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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits the following tariff pages for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A3 - 12th Revised Page 2
- 9th Revised Page 3
- 13th Revised Page 4

This tariff filing increases the prices for flat-rated local exchange services for business customers ("1FB"), PBX trunks, Public Announcement Service Control Access Lines, Auxiliary Line Service, Telephone Answering Service Trunks, Back-Up Lines, and Joint User Service.

As clarification, these revised tariff pages do not reflect the new prices for Back-Up Line Service or for Joint User Service. These revised pages, however, have the effect of revising prices for these services because the Back-Up Line Service price is fifty percent (50%) of the corresponding 1FB price, and the Joint User Service price is twenty-five percent (25%) of the corresponding 1FB price. *See* AT&T South Carolina General Subscriber Service Tariff §§ A3.38.1.J; A103.5.2.A.1.

Except for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, the services affected by this filing are "other services" that are subject to Section 58-9-576(b)(5) of the South Carolina Code. With regard to flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, AT&T South Carolina is allowed to adjust prices pursuant to the Gross Domestic Product-Price Index ("GDP-PI"), which is the inflation-based index the Commission adopted in Docket No. 2002-408-C. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(4). Exhibit A to this tariff filing reflects a 1.54% increase in the GDP-PI from second quarter 2008 (108.061) to second quarter 2009 (109.726).

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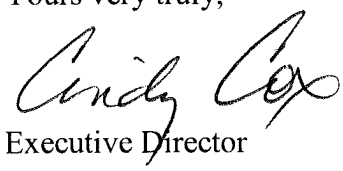
AT&T reserves its right to consider the cumulative change in the GDP-PI since it began operating pursuant to Section 58-9-576, as well as the $1.00 reduction in the monthly price for flat-rate local exchange business service pursuant to prior settlement agreements with the Consumer Advocate, in future filings adjusting prices for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers. In this filing, however, AT&T South Carolina is not increasing the price of any such service by more than 1.54%. The price adjustments reflected in this tariff filing, therefore, clearly are in compliance with applicable law.

Finally, the Company respectfully submits an explanation of this filing in the attached "Sample Notice of Filing," which is based on the document posted on the Commission's website. Although it is not clear that such a Notice is required for tariff filings, like this one, that are subject to the alternative regulation provisions of Section 58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina hopes the attached Notice will be useful to the Commission.

Yours very truly,



Executive Director

Attachment

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLEADING (*Relief the Company is Seeking from the Commission*):

AT&T South Carolina is not filing a pleading or seeking relief from the Commission. Instead, AT&T South Carolina is making a tariff filing that changes prices for business services, as allowed by Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code. The prices for flat rate business local exchange service (1FB), PBX Trunks, Public Announcement Service Control Access Lines, Auxiliary Line Service, Telephone Answering Service Trunks, Back-Up Lines, and Joint User Service are being increased.

STATUTORY OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH PLEADING IS FILED:

AT&T South Carolina is making this tariff filing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576. This tariff filing is presumed valid and becomes effective seven days after filing for price decreases and fourteen days after filing for price increases. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(6).

IF THE PLEADING IS A RATE CASE AFFECTING THE GENERAL BODY OF SUBSCRIBERS, LIST ALL CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE COMPANY'S TARIFF CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION:

AT&T South Carolina's tariff filing is not a rate case, but in an attempt to assist the Commission, AT&T South Carolina states that, this filing increases the price of the certain business services as explained above.

