

GVNW Inc./Management

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2 (ACCESS SERVICE)

TRANSMITTAL NO. 200

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DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

This filing is being made by GVNW Consulting, Inc¹ (GVNW) on behalf of its issuing carrier Alhambra-Grantfork Telephone Company (Alhambra) for GVNW Inc./Management Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Alhambra is a local exchange carrier (LEC), which serves fewer than 50,000 access lines. It is a subset 3 carrier as defined by the Commission's rules under Section 69.602.^{2,3}

Alhambra proposes to offer High Capacity Special Access Service to its customers. Alhambra files rates under Section 61.38 of the Commission's rules. The cost support section details the methodology as well as the additional cost support data included with this filing for Alhambra. Since Alhambra recently received its first and only request for High Capacity Special Access service, it has no other demand. The cost support mirrors NECA's ratchet ratio, which falls between the 4 to 8 allowed ratio guidelines. Alhambra believes that its size and costs are fairly similar to the average size and cost of a NECA issuing carrier. Alhambra will refile its rate development in its next annual rate development using its cost and demand at that time.

¹Effective January 1, 1999, the former GVNW Inc./Management became GVNW Consulting, Inc.

²47 C.F.R. § 69.602. Section 61.39 (47 C.F.R. § 61.39) allows LECs with 50,000 or fewer access lines to file tariffs pursuant to Section 61.39 so long as the companies are subset 3 carriers as defined under Section 69.602.

³All Issuing Carriers filed revisions to access charges in GVNW Inc./Management Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, as directed by the FCC in the *Access Charge Reform Order*. *Access Charge Reform*, CC Docket No. 96-262; *Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 94-1; *Transport Rate Structure and Pricing*, CC Docket No. 91-213; *End User Common Line Charges*, CC Docket No. 95-72, First Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 15928 (1997) FCC 97-157 (released May 16, 1997) (*Access Charge Reform Order*).