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Transmittal No. 14-04
VIA E-FILING
Ms. Cully Dale
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Verizon Business Services: Tariff No. 1
Introduction of Various Services of Teleconnection Long Distance Services and Systems Company

Dear Ms. Dale,

Please find attached an original of revisions to MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (“Verizon Business”) Long Distance Tariff No. 1. We respectfully request that the proposed revisions become effective on November 15, 2014.

The following pages are being revised:

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With this filing, Verizon Business introduces its 10-10-321, 10-10-220, 10-10-987 and Telecom*USA Phone Card Services. These services are contained in the Teleconnect Long Distance Services And Systems Company Long Distance (Teleconnect) Tariff No.1. The incorporation of these services into Verizon Business’ Tariff helps to facilitate the transfer of the Teleconnect customers to Verizon Business.

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,

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Enclosure

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

Section C - SERVICE Descriptions and Rates (Cont'd)

3. Metered Use Service

.145 Option TTTT (1010321 Plan)

MCI will offer the following plan to customers who access MCI service by dialing the access number 1010321. Calls will be rounded up to the next full minute. When application of the usage rates results in a fraction of a cent, the call will be rounded down to the nearest whole cent. Calls beginning in one rate period and ending in another rate period will be billed the rate in effect for each period in which the call applies. Customer will receive the following rates for interLATA and intraLATA calls.

InterLATA: \$.30
IntraLATA: \$.30

.146 Option UUUU (1010220 Plan)

The Company will offer the following plan for customers who access company service by dialing the company designated Carrier Identification Code (CIC), 1010220. The customer will be charged \$1.50 for the first 10 minutes (or any portion thereof) of usage per call and \$0.25 per minute for each minute of usage thereafter.

.147 Option VVVV (1010987 Calling)

1010987 Calling is an outbound service that allows customers to originate intrastate (interLATA and intraLATA) calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Rates Customers who access MCI services by dialing Company carrier identification code (CIC) 1010987 will be charged i) a per-call surcharge of \$0.83 and ii) \$0.06 per minute for each minute of intrastate (interLATA and intraLATA) usage, excluding calls to Operator Services and Directory Assistance.

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.148 Option WWWW (Telecom* USA Phone Cards) ^{1, 2}

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Telecom*USA Phone Cards is a prepaid calling card service that allows consumers to acquire and use cards to originate outbound direct dial calls via MCI provided 800 numbers. Telecom*USA Phone Cards can be used for both interstate and intrastate (intraLATA and interLATA) calls and are classified as MinutePass Branded Phone Cards where the calling service is provided by MCI (hereinafter "MinutePass Branded Phone Cards").

There are two methods of providing MinutePass Branded Phone Card services to consumers as follows:

- Physical format which includes a preprinted phone number and a Personal Identification Number, hereinafter referred to as a "PIN", delivered on a plastic card typically measuring 3-1/2" x 2-1/4"; or,
- Virtual format, which is delivered as a PIN when purchased via the World Wide Web
- Consumers can purchase MinutePass Branded Phone Cards either on the World Wide Web or a toll-free telephone number.

Prices for MinutePass Branded Phone Cards and recharge minutes are established by Telecom*USA.

This tariff provides terms and conditions applicable to in-state calls made using MinutePass Branded Phone Cards. The terms and conditions set forth herein for such calls made with MinutePass Branded Phone Cards supplements the terms and conditions applicable to the sale and use of such cards as set forth in the Telecom*USA Service Agreement located at <http://www.minutepass.com/ServiceAgreement.asp>.

1. Card Values:
MinutePass Branded Phone Cards are available as Dollar based cards, and display the initial dollar value of the card and a per minute rate for interstate calls.

2. Features:

Operator Assistance and Customer Service:

Operator Assistance for call dialing is available at no charge to the consumer. Customer service is available on all cards at no charge to the consumer.

Directory Assistance:

Domestic Directory Assistance is available through the MinutePass Branded Phone Card. Directory Assistance requests will have a maximum charge of not greater than \$1.50 per call. Consumers may request up to two listings per call. The Directory Assistance charge will be announced to the caller prior to connecting the call.

¹ Effective May 1, 2011, this service is no longer available to new customers.

