



July 16, 2021

Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
P.O. Box 360
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Dear Secretary:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Level 3 Telecom of Kansas City, LLC, Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO.-No. 13. These revisions are filed, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a July 16, 2021 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021.

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform).

This filing also corrects FCC Tariff references.

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Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Message - A message is a Call as defined above.

Network - Those telecommunication facilities operated by the Company, and excludes any telecommunication facilities that are operated by other telecommunication providers.

Network Services - The Company's telecommunications Access Services.

Nonrecurring Charges - The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees.

Non-Toll Free - All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.

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OC-12 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 622.08 Mbps.

OC-3 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 155.52 Mbps.

Off-Hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Off-Net - A Customer is considered to be Off-Net when its point of presence is not served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

On-Hook - The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-Net - A Customer is considered to be On-Net when its point of presence is served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

Originating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user or Customer premises to an IXC premises or to another Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider.

Out of Band Signaling - An exchange access signaling feature which allows Customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Service(s) - The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Serving Wire Center - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

Shared Facilities - A facility or equipment system or subsystem which can be used simultaneously by several customers.

Signaling Point of Interface - The Customer-designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchanged between the Company and the Customer.

Signaling System 7 (SS7) - The Common Channel Out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Signaling Transfer Point Access - Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Special Access - See Dedicated Access.

Term Agreement - A method of purchasing the Company's services whereby the Customer agrees to purchase service between specific locations for a specified and mutually agreed upon length of time.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IXC or Carrier premises to an end user or Customer premises.

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) - A method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

Toll Free Code (TFC) - The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Switched Access Service

As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport. This rate is displayed in the Interstate Tariff as specified following.

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4.1.1 Service Implementation

Switched access nonrecurring charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5**, as amended from time to time.

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Installation Charge (Per Trunk)

<u>Installation Charge (per channel)</u>	<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
2-wire		[1]	
each additional 2-wire		[1]	(T)
4-wire		[1]	
each additional 4-wire		[1]	
first DS1		[1]	
each additional DS1		[1]	
first DS3		[1]	
each additional DS3		[1]	(T)

4.1.2 Change Charges (per order)

Switched access nonrecurring charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Charge per Occurrence</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
Service Date Change Charge	[1]	(T)
Design Change Charge	[1]	
Expedited Order Charge	[1]	
Service Order Charge	[1]	
Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA) Change (per trunk)	[1]	
Billing Account Number (BAN) Change	[1]	
Customer Circuit Identification (CKR) Change	[1]	(T)

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

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

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.3 Cancellation Charges (per order)

Cancellation charge	[1]	(T)
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4.1.4 Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	
2-wire	[1]	(T)
4-wire	[1]	
per DS1	[1]	
per DS3	[1]	(T)

4.1.5 Switching, Transport and Network Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1, as amended from time to time.

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>	
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.000000 (R)	(C)
Carrier Common Line (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00838500	(C)
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	N/A	
Local Switching (Originating) Toll Free	\$0.002563 (R)	(C)
Local Switching (Originating) Non-Toll Free	\$0.00822200	(C)
Local Switching (Terminating)	*	

Cancellation and monthly recurring access charges are billed at the rates and rate structure in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5**, as amended from time to time. (T)

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented. (T)

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

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.6 Switching and Transport Elements

*Terminating switched access is assessed at interstate rates and rate structure pursuant to **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5**, as amended from time to time. (T)

	Access Rate Per Minute of Use		
	Non-Toll Free		(C)
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
<u>Transport</u>			
- Termination (each), per minute	\$0.0000560	[1]	(T)
Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.0003350	[1]	(T)
8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport Toll Free	\$0.000358		(N) (N)

4.1.7 Direct-Trunked Transport

Refer to the Company's Private Line Tariff for full descriptions and rates associated with Dedicated Capacity Services.

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented. (T)
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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.8 Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002531 (R)
B. LRN Query of Last Resort - per Query	\$0.060000
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.200000
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.000080

4.1.9 Interstate Rates Applicable to Toll VoIP-PSTN

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute of Use</u>	
End Office Local Switching	[1]	(T)
Tandem Switching	[1]	(T)
Tandem Transport	[1]	(T)
8XX Data Base Access	[1]	(T)

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented. (N)
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