SEC Form 4	
------------	--

# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number:	3235-0287								
Estimated average bu	rden								

Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 0.5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934		Ľ	hours per response:	
	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS		tionship of Rep all applicable)	porting Person(s) to )	) Issuer
<u>SCHEIWE STEVEN D</u>	GROUP INC [ PTGI ]	X	Director	10%	% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)			Officer (give below)	e title Oth belo	ner (specify ow)
C/O PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUNC	UP, 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2011				
7901 JONES BRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 900	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	/idual or Joint/(	Group Filing (Check	k Applicable

(Street)		
MCLEAN	VA	22102
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti: 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	08/10/2011		A		5,000	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) s d str.		Expiration Date		Expiration Date		Expiration Date of Securities (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.71 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/10/2011		A		10,000		(4)	08/10/2021	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual Grant of Director RSUs. The common stock reported represents the grant of restricted stock units that vest as to one-half of the shares on August 10, 2012, and one-half of the shares on August 10, 2013.

2. Consists of (a) 5,000 restricted stock units that vested as to one-third of the shares on November 8, 2010 and vest as to one-third of the shares on December 31, 2011 and one-third of the shares on December 31, 2012, and (b) the amount described in footnote 1.

3. The exercise price of the option is the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the NYSE on August 10, 2011, which was the grant date of the option.

4. Annual Grant of Director Stock Options. The option vests as to one-third of the shares on August 10, 2011, one-third of the shares on August 10, 2012, and one-third of the shares on August 10, 2013. **Remarks:** 

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

#### /s/ Linda Rockett, Attorney-in-08/12/2011 Fact

Line) Х

Person

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16(a) FILINGS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Christie A. Hill and Kenneth D. Schwarz, representatives of Primus Telecommunications Group, Incorporated (the "Company"), and Linda Rockett and Merav Gershtenman, each of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, forms and authentication documents for EDGAR Filing Access;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms and authentication documents;

(3) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 and amendments thereto in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;

(4) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and any amendments thereto and timely file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(5) Take any other action of any type whatsoever which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be legally necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing authority, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th day of August, 2011.

/s/ Steven D. Scheiwe Steven D. Scheiwe