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VIA E-FILING

Ms. Cully Dale, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Verizon Access: Tariff No. 1

Decommissioning of Third Party Operator Services

Dear Ms. Dale.

Please find attached an original of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1. We respectfully request that the proposed revisions become effective on October 1, 2016.

The following pages are being revised:

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 63.11
 3rd

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 2nd

With this filing, Verizon Access will no longer offer Busy Line Verification or Interrupt, Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect call operator services to customers whom MCI serves as a local exchange service carrier who reside in areas in which local exchange service is provided by any affiliate or subsidiary of AT&T not subject to MCI's applicable tariffs, online catalog schedules, General Service Agreement, and/or other communication from MCI regarding rates, terms and conditions of MCI service.

If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at either (202) 515-2592 or edwin.reese@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Reese

Tariff Administrator

Verizon

Local Exchange Service

3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Residential Service (Cont'd)

3.9.2 <u>Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion</u>

A customer may obtain Directory Assistance in determining telephone numbers by calling the Directory Assistance operator. One Request may be made on each directory assistance call. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each regardless of whether or not the Directory Assistance operator is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

Directory Assistance Per Call Charge:

\$0.95

Customers may request the Directory Assistance operator to complete a call to the last number requested on that particular Directory Assistance call. The customer will be charged a usage rate in accordance with the Company Local Exchange Service to which the customer is presubscribed for completed calls.

Directory Assistance Call Completion Per Call Charge:

\$0.00

Qualified customers who are unable to use a telephone directory because of physical disabilities will be exempt from the per call charge for Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion.

3.9.3 Operator Services ¹

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Busy Line Verification: Operator verifies that a line is currently busy.

<u>Busy Line Interrupt</u>: Operator interrupts a conversation in progress to ascertain willingness to establish conversation with an alternate party.

<u>Person-to-Person Call</u>: A service where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached. Person to person can be billed to a calling card, billed to a third number or billed as collect at no additional charge.

<u>3rd Number Billing Call</u>: A billing arrangement by which a message may be charged to an account associated with a number other than the originating or terminating numbers.

<u>Collect:</u> Provides the customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the announcement.

Qualified customers who are unable to use a telephone directory because of physical disabilities will be exempt from charges for Operator Services.

Busy Line Verification	\$2.00
Busy Line Interrupt	\$2.75
Person to Person	\$3.50
Third Number Billing Call	\$1.35
Collect	\$1.35
Operator Assisted Sent Paid	\$1.35
3rd Number Billing- Mechanized	\$0.90
Collect Mechanized	\$0.90

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.10 Small Business Service (Cont.)

3.10.4 Operator Services ²

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<u>Busy Line Verification</u>: Operator verifies that a line is busy. Verification charges do not apply in the case of designated emergency numbers or when the operator does not determine that a conversation took place. A per call charge applies.

<u>Busy Line Interrupt</u>: Operator interrupts a conversation in progress to ascertain willingness to establish conversation with an alternate party. A per call charge applies. Call interruption charges do not apply when the interruption is for calls to designated emergency numbers.

<u>Person-to-Person Call</u>: A service where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached. Person to person can be billed to a calling card, billed to a third number or billed as collect A per-call charge applies.

 $\underline{3^{rd}}$ Number Billing Call Operator Assisted: A billing arrangement by which a message may be charged to an account associated with a number other than the originating or terminating numbers. A per-call charge applies.

<u>Collect Operator Assisted:</u> Provides the customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when gueried by the announcement. A per-call charge applies.

<u>Station to Station Operator Assisted</u>: calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular station. The call may be billed to the called party. A per-call charge applies

<u>Collect – Mechanized/Automated</u>: Provides the customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party without personal operator assistance. On the announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the announcement.

3rd Number Billing – Mechanized/Automated: A billing arrangement by which a message may be charged to an account associated with a number other than the originating or terminating numbers without personal operator assistance.

<u>Operator Assisted – Sent Paid</u>: includes all calls where the person originating the call pays for the call by having the call billed to the originating phone number and calls from pay phones when the caller pays for the call by depositing coins.

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Operator Services Charges: 1/	
Busy Line Verification:	\$1.50
Busy Line Interrupt:	\$2.00
Person-to-Person Call:	\$9.00
3 rd Number Billing Call Operator Assisted:	\$5.00
Collect Operator Assisted:	\$5.00
Station to Station Operator Assisted:	\$3.00
Collect – Mechanized/Automated	\$5.00
Operator Assisted – Sent Paid	\$3.00
3 rd Number Billing – Mechanized/Automated	\$5.00

¹ These Charges will become levied as billing becomes available.

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