



January 9, 2012

**Attention:** CLEC, ILEC, IXC, and Wireless Service Vendors and Wholesale Customers (“Vendors” and “Customers”)

**Subject:** BHNIS<sup>1</sup> CLECs Notice Related to Intrastate Switched Access Charges Billed to Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011)(FCC Order)

Dear Switched Access Service Vendors and Customers:

Pursuant to the FCC Order, the BHNIS CLECs have revised their switched access tariffs in several states to reflect the implementation of the FCC’s VoIP-PSTN intercarrier compensation regime. The BHNIS CLECs’ state filings contain a methodology, consistent with the FCC Order, for separating VoIP-PSTN Access Traffic from other Access traffic for billing purposes. The BHNIS CLECs have applied the same methodology for its calculation and reporting of a new factor, the Percent VoIP Usage (“PVU”) Factor, for use by Switched Access Vendors and Wholesale Customers in determining the appropriate Switched Access rate to apply to traffic exchanged with the BHNIS CLECs as of December 29, 2011.

As of the December 29, 2011 effective date set forth in the FCC Order and going forward until further notice from the BHNIS CLECs, the PVU Factor applicable to all non-local, intrastate calls exchanged with the BHNIS CLECs is 100%. Consequently, effective December 29, 2011 the BHNIS reported PVU will result in the following prospective changes:

- **Billing by CLECs, ILECs, IXCs, and Wireless Service Vendors to BHNIS CLECs:** All non-local, intrastate Switched Access Traffic to be billed to BHNIS CLECs by Vendors shall be billed at the applicable Vendor’s tariffed, interstate switched access rate, unless otherwise set forth in an agreement between the Vendor and the BHNIS CLECs.
- **BHNIS CLECs Billing to CLECs, ILECs, IXCs and Wireless Customers:** BHNIS CLECs will bill all access MOUs that are VoIP-PSTN Access Traffic (as defined in the FCC Order) at each of the BHNIS CLECs’ tariffed interstate switched access rates, unless otherwise set forth in an agreement between the Vendor and the BHNIS CLECs.

If you have any questions, please contact the BHNIS CLECs at: [tariffinquiries@bhnis.com](mailto:tariffinquiries@bhnis.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Collectively refers to Bright House Networks Information Services (Alabama), LLC; Bright House Networks Information Services (California), LLC; Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC; Bright House Networks Information Services (Georgia), LLC; Bright House Networks Information Services (Indiana), LLC; and, Bright House Networks Information Services (Michigan), LLC.