



May13, 2022

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 Embarr 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 13, 2022 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 1, 2022.

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

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This filing proposes the second 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, 2022 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 by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

Christina Chushuk  
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Attachments

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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

Nonrecurring  
Charge

\$20.00

- Per Trunk

\$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>	<u></u>

(A) LS1 and LS2

**\$0. 0019915 (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

Monthly Rate

\$ 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.

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 Toll-Free</u>	<u>Originating Non-Toll Free</u>	<u>Terminating</u>

(E) Common/Shared Trunk Port	<b>\$0.000249(R)</b>	\$0.000498	\$0.000000
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6.8.4 TFC Access Service

(A) TFC Access Service Data Base Query

Rate

- per query

**\$0.002224**

(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

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\* 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	<b>\$0.0019915(R)</b>	\$0.023617	\$0.000000
(1)	Common/Shared Trunk Port	<b>\$0.000249(R)</b>	\$0.000498	\$0.000000

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

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

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

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

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