



February 5, 2015  
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Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Suite 500  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

**RE: Business Telecom, Inc.  
Tariff Revision – Missouri PSC Tariff No. 2**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. The purpose of this filing is to increase term rates and add a complete section of products and services for Customers that are being provided Month to Month services through an expired contract or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company. This filing also makes a change to the Company's mailing address. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of March 8, 2015.

Customers have been notified via bill message.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1	Updates Table of Contents
8 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 81	Adds Text
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 81	Adds Text
Original page 94 - 106	Adds Section 7 Non-Term Rates

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](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Thomas M. Forte  
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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**

The rates provided in Section 4 apply to Customers that are currently in a Service Term agreement with the Company. All Customers being provided Month to Month services through an expired service term or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company will find the rates for their specific out of contract services in Section 7 - Non-Term Rates.

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**4.1 General**

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

1. Additional Customer Identification Numbers:	Free		
2. Project Codes:		<b>Installation</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
Unrestricted		\$0.00	\$0.00
Restricted		\$10.00	\$15.44 (I)
3. Management Reports:	Free		

**4.2 Directory Assistance**

**4.2.1** This service is provided on a pass-through basis to a carrier offering directory assistance. Billing is provided by Company at a flat rate per call provided the Customer dials Directory Assistance using the Company switch.

**4.2.2** Customers who have a visual or physical disability that prevents use of a telephone directory are exempt from the charges of Directory Assistance calls for up to and including 50 calls per month. This exemption applies to calls billed to one residential telephone line per Customer certified by the Local Exchange Carrier as disabled and applies to Directory Assistance calls for personal use only. Calls in excess of 50, where billing is available, will be billed the tariffed Directory Assistance charges in 4.2.3 of this tariff. Proof of certification is required.

**4.2.3** Directory Assistance, per call: \$1.10

*Material that originally appeared on this Page now appears on Page 22.1.*

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D.)**

**4.3 Promotional Rates**

From time to time, Company may offer Promotional Rates. Promotional Rates will be offered on a non-discriminatory basis and shall be filed with the Commission for review at least 30 days prior to implementation.

Any marketing efforts will clearly indicate to the potential customers the nature of the transaction which is being offered. Materials submitted to prospective customers will clearly indicate that those customers will be changing their long distance carrier if they accept such solicitation.

*Material appearing on this page originally appeared on Page 22.*

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**SECTION 5 – GRANDFATHERED SERVICES**

The rates provided in Section 5 apply to Customers that are currently in a Service Term agreement with the Company. All Customers being provided Month to Month services through an expired service term or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company will find the rates for their specific out of contract services in Section 7 - Non-Term Rates.

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**5.1 Bottom Line Long Distance Promotion\***

BTI will offer the following intrastate promotion to business Customers who sign-up for the Company's complimentary interstate promotion through February 28, 1996. To be eligible, Customers must: 1) contact the Company to request the promotion, or 2) respond positively to marketing material from the Company or an authorized agent. The Customer must designate the Company as its primary interexchange carrier and sign a minimum one-year term plan agreement. As long as the Customer remains presubscribed to BTI's network, the following intrastate rates will apply to both outbound and inbound calls:

<b>Minimum Term Plan</b>	<b>Switched Access</b>	<b>Dedicated Access</b>
One Year (370/770)	\$0.1390	\$0.0890
Two Year (371/771)	\$0.1350	\$0.0850
Three Year (372/772)	\$0.1300	\$0.0790

The minimum usage commitment for switched access Customers is \$100 per month. Switched access Customers with monthly usage below \$100 will be billed the minimum commitment. The minimum usage commitment for dedicated access Customers is \$1,500 per month. Dedicated access Customers with monthly usage below \$1,500 will be billed the minimum commitment. All calls are billed in six (6) second increments following a minimum billing duration of thirty (30) seconds.

\* - Grandfathered to existing Customers at existing locations.

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**SECTION 7 – NON-TERM RATES**

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The rates provided in this section only apply to Customers that are being provided Month to Month services through an expired Service Term agreement or who have never had a Service Term Agreement with the Company. Customers still under a current Service Term agreement with the Company will find the rates for their services in Section 4 Rates and Charges and Section 5 Grandfathered Services.

**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.1 Dial WATS Service

- A. Monthly Access: \$115.77 Dial WATS I;  
\$23.16 Dial WATS II
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Per Minute Usage Charges:

<b>Mileage Range</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
Dial WATS I IntraLATA	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200
Dial WATS I InterLATA	\$0.1900	\$0.1520	\$0.0950
Dial WATS II IntraLATA	\$0.1750	\$0.1400	\$0.0970
Dial WATS II InterLATA	\$0.1750	\$0.1400	\$0.0970

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.2 Premier WATS I

- A. Monthly Access: \$23.16
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Usage Charges:

1. Intrastate/InterLATA Per Minute Rates:

Mileage Range	Day	Evening	Night
All Miles	\$0.2100	\$0.1575	\$0.1050

2. Intrastate/IntraLATA Per Minute Rates:

Mileage Range	Day	Evening	Night
All Miles	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.3 Premier WATS II

- A. Monthly Access: \$23.16
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Usage Charges:

1. Intrastate/InterLATA Per Minute Rates:

<b>Mileage Range</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
All Miles	\$0.1950	\$0.1870	\$0.1770

2. Intrastate/IntraLATA Per Minute Rates:

<b>Mileage Range</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
All Miles	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200

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**SECTION 7 – NON-TERM RATES (CONT'D.)**

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.4 Unlimited WATS

- 2. Monthly Access: \$289.40 per line
- 3. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- 4. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- 5. Per Minute Usage Charges:

