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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications, Inc.

Case No. TA-2000-323

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Dear Judge Roberts:

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Enclosed for filing please find the following substitute tariff sheets:

Mo. P.S.C. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 23 Mo. P.S.C. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 29

These sheets should be substituted for their original counterparts filed earlier today.

I also enclose original sheets for Access Services tariffs, described as:

Mo. P.S.C. No. 3, Original Sheet No. 1 Mo. P.S.C. No. 3, Original Sheet No. 2

Please bring this filing to the appropriate members of your staff. Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

#### 2.12 Contested Charges and Complaints

All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the Customer unless objection is received by the Company within thirty (30) days. In the event that a billing dispute between the Customer and the Company for service furnished to the Customer cannot be settled with mutual satisfaction, the Customer may take the following course of action:

- 2.12.1 First, the Customer may request, and the Company will provide, an in-depth review of the disputed amount. (The undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis or the service may be subject to disconnection.)
- 2.12.2 Second, if there is still a disagreement about the disputed amount after investigation and review by the Company, the Customer may file an appropriate complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The address of the Commission is:

Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street (Mailing) P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 (800) 392-4211.

#### 2.13 <u>Taxes</u>

The customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, or other local, state, and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) excluding taxes on the Company's net income imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of network services. The Company will itemize taxes and surcharges as separate line items on the customer's bill. All charges and fees subject to Missouri Public Service Commission jurisdiction except taxes and franchise fees will be submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission for prior approval.

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

# 3.6 Additional Local Exchange Service Offerings

#### 3.6.1 Call Blocking

#### 3.6.1.A Per Call Blocking

Per Call blocking of CPN will be available, upon request, at no charge, to any Customer. Per Call blocking enables a Customer to prevent the delivery of their calling name and/or number to the called party by dialing an access code (\*67 on their touch tone pad or 1167 from a rotary phone) immediately prior to placing a Call. The access code activates per Call blocking, and the CPN will not be transmitted across the line to the called party. Instead, called parties with Caller ID will receive an anonymous indicator, which notifies the Caller ID party that the calling party has elected to block the delivery of their name and telephone number. The blocking of CPN will not be provided on Calls originating from Customer Owned Pay Telephones. If the Caller ID party also subscribes to Anonymous Call rejection, the calling party will be routed to a telephone company recording advising the caller that the called party will not accept Calls whose CPN has been blocked.

#### 3.6.1.B Per Line Blocking

Per line blocking for the blocking of CPN will be available upon request, at no charge, **only** to the following entities for lines over which the official business of the agency is conducted, including those at the residences of employees/volunteers, where an executive officer of the agency registers a need for blocking and provides the required certification to the Company: a) private, nonprofit, tax exempt, domestic violence intervention agencies and b) federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The CPN will not be transmitted from a line equipped with this capability. Per line blocking is operational on a continuous basis but can be deactivated by the customer by dialing an access code immediately prior to placing a call. Line blocking customers can unblock their CPN information on a per call basis, at no charge, by dialing an access code (\*82 on their touch tone pad or 1182 from a rotary phone) immediately prior to placing a call.

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Schedule of Rates, Rules and Regulations Governing Access Services Provided in the State of Missouri

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# 2<sup>ND</sup> Century Communications Group, Inc.

7702 Woodland Center Boulevard Suite 50 Tampa, Florida 33614

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to furnishing of service and facilities for access services with the State of Missouri by 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications Group, Inc. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, located at 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. Copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business in Tampa, Florida.

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This company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications Group, Inc., hereby concurs with the rates, terms and conditions in Tariff P.S. C. Mo. No. 36, Access Services and Regulations, Rates and Charges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Service Commission

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Original Sheet No. 1

Original Sheet No. 23

Original Sheet No. 27

Original Sheet No. 29

Original Sheet No. 36

Original Sheet No. 37

Original Sheet No. 40

Original Sheet No. 49

These sheets should be substituted for their original counterparts filed earlier in this case. These sheets were filed pursuant to Staff suggestion.

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# RATES, RULES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

This tariff contains the description, regulations and rates for the furnishing of resold and facilities-based services and facilities for competitive local exchange telecommunications services provided by 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Communications Group, Inc. in certain exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the State of Missouri. The Company's principal offices are located at: 7702 Woodland Center Boulevard Suite 50 Tampa, Florida 33614. This tariff applies for service furnished within Missouri. This tariff is on file with Missouri Public Service Commission, located at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-0360. Copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business in Tampa, Florida.

2<sup>ND</sup> CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. IS A COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY UNDER THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

#### 3.5 Local Exchange Service Offerings

The Company offers local exchange telecommunications services. The Customer's total monthly use of the Company's service is charged at the applicable rates set forth herein, in addition to any monthly service charges. None of the service offerings are time-of-day sensitive.

The following services are offered where appropriate services are available.

