



October 17, 2011

Via Electronic Filing

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink
General Subscriber Services Tariff

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find revisions to the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink General Subscriber Services Tariff. These revisions are submitted with an October 17, 2011 issue date and a proposed effective date of October 31, 2011. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

Section U2. Eleventh Revised Page 14
 First Revised Page 14.1

This filing revises the maximum amount of time that during which Vacation Service can be provided to a customer. The current maximum is six (6) months and under this filing the new maximum will be nine (9) months.

If you have questions regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-7535.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Crichton".

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Attachment

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC
d/b/a CenturyLink

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U2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

U2.3 ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

U2.3.14 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE (VACATION SERVICE)

a. Description

- (1) Upon request, a subscriber to business or residence service, where equipment arrangements permit, may arrange for the temporary suspension of service (vacation service) of basic local exchange service for a reduced monthly rate. In addition, Touch Tone, Region Call, Custom Calling and Express Touch Services feature and packages, and Solutions Packages are services eligible for temporary suspension of service, for a reduced monthly rate.
- (2) Taxes, surcharges, and fees are not subject to the temporary suspension of service and will be billed at standard rates during the period that a service is temporarily suspended.

b. Regulations

- (1) A service may be temporarily suspended prior to the expiration date the initial service period. There is no reduction in monthly rates during such period of temporary suspension.
- (2) There is no reduction in the charge for foreign central office line mileage and foreign exchange mileage during the period of suspension.
- (3) During the temporary suspension of service, the subscriber's telephone number, directory listing and line facilities will be maintained by the Company.
- (4) During the temporary suspension of service, neither outward nor inward service will be furnished during the period of suspension.
- (5) Vacation service rates will apply, where applicable, when service is temporarily suspended for at least one month or longer, not to exceed **nine (9)** months. When the temporary suspension of service is less than one (1) month, there is no reduction in the monthly rates for the service.

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U2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

U2.3 ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

U2.3.14 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE (VACATION RATES) (Cont'd)

b. Regulations (Cont'd)

- (6) The maximum period of time during which Vacation Service rates will be applied to any service during any one-year (twelve consecutive months) is **nine (9)** months. When the **nine (9)** months has expired, the charges will revert back to the standard rates; however, full service (dial tone) will not be restored until the customer requests such by contacting the Company. (C)
- (7) The Company reserves the right to refuse the temporary suspension of service when the subscriber's account is delinquent.

c. Rates and Charges

- (1) The rate for service during the temporary suspension of service will be fifty percent of the standard monthly rate for services specified herein. There is no reduction in monthly rates except for services listed in a.(1) preceding for which temporary suspension of service is required.
- (2) A Restoral Charge as specified in Section U4.1.1d. of this tariff will be applied, per access line, when temporary suspension of service is reinstated.