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June 21, 2022

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 are the following revisions to the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff, issued with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2022:

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This compliance filing is submitted pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform), requiring that beginning July 1, 2022 each Price Cap Carrier shall implement the second step of the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the aforementioned Order, as follows:

1. Reduce its interstate and intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls in each state in which it provides such service by one-half of the maximum rate allowed in Step 1.
2. Reduce its rates for interstate and intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the rate permitted in Step 1 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene N. Terry".

Darlene N. Terry

Attachments

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

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E6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

E6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

E6.8.3 End Office

A. Local Switching

1. <u>LS1 and LS2– FGA, FGB, FGC and FGD</u>	<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toll Free - Non-Toll Free • Terminating 	<p>\$0.001784</p> <p>\$0.017467</p> <p>\$0.000000</p>	(R)
2. <u>Trunk Conversion Charge</u>		
A nonrecurring charge(s) will apply when a customer requests a conversion of FGD trunks from SS7 signaling to multifrequency signaling as specified below.		
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> ^[1]	
- Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof	\$22.30	
3. <u>End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge</u>		
Nonrecurring charges as specified below will apply when a customer requests end office or tandem rearrangement of FGD trunks as set forth in E6.7.1 preceding.		
	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> ^[1]	
- Per 24 Channels Converted or Fraction Thereof	\$28.00	
4. <u>End Office Trunk Port</u>		
DS0, per channel	<u>Monthly Rate</u> ^[2]	
DS1	\$ 2.03	
	46.79	
5. <u>Common Trunk Port</u>		
	<u>Per Access Minute</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toll Free - Non-Toll Free • Terminating 	<p>\$0.0002785</p> <p>0.000557</p> <p>0.000000</p>	(R)

^[1] This flat rated charge was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. When the terminating portion of the rate is reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate, a single flat rate is generated for billing purposes.

^[2] The End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate was calculated based upon a 50/50 split between originating and terminating traffic using this flat-rated port. The FCC in their FCC 11-161 ICC Transformation order in section 51.907(d)(1) allowed Price Cap Carriers to use an equal split to divide the charge between originating and terminating elements. The terminating portion of the rate was reduced and then combined with the originating portion of the rate for a single flat rate. The Originating portion of the DS0 charge is \$2.03; and the originating portion of the DS1 charge is \$46.79.

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E6.8.5 Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>		
		<u>United</u>	<u>Central</u>	
		<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	
A.	TFC Access Service Data Base Query - per query	\$0.002224	\$0.002224	(R)
B.	TFC Data Base Optional Features* - per query	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	
* When a combination of one or more TFC Data Base Optional Service Features is used, only				