

July 31, 2014

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 P.S.C. MO. No. 1 General and Local Exchange Tariff for Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink. These revisions are filed in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a July 31, 2014 issue date and a proposed effective date of September 1, 2014.

This filing proposes rate changes for residence One-Party Local Exchange Service. Proposed rate increases for residential basic service are compliant with House Bill No. 1779 which limits the amount by which basic service may be increased in exchanges not explicitly deemed competitive by the PSC. Additionally, rates are being increased for various packaged services, including a promotional offer.

In accordance with provisions of 4 CSR 240-3.545, enclosed as Attachment A is a summary of the changes being proposed in this filing. Attachment B contains the advance customer bill notification. Customers are being notified a minimum of thirty days prior to the implementation of the proposed rate increases.

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

Sincerely,

Robyn Crichton

Robin Crichton

Attachments

cc: Office of Public Counsel (email) Richard Moore, CenturyLink

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The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General and Local Exchange Tariff

Section 4	
3rd Revised Sheet 17.0.1	Increases rates for various Residence One Party service.
3rd Revised Sheet 17.0.2	
3rd Revised Sheet 17.0.3	
3rd Revised Sheet 17.0.4	
Section 5	
34th Revised Sheet 5	Increases monthly rate for residential promotional offer.
Section 14	
10th Revised Sheet 3	Increases packaged service monthly rates for Simple Choice One and
	Simple Choice Two.
9th Revised Sheet 6	Increases Simple Choice packaged service monthly rate.
1st Revised Sheet 12	Increases Pure Broadband Bundle monthly rate for residence customers
	and corrects the listing of charges that are included in the billed rate.
1st Revised Sheet 19	Increases Economy Pak packaged service monthly rate.

CUSTOMER BILL NOTIFICATION

Following is the verbiage contained in CenturyLink's Customer Notice bill messages associated with the pending rate changes for residential customers. This message is scheduled to appear in all active residential customers' bills for Spectra Communications Group, LLC in the state of Missouri.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGES

Effective September 1, 2014, the monthly rate for all residential access lines, the promotional \$9.95 second line bundle with call waiting, and the Simple Choice Two packaged service will each increase by \$3.00. Economy Pak, Simple Choice, and Simple Choice One packaged services will increase by \$2.00. The tariffed portion of Pure Broadband Bundle will be \$28.00; this will not change the total price for this service and you will see no difference in the monthly charge for Pure Broadband Bundle. CenturyLink values you as a customer and looks forward to continuing to serve your communication needs. If you have any questions please contact customer service at the number listed on this invoice.

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- H. Rates (Cont'd)
 - 4. COMPANY-WIDE SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES FOR FLAT RATE SERVICE BY EXCHANGE AND CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE.

The Local Exchange Access Line Monthly Rate combined with the EAS Rate Component specified following, entitle subscribers access to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the Home Exchange and EAS Exchanges as specified in Section 4.G. preceding.

		RESI	DENCE			BUSINESS	3	
		EAS		EAS		Key Line/	Cust.	
Home		Rate	One-	Rate	One-	РВХ	Owned	Coin
Exchange S	<u>chedule</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	Pay Tel.	<u>Line</u>
								
Amazonia	Α	\$2.40	\$15.99	\$4.45	\$18.00	\$23.01	\$36.36	\$42.75
Annapolis	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Arcola	Α	3.15	15.99	3.15	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Aurora	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	26.56	36.36	42.75
Avenue City	Α	2.60	15.99	4.84	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Avilla	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Belgrade	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Belleview	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Birch Tree	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Bolckow	Α	3.70	14.99	6.88	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Boss	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Braymer	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Bronaugh-								
Moundville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Brunswick								
(Triplett)	В	-	15.25	-	19.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Bunker	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Caledonia	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Cameron	В	0.17	16.25	0.36	19.00	26.56	36.36	42.75
Canton	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Centerville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Clarence	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Clarksdale	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Collins	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Concordia	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Cosby	Α	5.05	14.99	9.37	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Dadeville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Dalton	Α	2.31	15.99	2.31	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75

