

**ADOPTION NOTICE**

**ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications** (C)

ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, regulations, notices and concurrences filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and its predecessors prior to February 19, 2018. (C)

By this notice ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above tariffs, schedules, etc. which ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and its predecessors have heretofore filed with, and which were approved by, said Commission. (C)

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ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, previously filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, by ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Unite.

By this notice it also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc. which ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Unite has heretofore filed with, and which were approved by, said Commission.

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**Regulations, Rates and Charges  
Applying to the provision of IntraMTA Wireless  
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**ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications** (C)

This tariff contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the provision of wireless termination service by ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications within the Company's certificated service area. (N)  
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Copies of this tariff may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

The Company and the services it offered under this tariff have been classified as "competitive" by the Missouri Public Service Commission in Case No. TA-97-193.

All references throughout this tariff to ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, "the Telephone Company", or "the Company", shall be read as ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications. (N)  
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**WIRELESS TERMINATION SERVICE****A. Application of tariff**

This tariff applies to intraMTA traffic originated by a Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) provider and terminated to end-user subscribers of the Telephone Company (i.e., wireless to wireline traffic) without the direct interconnection of the CMRS provider's and the Telephone Company's networks, and where the CMRS provider is physically connected with and delivers traffic to a third party ILEC(s) which in turn delivers the traffic to the Telephone Company.

**B. General**

1. This service is provided to Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
2. Wireless Termination Service is limited to wireless-to-wireline traffic that originates and terminates within the same Major Trading Area (MTA) (i.e., intraMTA traffic)
3. Wireless Termination Service is not available to wireless-to wireline traffic that originates and terminates in two different MTAs (i.e., interMTA traffic). In those situations where a CMRS provider terminates interMTA traffic to the end-user subscribers of the Telephone Company then the rates, terms and conditions of the appropriate access tariff of the Telephone Company (either intrastate or interstate) will apply.
4. These Regulations and Rates are in addition to the Regulations, Rate and Charges in other Telephone Company tariffs.
5. This tariff applies except as otherwise provided in 1) an interconnection agreement between the CMRS provider and the Telephone Company approved by the Commission pursuant to the Act; or 2) a terminating traffic agreement between the CMRS provider and the Telephone Company approved by the Commission.
6. This tariff does not apply to traffic for which the CMRS provider has arranged with a non-ILEC IXC to carry the traffic.

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**WIRELESS TERMINATION SERVICE****C. Definitions**

1. Act - the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and as from time to time interpreted in the duly authorized rules and regulations of the Federal Communication Commission or a state regulatory commission.
2. CTUSR - Cellular Terminating Usage Summary Report, provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which tracks the minutes of Terminating Traffic for calls originating from CMRS providers and terminating to LECs, or any subsequent replacement record provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.
3. CMRS - Commercial Mobile Radio Service, as defined in the Act.
4. Commission - Missouri Public Service Commission.
5. FCC - Federal Communications Commission.
6. ILEC - Incumbent local exchange telecommunications company, a local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide basic local telecommunications service in a specific geographic area within the State of Missouri as of December 31, 1995, or a successor in interest to such a company.
7. Inter-MTA Traffic - Wireless traffic originating on the network of a CMRS provider within one MTA and terminating to the Telephone Company's end-user subscribers in another MTA.
8. IntraMTA Traffic - Wireless traffic originating on the network of a CMRS provider within a MTA and terminating to the Telephone Company's end-user subscribers in the same MTA.
9. IXC - Interexchange telecommunications company, any company engaged in the provision of telecommunications service between points in two or more exchanges served by an ILEC.



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10. LEC - local exchange carrier, includes any provider of local exchange telecommunications service that holds a certificate of convenience and necessity or certificate of service authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission.
11. MTA - The Major Trading Area as defined in 47 C.F.R. paragraph 24-102 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
12. Telephone Company - ExOp of Missouri, Inc.

**D. Liability of Telephone Company**

1. The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain service under this Tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, government orders, civil commotions, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control.
2. The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its gross negligence or willful misconduct is not limited by this Tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a carrier or any other, for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the CMRS provider for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or service occurs and continues. Any such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission of service, which are caused or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of the CMRS provider or which arise from the use of the CMRS provider's facilities or equipment, shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Telephone Company.
3. The Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of other providers.

**E. Records and Billing**

1. The Telephone Company shall issue a bill to the CMRS provider based on the best information available to the Telephone Company preferring, but not limited to, records of terminating traffic created by the Telephone Company at its end office or tandem switch.

