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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits the following tariff pages for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A3 - 11th Revised Page 2
- 12th Revised Page 4

This tariff filing increases the prices for flat-rated local exchange services for business customers ("1FB") and the prices for: Public Announcement Service Control Access Lines, Auxiliary Line Service, Telephone Answering Service Trunks, Back-Up Lines, and Joint User Service.

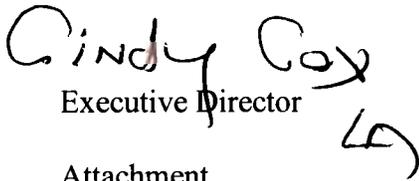
As clarification, these revised tariff pages do not reflect the new prices for Back-Up Line Service or for Joint User Service. These revised pages, however, have the effect of revising prices for these services because the Back-Up Line Service price is fifty percent (50%) of the corresponding 1FB price, and the Joint User Service price is twenty-five percent (25%) of the corresponding 1FB price. See AT&T South Carolina General Subscriber Service Tariff §§ A3.38.1.J; A103.5.2.A.1.

Except for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, the services affected by this filing are "other services" that are subject to Section 58-9-576(b)(5) of the South Carolina Code. With regard to flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers, AT&T South Carolina is allowed to adjust prices pursuant to the Gross Domestic Product-Price Index ("GDP-PI"), which is the inflation-based index the Commission adopted in Docket No. 2002-408-C. See S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(4). Exhibit A to this tariff filing reflects a 2.04% increase in the GDP-PI from second quarter 2007 (119.531) to second quarter 2008 (121.973).

AT&T reserves its right to consider the cumulative change in the GDP-PI since it began operating pursuant to Section 58-9-576, as well as the \$1.00 reduction in the monthly price for flat-rate local exchange business service pursuant to prior settlement agreements with the Consumer Advocate, in future filings adjusting prices for flat-rated local exchange services for single-line business customers. In this filing, however, AT&T South Carolina is not increasing the price of any such service by more than 2.04%. The price adjustments reflected in this tariff filing, therefore, clearly are in compliance with applicable law.

Finally, the Company respectfully submits an explanation of this filing in the attached "Sample Notice of Filing," which is based on the document posted on the Commission's website. Although it is not clear that such a Notice is required for tariff filings, like this one, that are subject to the alternative regulation provisions of Section 58-9-576, AT&T South Carolina hopes the attached Notice will be useful to the Commission.

Yours very truly,


Executive Director

Attachment

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

PROPOSED NOTICE OF FILING

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLEADING (*Relief the Company is Seeking from the Commission*):

AT&T South Carolina is not filing a pleading or seeking relief from the Commission. Instead, AT&T South Carolina is making a tariff filing that changes prices for business services, as allowed by Section 58-9-576 of the South Carolina Code. The prices for flat rate business local exchange service (1FB), Public Announcement Service Control Access Lines, Auxiliary Line Service, Telephone Answering Service Trunks, Back-Up Lines, and Joint User Service are being increased.

STATUTORY OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH PLEADING IS FILED:

AT&T South Carolina is making this tariff filing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576. This tariff filing is presumed valid and becomes effective seven days after filing for price decreases and fourteen days after filing for price increases. *See* S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(B)(6).

IF THE PLEADING IS A RATE CASE AFFECTING THE GENERAL BODY OF SUBSCRIBERS, LIST ALL CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND ANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE COMPANY'S TARIFF CURRENTLY ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION:

AT&T South Carolina's tariff filing is not a rate case, but in an attempt to assist the Commission, AT&T South Carolina states that, this filing increases the price of the certain business services as explained above.

October bills included a notice advising customers of the new prices, which will become effective on or after November 1, 2008.

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

- b. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 1- 4 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)
- c. Residence Party Lines - Flat Rate, Groups 5- 7 (Obsoleted, See Section A103.)
- d. Business Individual Lines
 - (1) Rate Groups 1 - 4

	Group					
	1	2	3	4	USOC	
(a) Per line ¹	<i>\$34.12</i>	<i>\$35.89</i>	<i>\$37.68</i>	<i>\$39.46</i>	1FB	(1)
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7						

	Group				
	5	6	7	USOC	
(a) Per line ¹	<i>\$41.24</i>	<i>\$43.03</i>	<i>\$44.81</i>	1FB	(1)
e. Public Announcement Service Control Access Line					
(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4					

	Group					
	1	2	3	4	USOC	
(a) Each	<i>\$34.12</i>	<i>\$35.89</i>	<i>\$37.68</i>	<i>\$39.46</i>	1AL++	(1)
(2) Groups 5 - 7						

