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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
Revision to South Carolina Tariff No. 5 - Interexchange Services**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. The purpose of this filing is to increase various rates. Customer Notice was sent via bill message. A copy of the notice is enclosed with this filing. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of April 1, 2014.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

2 nd Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
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2 nd Revised Page 39	Increases restricted Project Codes monthly recurring charge
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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.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Attention EarthLink Business Customers - On your April 2014 invoice you will see a 5% increase in the monthly recurring charges for each of the following categories of service: data, internet, local and long distance voice service and analog POTS lines. As an example, if your current POTS line rate is \$68.25, the new rate will be \$71.66.

This increase is the result of increased underlying costs and is necessary to continue to provide you quality service. For more information go to <https://mylink.earthlinkbusiness.com> or call EarthLink Business Customer Care at 1-800-239-3000.

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 Customer Care at 1-800-239-3000 for assistance.



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CHECK SHEET

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3.1 Computation of Charges (Cont'd.)

In addition to charges based on usage, the following charges will apply to all classes of Customers.

Additional Customer Identification Numbers:	Free	
Project Codes:	Installation	Monthly
Unrestricted	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted	\$10.00	\$11.03 (I)
Management Reports:	Free	

3.2 Directory Assistance

3.2.1 Directory Assistance Service

A Directory Assistance charge applies per intraLATA and interLATA directory assistance call. The Customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the Directory Assistance operator is able to supply the requested number. No charge applies for the first call per month per residence line.

Per Intrastate call charge:	\$1.10
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3.12 Corporate Edge

Corporate Edge Service is a combined outbound and inbound service designed for business Customers. Business Customers who subscribed to switched access services are eligible for a discount based upon their monthly volume and the term plan selected. Customers must sign a one year or three year term plan for this service.

3.12.1	Installation Charge:	Not Applicable	
3.12.2	Minimum Billing Increment:	Eighteen (18) Seconds	
3.12.3	Additional Billing Increment:	Six (6) Seconds	
3.12.4	Per Minute Rates:		
	Term Plan	Switched Rate	Dedicated Rate
	One (1) Year Term (175/776)		
	\$ 0 - \$ 500	\$0.1199	\$0.0704
	\$ 501 - \$1,000	\$0.1163	\$0.0704
	\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$0.1140	\$0.0704
	\$1,500 +	\$0.1116	\$0.0704
	Three (3) Year Term (176/777)		
	\$ 0 - \$ 500	\$0.1163	\$0.0682
	\$ 501 - \$1,000	\$0.1128	\$0.0682
	\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$0.1104	\$0.0682
	\$1,500 +	\$0.1080	\$0.0682
3.12.5	Monthly Recurring Charge	\$6.01 (I)	\$0.00

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3.18 VoicePack (312)

VoicePack Service is only offered to Customers that subscribe to the Company's VoicePack service as described in the applicable Local Exchange Tariff currently on file with the Commission. Customers subscribing to this bundled offering will be provided with 1,200 free minutes of combined interstate and intrastate long distance service. Calls over the 1,200 free minutes will be billed based upon the rate provided below.

All calls, even the free calls, will be rated on a six (6) seconds basis after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. Customers can utilize the free minutes in any combination of direct dialed outbound and inbound toll free services.

Per call surcharges, surcharges and taxes are not considered monthly usage and not to be considered part of the free usage offering.

Customers will also be given 10 free toll free numbers associated with this service. Additional charges will apply for each additional toll free number ordered by the Customer.

3.18.1 Per minute rates

Per minute rates	\$0.0561
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3.18.2 Toll Free Service Charges

Initial 10 Toll Free Numbers	No Charge
Each Additional Toll Free Number	\$5.51 (I)

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3.19 VoicePack-VS

VoicePack-VS service is only offered to Customers that subscribe to VoicePack-VS or VoicePack-VS+ service as described in the applicable Local Exchange Tariff currently on file with the Commission. Customers subscribing to this bundled offering will be provided with 100 free minutes of combined interstate and intrastate long distance service per local exchange line purchased through this package. Calls over the 100 free minutes will be billed based upon the rate provided below. Customers must sign a minimum of a one year contract for this service although additional terms are available also.

All calls, even the free calls, will be rated on a six (6) seconds basis after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. Customers can utilize the free minutes in any combination of direct dialed outbound and inbound toll free services.

Per call surcharges, surcharges and taxes are not considered monthly usage and not to be considered part of the free usage offering.

