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Ms. Beth Salak
Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Attention: Tariff Section
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: TL727

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink General Exchange Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of December 16, 2011. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at <http://about.centurylink.com/tariffs/>.

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This filing introduces Core Connect®, a bundled business service. Also, this filing changes the corporate name of "CenturyTel, Inc." to "CenturyLink, Inc." This revision does not impact the manner in which services are provided and therefore does not impact customers. Customers were notified previously of the name change.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Sandy Khazraee.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Levy

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Attachments

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G. **CORE CONNECT**

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1. **General**

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a. **CORE CONNECT is an optional enrollment plan that permits business customers who subscribe to qualifying products and services to receive Basic Local Exchange Service, and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate. CORE CONNECT is available under month to month, one-year, two-year or three-year term plans.**

b. **CORE CONNECT customers must subscribe to a qualifying long distance plan and to the Company's non-regulated High-speed Internet (HSI) service.**

c. **CORE CONNECT includes the following services and features:**

- **Business Flat Rate Service or Business Key Line Service**
- **Rotary Line Service (optional)**
- **Choice of the following features and services:**

Caller ID with Name (includes Anonymous Call Rejection, where available)

Call Forwarding

Call Forward Busy-Fixed

Call Forward No Answer-Fixed

Enhanced Call Waiting

Call Waiting ID

Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling with Transfer

Return Call

SignalRing

Repeat Dialing

Message Waiting ⁽¹⁾

Voicemail ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ **Deregulated service.**

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2. **Regulations**

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- a. ***CORE CONNECT customers must subscribe to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Business Assist Advantage - Business Unlimited long distance plan⁽¹⁾ for each CORE CONNECT line or trunk subscribed.***

Customers must also subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 1.5 Mbps or greater High-speed Internet⁽¹⁾ at each CORE CONNECT location. In locations where 1.5 Mbps is not available, customers may alternatively subscribe to the Company's non-regulated 768 Kbps HSI⁽¹⁾. These qualifying services must be billed on the same invoice as CORE CONNECT, but may be provisioned on access lines or trunks other than CORE CONNECT.

- b. ***Customers may subscribe to a maximum of ten (10) CORE CONNECT business lines at each customer location.***
- c. ***There is no minimum service period for CORE CONNECT. Customers who discontinue services within thirty days after establishment of service will be charged only for the number of days CORE CONNECT was in service.***
- d. ***CORE CONNECT lines cannot terminate into a PBX or other line trunking device except as otherwise indicated herein.***
- e. ***Components of CORE CONNECT will be converted to ala carte rates for the remaining services if customers remove any of the qualifying services.***
- f. ***All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this plan shall apply.***
- g. ***Services selected as part of this plan can only be provided where technically available and compatible with other services the customer may choose to order.***
- h. ***CORE CONNECT cannot be combined with any other discounts unless otherwise specified.***
- i. ***This plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.***

⁽¹⁾ ***Deregulated service.***

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3. **Term Discount Plan**

- a. ***A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides customers with discounts when the customer subscribes to CORE CONNECT under a one, two or three-year term agreement.***
- b. ***Any CORE CONNECT line(s) added subsequent to establishment of a TDP must be added under a separate TDP commitment period.***
- c. ***The rates and discounts in effect when customers subscribe to CORE CONNECT under a TDP will apply until expiration of that TDP. CORE CONNECT lines that are subsequently added under a separate TDP will receive the tariffed rates and discounts in effect when those lines are added.***
- d. ***Upon expiration of a TDP, the TDP discounts specified in G.5. following will expire, and the customer will be charged at the then prevailing monthly rate. If the customer renews the TDP or signs up for a new TDP, the tariffed rates and discounts then in effect will apply for the new or renewed TDP.***
- e. ***If the Company terminates service for cause or if the customer discontinues the service in whole or in part without cause prior to the expiration date, no termination liability charges will apply for the regulated portion(s) of CORE CONNECT. However, if customers remove any of the qualifying services prior to the TDP expiration date, the remaining components of CORE CONNECT will be converted to ala carte rates and the TDP discount will not apply.***