#### 3.5.1 <u>Local Exchange Services</u>

#### 3.5.1.A <u>Local Business Line Service</u>

Local Business Line Service provides the Customer with basic business access lines allowing connectivity to the local service network and features. This service is sold as a separate and distinct service, unbundled from any other service. As well, this service also is offered as a packaged product, together with the Company's Internet and Long Distance services.

#### 3.5.1.B Local Business Line with Hunt Service

Local Business Line with Hunt Service is a Local Business Line Service that may be sold with hunting features to front-end an existing Key System. This service is sold as a packaged product together with the Company's Internet and Long Distance services.

#### 3.5.1.C <u>Local PBX Trunk Combination Service</u>

Local PBX Trunk Combination Service connects a Customer PBX system or other similar equipment to the Company POP. This service is sold as a packaged product together with the Company's Internet and Long Distance services.

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### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

## 3.6 Additional Local Exchange Service Offerings (Cont'd)

#### 3.6.5. <u>Directory Listings</u> (Cont'd)

#### 3.6.5.G Non-Published Listing

A Non-Published Listing is omitted from both the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the Customer's exchange area and from any information records available to the general public. A Non-Published Listing will be provided to Customers for a monthly recurring charge per listing

The Company will provide access to Directory Listings through arrangements with other local exchange carriers.

#### 3.6.6 <u>Directories</u>

The Company will arrange for each Customer to be provided with one (1) White Pages Directory on an annual basis at no charge.

#### 3.6.7 Operator Services

- 3.6.7.A The caller and billed party (if different from the caller) will be advised that the Company is the operator service provider at the time of the initial contact.
- 3.6.7.B Rate quotes will be given upon request, at no charge, including all rate components and any additional charges.
- 3.6.7.C Only tariffed rates approved by this Commission for the Company shall appear on any LEC billings.
- 3.6.7.D Company will not bill for incomplete calls where answer supervision is available. Company will not bill for incomplete calls and will remove any charges for incomplete calls upon (i) subscriber notification or (ii) Company's knowledge.

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#### 3.6 Additional Local Exchange Service Offerings (Cont'd)

#### 3.6.5. Operator Services (Cont'd)

- 3.6.7.E Where applicable, the Company shall be listed on the LEC billing if the LEC has multi-party billing ability.
- 3.6.7.F The Company will employ reasonable calling card verification procedures, acceptable to the telephone company issuing the calling card.
- 3.6.7.G The Company will route all 0- or 00- emergency calls in the quickest possible manner to the appropriate emergency service provider, at no charge.
- 3.6.7.H Upon request, the Company will transfer Calls to another authorized interexchange Company or to another LEC if billing can list the caller's actual origination point.
- 3.6.7.I The Company does not provide Operator Service to traffic aggregators. However, if the Company chooses to do so in the future, the Company will refuse Operator Services to traffic aggregators which block access to other Companies.
- 3.6.7.J The Company does not provide Operator Service to traffic aggregators. However, if the Company chooses to do so in the future, the Company will assure that traffic aggregators will post and display information including: (1) that the Company is the operator service provider; (2) detailed complaint procedures; and (3) instructions informing the caller on procedures to reach the LEC operator and other authorized interexchange Companies.

#### 3.6.8 Local Number Portability

Local Number Portability ("LNP") is a service that enables the end User to retain use of the existing local exchange carrier's number after choosing the Company as its local exchange carrier, provided that the Customer's location remains the same after the switch.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

# 3.6 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

#### 3.6.10 <u>911 Emergency Services</u>

The Company will provide its Customers with universal number "911" access to PSAPs engaged in assisting local governments in the protection and safety of the general public. The Company will provide access to 911 and E911 services on a toll-free basis, to all Customers in Missouri, either directly or through arrangements with other telecommunications carriers. Use of the 911 number will provide each caller with telephone access to the appropriate local PSAP.

- 3.6.10.A The Company is obligated to supply the E-911 service provider in the Company's service area with accurate information necessary to update the E-911 database in the event that the Company submits Customer orders to a local exchange telecommunications company whose service the Company is reselling pursuant to this tariffs.
- 3.6.10.B Where the Company provides basic local service to a Customer by means of the Company's own cable pair, or over any other exclusively-owned facility, the Company will be obligated to make the necessary equipment or facility additions in the E-911 service provider's equipment in order to accurately and properly update the database for E-911.
- 3.6.10.C The Company will be obligated to provide facilities to route Calls from end users to the proper PSAP. The Company recognizes the authority of the E-911 Customer to establish service specifications and grant final approval or denial of service configurations offered by the Company.
- 3.6.10.D The Company will collect 911 surcharges and remit all surcharge revenue to the appropriate governmental entity pursuant to RSMo 190.310.

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# SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

- 4.2 Additional Local Exchange Service Offerings (Cont'd)
  - 4.2.8 IntraLATA Toll Presubscription

Per PIC Change:

\$5.00

4.2.9 <u>911 Emergency Service</u>

\$0.00

4.2.10 Telecommunications Relay Surcharge

Per access line (per month):

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\$0.13

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