



April 6, 2016  
**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 April 6, 2016 issue date and a proposed effective date of May 6, 2016.

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This filing eliminates CenturyLink's operator services features Busy Line Verification and Interrupt for residence and business customers. Customer notification was provided during the month of March by bill message.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may contact me at (318) 340-5328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Watkins".

Jennifer Watkins

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U1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

LOCAL CALLING AREA (U3)

See "Local Service Area."

LOCAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (U3)

Local Directory Assistance is furnished to the subscriber of the Company's local service for the obtaining of local telephone numbers of other subscribers served by the Company.

LOCAL MEASURED SERVICE (U100)

See "Exchange Service."

LOCAL MESSAGE (U2)

See "Message."

LOCAL SERVICE (U3)

A type of localized calling whereby a subscriber can complete calls from his premises to another premises within an Exchange Service Area without the payment of Long Distance (Local Toll) Charges.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA (U3)

The area within which telephone service is furnished to subscribers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without Long Distance (Local Toll) Charges. A local service area may include one (1) or more exchange service areas.

LOCAL TOLL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (U18)

A service provided to assist subscribers in obtaining intraLATA long distance (local toll) telephone numbers.

LOCAL TOLL MESSAGE (LONG DISTANCE (LOCAL TOLL) MESSAGE) (U18)

See "Message."

LOCAL TOLL OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS (LTOCPs) (U20)

Local Toll Optional Calling Plans (LTOCPs) are market designed billing options that customers may select in lieu of Long Distance (Local Toll) Message Telecommunications Service billing.

LOCAL TOLL SERVICE (U18)

See "Long Distance (Local Toll) Message Telecommunications Service."

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