Inmates fund and replenish their Inmate Debit account through electing to transfer funds from either their facility's inmate trust fund or commissary account to their Inmate Debit account. Inmate Debit accounts may also be funded by inmate friends and family members via the Company's points-of-sale. Funds placed in this account become the property of the inmate.

Inmate Debit calls are processed by dialing a special access dialing sequence that connects directly to the Company's network at the Confinement Facility. Inmates must enter a valid Authorization Code to access their Inmate Debit account. The Company's system automatically informs the Inmate of the prepaid balance remaining on the Inmate Debit account prior to each call, provides prompts to place the call by entering the destination telephone number, and informs the Inmate of the rates for the call being attempted. Call charges are deducted from the prepaid account balance on a real-time basis as the call progresses. Applicable state taxes and fees are in addition to the rates and charges for calling service. During an Inmate Debit call, when the prepaid account balance is one minute prior to depletion, the Inmate will be interrupted with such an announcement.

Inmate Debit services are available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days per week to all terminating locations serviced. Access to such telephone services by an Inmate may be subject to time-of-day and usage restrictions imposed by individual Confinement Facilities. No minimum service period applies. For debiting purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment. Usage charges are computed and rounded up to the nearest one (1) cent on a per call basis. Prepaid balances are not charged for incomplete calls.

Refunds of unused Inmate Debit account balances are issued by the entity controlling the actual cash deposits, which is either the Company, the commissary, the Confinement Facility or its agent, depending on the specific arrangements, unless otherwise directed by state law. Depending on the entity issuing the refund, refund fees and/or minimum refund amounts may apply. The prepaid balance expires ninety (90) days from the date of the last call placed on the Inmate Debit account unless alternative arrangements are expressly requested by the Confinement Facility. No refunds of unused balances will be issued after the expiration date.

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### Intrastate Telecommunications Services

#### 9.0 PREPAID SERVICE (Continued)

# 9.2 AdvanceConnect Accounts

End Users who prefer to pay in advance for Collect Calls that originate from Confinement Facilities, or else if the End User's local exchange carrier does not have a billing and collection agreement with the Company or its intermediary, may set up an AdvanceConnect Account with the Company with a minimum initial fifty dollar (\$50) payment. The Account is set up with the initial payment and may be replenished by the End User. Applicable state taxes and fees are calculated and deducted from the balance at the conclusion of the call.

When the balance in an AdvanceConnect Account reaches twenty dollars (\$20) or below, the End User will receive an automated courtesy call from the Company notifying the End User with such an announcement. If the End User's balance reaches zero prior to replenishment of the Account, the End User will be blocked from receiving further calls from any Confinement Facility served by the Company until the balance is replenished or an alternative billing arrangement is made.

The End User may request a refund of the available balance in the AdvanceConnect Account either by written request to the Company or by contacting the Company at its toll free telephone number once the End User verifies certain account information. Any such unused balances will expire in one hundred eighty (180) days following the last call made, unless the balance is either fully depleted or a refund has been requested. Refunds are subject to a processing fee of up to \$4.95 and no refunds will be issued for accounts reflecting a balance of \$4.95 or less. No refunds of unused balances will be issued after the expiration date.

AdvanceConnect Account service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week to all terminating locations served. Access to such services by the Inmate User may be subject to time-of-day and usage restrictions imposed by individual Confinement Facilities. No minimum service period applies. For debiting purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest one (1) minute increment. Usage charges are computed and rounded up to the nearest one (1) cent on a per call basis. Balances are not charged for incomplete calls.

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