



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 CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink, Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO. No. 2. 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 sheets reflecting the proposed revisions are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
4	14th Revised Sheet 152	15	6th Revised Sheet 322
4	12th Revised Sheet 152.2	16	6th Revised Sheet 328

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,

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Attachments

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)

	<u>CenturyTel of Central Mo.</u>	<u>CenturyTel of Missouri</u>	
(J) <u>Remote Call Forwarding – BSE *</u>			
Premium Monthly Rate Per DID Term	\$8.00	\$ 0.82	
(K) <u>Direct Inward Dialing (DID) – BSE *</u>			
Monthly Rate			
Per DID Term	17.50	5.95	
Per Block of 20 Numbers	9.00	1.31	
(L) <u>Billed Number Screening (BNS) – BSE *</u>			
Monthly Rate			
Per Lines Screened	2.05	0.17	
(M) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>			
Per Access Minute			
Originating – Toll-Free	0.00136225	0.0002233	(R)
Originating – Non-Toll Free	0.0027245	0.0004466	
Terminating	0.0000000	0.0000000	
(N) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port *</u>			
Per Port			
Voice	13.65	11.24	
DS1	5.07	4.20	

* 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.

** 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 charge is \$13.65 for Voice and \$5.07 for DS1 for CenturyTel of Central Missouri and \$11.24 for Voice and \$4.20 for DS1 for CenturyTel of Missouri.

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

15. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges – CenturyTel of Central Missouri (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 End Office Services

(A) End Office Switching

		<u>Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
	<u>Originating</u> <u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Originating</u> <u>Non-Toll Free</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
EOS1 and EOS2	\$0.00154815(R)	\$0.02542121	\$0.000000

(B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>	\$0.00136225(R)	\$0.00272450	\$0.000000
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(C) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>		<u>Monthly Rate*</u>	
Per Port		13.65	
Voice		5.07	
DS1			

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FACILITIES FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS

16. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges – CenturyTel of Missouri; CenturyTel of Belle-Hermann; CenturyTel of Southern Missouri, CenturyTel of Southwest Missouri (Cont'd)

16.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

16.1.2 End Office Services

(A) End Office Switching

		<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
	<u>Originating Toll-Free</u>	<u>Originating Non-Toll Free</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
EOS1 and EOS2	\$0.0009976(R)	\$0.02542121	\$0.000000

(B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>	\$0.0002233(R)	\$0.0004466	\$0.000000
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(C) Dedicated Trunk Port

<u>Per Port</u>	<u>Monthly Rate*</u>
Voice	11.24
DS1	4.20

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