Customers will also be given 3 free toll free numbers associated with this service. Additional charges will apply for each additional toll free number ordered by the Customer.

3.19.1 Per Minute Rates

	Rate	Product Number
Per minute rates	\$0.0715	(314 – 319)

3.19.2 Toll Free Service Charges

Initial 10 Toll Free Numbers	No Charge
Each Additional Toll Free Number	\$5.51 (I)

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3.24 Enhanced Simplici-T Bundled Service

Enhanced Simplici-T Bundled Service is a combined outbound and toll-free inbound service only offered to Customers that subscribe to the Company's Enhanced Simplici-T T-1 service as described in the applicable Local Exchange Tariff currently on file with the Commission. Customers subscribing to this bundled offering will be provided with 1,200 free minutes of combined interstate and intrastate long distance service. Calls over the 1,200 free minutes will be billed based upon the rate provided below. If the Customer does not fully utilize the 1,200 minutes in any given month, the balance is not carried forward for subsequent month's usage.

All calls, even the free calls, will be rated on a six (6) seconds basis after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. Customers can utilize the free minutes in any combination of direct dialed outbound and inbound toll free services.

Surcharges and taxes are not considered monthly usage and are not to be considered part of the free usage offering.

3.24.1 Per Minute Rates

Term Length	Maximum Rate	Per Minute Rates
One Year Term (250)	\$0.1500	\$0.0605
Two Year Term (251)	\$0.1500	\$0.0539
Three Year Term (252)	\$0.1500	\$0.0495

3.24.2 Toll-Free Service Charges

	Maximum Rate	Monthly Rate
Initial 10 Toll Free Numbers	\$25.00	No Charge
Each Additional Toll Free Number	\$25.00	\$6.06 (I)

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5.2 Premier 1 WATS Service (220)*

5.2.1	Installation Charge:	Not applicable
5.2.2	Monthly Access:	\$12.13 (I)
5.2.3	Minimum Billing Increment:	Thirty (30) seconds
5.2.4	Additional Billing Increment:	Six (6) seconds
5.2.5	Usage Charges:	

A. InterLATA calling:

Dollar Volume:		Per Minute Rate
From:	To:	
\$0	\$500	\$0.1980
\$501	\$1,500	\$0.1870
\$1,501	\$1,501+	\$0.1815

B. IntraLATA calling:

Per Minute Rate:	\$0.1980
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IntraLATA calling will apply toward the value discounts outlined in subparagraph A. The calling timing provisions outlined in paragraphs 3 and 4 also apply. Access will be on a 1+ or dial up basis depending upon availability in the local service area.

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5.3 Premier 1 WATS (241)*

5.3.1	Installation Charge:	Not applicable
5.3.2	Monthly Access:	\$12.13 (I)
5.3.3	Minimum Billing Increment:	Thirty (30) seconds
5.3.4	Additional Billing Increment:	Six (6) seconds
5.3.5	Per Minute Rates:	Intrastate/IntraLATA Rate
	Day	\$0.2310
	Evening	\$0.1733
	Night	\$0.1155

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5.7 Premier 1 Plus (320)*

Premier 1 Plus is a combined WATS/800 service for large volume users provided through switched access.

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| 5.7.1 | Installation Charge: | Not Applicable |
| 5.7.2 | Monthly Access: | \$24.26 (I) |
| 5.7.2 | Minimum Billing Increment: | Thirty (30) Seconds |
| 5.7.3 | Additional Billing Increment: | Six (6) Seconds |
| 5.7.4 | Usage Charges: | |

A. Intrastate/InterLATA Per Minute Rates:

Usage Range:	Rate:
\$0 - \$500	\$0.1980
\$501 - \$1,500	\$0.1870
\$1,501 +	\$0.1815

B. Outgoing/IntraLATA Per Minute Rates:

Mileage Range:	Rate:
All	\$0.1980

5.7.5 Discounts: Not Applicable

5.7.6 Other:

Project Codes:	Set Up:	Monthly:
Verifiable	\$25.00	\$11.55 (I)
Non-Verifiable	\$10.00	\$5.77 (I)

There is no limit on the number of codes that may be used.

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5.13 International Heritage Service (186) *

International Heritage Service is a flat rate combined outbound and inbound toll free service offered to Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. This service is only offered with interstate service. Customers must sign a one year term plan for this service.