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2. The CMRS provider will provide to the Telephone Company call detail records in standard industry formats regarding calls it originates that terminate on the Telephone Company's network. Records will be provided at an individual call detail record with sufficient information to identify the specific date and time of the call, the call duration, the originating and terminating numbers, and the location of the initial cell cite originating the call.
3. If a CMRS provider fails to provide such call detail records of the calls that it originates to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company may use usage reports and/or records, such as a CTUSR generated by a third party ILEC, or any usage report or record replacing the CTUSR, whose network is used to transit the traffic as the basis for billing the CMRS provider. Any charges of a third party ILEC will be the responsibility of the CMRS provider. In the event the records, the CTUSR, or its replacement, fail to provide the location of the initial cell cite originating all calls information, a default interMTA traffic factor of five (5) percent of all reported calls being interMTA, and of such interMTA calls default factors of eighty (80) percent thereof shall be deemed intrastate calls and twenty (20) percent thereof shall be deemed interstate calls.
4. If a CMRS provider submits a traffic study acceptable to Telephone Company showing proportions of intraMTA and interMTA traffic, and/or proportions of intrastate and interstate interMTA traffic that different from the default proportions set forth in E.3 above, upon entry of a written agreement specifying such proportions executed by Telephone Company and the CMRS provider, the different proportions will be billed under this tariff for a maximum period of two years, and if a successor agreement is not reached the default proportions of E.3 will then apply. Upon request by the Commission or Commission Staff, said agreement will be made available to the Commission or Commission Staff.
6. The CMRS provider shall pay the Telephone Company for all charges in accordance with the rates set forth in this tariff, and for interMTA traffic the applicable switched access rate(s). Such payments are to be received within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the billing statement. The CMRS provider shall pay a late charge on any undisputed charges which are not paid within the thirty (30) day period. The rate of the late charge shall be the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum amount allowed by law. The CMRS provider shall pay the Telephone Company the reasonable amount of the Telephone Company's expenses related to collection of overdue bills, such amounts to include reasonable attorney fees. By mutual written agreement between the CMRS provider and

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Telephone Company, billing statements can be deferred without interest until an agreed threshold traffic amount accumulates to make billing statements practicable.

**F. Verification Reviews**

The CMRS provider will be responsible for the accuracy and quality of its call detail submitted to the Telephone Company. Upon reasonable written notice, the Telephone Company or its authorized representative shall have the right to conduct a review and verification of the CMRS provider to give assurances of compliance with the provisions of this tariff. This includes on-site verification reviews at the CMRS provider's or vendor locations. The review may consist of an examination and verification of data involving records, systems, procedures and other information related to the traffic originated by the CMRS provider and terminated to the Telephone Company. The CMRS provider will provide the Telephone Company with reasonable access to such information as is necessary to determine amounts payable under this tariff.

**G. Refusal and Discontinuance of Service**

1. If the CMRS provider fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this tariff, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Telephone Company, may on thirty (30) day's written notice by Certified U.S. Mail to the CMRS provider, refuse additional applications for service and/or refuse to complete any pending orders for service by the non-complying CMRS provider at any time thereafter, or may discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying CMRS provider at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due.
2. If the Telephone Company does not refuse additional applications for service or discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date specified in the thirty (30) day's notice, and the CMRS provider's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Telephone Company's right to refuse additional applications for service or to discontinue the provision of the services to the non-complying CMRS provider without further notice.
3. If the Telephone Company is unable to effectuate discontinuance of service at its own office it may request the assistance of other ILECs with whom the Telephone Company's network is connected. The Telephone Company may request such other ILEC(s) to take the necessary steps within its/their office(s) to disconnect service to the non-complying

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CMRS provider or to take such other actions as are necessary and appropriate to effectuate discontinuance of service as authorized by this tariff. This tariff specifically gives authority to such other ILEC's to respond to and honor a request to effect discontinuance of service from the CMRS provider to the Telephone Company without further regulatory authorization.

**H. Rates and Charges**

1. The rates and rate elements applicable to Inter-MTA Traffic are set forth in the Telephone Company's Switched Access Tariff. The rates for Termination of IntraMTA Traffic are shown in the Rates section below.
2. Rates for termination of IntraMTA Traffic:  

\$ 0.035 per minute of use (MOU)
3. Rates for termination of InterMTA Traffic:
  - a. interstate InterMTA: the switched access rates in Telephone Company's interstate tariff per intraLATA minute of use (MOU)
  - b. intrastate InterMTA: the switched access rates in Telephone Company's Missouri tariff per intraLATA minute of use (MOU)