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		EAS	_	EAS		Key Line/	Cust.	
Home		Rate	One-	Rate	One-	PBX	Owned	Coin
Exchange So	<u>chedule</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	Pay Tel.	<u>Line</u>
Easton	Α	\$0.57	\$15.99	\$1.06	\$18.00	\$23.01	\$36.36	\$42.75
Edgar Spring		φυ.5 <i>1</i>	15.99	φ1.00 -	18.00	24.80	430.36 36.36	42.75
Eldorado	5 A	-	13.33	_	10.00	24.00	30.30	42.73
Springs	Α	2.40	15.99	2.40	18.00	26.56	36.36	42.75
Ellsinore	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Elmer	Α	3.15	14.99	3.15	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Eminence	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Everton	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Ewing	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	20.88	36.36	42.75
Fillmore	Α	3.00	15.99	5.55	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Fremont	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Golden City	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Gorin	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Gower	Α	1.06	15.99	1.95	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Greenfield	В	1.70	15.75	1.76	19.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Grovespring	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Hamilton	Α	0.41	15.99	0.76	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Hartville	Α	2.90	15.99	2.90	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Helena	Α	3.04	14.99	5.70	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Houston	Α	2.76	15.99	2.76	18.00	26.56	36.36	42.75
Humansville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Hunnewell	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Irondale	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Ironton	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	26.56	36.36	42.75
Jerico Spring	s A	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Kahoka	Α	0.46	15.99	0.92	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75
Keytesville	Α	2.31	15.99	2.31	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75
Kidder	Α	3.25	14.99	6.04	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75

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		EAS	_	EAS		Key Line/	Cust.	_	
Home		Rate	One-	Rate	One-	PBX	Owned	Coin	
Exchange So	hedule	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	Pay Tel.	<u>Line</u>	
Kingston	Α	\$0.72	\$15.99	\$1.37	\$18.00	\$23.01	\$36.36	\$42.75	(
LaBelle	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	20.88	36.36	42.75	
Laddonia	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
LaGrange	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
La Plata	Α	1.76	15.99	1.76	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Lawson	В	-	15.75	-	19.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Lesterville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Lewistown	В	-	15.50	-	19.00	20.88	36.36	42.75	
Licking	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Lowry City	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Macon	В	-	16.25	-	19.00	24.10	36.36	42.75	
Manes	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Maysville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Milo	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Monroe City	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Montauk Park	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Monticello	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Mt. Vernon	В	-	16.50	-	19.00	26.56	36.36	42.75	
Mtn. Grove	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	26.56	36.36	42.75	
Nebo	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Norwood	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Oates	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Osborn	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Osceola	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Palmyra	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Paris	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Perry	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	(

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Home		Rate	One-	Rate	One-	PBX	Owned	Coin	
Exchange S	<u>chedule</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	Comp.	<u>Party</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	Pay Tel.	<u>Line</u>	
Plattsburg	Α	\$0.96	\$15.99	\$1.76	\$18.00	\$24.80	\$36.36	\$42.75	
Potosi	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	26.56	36.36	42.75	
Raymondville		3.25	14.99	3.25	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Revere	Α	2.86	15.99	2.86	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Roby	Α	3.40	14.99	3.40	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Rockville	Α	1.95	15.99	1.95	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Rosendale	Α	4.20	14.99	7.82	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Santa Fe	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Sarcoxie	В	-	16.00	-	19.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Savannah	В	1.33	16.50	2.55	19.00	26.56	36.36	42.75	
Schell City	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Shelbina	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.75	
Shelbyville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Sheldon	Α	2.55	15.99	2.55	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Stewartsville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Stoutsville	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Timber	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Trimble	Α	2.22	15.99	4.10	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Turney	Α	2.76	15.99	5.10	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Van Buren	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	24.80	36.36	42.72	
Vanzant	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Walker	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Wayland ⁽¹⁾	Α	0.46	15.99	0.86	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Weaubleau	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
West Quincy	Α	3.60	14.99	3.60	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Whitesville	Α	5.65	14.99	10.46	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	
Winona	Α	-	15.99	-	18.00	23.01	36.36	42.75	

⁽¹⁾ Includes customers in Base Rate Area Alexandria

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SERVICE CHARGES

D. Special Promotions

The Company may, upon Commission approval, offer customers specific rate incentives during specified promotional periods. The Company will provide written notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the commencement of a promotional program, specifying the terms of the promotion, the specific service period offered, the location, and the beginning and ending dates of the promotional period.

1. Winback Promotion

During the period November 12, 2009 through March 31, 2010, the Company will waive the applicable nonrecurring charges for each access line ordered by residential and business customers who previously established service with another Local Exchange Carrier and who now wish to return to the Company for Local Service.

2. Flexible Savings Bundle (Includes regulated and unregulated services)

During the period November 12, 2009 through March 31, 2010, the Company is offering a discount on certain features for business customers with 3 lines or less and who subscribe to the Tier One, Tier Two, or Unlimited Flexible Savings Bundle. The following feature options are available with Tier One and Tier Two: Caller ID, Call Waiting ID, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Voice Mail, and Hunting, where available. Tier One and Tier Two Customers with one, two, or three lines will receive the feature package at the rates of \$21.00, \$32.00, or \$43.00, respectively. Customers subscribing to the Unlimited Flexible Savings Bundle will have an unlimited choice of features for an additional \$5.00, per line. In addition, all applicable nonrecurring charges will be waived.

