

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Suite 500 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI Revision to Missouri IXC Tariff No. 2

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc d/b/a BTI. The purpose of this filing is to increase Expanded 800 Service Options monthly rates. Customers have been notified of this increase via bill message. A copy of the bill message is included with this filing. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of January 1, 2014.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

1st Revised Sheet 39 Increases Expanded 800 Service Options monthly rates

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Thomas M. Forte Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc.

cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - BTI

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Enclosures TF/lw

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Attention EarthLink Business Customers - On your January 2014 invoice you will see a 5% increase in the monthly recurring charges for certain services and features in each of the following categories of service if applicable to your service package: data, internet, local and long distance voice service. As an example, if your current call waiting rate is \$14.00, the new rate will be \$14.70. In addition, if any of the following fees are applicable to your service package, you will see the following increases: the Carrier Cost Recovery Fee (CCRF) will increase from \$.40 to \$.80; the Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee (RCRF) will increase from 3.5% to 7% of interstate/international charges; and the Administrative Service Fee (ASF) will increase as follows: (i) for Customers billing up to \$9,999.99, the ASF will increase from 2.5% to 5% of monthly recurring charges (MRCs); (ii) for Customers billing \$10,000 to \$24,999.99, the ASF will increase from 1.5% to 3% of MRCs; and (iii) for Customers billing \$25,000 and above, the ASF will increase from 1% to 2% of MRCs. The Administrative Support Charge will increase as noted on the reverse side of this notice.

These increases are the result of increased underlying costs and are necessary to continue to provide you quality service. For more information go to https://mylink.earthlinkbusiness.com or call 1-855-EL-CARE-1.

myLink is EarthLink Business' online account management portal. If you are not a current myLink subscriber, visit https://mylink.earthlinkbusiness.com and click on "Register Today" or call 1-855-EL-CARE-1 for assistance.

Customers receiving a 5% RCRF will see an increase to 10%.



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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

4.21 Expanded 800 Service Options

The following optional enhanced features may be used in conjunction with any BTI 800 service where technically feasible.

Enhanced 800 Features	Install	Change	Monthly
NPA Blocking	\$150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0
NPA/NXX Blocking	\$150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Time of Day Routing	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Day of Week Routing	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Holiday Routing	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0
Uniform Call Distribution	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$ 0
Dialed Number Identification Svc.	\$450.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Route Advance	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Area Code Routing	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Percentage Call Allocation	\$100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50 (I)
Intercept 800 (\$0.10 per call over 500 calls)	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.50 (I)

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By: Vice President, Tax

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