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VIA E-FILE

Morris Woodruff
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Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC 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 November 6, 2024 issue date and a proposed effective date of December 9, 2024.

The list of tariff sheets reflecting the proposed revisions are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
5	3rd Revised Page 131	7	5th Revised Page 371
6	4th Revised Page 152	7	5th Revised Page 372
6	1st Revised Page 262.1	22	1st Revised Page 692
6	1st Revised Page 263.1		

In this filing, Brightspeed of West Missouri, LLC is revising language for Shared Use Facilities, which includes grandfathering DS3 Entrance Facilities.

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

Sincerely,

Chantel Miller
Director-Government Operations

Attachments

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

5.2.6 Minimum Period (Cont'd)

The Minimum Period Charge for services provided with a one month minimum period will be determined as follows:

- (A) For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity as set forth in 6.7.4 following.
- (B) For Special Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is the applicable monthly rates for the service as set forth in 7.5 following.

The Minimum Period Charge for Feature Group D Switched Access Service will be determined as set forth in 2.4.2 (B) preceding.

All applicable nonrecurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

5.2.7 Shared Use Facilities

Shared use occurs when Special Access Service and Switched Access Service are provided over the same Special Access facility through a common interface. The Special Access monthly rate for the Channel Termination, Channel Mileage, if applicable, and multiplexer will apply, regardless of whether any individual channels of the Shared Special Access facility are used for Special Access Service, Switched Access Service, or any other type of service. The practice known as “ratcheting” (to apply non-Special Access rates on a proportional basis) shall not apply in any circumstance.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(1) Entrance Facility (Cont'd)

(c) DS3 Entrance Facility **

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DS3 Entrance Facility provides 28 DS1s or 672 channels for the transmission of nominal 44.736 Mbps isochronous serial data.

With DS3, an interface which provides an electrical signal with a transmission speed of 44.736 Mbps per channel will be installed at the customer's premises.

DS3 Entrance Facility rates may vary based on distance. The mileage used to determine the monthly rate for entrance facilities located outside a Telephone Company Central Office is the airline distance between the customer's designated premises and the Telephone Company serving wire center. The mileage measurement is determined by utilizing exchange maps and mileage tables located in designated Telephone Company offices for such purposes.

Technical specifications for DS3 services may be found in Technical Reference Publication GR-342.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.7.14 Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

- (I) When terminating Feature Group C Switched Access Service is provided from multiple customer premises to an end office not equipped with measurement capabilities, the total Switched Transport access minutes for that end office will be apportioned among the trunk groups accessing the end office on the basis of the capacity ordered for each FGC group. This apportionment will serve as the basis for Switched Transport mileage calculation and the customer will be billed accordingly.
- (J) When FGA calls terminate within the local calling area of the dial tone office, the Switched Transport mileage will be calculated on an airline basis between the customer's serving wire center and the dial tone office.
- (K) Switched transport mileage for Interim 500, TFC and 900 Access Service is based on the airline distance between the end office switch where the Interim 500, TFC or 900 Access Service traffic originates and the customer's serving wire center.
- (L) Where Feature Groups A, B, C, and D Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Service at a WATS Serving Office, the Telephone Company will measure mileage on an airline mileage basis between:
 - (1) The WATS Serving Office and the Serving Wire Center for the customer designated premises, or
 - (2) The Feature Group A or B entry switch and the Serving Wire Center for the customer designated premises.

6.7.15 Shared Use

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

6.8.2 Switched Transport

(A) Entrance Facilities

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Voice Grade - Per Point of Termination		
- Two Wire	\$50.00	\$200.00
- Four Wire	\$84.00	\$200.00

(2) DS1 - Per DS1	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
	<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0-3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>	
Zone 1	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
Zone 2	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
Zone 3	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
Zone 4	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00

(3) DS3** - Per DS3	<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Rearrangement Charge</u>
	<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0-3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>		
Zone 1	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
Zone 2	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Zone 3	\$741.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,585.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Zone 4	\$785.00	\$1,064.00	\$1,680.00	\$400.00	\$200.00

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.8 Shared Use of Digital High Capacity Service

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.8 Shared Use of Digital High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

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7.4.9 Reserved for Future Use

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7.4.10 Reserved for Future Use

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22. VoIP-PSTN Rates and Charges

22.1 Switched Transport

(A) Entrance Facility

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1)	Voice Grade		
	- Per Point of Termination		
	- Two Wire	\$50.00	\$200.00
	- Four Wire	\$84.00	\$200.00

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
		<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0-3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>	
(2)	DS1				
	- Per DS1				
	Zone 1	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$88.35	\$340.00
	Zone 2	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$92.77	\$340.00
	Zone 3	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$98.33	\$340.00
	Zone 4	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$106.20	\$340.00

		<u>Monthly Rates</u>			<u>Nonrecurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Rearrangement Charge</u>
		<u>Within CO</u>	<u>0-3 Miles</u>	<u>Over 3 Miles</u>		
(3)	DS3**					
	- Per DS3					
	Zone 1	\$628.62	\$853.10	\$1,347.01	\$400.00	\$200.00
	Zone 2	\$686.00	\$930.00	\$1,468.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
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