Day	Evening	Night
\$0.1450	\$0.1200	\$0.0900

7.1.5 Premier 1 WATS Service

- 2. Monthly Access: \$23.16
- 3. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- 4. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- 5. Usage Charges:

A. InterLATA calling:

Dollar Volume		Per Minute Rate
From	To	
\$0	\$500	\$0.1800
\$501	\$1,500	\$0.1700
\$1,501	1,501 +	\$0.1650

B. IntraLATA calling:

Per minute: \$0.1800

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.7 Corporate 800 Service

- 2. Monthly Charges:
  - A. Monthly Service Charge: \$46.31
  - B. Customer Service Unit Monthly Charge: \$81.05
- 3. Minimum Billing Increment: 18 Seconds
- 4. Additional Billing Increment: 6 Seconds
- 5. Per Minute Usage Charges:

Mileage Range	Day		Evening		Night	
	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute
All Miles	\$0.1250	\$0.1250	\$0.1050	\$0.1050	\$0.0880	\$0.0880

7.1.8 Corporate WATS Service

- A. Other:
  - 1. Customer Service Unit Monthly Charge \$81.05

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.9 Premier 1 Plus Service

- A. Monthly Access: \$46.31
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Usage Charges:

1. Intrastate/InterLATA Per Minute Rates:

Usage Range	Rate
\$0-500	\$0.1800
\$501-1,500	\$0.1700
\$1,501+	\$0.1650

2. Outgoing/IntraLATA Per Minute Rates:

Mileage Range	Rate
All	\$0.1800

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**SECTION 7 – NON-TERM RATES (CONT'D.)**

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.10 Premier Direct Service

- A. Monthly Charges:
  - 1. Monthly Service Charge: \$46.31
  - 2. Customer Service Unit Monthly Charge: \$81.05
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 18 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Usage Charges:

Intrastate/InterLATA Per Minute Rates:

<b>Usage Range</b>	<b>Incremental Rate</b>
\$0-1,500	\$0.1350
\$1,501-2,500	\$0.1300
\$2,501-5,000	\$0.1250
\$5,001-7,500	\$0.1200
\$7,500+	\$0.1150
Evening, Night & Weekend Hours	\$0.1000

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.11 Expanded 800 Service Options

<b>Enhanced 800 Features</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
NPA Blocking	\$ 50.00	\$0.00
NPA/NXX Blocking	\$ 50.00	\$0.00
Time of Day Routing	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Day of Week Routing	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Holiday Routing	\$ 50.00	\$0.00
Uniform Call Distribution	\$100.00	\$0.00
Dialed Number Identification Svc.	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Route Advance	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Area Code Routing	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Percentage Call Allocation	\$ 50.00	\$110.25
Intercept 800 (\$0.10 per call over 500 calls)	\$ 0.00	\$22.05

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.12 Universal WATS

- A. Monthly Access: \$84.51 per WATS access line
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Per Minute Usage Charges:

<b>Band</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
All Miles	\$0.1550	\$0.1400	\$0.1210

7.1.13 Guestcall II

- A. Monthly Access: \$57.87
- B. Usage Charges:

<b>Band</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Night</b>
All Mileage	\$0.1850	\$0.1500	\$0.1500

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.14 Premier 1-800 Service

- A. Monthly Access: \$46.31
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Per Minute Usage Charges:

Dollar Volume		Incremental Pricing
From	To	
\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.2100
\$500.01	\$1,500.00	\$0.2000
\$1,500.01	Over	\$0.1900

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7.1 Business Rates

7.1.15 Private Line Service.

A. Analog Rates

1. Interexchange (IXC) Service Rates (monthly per channel)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
1-50	\$154.05	\$6.11
51-101	\$317.94	\$2.82
101-over	\$530.84	\$0.68

2. Local Access Rates

Voice Grade (Voice and Analog Data)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
0	\$191.31	\$0.00
1-4	\$191.31	\$12.86
5-8	\$191.31	\$11.25
9-25	\$191.31	\$7.98
26-over	\$191.31	\$5.21

B. Digital Rates (DDS)

1. Interexchange (IXC) Service Rates (monthly per channel)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
1-50	\$154.05	\$6.11
51-101	\$317.94	\$2.82
101-over	\$530.84	\$0.68

2. Local Access Rates

Digital Access (9.6K/19.2K DDS)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
0	\$431.75	\$0.00
1-over	\$548.99	\$4.20

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**SECTION 7 – NON-TERM RATES (CONT'D.)**

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**7.1 Business Rates**

7.1.16 Private Line Service, (continued)

A. Digital Rates (DDS) (continued)

1. Local Access Rates (continued)

Digital Access (56K DDS)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
0	\$647.34	\$0.00
1-over	\$831.44	\$11.15

B. T-1.5 Rates

1. T-1.5 Service (monthly per 24 channels)

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
1-over	\$1200.27	\$22.95

2. Local Access Rates

T-1.5 Digital Access

Mileage	Fixed	Per Mile
0	\$1028.79	\$0.00
1-over	\$1028.79	\$64.91

C. Local Access Rates

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SECTION 7 – NON-TERM RATES (CONT'D.)

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7.2 Business Rates

7.2.1 PhonePlus Switched Access Service\*

- A. Monthly Access: \$23.16
- B. Minimum Billing Increment: 30 seconds
- C. Additional Billing Increment: 6 seconds
- D. Usage Charges:

Monthly Revenue Commitment	Outbound/Inbound Rate Per Minute	
	Peak	Off-Peak
\$0-\$1,000 (367)	\$0.155	\$0.155
\$1,001-\$5,000 (368)	\$0.150	\$0.150
\$5,001-over (369)	\$0.145	\$0.145

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