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Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
P.O. Box 360
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Spectra Communications Group, 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 25, 2023 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 1, 2023.

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	16th Revised Sheet 152	17	8th Revised Sheet 338
4	12th Revised Sheet152.2		

This filing proposes the third 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, 2023 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 to bill-and-keep; and
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges to the capped rate of \$0.0002 per query.

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

Chantel Miller
Director-Government Operations

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

(A) TFC Data Base Query Charges

Basic – Per Query	\$0.0002 (R)
Premium - Per Query	0.000000

(B) End Office Switching

LS2 (FGC and FGD)	
Originating Toll Free	0.0000000 (R)
Originating Non-Toll Free	0.028002660
Terminating	0.000000000

(C) Alternate Traffic Routing – BSE

<u>Nonrecurring Charge Per Trunk</u>	
<u>Group Equipped</u>	\$ 0.00

(D) Reserved

FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

4. SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd)

4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

4.6.3 End Office Services (Cont'd)

(J) Remote Call Forwarding - BSE

<u>Premium Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Per Line</u>	\$16.28

(K) Direct Inward Dialing (DID) - BSE

<u>Per DID Term</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	\$35.64
<u>Per Block of 20 Numbers</u>	18.33

(L) Billed Number Screening (BNS) - BSE

<u>Per Lines Screened</u>	\$4.16
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	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
	<u>Toll-Free</u>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
		<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	
(M) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u>			
<u>Per Access Minute</u>	\$0.00000(R)	\$0.001718	\$0.000000

(N) <u>Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	<u>Per Channel</u>
Voice Grade	\$ 5.12
DS1	\$ 0.89

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 Voce Grade charge is \$5.12 and the Originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$0.89.

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FACILITIES FOR INTRASTATE ACCESS

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

17.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.1.3 End Office

Rates

(A) Local Switching

LS1 & LS2 Per Access Minute	
Originating Toll Free	\$0.000000 (R)
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.028002660
Terminating	\$0.0000000

	<u>Originating Toll-Free</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Originating Non-Toll Free</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
(B) <u>Shared Trunk Port</u> Per Access Minute	\$0.000000(R)	\$0.001718	\$0.000000

(C) Dedicated Trunk Port (Note 1)

Monthly Rate
Per Channel

Voice Grade	\$ 5.12
DS1	\$ 0.89

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