


**UTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP.**

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**FeatureGroup** 

**BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION**

**for**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Revision to**

**COMPETITIVE INTERSTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE  
ACCESS SERVICES**

**and**

**“IGI-POP”**

**SERVICES**

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## BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

UTEX COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION d/b/a Feature Group IP (“the Company”) is filing a complete revision and replacement of its Competitive Interstate Switched Exchange Access and IGI-POP Services Tariff, pursuant to and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 61.26. The Company has corrected typographical, spelling and numerical errors.

As part of this filing, the Company is also tariffing a new non-geographic number based service to Enhanced Service Providers (ESPs). The Company currently allows ESPs that have secured E.164 addresses from other providers to dynamically identify their calls and their customer’s calls by populating the SS7 CPN parameter with identifying information, so long as it does not “conflict” with the manner in which most Legacy LECs currently use CPN information (for Caller ID, Call Return and other CPN based services). The new “500” service enables ESPs to develop and deploy applications that interoperate on top of or parallel with traditional Legacy applications. ESPs will be able to support voice enabled search and information services, disaster recovery services and more fully interact with Legacy LEC networks by using non-geographic numbers assigned to Feature Group IP. Most of these functionalities have little or no geographic relevance and are best accomplished using 500 numbers.

The Tariff is filed on July 3, 2007 and will become effective on July 4, 2007.