October bills included a notice advising customers of the new prices, which will become effective with bills dated on or after November 1, 2009.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

b. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 1- 4 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)

c. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 5- 7 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)

d. Business Individual Lines

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	USOC	
(a) Per line, effective through October 31, 2009	**$34.12**	**$35.89**	**$37.68**	**$39.46**	**1FB**	(N)
(b) Per line, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$34.64***	***$36.44***	***$38.26***	***$40.06***	**1FB**	(I)(N)

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	USOC	
(a) Per line, effective through October 31, 2009	**$41.24**	**$43.03**	**$44.81**	**1FB**	(N)
(b) Per line, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$41.87***	***$43.69***	***$45.50***	**1FB**	(I)(N)

e. Public Announcement Service Control Access Line

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	USOC	
(a) Each, effective through October 31, 2009	**$34.12**	**$35.89**	**$37.68**	**$39.46**	**1AL++**	(N)
(b) Each, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$34.64***	***$36.44***	***$38.26***	***$40.06***	**1AL++**	(I)(N)

(2) Groups 5 - 7

	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	USOC	
(a) Each, effective through October 31, 2009	**$41.24**	**$43.03**	**$44.81**	**1AL++**	(N)
(b) Each, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$41.87***	***$43.69***	***$45.50***	**1AL++**	(I)(N)

f. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)

(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	USOC	
(a) Per line, effective through October 31, 2009	**$34.12**	**$35.89**	**$37.68**	**$39.46**	**7FB**	(N)
(b) Per line, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$34.64***	***$36.44***	***$38.26***	***$40.06***	**7FB**	(I)(N)

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	USOC	
(a) Per line, effective through October 31, 2009	**$41.24**	**$43.03**	**$44.81**	**7FB**	(N)
(b) Per line, effective on/after November 1, 2009	***$41.87***	***$43.69***	***$45.50***	**7FB**	(I)(N)

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

g. Business PBX Trunks

(1) Rate Groups 1 – 4

Rates in effect through October 31, 2009 (N)

		Group 1	2	3	4	USOC	
(a)	Combination	$38.58	$41.13	$43.68	$46.23	TFC	
(b)	Inward only	38.58	41.13	43.68	46.23	TFN	
(c)	Outdial	38.58	41.13	43.68	46.23	TFU	
(d)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	38.58	41.13	43.68	46.23	TDD1X	
(e)	DID Combination[1]	77.16	82.26	87.36	92.46	TDDCX	

Rates in effect on/after November 1, 2009 (N)

(f)	Combination	*$39.17*	*$41.76*	*$44.35*	*$46.94*	TFC	(I)
(g)	Inward only	*39.17*	*41.76*	*44.35*	*46.94*	TFN	(I)
(h)	Outdial	*39.17*	*41.76*	*44.35*	*46.94*	TFU	(I)
(i)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	*39.17*	*41.76*	*44.35*	*46.94*	TDD1X	(I)
(j)	DID Combination[1]	*78.34*	*83.52*	*88.70*	*93.88*	TDDCX	(I)

(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7

Rates in effect through October 31, 2009 (N)

		Group 5	6	7	8	USOC
(a)	Combination	$48.78	$ 51.33	$ 53.88	$-	TFC
(b)	Inward only	48.78	51.33	53.88	-	TFN
(c)	Outdial	48.78	51.33	53.88	-	TFU
(d)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	48.78	51.33	53.88	-	TDD1X
(e)	DID Combination[1]	97.56	102.66	107.76	-	TDDCX

Rates in effect on/after November 1, 2009 (N)

(f)	Combination	*$49.53*	*$ 52.12*	*$ 54.71*	$-	TFC	(I)
(g)	Inward only	*49.53*	*52.12*	*54.71*	-	TFN	(I)
(h)	Outdial	*49.53*	*52.12*	*54.71*	-	TFU	(I)
(i)	Direct Inward Dialing (DID)	*49.53*	*52.12*	*54.71*	-	TDD1X	(I)
(j)	DID Combination[1]	*99.06*	*104.24*	*109.42*	-	TDDCX	(I)

Note 1: Only provisioned from 1AESS and 5ESS switches in conjunction with the Call Transfer feature located in A12.7.2A.