	Group				
	5	6	7	USOC	
(a) Each	<i>\$41.24</i>	<i>\$43.03</i>	<i>\$44.81</i>	1AL++	(1)
f. Auxiliary Line Service (Inward Service)					
(1) Rate Groups 1 - 4					

	Group					
	1	2	3	4	USOC	
(a) Per line	<i>\$34.12</i>	<i>\$35.89</i>	<i>\$37.68</i>	<i>\$39.46</i>	7FB	(1)
(2) Rate Groups 5 - 7						

	Group				
	5	6	7	USOC	
(a) Per line	<i>\$41.24</i>	<i>\$43.03</i>	<i>\$44.81</i>	7FB	(1)

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.2 Statewide Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

A3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

A. Basic Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)

2. Monthly Rates By Rate Group (Cont'd)

j. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 1 - 4

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group				USOC	
	1	2	3	4		
(a) One way	\$34.12	\$35.89	\$37.68	\$39.46	S3LAL	(1)
(b) Two way	\$34.12	\$35.89	\$37.68	\$39.46	S3L	(1)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

k. Telephone Answering Service - Rate Groups 5 - 7

(1) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard not serving administrative stations

	Group				USOC	
	5	6	7	8		
(a) One way	\$41.24	\$43.03	\$44.81	\$-	S3LAL	(1)
(b) Two way	\$41.24	\$43.03	\$44.81	-	S3L	(1)

(2) Central Office Trunks associated with switchboard serving administrative stations - Rates and charges for PBX trunks apply. Refer to g. preceding.

l. Rotary Line Service -Business^{1,2,3}

(1) Per Line

	Monthly Rate	USOC
(a) Each individual line in a rotary group as specified in A3.11	\$10.65	HTG

Note 1: Implementation July 11, 1997, retroactive to April 11, 1997.

Note 2: Business service rates shall also apply at private residence locations for all lines in a rotary or hunting arrangement when more than three lines are in the arrangement.

Note 3: Rates also apply for Rotary Line service for BellSouth Business Plus service.



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National Income and Product Accounts Table

Table 1.1.4. Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product
 [Index numbers, 2000=100] Seasonally adjusted

Today is: 9/10/2008 Last Revised on August 28, 2008 Next Release Date September 26, 2008

Data Table Options

First Year: 2006-A & Q Last Year: 2008-Q Series: Annual(A) Quarterly(Q) Monthly(M)

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Line	2006 I	2006 II	2006 III	2006 IV	2007 I	2007 II	2007 III	2007 IV	2008 I	2008 II
Gross domestic product	115.536	116.317	117.109	117.742	118.935	119.531	119.984	120.826	121.613	121.973
Personal consumption expenditures	113.581	114.499	115.381	115.239	116.202	117.246	117.969	119.221	120.283	121.530
Durable goods	89.208	89.027	88.726	88.126	87.717	87.365	86.938	86.598	86.581	86.236
Nondurable goods	113.794	115.155	116.412	114.578	116.025	117.830	118.682	121.092	123.059	125.031
Services	119.313	120.285	121.279	122.130	123.200	124.218	125.179	126.253	127.133	128.420
Gross private domestic investment	114.891	115.877	116.348	117.293	117.756	117.659	117.566	117.960	117.815	118.039
Fixed investment	115.208	116.172	116.610	117.528	118.008	117.945	117.836	118.189	118.117	118.466
Nonresidential	106.217	107.070	107.530	108.291	108.654	108.730	108.558	109.015	109.177	109.798
Structures	147.181	151.404	153.108	155.595	156.912	157.195	157.402	159.138	160.182	161.607
Equipment and software	94.471	94.457	94.578	94.870	94.976	94.992	94.712	94.798	94.700	95.082
Residential	135.418	136.670	137.089	138.412	139.181	138.733	138.820	138.803	137.900	137.173
Change in private inventories	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Net exports of goods and services	---									
Exports	110.834	112.418	113.722	113.499	114.520	116.011	117.018	118.794	121.397	124.590
Goods	109.174	110.840	112.250	112.260	113.188	114.591	115.382	117.085	119.916	123.539
Services	114.783	116.171	117.223	116.448	117.690	119.392	120.905	122.855	124.932	127.114
Imports	113.796	116.619	118.055	115.258	115.514	119.050	121.200	124.907	128.722	137.046
Goods	112.084	114.884	116.391	113.323	113.560	117.091	119.274	123.378	127.427	136.299
Services	122.860	125.795	126.793	125.579	125.938	129.478	131.423	132.874	135.377	140.647
Government consumption expenditures	125.399	126.911	127.955	128.690	130.705	132.386	133.497	135.174	137.237	139.561