



May 31, 2018

Mr. Cayce Hinton
Director, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis
Attention: Tariff Section
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: **TL727**

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of July 3, 2018. The tariff page being revised with this filing is:

E6 – Fourth Revised Page 136.2

This filing proposes the seventh step in implementing the Terminating Switched End Office Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161) (Transformation Order). When a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC owns the tandem and a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC or affiliate owns the terminating End Office Switch, the tandem switched rates will be considered "Tandem-to-End Office" and will transition to bill-and-keep (not to exceed \$0.0000/MOU) as required by 47 C.F.R. §51.907(h), which addresses changes beginning July 1, 2018. All other tandem traffic that traverses a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC-owned tandem and does not terminate to an end user served by a CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC end office will be considered "Tandem-to-3rd Party" and will continue to be billed at the current Interstate rates, including tandem traffic traversing a CenturyLink Price-Cap ILEC-owned tandem to an affiliated CenturyLink CLEC end office. Tandem-Switched Transport charges associated with traffic traversing a non-CenturyLink Price Cap ILEC-owned tandem, but terminating to a CenturyLink-owned end office will also remain at current Interstate rates.

On April 5, 2018, the FCC released and order (WC Docket No. 18-100 DA 18-335) granting a limited waiver of the July 1 effective date for the 2018 annual access filings specifically including §51.907(h) and setting July 3, 2018 as the effective date for the 2018 rate changes required by its Transformation Order. The intrastate rate changes proposed under this filing are intended to mirror the effective date of the interstate rate changes.

Enclosed is CenturyLink's certification stating that the Company is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the Transformation Order.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Levy

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CERTIFICATION

I am Vice President – Regulatory Compliance & Analytics for CenturyLink. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for supervision of the personnel who prepare all of the data supporting the CenturyLink Operating Companies– July 3, 2018 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 for all issuing carriers and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Tariff Review Plan information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further, based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Eligible Recovery for Price Cap Carriers and Access Recovery Charge information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the CenturyLink Operating Companies are not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism, and that CenturyLink Operating Companies have complied with sections 51.915(d), 51.915(e), 51.915(f), 51.915(g) and 51.915(h) of the Commission's rules.

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

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E6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

E6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)

C. Tandem-Switched Transport

1. Tandem-Switched Transmission

Termination

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Zone 1	\$0.000180	\$0.000365	\$0.000000
Zone 2	\$0.000200	\$0.000438	\$0.000000
Zone 3	\$0.000210	\$0.000598	\$0.000000

Facility, per Access Minute per mile

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Zone 1	\$0.000036	\$0.000035	\$0.000000
Zone 2	\$0.000040	\$0.000055	\$0.000000
Zone 3	\$0.000042	\$0.000080	\$0.000000

2. Tandem Switching

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Zone 1	\$0.000792	\$0.001197	\$0.000000 (R)
Zone 2	\$0.000880	\$0.001338	\$0.000000 (R)
Zone 3	\$0.000924	\$0.001693	\$0.000000 (R)

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3. Common Transport Multiplexing

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Terminating 3rd Party</u>	<u>Terminating End Office</u>
Zone 1	\$0.000327	\$0.000327	\$0.000000
Zone 2	\$0.000360	\$0.000360	\$0.000000
Zone 3	\$0.000370	\$0.000370	\$0.000000

4. Tandem Trunk Port

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
DS0*	\$ 4.05
DS1*	\$93.58

5. Dedicated Multiplexing - DS3 to DS1:

- Zone 1*	\$211.00
- Zone 2*	\$245.00
- Zone 3*	\$250.00

* See Section E19 for Orlando and Tallahassee MSA Price Flexibility rates.