

June 13, 2014

Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 500
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Tariff Revision for CenturyLink Communications, LLC - P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 7

Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing is a revision to the P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 7 submitted on behalf of CenturyLink Communications, LLC.

This purpose of this filing is to increase rates on the following business long distance calling plans; the minimum monthly rate on Business Simple Rate by \$5.00 to \$35.00, introduce a monthly charge of \$1.00 on Business Basic, and increase the minimum monthly rate on Choice Monthly Minimum by \$2.00 to \$20.00. Customer notice is being provided via bill message in the customers June and July bills and a copy of the notices is included. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 15, 2014.

The following tariff pages are included for filing:

7th Revised Page 4
5th Revised Page 4.1
10th Revised Page 14
1st Revised Page 23.12

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing via email confirmation. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Sharon Alvarado on 303-992-5836.

Respectfully submitted,



Attachments

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NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with your next invoice, the monthly minimum charge for Business Simple Rate will increase by \$5 to \$35. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact a CenturyLink Customer Care representative at the number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with your next invoice, a \$1 monthly recurring charge will be imposed for Business Basics. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact a CenturyLink Customer Care representative at the number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective with your next invoice, the monthly recurring charge for Choice Monthly Minimum will increase by \$2 to \$20. If you have any questions, please contact a Customer Care Representative at the telephone number printed on your bill. Thank you for choosing CenturyLink for your communication needs—we value you as our customer.

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

B. Business Simple Rate

Effective November 13, 2011, Business Simple Rate 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. Business Simple Rate plan is available to small business customers. Customers must: 1) subscribe to a monthly minimum usage level of **\$35.00 (I)** or \$50.00 and 2) select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Customers whose total monthly long distance usage charges do not meet the monthly minimum usage level will be assessed the difference between their total long distance usage charges and their subscribed monthly minimum usage level.

Toll Free Service is available with this product at the rates specified in this section.

(1) Dial-1 Rates

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.

	<u>Monthly Minimum Usage Level</u>	
	<u>\$35.00 (I)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$0.055

(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates ⁽¹⁾

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	0.2230
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(3) Monthly Recurring Charge

No monthly recurring charge applies.

⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

B. Business Simple Rate ⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

(4) Toll Free Service Option ⁽²⁾

Monthly Minimum Usage Level

	<u>\$35.00 (I)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	0.06	\$0.055

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 <http://about.centurylink.com/tariffs>.

(5) Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service Rate ⁽³⁾

(a) Per Minute Rates

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.

	<u>Monthly Minimum Usage Level</u>	
	<u>\$35.00 (I)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$0.055

(b) Toll Free Service Monthly Recurring Charge

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

⁽¹⁾ Effective November 13, 2011, Business Simple Rate 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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

⁽³⁾ 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.

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.4 Business Basics

Effective July 15, 2011, Business Basics 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. See Business Advantage Plans in Section 6.1.6 of this Tariff.

Business Basics offers small business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS ⁽¹⁾. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies as specified in this section.

To be eligible for Business Basics, business customers must: 1) subscribe to any Business Solutions Package; 2) be a multi-line Customer with at least one local exchange service line or trunk provided by Embarq LOC or the Company, with a minimum of four lines presubscribed to this service*; 3) be a multiline Customer with at least five individual business lines or at least two key trunks provided by Embarq LOC or the Company; or 4) subscribe to Multiline Bundle provided by Embarq LOC or the Company.

Customers who subscribe to this service and subsequently cancel their qualifying service needed to maintain eligibility will be switched, upon notice, to Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

Business Basics Customers' employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Basics service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Basics rates for satellite locations. Unless, otherwise indicated, all Business Basics calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute.

A. Dial-1 Rate

Per Minute	\$0.12
Monthly Recurring Charge	1.00

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* This option is grandfathered as of April 15, 2007 and is only available to existing customers.

⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers.

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.8 Choice Monthly Minimum

Choice Monthly Minimum is a direct dialed long distance offer designed for business customers that has a monthly minimum dollar commitment. This service is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service under which the Company provides interstate long distance calling.

This service is an add-on to the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service that includes a monthly minimum dollar commitment. The Choice Monthly Minimum service is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service. All other terms, conditions and customer eligibility under this service are specified in the Business Schedule No. 2.

The monthly minimum dollar commitment set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly minimum dollar commitment applicable to the corollary interstate Choice Monthly Minimum for long distance calling. If the customer's invoiced usage charges are less than the required minimum monthly usage commitment, the customer will be billed and required to pay a short fall charge equal to the difference between the monthly commitment and the actual amount billed. Dial-1 and International Direct Dialed usage will contribute to the monthly minimum*.

Calls are measured and billed for an initial period of 30 seconds and timed in 6-second increments for usage over 30 seconds. The call rating is rounded to the nearest full cent. Rate quotes are provided in 60 second increments. If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the whole cent (e.g., \$1.244 is rounded up to \$1.25).

This plan includes an option to add toll free (inbound calling) service. The toll free service is only available upon purchase of the Choice Monthly Minimum service. Toll free service has a monthly charge for each toll free number. The toll free usage and monthly charge do not contribute to the monthly minimum dollar commitment.

Rates and Charges	Outbound and Inbound
<u>Monthly Minimum</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
\$20.00 (I)	\$0.05

Charge for each Toll Free Number: The monthly recurring charge for each Toll Free Number is billed per month without regards to usage and is located in the Company's Business Schedule No. 2.

ISSUED:
June 13, 2014

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EFFECTIVE:
July 15, 2014