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Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison  
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ CenturyLink Communications P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1. These revisions are filed in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a June 28, 2013 issue date and a proposed effective date of August 1, 2013. The following pages are impacted by this filing:

Section 6	9th Revised Page 14
	1st Revised Page 23.2
	1st Revised Page 23.9

This purpose of this filing is to increase the rates on the following long distance calling plans for business customers. The Business Basics I and II will increase from \$0.10 to \$0.12 and the Matchmaker plan will increase from \$0.42 to \$0.59 per minute. The Company respectfully requests that the proposed rate increase become effective August 1, 2013. Customer notice was provided via bill message in the June/July invoices and a copy of the notice is included.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (303) 992-5837, or Sharon Alvarado at (303) 992-5836.

Sincerely,

Lawanna German

Attachments

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## **Business Basics Rate Increase**

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective August 1, 2013, the interstate and intrastate rate on Business Basics will increase by \$0.02 to \$0.12 per minute. If you have billing questions, please call CenturyLink Customer Service at the numbers shown on this bill.

## **Business Match Maker Rate Increase**

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE: Effective August 1, 2013, the interstate and intrastate rate on Matchmaker will increase by \$0.17 to \$0.59 per minute. If you have billing questions, please call CenturyLink Customer Service at the numbers shown on this bill.

## INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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### 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

#### 6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

##### 6.1.4 Business Basics

Effective July 15, 2011, Business Basics is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted. See Business Advantage Plans in Section 6.1.6 of this Tariff.

Business Basics offers small business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS <sup>(1)</sup>. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies as specified in this section.

To be eligible for Business Basics, business customers must: 1) subscribe to any Business Solutions Package; 2) be a multi-line Customer with at least one local exchange service line or trunk provided by Embarq LOC or the Company, with a minimum of four lines presubscribed to this service\*; 3) be a multiline Customer with at least five individual business lines or at least two key trunks provided by Embarq LOC or the Company; or 4) subscribe to Multiline Bundle provided by Embarq LOC or the Company.

Customers who subscribe to this service and subsequently cancel their qualifying service needed to maintain eligibility will be switched, upon notice, to Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

Business Basics Customers' employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Basics service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Basics rates for satellite locations. Unless, otherwise indicated, all Business Basics calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute.

#### A. Dial-1 Rate

Per Minute **\$0.12 (I)**

\* This option is grandfathered as of April 15, 2007 and is only available to existing customers.

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.6 Business Assist Advantage Plans (Continued)

B. Matchmaker

1. Service Description

Matchmaker, a basic switched toll service, offers business customers a flat rate for Dial-1. Customers who have not selected a specific long distance plan will be billed at the rates reflected herein.

All calls are billed in whole minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next whole minute. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

2. Rates

a. Dial-1 Rate

Per Minute

**\$0.59 (I)**

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### 6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

#### 6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

##### 6.1.6 Business Assist Advantage Plans (Continued)

#### G. Business Basics II

##### 1. Service Description

Business Basics II offers business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and Toll Free Service. No monthly recurring charge applies for Dial-1 calling. A monthly recurring charge applies for each toll free number requested by the Customer.

To be eligible for Business Basics II, the Customer must also subscribe to an Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange service Business Assist Advantage Plan or Hosted Multiline Bundle except that customers who are subscribed to an eligible domestic Dial-1 long distance Business Assist Advantage Plan within this section may subscribe designated fax line(s) to Business Basics II, as long as one of the lines designated for voice usage at the fax line location(s) meets the eligibility requirements specified for that particular Business Assist Advantage Plan.

All domestic Dial-1 Business Assist Advantage Plans except Business Anytime II and Matchmaker service qualify as an eligible domestic Dial-1 long distance Business Assist Advantage Plan.

##### 2. Rates

###### a. Dial-1 and Toll Free Service Per Minute Rate

Per Minute **\$0.12 (I)**

###### b. Toll Free Service Monthly Recurring Charge

See Section 6.1.6.F.2.b.

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