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Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink Communications P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1. These revisions are filed in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a June 6, 2013 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 8, 2013. The following pages are impacted by this filing:

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This filing introduces a second option for the business calling plan, Block of Time for Integrated Services. The existing service, Option 1, is not available to new customers. There is no change to the service for existing customers which offers blocks of voice minutes for outbound calling. Option 2 will be available to new business customers and offers blocks of voice minutes for outbound and inbound calling.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (303) 992-5837, or Sharon Alvarado at (303) 992-5836.

Sincerely,

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

- 6. <u>BUSINESS SERVICES</u> (Continued)
 - 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)
 - 6.1.1 <u>Solutions Service</u> (Continued)
 - G. Block of Time for Integrated Service

Option 1 Effective July 8, 2013, Option 1 is not available to new customers.

Block of Time for Integrated Service offers business customers a block of minutes that can be used for direct dial outbound interstate and intrastate long distance services. Block minutes cannot be applied to Toll Free Service, Operator, Directory Assistance, Switched Data Service ("SDS")⁽¹⁾ or international usage. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for each qualifying local service. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

To be eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service, the Customer must subscribe to one of the following Embarq LOC or Company-provided services: (1) Custom Access Solutions, (2) EMBARQ Smart IP Hosted Voice & Data (formerly called Smart IP Bundle), or (3) ISDN-PRI or PRI Bundle combined with asynchronous High-speed Internet, synchronous Dedicated Internet, Ethernet, and/or Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS).

Eligible customers may subscribe to a block of 2,000, 4,000, 6,000 8,000 or 10,000 minutes. A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies at the rates specified in this section.

For Custom Access Solutions, ISDN PRI, and PRI Bundle, minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels), at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Block of Time for Integrated Service, whether at the same or different locations.

Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers.

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6. <u>BUSINESS SERVICES</u> (Continued)

- 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)
 - 6.1.1 <u>Solutions Service</u> (Continued)
 - G. <u>Block of Time for Integrated Service</u> (Continued)

Option 1: (N)

The Block of Time for Integrated Service rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Block of Time for Integrated Service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

- (1) Dial-1 Rates
 - (a) Monthly Recurring Charges
 - 1. Total Block of Interstate and Intrastate Voice Minutes

Total Minutes included In Block	MRC
2,000	*
4,000	*
6,000	*
8,000	*
10,000	*

* The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate and intrastate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

(b) Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for applicable interstate and intrastate minutes above the block:

Overage Per Minute

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\$0.04

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- 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)
 - 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)
 - 6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)
 - G. <u>Block of Time for Integrated Service</u> (Continued)

Option 1 (N)

(2) <u>SDS Rate</u> (1)

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute \$0.2230

(3) Toll Free Service Rate (2)

Per Minute \$0.04

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

- (4) <u>Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service Rates</u> (3)
 - (a) Per Minute \$0.04
 - (b) Monthly Recurring Charge

See Section 6.1.6.F.2.b. of this Tariff.

- (1) Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS option is no longer available to new customers.
- Effective July 15, 2011, this option is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted.
- Effective July 15, 2011, this toll free option is only available to customers whose accounts have been converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform.

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- 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)
 - 6.1 <u>Message Telecommunications Services (MTS)</u> (Continued)
 - 6.1.1 <u>Solutions Service</u> (Continued)
 - G. Block of Time for Integrated Service (Continued)

Option 2 (N)

Block of Time for Integrated Service Option 2 offers business customers a block of minutes that can be used for direct dial outbound and inbound interstate and intrastate long distance services. Block of Time minutes cannot be applied to Operator Assistance calls, Directory Assistance, or international usage. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for each qualifying local service. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

To be eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service Option 2, the Customer can subscribe up to three (3) ISDN-PRI provided by the Company's local exchange affiliate and receive 5,000 minutes per PRI.

Eligible customers may subscribe to a block of 5,000 minutes. A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month. All calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for each Toll Free number applies.

The Block of Time for Integrated Service Option 2 rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

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 - 6.1.1 <u>Solutions Service</u> (Continued)
 - G. Block of Time for Integrated Service (Continued)

Option 2 (N)

<u>Total Block of Interstate and Intrastate outbound and inbound</u> minutes

Total Minutes included In Block 5,000 * MRC

*The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate and intrastate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www.centurylink.com/tariffs

Toll Free Number

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

Overage Rates

For any qualified domestic, outbound and/or inbound, long distance minute of use above a Customer's monthly block of minutes plan, the Customer will be charged a per minute rate.

Over 5,000 minutes per month

Per Minute Rate \$0.03

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