

May20, 2021

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

Dear Secretary:

**Tracking No.: JI-2021-0199**

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO.-No. 26. 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). **Two pages were erroneously updated with incorrect Local Switching Originating Non-Toll Free rates. The pages being substituted are:**

**Section 6, Tenth Revised Page 267**  
**Section 22, Fourth Revised Page 696**

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(F) Network Blocking Charge

- Per Call\*

Rate Per Call Blocked  
GAR

(G) Installation (Note 2)

- Per Line

- Per Trunk

Nonrecurring  
Charge

\$20.00

\$20.00

6.8.3 Local Switching

<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		
<u>Originating</u>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
<u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	

(C)

(A) LS1 and LS2

**\$0. 003983 (R)** \$0. 023617 \$0.000000

(B) End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge (Note 2)

A nonrecurring charge as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding.

Per 24 Channels Converted  
or Fraction Thereof

Nonrecurring  
Charge

\$23.45

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

(a) Per DS0

(b) Per DS1

Monthly Rate

\$ 1.83

\$46.70

Note 1: 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 DS0 charge is \$1.83 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$46.70.

Note 2: 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.

\* Applies to FGD.

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22. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

22.2 End Office

(A) Local Switching

		<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>		<u>Terminating</u>
		<u>Originating</u> <u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Originating</u> <u>Non-Toll Free</u>	
(1)	LS1 and LS2	\$0.003983	\$0.023617 (Z)	\$0.000000
(1)	Common/Shared Trunk Port	\$0.000498	\$0.000498	\$0.000000

(C)

(B) End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge (Note 2)

A nonrecurring charge as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in 6.7.1(C)(3) preceding.

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof	\$23.45

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(a) Per DS0	\$ 1.83
(b) Per DS1	\$46.70

Note 1: 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 DS0 charge is \$1.83 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$46.70.

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