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Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
P.O. Box 360
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarras Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO.- No. 26. These revisions are filed, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a May 25, 2023 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 1, 2023.

The list of tariff sheets reflecting the proposed revisions are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
6	13th Revised Sheet 267	22	7th Revised Sheet 696
6	16th Revised Sheet 268		

This filing proposes the third step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). Beginning July 1, 2023 each Price Cap Carrier shall:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service to bill-and-keep; and
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges to the capped rate of \$0.0002 per query.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

Chantel Miller
Director-Government Operations

Attachments

Pc: Office of Public Counsel (e-mail)

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(F) Network Blocking Charge

- Per Call*

Rate Per Call Blocked
GAR

(G) Installation (Note 2)

- Per Line

- Per Trunk

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$20.00

\$20.00

6.8.3 Local Switching

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
	<u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	

(A) LS1 and LS2

\$0.00000 (R) \$0.023617 \$0.000000

(B) End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge (Note 2)

A nonrecurring charge as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding.

Per 24 Channels Converted
or Fraction Thereof

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$23.45

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

(a) Per DS0

(b) Per DS1

Monthly Rate

\$ 1.83

\$46.70

Note 1: The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the DS0 charge is \$1.83 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$46.70.

Note 2: This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

* Applies to FGD.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.3 Local Switching (Cont'd)

(D) Carrier Selection Parameter Charge (Note 1)

A nonrecurring charge will apply when a customer requests the Carrier Selection Parameter optional feature described in 6.3(GG) preceding. This charge does not apply if the feature is installed coincident with the initial installation of a service.

Nonrecurring Charge Per End Office Equipped \$7.80

	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
	<u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	

(E) Common/Shared Trunk Port **\$0.000000(R)** \$0.000498 \$0.000000

6.8.4 TFC Access Service

(A) TFC Access Service Data Base Query

Rate

- per query

\$0.0002

(R)

(B) TFC Data Base Optional Service Features*

- per query

\$0.000000

6.8.5 900 Access Service

Nonrecurring
Charge

Assembly of Router Pattern

- Per end office switch (including end office Collocated with access tandem)

\$32.80

900 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation

- Per NXX Code added or deleted per end office

\$10.90

6.8.6 Reserved For Future Use

Note 1: This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation Order in Section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

* When a combination of one or more TFC Data Base Optional Service Features is used, only one charge will apply.

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22. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

22.2 End Office

(A) Local Switching

		<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		<u>Terminating</u>
		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Originating</u>	
		<u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	
(1)	LS1 and LS2	\$0.000000(R)	\$0.023617	\$0.000000
(1)	Common/Shared Trunk Port	\$0.000000(R)	\$0.000498	\$0.000000

(B) End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge (Note 2)

A nonrecurring charge as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding.

Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
	\$23.45

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

(a) Per DS0	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	\$ 1.83
(b) Per DS1	\$46.70

Note 1: The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes. The Originating portion of the DS0 charge is \$1.83 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$46.70.

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