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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. The following revisions are submitted with an April 22, 2016 issue date and a proposed effective date of May 1, 2016:

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This filing restructures Remote Call Forwarding for standardization and consistency. Remote Call Forwarding was previously tariffed as a Custom Calling Service feature, with a \$4.00 monthly recurring charge that applied in addition to the applicable individual business or residence line rate. For simplicity, these charges are already combined on customer invoices to appear as a single line item.

This filing establishes Remote Call Forwarding as a stand-alone service in the Miscellaneous Services Arrangements section of the tariff, and the bifurcated rate structure is being replaced with a single rate for this central office based service. Reference to the individual access lines rate is therefore eliminated. Since the prior structure relied on access line rates, the resulting rates for this service varied. With this restructure, a single rate is established that results in a reduction in the tariffed rate for all rate groups.

This filing also includes a correction to reinsert language that was previously contained in a footnote. While Section U13.9.1.b.(3) has continued to include a reference to that footnote, the Remote Call Forwarding Description has continued reference to "Note 1", the note itself was inadvertently omitted when the general description for other call forwarding features were restructured. This language does not change the manner in which Remote Call Forwarding is currently provided, but merely calls attention to the charges potentially applicable for calls to a Remote Call Forwarding number.

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

Sincerely,

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U13.9.1 GENERAL (Cont'd)

b. Call Forward Features (Cont'd)

(2) Call Forward No Answer (Cont'd)

(b) Call Forward No Answer-Customer Programmable (FCD1FLC PRG) – Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation and the forward-to number of the service by using dialing tones.

(3) **Reserved for Future Use**

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(4) Call Forward Busy

This feature permits the automatic forwarding of an incoming call to another telephone number when the called telephone is already in use. Call Forward Busy shall not be used by business customers to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment of Rotary Line/Hunting Service. Residence customers may utilize Call Forward Busy in lieu of Rotary Line Service for up to five lines. Call Forward Busy-Customer Programmable and Call Forward Busy-Customer Controlled are not available to customers with multiple lines at the same premises.

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U13.9 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Cont'd)

U13.9.2 PROVISION OF SERVICE

- a. Custom Calling Services are limited to areas served by central office facilities capable of providing the services.
- b. These services are furnished only in connection with individual line service. The services are not available in connection with Advanced Business Connection Service, Payphone Line Service, ISDN-PRI or ISDN-BRI.
- c. Service charges do not apply when these services are installed.

U13.9.3 RATES AND CHARGES

a. Custom Calling Services

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Enhanced Call Waiting	
Res.	\$6.00
Bus.	6.00
(2) Call Forward Features	
(a) Call Forwarding	5.00
(b) Call Forward-Fixed	5.00
(c) Reserved for Future Use	
(d) Call Forward No Answer- Fixed	2.31
(e) Call Forward Additional Paths (Per Path) Bus. Only	3.00

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U13.20 **COMPETITIVE RESPONSE PROGRAMS** (Cont'd) (T)

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U13.21 REMOTE CALL FORWARDING

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U13.21.2 GENERAL

Remote Call Forwarding provides for forwarding calls to a predetermined number (local or local toll) with the "forward to" number being assigned in the central office. The number is forwarded on a permanent basis. The subscriber does not have invoke/revoke **capability**. The number of calls that may be forwarded is limited by the number of available **paths** at the destination. Also, the Company may control the number of calls that may be forwarded. (T)(M)

This service will not be offered in any exchange in which local toll bypass might occur. (S)

U13.21.2 APPLICATION OF RATES

The calling party is responsible for payment of regularly applicable charges (Local, Message Unit or Long Distance (Local Toll)) for sent-paid messages. For collect calls, the party subscribing to Remote Call Forwarding is responsible for payment of charges if a party at the number to which calls are forwarded accepts the call.

The Remote Call Forwarding subscriber is responsible for payment of Customer-Dialed Station-to-Station Long Distance (Local Toll) or Message Unit Charges for each call. (S)

U13.21.2 RATES AND CHARGES

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Remote Call Forward, per path	\$19.00 (R)	\$35.00 (R)	(C)(M) (C)(M)

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