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

j. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 1 - 4

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

Rates in effect through October 31, 2009 (N)

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	USOC	
(a) One way	**$34.12**	**$35.89**	**$37.68**	**$39.46**	**S3LAL**	
(b) Two way	**$34.12**	**$35.89**	**$37.68**	**$39.46**	**S3L**	
Rates in effect on/after November 1, 2009						(N)
(c) One way	***$34.64***	***$36.44***	***$38.26***	***$40.06***	**S3LAL**	(I)
(d) Two way	***$34.64***	***$36.44***	***$38.26***	***$40.06***	**S3L**	(I)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

k. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 5 - 7

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

Rates in effect through October 31, 2009 (N)

	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	USOC	
(a) One way	**$41.24**	**$43.03**	**$44.81**	**$-**	**S3LAL**	
(b) Two way	**$41.24**	**$43.03**	**$44.81**	**-**	**S3L**	
Rates in effect on/after November 1, 2009						(N)
(c) One way	***$41.87***	***$43.69***	***$45.50***	**$-**	**S3LAL**	(I)
(d) Two way	***$41.87***	***$43.69***	***$45.50***	**-**	**S3L**	(I)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

l. Rotary Line Service -Business[1,2,3]

(1) Per Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11	**$10.65**	**HTG**

Note 1: Implementation July 11, 1997, retroactive to April 11, 1997.

Note 2: Business service rates shall also apply at private residence locations for all lines in a rotary or hunting arrangement when more than three lines are in the arrangement.

Note 3: Rates also apply for Rotary Line service for BellSouth Business Plus service.

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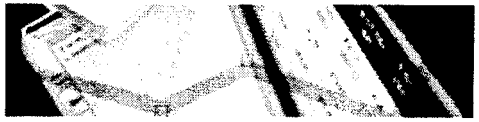
Bureau of Economic Analysis

National Economic Accounts



Attachment A

National Income and Product Accounts Table

Table 1.1.4. Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

[Index numbers, 2005=100] Seasonally adjusted

Today is: 8/25/2009 Last Revised on August 17, 2009 Next Release Date August 27, 2009

Data Table Options Tools Options

First Year: 2007-A & Q Last Year: 2009-Q Series: Annual(A) Quarterly(Q) Monthly(M)

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Line		2007 I	2007 II	2007 III	2007 IV	2008 I	2008 II	2008 III	2008 IV	2009 I	2009 II
1	**Gross domestic product**	**105.327**	**106.026**	**106.460**	**107.072**	**107.577**	**108.061**	**109.130**	**109.155**	**109.661**	**109.726**
2	**Personal consumption expenditures**	**104.250**	**105.074**	**105.681**	**107.005**	**107.974**	**109.021**	**110.273**	**108.855**	**108.449**	**108.804**
3	Goods	101.612	102.548	102.627	104.370	105.689	106.678	108.451	103.784	102.186	102.853
4	Durable goods	97.395	97.052	96.375	96.034	96.037	95.832	95.537	94.743	94.326	94.399
5	Nondurable goods	104.010	105.678	106.187	109.126	111.185	112.838	115.759	108.971	106.739	107.723
6	Services	105.668	106.433	107.327	108.427	109.213	110.296	111.275	111.542	111.749	111.943
7	**Gross private domestic investment**	**106.375**	**106.547**	**106.761**	**107.024**	**106.586**	**106.745**	**107.350**	**108.738**	**108.245**	**107.566**
8	Fixed investment	106.380	106.591	106.803	107.096	106.909	107.210	107.866	108.217	107.668	106.987
9	Nonresidential	105.686	106.104	106.354	106.693	106.617	107.161	108.314	109.498	109.154	108.121
10	Structures	119.716	120.794	121.786	122.804	122.976	123.800	125.814	128.238	127.092	124.100
11	Equipment and software	100.611	100.766	100.712	100.769	100.590	101.019	101.797	102.415	102.450	102.325
12	Residential	107.604	107.307	107.455	107.686	107.271	106.838	105.807	103.198	101.915	102.539
13	Change in private inventories	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	**Net exports of goods and services**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	Exports	105.355	106.516	107.396	109.144	111.156	113.890	115.638	108.871	105.265	105.368
16	Goods	105.359	106.454	107.240	109.007	111.203	114.430	116.010	107.820	103.588	104.208