

March 28, 2013

Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing is a revision to the P.S.C. MO. No. 22 for Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink. This revision is filed in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a March 28, 2013 issue date and a proposed effective date of April 1, 2013.

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This filing introduces a new Core Connect offering for small business customers.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-7535.

Sincerely,



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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

X. CORE CONNECT

A. Description

- 1. CORE CONNECT and CORE CONNECT Lite are optional enrollment plans that permit business customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate. (N)
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- 2. CORE CONNECT customers must subscribe to a qualifying long distance plan and to the Company's non-regulated High-speed Internet (HSI) service. CORE CONNECT is available under month to month, one-year, two-year or three-year term plans. (C)
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CORE CONNECT Lite customers must subscribe to the Company's non-regulated High-speed Internet (HSI) service. CORE CONNECT Lite is available on one-year, two-year or three-year term plans. Services and features available with CORE CONNECT Lite are shown in Section 39.X.A.4. following. (N)
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- 3. CORE CONNECT includes the following services and features:
 - (1) Business Individual Line Service or Key Trunk Service
 - (2) Rotary Hunt Service (optional)
 - (3) Choice of the following features and services:
 - Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)
 - Call Forwarding
 - Call Forward Busy
 - Call Forward No Answer
 - Enhanced Call Waiting
 - Call Waiting ID
 - Three-Way Calling
 - Three-Way Calling with Transfer
 - Return Call
 - SignalRing
 - Repeat Dial
 - Message Waiting
 - Voicemail ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Deregulated service.

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X. CORE CONNECT (Continued)

A. Description (Continued)

4. CORE CONNECT Lite includes the following services and features:

- (1) Business Individual Line Service or Key Trunk Service
- (2) Rotary Hunt Service (optional)
- (3) Choice of the following features and services:

Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection)
Call Forwarding
Call Forward Busy
Call Forward No Answer
Enhanced Call Waiting
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X. CORE CONNECT (Continued)

B. Regulations

1. CORE CONNECT customers must subscribe to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Business Assist Advantage - Business Unlimited long distance plan for each CORE CONNECT line or trunk subscribed. **The Embarq Communications, Inc. Business Assist Advantage – Business Unlimited long distance plan is not included with CORE CONNECT Lite.**

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Customers must also subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-speed Internet at each CORE CONNECT location. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 768 Kbps HSI. These qualifying services must be billed on the same invoice as CORE CONNECT, but may be provisioned on access lines or trunks other than CORE CONNECT.

2. Customers may subscribe to a maximum of ten (10) CORE CONNECT business lines at each customer location.
3. There is no minimum service period for CORE CONNECT. Customers who discontinue services within thirty days after establishment of service will be charged only for the number of days CORE CONNECT was in service.
4. CORE CONNECT lines cannot terminate into a PBX or other line trunking device except as otherwise indicated herein.
5. Components of CORE CONNECT will be converted to ala carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.
6. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.
7. Services selected as part of this plan can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other services the customer may choose to order.
8. CORE CONNECT cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.
9. This plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

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X. CORE CONNECT (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

1. The monthly rates include the Local Exchange Service, flat rate EAS and features only. These rates do not include the monthly charges for the qualifying long distance plan or HSI.
2. Service Connection Charges, as described in Section 30 apply for new and additional CORE CONNECT lines, and moves of existing lines. Service Connection Charges may be waived for customers who move services from another telecommunications service provider to CORE CONNECT under a one, two or three-year TDP.
3. Service Connection Charges do not apply when CORE CONNECT replaces existing Local Exchange Service. Service Connection charges do apply when Customers request a change from CORE CONNECT back to Local Exchange Service.
4. The following rates apply in addition to the monthly rates applicable for companion long distance and HSI services.

CORE CONNECT/ CORE CONNECT LITE	Monthly Rate ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
	"A" Exchanges	"B" Exchanges	"C" Exchanges
Initial bundle, per location	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00
2 nd through 10 th bundle (each), per location	30.00	40.00	50.00

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E. TDP Discounts

The following discounts will apply to the monthly rates specified in 4. preceding for each CORE CONNECT bundle under a TDP.

Commitment Period	Monthly Discount, per bundle	
	Initial bundle	2 nd through 10 th bundle (each)
One-Year Term Plan	No discount	\$ 5.00
Two-Year Term Plan	No discount	7.50
Three-Year Term Plan	No discount	10.00

⁽¹⁾ Customers may subscribe to Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA), where available as specified in Section 48 of this Tariff, for a discounted rate of \$5.00 per month. MCA NPA/NXX is required.

⁽²⁾ See Section X.F.1. following for listing of exchanges.

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