

May 20, 2021

Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Secretary:

**Tracking No.: JI-2021-0198**

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 14, 2021 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 1, 2021.

This filing proposes the first 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). **Three pages were erroneously updated with incorrect Local Switching Originating Non-Toll Free rates. The pages being substituted are:**

**Section 4, 13th Revised Page 152**  
**Section 15, 5th Revised Page 322**  
**Section 16, 5th Revised Page 328**

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

	CenturyTel of <u>Central Mo.</u>	CenturyTel of <u>Missouri</u>	
(A) <u>Basic TFC Data Base</u> Query Charge – Per Query	<b>\$0.004248 (R)</b>	<b>\$0.004248 (R)</b>	
(B) <u>End Office Switching - Bundled</u>  Per Access Minute  <u>EOS1 &amp; EOS2</u>  Originating – <b>Toll Free</b> Originating – <b>Non-Toll Free</b> Terminating	    <b>0.0030963 (R)</b> 0.02542121 0.00000000	    <b>0.0019952 (R)</b> 0.02542121 0.00000000	    (C) (C)
(C) <u>Alternate Traffic Routing – BSE</u> <u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Trunk</u> <u>Group Equipped *</u>	   \$33.55	   \$33.55	

\* 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.

**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	\$0.0030963	<b>\$0.02542121 (Z)</b>	\$0.000000	(C)
(B)	<u>Shared Trunk Port</u>	\$0.00272450	\$0.00272450	\$0.000000	(C)
(C)	<u>Dedicated Trunk Port</u>				
	Per Port			<u>Monthly Rate*</u>	
	Voice			13.65	
	DS1			5.07	

\* 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.

**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	\$0.0019952	<b>\$0.02542121 (Z)</b>	\$0.000000	(C)

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

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

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