



June 1, 2012
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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: **Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business**
Compliance Tariff Revision for South Carolina Tariff No. 6 (Access Services)
Docket No. 2012-136-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. The purpose of this filing is to implement the rate reductions required by the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). The enclosed revision reduces switched access rates in compliance with the FCC Order. Attached is a worksheet demonstrating compliance with the rate transition. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2012 for this filing.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

2 nd Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
2 nd Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 109	Reduces Terminating Local Switching Rate
1 st Revised Page 110	Reduces Terminating Local Switching Rate

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing via return email confirmation.

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 Business Telecom, Inc.

cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - BTI
Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director
file: EarthLink - BTI - South Carolina - Access
tms: SCa1201

Enclosures

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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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SECTION 8.0 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D.)

8.4 Rates and Charges - Recurring

8.4.1 Direct FGD Access

A. Originating and Terminating Access

1. Transport

a. DSO Port

1.	Facility termination	\$40.00
2.	Per mile	\$8.00

b. DS1 Port

1.	Facility termination	\$90.00
2.	Per mile	\$27.00

3. DS3 Port

1.	Facility termination	ICB
2.	Per mile	ICB

2. Local Switching

- Per Originating Minute	\$0.0630000	(C)
- Per Terminating Minute	\$0.03254450 (R)	(C)

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SECTION 8.0 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT'D.)

8.4 Rates and Charges - Recurring (Cont'd.)

8.4.2 Indirect Tandem FGD Access

A. Transport

Termination, per access MOU	\$0.004280 (R)
Mileage, per minute, per mile	\$0.000222 (R)

B. Local Switching

- Per Originating Minute	\$0.0630000	(C)
- Per Terminating Minute	\$0.03254450 (R)	(C)

South Carolina
Business Telecom, Inc.

ILEC #1-Per Element

	Intrastate Rate eff. 12/29/11 B	Interstate Rate eff. 12/29/11 C	2011 FY Units Intrastate Terminating Non-Contract Rates D	Intrastate		Interstate		2012 Option 1: Intrastate Structure w 7/1/2012			2012 Option 2: Interstate Structure w 7/1/2012		
				Revenue (E) = B * D	Revenue (F) = C * D	50 % of Difference Intra vs Inter (G) = (F - E) * 50%	Calculated Intrastate Terminating Rates (H) = INPUT	Projected Intrastate Terminating Revenue (I) = H * D	Intrastate vs Interstate Difference (J) = (I - E)	Interstate Mirrored Terminating Rates (L) = (C)	Projected Interstate Terminating Revenue (M) = L * D	Intrastate vs Interstate Difference (N) = (M - E)	
Local switching	\$0.06300000	\$0.00208900	539,162	\$33,967,206000	\$ 1,126.309418	\$ (16,420.45)	\$ 0.03254450	\$ 17,546.76	\$ (16,420.45)	\$ 0.00208900	\$ 1,126.31	\$ (32,840.90)	
CTP				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Carrier Common Line	\$0.02640000	\$0.00000000	0	\$ 0.000000	\$ -	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.01320000	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.00)	
Information Surcharge, per min				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Residual Rate elements				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Dedicated Trunk Port				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Tandem Switched Transport Access Services (Terminating)													
Tandem switched transport termination, per min	\$0.00840000	\$0.00016000	516,139	\$ 4,335.567600	\$ 82.582240	\$ (2,126.49)	\$ 0.00428000	\$ 2,209.07	\$ (2,126.49)	\$ 0.00016000	\$ 82.58	\$ (4,252.99)	
Tandem switched transport facility, per min per mile	\$0.00042300	\$0.00002000	516,139	\$ 218.326797	\$ 10.322780	\$ (104.00)	\$ 0.00022150	\$ 114.32	\$ (104.00)	\$ 0.00002000	\$ 10.32	\$ (208.00)	
Tandem Switching				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CMUX				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Dedicated Transport Access Service (originating and terminating)													
Entrance facility (e.g., DS1)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Direct Trunked Transport per mile (e.g., DS1)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Direct Trunked Termination (e.g., DS1)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Multiplexing (e.g., DS1 to Voice)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Customer Node, per node				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Customer Premise Port, per port				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Add/Drop MUX CO Port, per port				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other NRC 1				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other NRC 2				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other NRC 3				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other NRC 4				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other NRC 5				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total				\$38,521.100397	\$ 1,219.214438	\$ (18,650.94)		\$ 19,870.16	\$ (18,650.94)		\$ 1,219.21	\$ (37,301.89)	

Revenue for rate elements where Intrastate rates are above Interstate

\$ 38,521.10	\$ 1,219.21
50.0%	

Transitional Charge \$ 0.03459247