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4. **Rates and Charges**

- a. *The monthly rates include the Basic Local Exchange Service, flat rate EAS, and features only. These rates do not include the monthly charges for the qualifying long distance plan or HSI.*
- b. *Service Connection Charges, as described in Section A4 apply for new and additional CORE CONNECT lines, and moves of existing lines. Service Connection Charges may be waived for customers who move services from another telecommunications service provider to CORE CONNECT under a one, two or three-year TDP.*
- c. *Service Connection Charges do not apply when CORE CONNECT replaces existing Basic Local Exchange Service. Service Connection Charges do apply when Customers request a change from CORE CONNECT back to Basic Local Exchange Service.*
- d. *The following rates apply in addition to the monthly rates applicable for companion long distance and HSI services.*

CORE CONNECT	Monthly Rate ⁽¹⁾		
	"A" Exchanges	"B" Exchanges	"C" Exchanges
<i>Initial bundle, per location</i>	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00
<i>2nd through 10th bundle (each), per location</i>	30.00	40.00	50.00

5. **TDP Discounts**

The following discounts will apply to the monthly rates specified in d. preceding for each CORE CONNECT bundle under a TDP.

Commitment Period	Monthly Discount, per bundle	
	Initial bundle	2 nd through 10 th bundle (each)
<i>One-Year Term Plan</i>	<i>No discount</i>	<i>\$ 5.00</i>
<i>Two-Year Term Plan</i>	<i>No discount</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Three-Year Term Plan</i>	<i>No discount</i>	<i>10.00</i>

⁽¹⁾ See G.6. following for listing of "A", "B", and "C" Exchanges.

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6. **Exchange Classifications**

a. **"A" Exchanges**

ALFORD	EUSTIS	MARIANNA	SEBRING
APOPKA	EVERGLADES	MONTICELLO	SHALIMAR
			SILVER SPRINGS
ARCADIA	FOREST	MONTVERDE	SHORES
AVON PARK	FORT MEADE	MOORE HAVEN	SOPCHOPPY
BELLEVIEW	FORT MYERS	MOUNT DORA	SPRING LAKE
BEVERLY HILLS	FORT MYERS BEACH	NAPLES	ST CLOUD
BOCA GRANDE	FORT WALTON BEACH	NORTH CAPE CORAL	ST MARKS
BONITA SPRINGS	GREENVILLE	NORTH FORT MYERS	STARKE
BOWLING GREEN	GREENWOOD	NORTH NAPLES	TALLAHASSEE
BUSHNELL	GROVELAND	OCALA	TAVARES
CAPE CORAL	HOMOSASSA SPRINGS	OCKLAWAHA	TRILLACOOCHEE
CAPE HAZE	HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS	OKEECHOBEE	UMATILLA
CHERRY LAKE	IMMOKALEE	ORANGE CITY	WAUCHULA
CLERMONT	INVERNESS	PANACEA	WEIRSDALE
CLEWISTON	KISSIMMEE	PINEISLAND	WEST KISSIMMEE
COTTONDALE	LA BELLE	PORT CHARLOTTE	WILDWOOD
CRAWFORDVILLE	LADY LAKE	PUNTA GORDA	WILLISTON
CRESTVIEW	LAKE PLACID	REEDY CREEK	WINDERMERE
CRYSTAL RIVER	LEESBURG	SALT SPRINGS	WINTER GARDEN
DADE CITY	LEHIGH ACRES	SAN ANTONIO	WINTER PARK
		SANIBEL CAPTIVA	
DE FUNIAK SPRINGS	MADISON	ISLANDS	ZOLFO SPRINGS
DESTIN	MALONE	SANTA ROSA BEACH	
	MARCO ISLAND	SEAGROVE BEACH	

b. **"B" Exchanges**

BAKER	FREEPORT	LAWTEY	REYNOLDS HILL
BONIFAY	KINGSLEY LAKE	LEE	

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c. **"C" Exchanges**

ASTOR

GRAND RIDGE

PONCE DE LEON

VALPARAISO

GLENDALE

KENANSVILLE

SNEADS

WESTVILLE

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