



December 26, 2013
Via Web Filing

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: EarthLink Business, LLC Revision to South Carolina Tariff No. 1 (Local)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of EarthLink Business, LLC. The purpose of this filing is to increase monthly recurring charges (MRCs) for EarthLink Complete Voice Services. Customers have been notified of these increases via bill message. A copy of the bill message is enclosed with this filing. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of January 1, 2014.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

2 nd Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 37	Increases Line Side Service MRCs
1 st Revised Page 38	Increases Hosted Service Bundle MRCs
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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to EarthLink Business, LLC

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Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director
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NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Attention EarthLink Business Customers - On your January 2014 invoice you will see a 5% increase in the monthly recurring charges for certain services and features in each of the following categories of service if applicable to your service package: data, internet, local and long distance voice service. As an example, if your current call waiting rate is \$14.00, the new rate will be \$14.70. In addition, if any of the following fees are applicable to your service package, you will see the following increases: the Carrier Cost Recovery Fee (CCRF) will increase from \$.40 to \$.80; the Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee (RCRF) will increase from 3.5% to 7% of interstate/international charges; and the Administrative Service Fee (ASF) will increase as follows: (i) for Customers billing up to \$9,999.99, the ASF will increase from 2.5% to 5% of monthly recurring charges (MRCs); (ii) for Customers billing \$10,000 to \$24,999.99, the ASF will increase from 1.5% to 3% of MRCs; and (iii) for Customers billing \$25,000 and above, the ASF will increase from 1% to 2% of MRCs. The Administrative Support Charge will increase as noted on the reverse side of this notice.

These increases are the result of increased underlying costs and are necessary to continue to provide you quality service. For more information go to <https://mylink.earthlinkbusiness.com> or call 1-855-EL-CARE-1.

myLink is EarthLink Business' online account management portal. If you are not a current myLink subscriber, visit <https://mylink.earthlinkbusiness.com> and click on "Register Today" or call 1-855-EL-CARE-1 for assistance.

Customers receiving a 5% RCRF will see an increase to 10%.



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CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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* - indicates those pages included with this filing

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SECTION 5 - EARTHLINK BUSINESS SERVICES, RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D.)

5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.1 Service Packages

A. Line Side Service

Line Side Service offers delivery of Internet service and line side local exchange service. The option employs the use of the entire available bandwidth for data transmission when voice lines are not in use. When multiple services are in use, voice applications will takes precedence over data. The Line Side Service package accommodates local lines and Internet bandwidth on a single access line, at a single location. The Line Side Service Customer may order up to 24 lines per access product, with a minimum of 2 lines per product. Access Method must be added to the Line Side Service package; Access Methods utilized to deliver service include DSL, T-1, bonded T-1 and Ethernet.

Calling features available with the Line Side Service package include Call Forward Variable, Call Forward Busy, Selective Call Forward, Selective Call Rejection, Selective Call Acceptance, Call Waiting with Caller ID, Message waiting indication, Voice Mail access (if voicemail purchased), Calling Name and Number Disable, Do not Disturb, Delayed Call Forwarding, Distinctive Ringing, Speed Calling 1 digit, Speed Calling 2 digit, Automatic Call Back, Automatic Call Return, Call Park, Call Pickup and Anonymous Call Rejection. The Line Side Service Customer may purchase additional EarthLink Complete Voice Services features where available.

Monthly Recurring Charges	2 Year Term		3 Year Term		4 Year Term		5 Year Term	
	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current
EarthLink Complete Voice Line Side Service, (per service package)	\$190.00	\$99.75(I)	\$180.00	\$94.50(I)	\$170.00	\$89.25(I)	\$160.00	\$84.00(I)
EarthLink Complete Voice Line Side Service Line Charge (per line)	\$28.50	\$14.96(I)	\$27.00	\$14.17(I)	\$25.50	\$13.38(I)	\$24.00	\$12.60(I)

See Section 5.1.2 for pricing associated with the Access Method element of this service.

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.1 Service Packages (Cont'd.)

B. Hosted Service Bundle

Hosted Service Bundle is a hosted PBX service that provides network based voice and data connectivity. The features and services in the network interact with compatible equipment at the Customer premises to deliver the service package end user features*. Access Method must be added to the Hosted Voice Service package; Access Methods utilized to deliver Hosted Service Bundle service include DSL, T-1, bonded T-1 and Ethernet.

Monthly Recurring Charges	2 Year Term		3 Year Term		4 Year Term		5 Year Term	
	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current
EarthLink Complete Voice Hosted Service Bundle (per service package)	\$190.00	\$99.75 (I)	\$180.00	\$94.50 (I)	\$170.00	\$89.25 (I)	\$160.00	\$84.00 (I)

See Section 5.1.2 for pricing associated with the Access Method element of this service.