5.13.1 Per Minute Rates:

	Per Minute Rate
1+ Outbound Service	\$0.1349
Inbound Toll Free Service	\$0.1349

5.13.2 Monthly Recurring Charge **\$4.79 (I)**

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5.14 Making Time (170) *

Making Time is a bundled product offering that combines long distance service with one of the following services: local, Internet access and paging. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. Customers must sign a one year term plan for this product. Interstate monthly charges apply for toll-free services.

5.14.1 Per Minute Rates:

Direct Dialed Outbound Service	\$0.1309
Toll-free Inbound Service	\$0.1309

5.14.2 Monthly Recurring Charge \$3.01 **(I)**

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5.15 PhonePlus Switched Access Service*

PhonePlus Switched Access Service is a combined outbound and inbound service offered on a peak/off-peak, postalized rate basis. Service is provided over standard local access lines. Per minute usage charges are based on monthly revenue commitments and annual term plans as set forth below. Intrastate, interstate, travel service and international service, both outbound and inbound, combine to satisfy the revenue commitment. Revenue commitment is calculated before term commitment.

5.15.1	Installation Charge:		\$0.00	
5.15.2	Monthly Access:		\$12.13	(I)
5.15.3	Minimum Billing Increment:		Thirty (30) Seconds	
5.15.4	Additional Billing Increment:		Six (6) Seconds	
5.15.5	Per Minute Rates:			
	Monthly Revenue Commitment:	Peak Rate	Off-Peak Rate	
	\$0 - \$200	(366)	\$0.1711	\$0.1711
	\$0 - \$1,000	(367)	\$0.1815	\$0.1815
	\$1,001 - \$5,000	(368)	\$0.1650	\$0.1650
	\$5,001 +	(369)	\$0.1595	\$0.1595
5.15.6	Discounts:	(367, 368, 369)	Term Discount	
	Monthly Revenue Commitment:	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
	\$100 - \$1,000	3.00%	6.00%	9.00%
	\$1,001 - \$5,000	3.00%	6.00%	9.00%
	\$5,001 +	3.00%	6.00%	9.00%

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5.18 Corporate Connections*

Corporate Connections is a combined outbound and inbound service designed for business Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. Customers must sign a one year or three year term plan for this product. Customers must sign a term plan for this product and agree to a minimum monthly usage level of \$100 or \$500 for switched service or \$100 or \$500 for dedicated services.

5.18.1 Per Minute Rates - One Year Term Plan

		Outbound Service	Monthly Recurring
A.	Switched Service (165)	\$0.1375	\$6.01 (I)
B.	Dedicated Service (765)	\$0.1023	\$6.01 (I)

5.18.2 Per Minute Rates - Three Year Term Plan

		Outbound Service	Monthly Recurring
A.	Switched Service (166)	\$0.1276	\$6.01 (I)
B.	Dedicated Service (766)	\$0.0825	\$6.01 (I)

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5.19 Millennium Service*

Millennium Service is a combined outbound and inbound switched service designed primarily for new Business Customers in which 50% or greater* of their long distance traffic is interstate. Customers must sign a one year term plan for this product. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate service. There is a monthly recurring charge associated with this service.

- 5.19.1 Installation Charge: Not Applicable
- 5.19.2 Monthly Access: \$6.01 (I)
- 5.19.3 Minimum Billing Increment: Thirty (30) Seconds
- 5.19.4 Additional Billing Increment: Six (6) Seconds
- 5.19.5 Per Minute Rates:

Term Plan		Switched Rate	Dedicated Rate
One (1) Year Term	(171/767)	\$0.1606	\$0.0688
Two (2) Year Term	(171/768)	\$0.1606	\$0.0633
Three (3) Year Term	(171/769)	\$0.1606	\$0.0578

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5.25 Bundled Corporate Connections*

Bundled Corporate Connections is a combined local and long distance service designed for business Customers. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. There is an interstate monthly recurring charge associated with this product. Customers must sign a one year or three year term plan for this product. Term plan customers also must commit to a monthly volume to be eligible for the reduced rate.

5.25.1 Per Minute Rates - One Year Term Plan:

	Outbound Service
A. Per Minute Rates (575)	\$0.1309
B. Minimum Monthly Billing	\$100 +
C. Monthly Recurring Charge	\$5.45 (I)

5.25.2 Per Minute Rates - Three Year Term Plan:

	Outbound Service
A. Per Minute Rates (576)	\$0.1276
B. Minimum Monthly Billing	\$500 +
C. Monthly Recurring Charge	\$5.45 (I)

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