² New cards will not be available after April 17, 2012, and recharge requests on existing cards will not be processed after that date.

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2. Features (Cont'd):

Enhanced Directory Service:

Golden Retriever, an Enhanced Directory Service, is available through MinutePass Branded Phone Cards and provides consumers with instant access to information including weather, reverse phone number look-up, phone number look-up and category search. Consumers may request up to three pieces of information per call to Enhanced Directory Service. Each such call is charged at a flat rate and is not subject to a per minute rate. The maximum charge for Golden Retriever is \$1.50 per call.

3. Rates and Charges:

MinutePass Branded Prepaid Phone Cards are provided in various dollar based denominations by Telecom*USA with a stated interstate per minute value not to exceed \$0.35.

For completed in-state calls using a MinutePass Branded Phone Card, the value of a MinutePass Branded Phone Card may be decremented up to 1 times the interstate minute described above. The value of each in-state minute equals 1 times the current interstate minute value as described in this service.

Other charges or surcharges may apply to card use. Partial minutes used are billed as full minutes.

4. Recharging:

MinutePass Branded Phone Cards are rechargeable, meaning that additional value may be added to a card, subject to a maximum allowed value per card, unless the card has expired or as otherwise expressly stated on the card, card packaging, or in the Service Agreement. Such additional minutes will be charged at the prevailing per minute rate as of the date of recharging. A minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and up to a specified maximum amount may be added to the card per each recharge.

In addition to the foregoing, rechargeable cards are also subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Upon recharge, a recharge fee of up to a maximum of fifteen percent (15%) of the recharge value may be assessed.
- Recharge may be accomplished in any of the following manners:
 - i. By credit or debit card using the toll free access number printed on the card and following the audio prompts.
 - ii. By registering the card for "auto-recharge," an expedited recharge process that alerts the consumer when their calling card balance falls below a certain level and offers the option of an automatic recharge in the same dollar amount of the customer's previous recharge.

Recharge minutes or dollars of service purchased via the toll free access number or through auto-recharge must be paid for with a verified valid credit or debit card.

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5. Exclusions:

MinutePass Branded Phone Cards cannot be used for calls to 700-, 900-, or 976 services or for certain operator assisted, third party billed or collect calls. Any unused balance on a MinutePass Branded Phone Card cannot be transferred to or combined with one or more other MinutePass Branded Phone Cards.

6. Availability of Service:

There are no time of day or day of year restrictions for use of MinutePass Branded Phone Cards.

7. Regulations:

Use of MinutePass Branded Phone Cards is available by calling the MinutePass toll free number printed on the card.

- A completed call may only be charged to a MinutePass Branded Phone Card that has a balance sufficient to cover the charges assessed for the call. The MinutePass Branded Phone Card balance will be reduced by the appropriate minutes or dollars charged for the completed call.

- After the number of the called party is dialed, but before the call is completed, the available balance of talk time based upon the telephone number of the called party will be announced to the caller. A MinutePass Branded Phone Card call will be interrupted with an announcement when the available balance on the card drops to one minute, based on the originating/terminating phone numbers of the call. Once the balance on the card is insufficient to continue, the call will terminate.

- Credit allowances for interruptions - MinutePass Branded Phone Cards will credit one minute on a consumer's MinutePass Branded Phone Card in the event of poor call transmission or call cut off caused by Telecom*USA. To receive a credit, the consumer must promptly notify MinutePass Customer Service of the service problem by calling the Customer Service number printed on the card. Credit will not be given when interruptions are caused by the failure of systems not provided by Telecom*USA, by the failure of other Telecom*USA services connected to the MinutePass Branded Phone Card, for wrong telephone numbers or other causes outside the control of Telecom*USA.

- Activated MinutePass Branded Phone Cards are non-refundable. Once activated, and subject to applicable terms and condition, a MinutePass Branded Phone Card may be used to originate direct dialed calls until the available card balance is depleted or the card expires, whichever first occurs. Card expiration dates will be specified on the card or the card packaging.

8. Other Conditions of Service:

- The U.S. Public Payphone Surcharge applies when a MinutePass Branded Phone Card is used to place a call from a U.S. public or semi-public payphone.
- State Universal Service Charge - Telecom*USA may, at its option, apply the State Universal Service Charge at time of sale.

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