* - Hosted Service Bundle service package end user features are unregulated IP-based services.

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.1 Service Packages (Cont'd.)

C. PRI Service

PRI Service is a dynamic bandwidth service which offers Trunk-side PRI and DID Services, with Dynamic Bandwidth allocation. The base product offers up to 23 voice-grade channels to a Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)-based PRI using standard PRI hand-offs and supporting up to 46 b-channels, depending on the chosen options. The PRI Service package also provides Internet and/or MPLS (MPLS IP VPN) service delivery across dedicated T1, NxT1, or Ethernet based local loops. Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) is not supported. EarthLink Business must provide the Integrated Access Device*. The base product supports up to 23 PRI Trunks. Additional trunks can be added for a Monthly Recurring Charge per trunk. Access Method must be added to the PRI Service package; Access Methods utilized to deliver PRI Service include T-1, bonded T-1, Ethernet and DS3.

Monthly Recurring Charges	2 Year Term		3 Year Term		4 Year Term		5 Year Term	
	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current	Max.	Current
EarthLink Complete Voice PRI Service (per T1 equivalent)	\$427.50	\$224.43(I)	\$405.00	\$212.62(I)	\$382.50	\$200.81(I)	\$360.00	\$189.00(I)
EarthLink Complete Voice PRI Service - Additional PRI Channels Charge (per channel)	\$19.00	\$9.97 (I)	\$18.00	\$9.45 (I)	\$17.00	\$8.92 (I)	\$16.00	\$8.40 (I)

See Section 5.1.2 for pricing associated with the Access Method element of this service.

* - Unregulated equipment.

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.2 Access Methods

The EarthLink Complete Voice Service Customer must select appropriate Access Methods for each Service Package ordered. Monthly Recurring Charges and Non-Recurring Charges are associated with each Access Method channel, as described below.

	Monthly Recurring Charge*		Non-Recurring Charge	
	Maximum	Current	Maximum	Current
DSL	\$1,998.00	\$1,048.95 (I)	\$1,200.00	\$600.00
T1 – 1.5M	\$19,998.00	\$10,498.95 (I)	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00
Ethernet	\$19,998.00	\$10,498.95 (I)	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
DS3	\$199,998.00	\$104,998.95 (I)	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00

* - At the Customer's request, the Company may develop Individual Case Basis pricing based on Customer-specific location, term, and volume. All Individual Case Basis pricing will be available on a nondiscriminatory basis to similarly situated Customers. Where required, ICB agreements will be filed with the Commission.

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.3 Optional Features

A. Directory Listings

The EarthLink Complete Voice Services Customer is provided one free white page listing for each Billing Telephone Number (BTN). The Customer may purchase additional Directory Listings services.

B. Multiline Hunt Group (MLHG)

Lines can be provisioned in a multiline hunt group. Hunting allows calls to a line to rollover to the next available line in the group when the first line is busy.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$10.00	\$5.25 (I)

C. Analog Fax and Modem Lines (Analog FXS)

Analog facsimile and modem lines can be delivered over the transport method as part of any Service Package.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$30.00 per line	\$15.75 per line (I)

D. Load Balancing

Load Balancing allows the EarthLink Complete Voice Services Customer to balance calling between multiple PBXs via network based call distribution.

	Maximum	Current
Non-Recurring Charge:	\$200.00 per order	\$100.00 per order

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.3 Optional Features (Cont'd.)

E. Auto Re-Route

Auto Re-Route allows the EarthLink Complete Voice Services Customer to program a single ten-digit telephone number for call completion in the event that the primary termination point is unreachable.

	Maximum	Current
Non-Recurring Charge:	\$100.00 per order	\$100.00 per order

F. Direct Inward Dialing Number Blocks:

The Company will provide telephone numbers for direct inward dialing number service in blocks of 20. A monthly recurring charge applies for each block ordered.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge: per block of 20 numbers or fraction thereof	\$20.00	\$10.50 (I)

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5.1 EarthLink Complete Voice Services (Cont'd.)

5.1.3 Optional Features (Cont'd.)

G. Idle DID:

Idle DID is a telephone number that is part of a larger sequential block of telephone numbers which the EarthLink Complete Voice Services Customer has reserved with the Company for future use but which is not currently routed.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge: per number	\$1.00	\$0.47 (I)

H. Multi Appearance Directory Number (MADN):

A Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN) provides the EarthLink Complete Voice Services Customer with one telephone number which, when called, is directed to multiple lines/stations or IP Phones.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge: per number	\$10.00	\$5.25 (I)