

Section 7. Access Services and Rates7.1 Access Services

This section applies to intrastate access service supplied to customers for origination and termination of traffic to and from central office codes directly assigned to Socket. This section applies only to services used by a customer to originate or terminate intrastate communications, wherein all points of origination and termination are located within the state.

All restrictions stated in the tariffs referenced in Section 7.2 apply as set forth in those tariffs.

7.2 Access Concurrence

In Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T service territory, the Company concurs in the rules, terms, conditions and regulations, including footnotes thereto, applying to access with the exception of Identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic as set forth in the presently approved tariffs of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Company reserves the right to cancel the above concurrence subject to appropriate regulatory approval. Rates for Southwestern Bell Telephone dba AT&T's service territory are set forth below. (T)  
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In Embarq Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory, the Company concurs in the rules, terms, conditions and regulations, including footnotes thereto, applying to access services with the exception of Identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic as set forth in the presently approved tariffs of Embarq Missouri, Inc. The Company reserves the right to cancel the above concurrence, subject to appropriate regulatory approval. Rates for Embarq Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory are set forth below. (T)  
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In CenturyTel of Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory, the Company concurs in the rules, terms, conditions and regulations, including footnotes thereto, applying to access services with the exception of Identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic as set forth in the presently approved tariffs of CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC. The Company reserves the right to cancel the above concurrence, subject to appropriate regulatory approval. Rates for CenturyTel of Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory are set forth below. (T)  
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In Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory, the Company concurs in the rules, terms, conditions and regulations, including footnotes thereto, applying to access services with the exception of Identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic as set forth in the presently approved tariffs of Spectra Communications Group, LLC. The Company reserves the right to cancel the above concurrence, subject to appropriate regulatory approval. Rates for Spectra Communications Group LLC d/b/a CenturyLink's service territory are set forth below. (T)  
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Section 7. Access Services and Rates (cont'd)7.3 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

1) Scope. VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between the Company and an access service customer in Time Division Multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (“IP”) format. Telecommunications traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet Protocol compatible customer premises equipment. This section governs the identification and rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates, unless the Company and the access service customer have agreed otherwise, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011)(“FCC Order”). Specifically, this section establishes the method that will be used to separate VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer’s other intrastate access service traffic in order to subject it to the applicable rates.

2) Rating. VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified pursuant to this section of the tariff will be billed at rates equal to the Company’s interstate access rates in accordance with the FCC Order. Rates for VoIP-PSTN Traffic are set forth below.

3) Calculation. The Company will determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (“MOU”) to which interstate rates will be applied by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage (“PVU”) factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by Company end users and delivered to the customer, and by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU received from a customer and terminated to Company end users.

4) Initial PVU. The customer will furnish to the Company an initial terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the total terminating intrastate access MOU for traffic sent to the Company that is VoIP-PSTN Traffic (“terminating PVU”). The customer will furnish to the Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the total originating intrastate access MOU for traffic received from the Company that is VoIP-PSTN Traffic (“originating PVU”). Both the customer-provided originating PVU and terminating PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the customer’s retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as report on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to the Company upon request. If the customer does not furnish the Company with an initial terminating PVU factor by July 15, 2012, the Company will utilize a PVU equal to zero (0).

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5) Implementation. The Company will begin utilizing the terminating PVU factor in billing within 60 days of receipt of a customer's initial terminating PVU provided that the customer provides the terminating PVU factor by July 15, 2012. Otherwise, the Company will utilize an initial terminating PVU equal to zero (0). Terminating PVU factors received after July 15, 2012 will be considered a PVU Update as set forth below. The originating PVU factor will be implemented beginning July 1, 2014 provided that the customer provides the originating PVU by this date; otherwise the company will utilize an Initial PVU equal to zero (0). Any originating PVU received after July 1, 2014 will be considered a PVU Update as set forth below.

6) PVU Updates. The customer may update PVU factors quarterly using the method of calculation set forth in subsection 4) above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July, and/or October of each year, revised PVU factors based on data for the prior three months, ending in December, March, June, and September, respectively. The revised PVU factors will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date, and shall serve as the basis for subsequent billing until superseded by new PVU factors. No prorating or back-billing will be done based on the updated PVU factors.

7) PVU Verification. Not more than twice in any year, the Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU factors furnished to the Company. The customer shall reasonably supply the records and other information it used to determine its PVU factors within 15 days of the Company request. The customer shall, for verification purposes, retain and maintain the records and information used to determine the PVU factors for at least 12 months after the date it submits those factors to the Company.

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Section 7. Access Services and Rates (cont'd)7.4 Access Rates7.4.1 Intrastate Access Rates per Access Minute

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
CenturyTel of Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.043409	\$0.040975
Embarq Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.068111	\$0.044480
Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T territory	\$0.024088	\$0.017439
Spectra Communications d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.051243	\$0.045343

7.4.2 VoIP-PSTN Traffic Rates per Access Minute

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
CenturyTel of Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.043409	\$0.009257
Embarq Missouri d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.068111	\$0.005884
Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T territory	\$0.024088	\$0.003981
Spectra Communications d/b/a CenturyLink territory	\$0.051243	\$0.004900

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