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

Re: TX804

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Broadwing Communications LLC Florida Price List No. 3, issued July 23, 2021 with a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021:

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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 deletes check sheet pages for simplification and standardization and updates references to the company's interstate access services tariff.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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DEFINITIONS

Exchange Telephone Company

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint- stock company, trust, or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange.

Intrastate Access Service

Provides for a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user's premises for originating and terminating calls within the state.

LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. PRICE LIST F.C.C. NO. 4.

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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Recurring Charges

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue to apply for duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this price list, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

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Service Order

The request for access services, either written or electronic, executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. Such a request for service by the customer and the acceptance of the request by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this price list, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Should a Customer use the Company's access service without an executed Service Order, the Company will then request the Customer to submit a Service Order.

Serving Wire Center

The wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

Shared

A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

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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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic:

The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

User

A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this price list.

Wire Center

A building in which one or more end offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

REGULATIONS2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd.)2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (cont'd.)

(I) Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

This section governs the rating and identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic. In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161) and Second Order on Reconsideration released April 25, 2012 (FCC 12-47), both in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. (together, the "FCC Orders"): (1) intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic that originates on the Company's network and is bound for the Customer's end users is subject to the intrastate switched access rates set forth in this tariff until June 30, 2014, after which time it will be subject to interstate rates contained in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2** and in Section 5 herein; and (2) intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic that is sent by the Customer for termination to Company end users is subject to interstate switched access rates set forth in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2** and in Section 5 herein.

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The remainder of this section establishes the method of separating VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the Customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

- (1) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP- Usage Factors
- a. The Company will determine the number of VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be assessed by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a Customer to the Company's end user. Beginning on July 1, 2014, the Company will also apply an originating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by a Company end user and delivered to the Customer.
 - b. Reserved for Future Use.
 - c. The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a terminating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the Customer's total terminating intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is sent to Company and which originated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU. Beginning July 1, 2014, the Customer will also calculate and furnish to the Company an originating PVU factor representing the whole number percentage of the Customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that the Customer exchanges with the Company in the LATA that is received from the Company and that is terminated in IP format and that would be billed by the Company as intrastate access MOU.
 - d. The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for VoIP-PSTN Traffic.
 - e. Both the Customer provided originating PVU and the terminating PVU shall be based on information such as the number of the Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on F.C.C. Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to the Company upon request.
 - f. The Customer shall retain the call detail, work papers, and information used to develop the PVU factors for a minimum of one year.

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SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTIONS3.1 Access Services

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service must be ordered separately for each LATA in which the customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an end user or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

FGB Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 950-XXXX access code for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

FGD Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX or 101XXXX access code for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. End users may also originate calls to a selected FGD Access Customer by dialing 1+NPA-NXX-XXXX when using the Company's presubscription service.

800 Data Base Access Service, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an end user to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800".

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.

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Any dial around compensation relating to pay telephones will be billed in accordance to procedures and rates proscribed by the Federal Communications Commission. The Company reserves the right to bill end users of its toll free service for any dial around compensation costs the Company may incur.

RATES

5.1 Access Service

5.1.1 Service Orders

Nonrecurring
Charge

(A) Service Implementation

(1) Installation Charge \$ 90.00
-Per trunk

(2) Access Order Charge \$ 35.00
-Per Access Request

(B) Service Date Change \$ 40.00
-Per Access Order

(C) Design Change \$180.00
-Per Access Order

(D) DSO Expedite Charge \$ 25.00
-Per DSO Order

5.1.2 Switched Access Services

Per Access Minute

Originating **Non-Toll Free**^[1]
Terminating

\$0.050500
See **CenturyLink Competitive Operating
Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2**

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**8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport
Originating –Toll Free**^[1]

\$0.00100

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^[1] Pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established. The Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport .

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RATES

5.1 Access Service

5.1.3 Local Transport

(A) Entrance Facility

		<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
(1)	DS1 -Per Point of Termination	\$665.00	\$380.00
(2)	Installation Charge	\$ 90.00	

(B) Common Switched Transport

Per Access Minute

**See CenturyLink Competitive Operating
 Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2**

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(C) Direct Trunked Transport

	<u>Facility Mileage</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
	DS1	\$90.00	\$23.50
	DS3	\$550.00	\$100.00

RATES

5.1 Access Service

5.1.4 End Office

Local Switching

Per Access Minute

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**See CenturyLink Competitive Operating
Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2**

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(2) Common Switching Chargeable Optional Features

Rate

Automatic Number Identification/
SS7 Charge Number
-Per Attempt

\$0.00008

RATES

5.1 Access Service (cont'd.)

5.1.4 End Office (cont'd.)

Local Switching (cont'd.)

(4) Trunk Side Transport Termination Non-Chargeable Options

Standard Trunk for Originating,
Terminating or Two-Way Operation
(available with FGB and FGD)

Rotary Dial Station Signaling Trunk
(available with FGB)

Operator Trunk, Full Feature Arrangement
(available with FGD)

Operator Trunk, Assist Feature
(available with FGD)

(5) Non-Chargeable SS7 Signaling Option

Calling Party Number
(available with FGD)

Charge Number
(available with FGD)

Carrier Selection Parameter
(available with FGD)

Access Transport Parameter
(available with FGD)

(6)	Multiplexing DS3 to DS1	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Recurring Charge</u>
		\$725.00	

Dedicated Switch Port – Per DS1 Port*	\$60.00
Originating	\$60.00

Terminating	See CenturyLink Competitive	(T)
	Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2	(T)

* The Dedicated Switch Port is billed as originating and terminating based on a Percent Originating Use (POU) factor of 50%.

** **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2** may be found at www.centurylink.com/tariffs. (T)
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RATES

5.1 Access Service (cont'd.)

5.1.5 800 Data Base Access Service

		<u>Rate</u>	
(A)	Customer Identification -Per Query	\$0.00000	(R)
(B)	Customer Delivery Charge (aka Basic Query) -Per Query	\$0.00421	