3. Second Line \$9.95 Bundle promotion

During the period November 12, 2009 through December 31, 2011, a bundled service offering is available to residential customers with at least one residential one-party access line. The offering includes an additional residential one-party access line with Call Waiting. The Company will waive the appropriate nonrecurring charges for residential customers subscribing to this promotion.

Residential Monthly Rate \$9.95 [1] [2]

Effective September 1, 2014, the monthly rate for this promotional offer increased to (1) \$12.95.

If any required component of the service bundle is discontinued, discounts may no longer apply and/or all remaining components may convert to the regular tariffed monthly rate.

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PACKAGED SERVICES

1. SIMPLE CHOICE™ ONE⁽¹⁾ and SIMPLE CHOICE™ TWO⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (Continued)

C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. A customer may select an unlimited number of compatible services and features from the features list. All terms and conditions as specified elsewhere in this tariff shall apply.
- 2. Nonrecurring charges as specified elsewhere in this tariff do not apply for transactions involving additions, deletions, or changes to the services/features requested as part of Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two. However, appropriate nonrecurring charges do apply for installation of, moves, and changes to the access line.
- 3. Customers subscribing to the Simple Choice™ Two may select different features for each line. All lines must be billed to the same account and located at the same premise.
- 4. Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two features must be activated by the customer before they can be used without incurring usage charges.
- 5. All recurring charges applicable to an access line apply to Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two. Among other things, these can include but are not limited to, EAS charges, surcharges, subscriber line charges, and taxes.
- 6. If access line rates for residence and business service, as listed elsewhere in this tariff, increase, Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two rates may also increase (upon Commission approval).

D. RATES

Monthly Rate

1. Residence

Simple Choice™ One ⁽¹⁾ \$25.95 (1)

Simple Choice™ Two ⁽¹⁾ \$41.95

- (1) Effective September 15, 2010 Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two are not available to new customers and are limited to lines in service for existing customers.
- Simple Choice™ One and Simple Choice™ Two is not available to Key, Centrex, and PBX customers.

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- 2. SIMPLE CHOICE™/BUSINESS ASSIST™ ADVANTAGE (1) (Continued)
 - C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

See Section 14, Sheet 3

D. RATES

Monthly Rate

1. Residence

Simple Choice™ \$29.95 (I)

Simple Choice™Two with Voice Mail (2) \$48.95

2. Business

Business Assist™ Advantage \$42.85

Simple Choice™Two with Voice Mail (2) \$71.95

Nonrecurring:

A nonrecurring charge will not apply for installation of the features for Simple Choice™/Business Assist™ Advantage. Installation, moves, and changes to the access line(s) will incur the appropriate nonrecurring charges found in Section 5.

Simple Choice ™ One and Simple Choice™ Two is not available to Key, Centrex, and PBX customers.

⁽²⁾ Effective September 15, 2010 Simple Choice[™] One and Simple Choice[™] Two are not available to new customers and are limited to lines in service for existing customers.

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PACKAGED SERVICES

PURE BROADBAND BUNDLE

A. Description

Pure Broadband Bundle includes flat rate Residence or Business Individual Line Service and features as specified, and requires subscription to the Company's High Speed Internet (1.5 Mpbs or greater).

B. Features

Outbound Call Block Feature Non-published Number Service Billed Number Screening (Optional)

C. Terms and Conditions

Pure Broadband Bundle is available to residential and business customers in all exchanges within the Company where technically feasible, subject to availability of facilities.

This bundle is only available with One-Party Local Exchange Service. Lines equipped with Pure Broadband Bundle will not have a directory listing and will not be included in the Company's directory assistance records. Extended Area Service (EAS) charges do not apply.

The bundle rate will include the Subscriber Line Charge.

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Service Charges or nonrecurring charges do not apply.

D. Rates

	Residence ^[1]	Business ^[1]	(T)
Per Bundle, per month	\$28.00	\$25.74	(1)

[1] Rates applicable for non-regulated High Speed Internet also apply.

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PACKAGED SERVICES

ECONOMY PAK

A. Description

The Company will provide residential customers with an access line, the subscriber line charge, Caller ID and Call Waiting. Customers willing to have term commitments will have a \$5.00 reduction a month for a 12 month commitment.

B. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

Economy Pak \$26.95

ECONOMY PAK PLUS (768 Kbps)

A. Description

The Company will provide residential customers with an Access Line, Caller Id, Call Waiting, Call Waiting Id and 768K High Speed Internet.

B. Rates and Charges

Economy Pak Plus (768 Kbps)

"A" (1) Exchanges "B" (1) Exchanges Monthly Rate Monthly Rate \$49.95 \$59.95

See Section C.1. and C.2. on Sheet 20 following for listing of Economy Pak Plus (768 Kbps) exchanges.

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