



October 13, 2017

Ms. Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave., 9th Floor Trenton, N.J. 08625-0350

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Dear Ms. Asbury:

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Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the CenturyLink Communications, LLC New Jersey B.P.U. Tariff No. 3.

This filing is grandfathering business long distance plans and adding the new Option for Total Advantage Express. Existing customers were notified by a June bill message that their calling plan will be grandfathered and not available to new customers.

CenturyLink respectfully requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective on October 17, 2017. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at marla.hazlett@centurylink.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. BUSINESS VOICE LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

- D. Voice Long Distance Services
 - 6. Voice (1+) Calling
 - c. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)
 - (7) Total Advantage Express Service
 - (a) Switched Access Outbound, Inbound, Per-Minute Rates

	INTRASTATE RATE	INTRALATA RATE
• 1 Year	\$0.0500	\$0.0500
 2 Year 	0.0450	0.0450
 3 Year 	0.0400	0.0400

(b) Total Advantage Express 4x4

This offer is only available to new business customers signing a new Agreement, existing customers adding domestic voice to their Agreement, existing customers whose Agreement contains domestic voice service and has no more than 3 months remaining in the Initial Term of a one year Term, 6 months remaining in the Initial Term of a two year Term, or 9 months remaining in the Initial Term of a three year Term.

Customers must agree to a minimum \$100/monthly commitment on their Agreement. The pricing is only available to customers with a maximum, combined CenturyLink Long Distance and Toll Free spend of \$5,000 per Unless, otherwise indicated, all calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the add-on intrastate offer under which the Company provides intrastate long distance usage. CenturyLink will provide this offer in locations where billing and technical resources are available.

Switched Access – Outbound and Inbound, Per-Minute Rates

	INTRASTATE	INTRALATA
• 3-Year	0.0400	0.0400

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4. Business Voice Long Distance Service Offerings

- E. Voice Long Distance Services1. Solutions Service (Cont'd)

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services1. Solutions Service (Cont'd)

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
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 - 4. Business Assist Advantage Plans (Cont'd)

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- D. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
 - 5. CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan

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a. General Description

The CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan will allow a business customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

- b. Terms and Conditions
- (1) This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan that has a monthly recurring fee. A monthly recurring charge set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charge applicable to the corollary interstate CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan for long distance calling.
- (2) The CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan for business customers.
- (3) Calls made using the CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan are measured and billed for an initial period of 30 seconds and timed in 6-second increments for usage over 30 seconds. The call rating is rounded to the nearest full cent. Rate quotes are provided in 60 second increments.
- (4) Inbound Toll Free services permit customers to receive domestic inbound calls.
- (5) The CenturyLink Choice Long Distance Basic Plan is only available to customers subscribing to local service from a carrier other than CenturyLink.

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c. Rates and Charges

(1) Switched Access – Outbound and Inbound, Per-Minute Rates

INTERLATA

INTRALATA

· All Time Periods

- Per Minute

\$0.07

\$0.07

MONTHLY RATE

- Per Account

\$8.95

(2) Charge for Each Toll-Free Number

MONTHLY RATE

Per 8XX Number

\$5.00

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- D. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
 - 6. Choice Monthly Minimum

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a. General Description

The Choice Monthly Minimum Plan will allow a business customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

- b. Terms and Conditions
- (1) This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum Plan. The monthly minimum recurring charge provides direct dialed interstate and/or intrastate long distance calling each month. If the customer's invoiced usage charges are less than the monthly minimum charge, the customer will be billed a charge equal to the difference between the monthly minimum charge amount and the actual usage billed.
- (2) The Choice Monthly Minimum Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum Plan for business customers.
- (3) Calls made using the Choice Monthly Minimum Plan are measured and billed for an initial period of 30 seconds and timed in 6-second increments for usage over 30 seconds. The call rating is rounded to the nearest full cent. Rate quotes are provided in 60 second increments.
- (4) Inbound Toll Free services permit customers to receive domestic inbound calls.
- (5) The Choice Monthly Minimum Plan is only available to customers subscribing to local service from a carrier other than CenturyLink.

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D. Voice Long Distance Services

- Per Account

6. Choice Monthly Minimum (Cont'd)

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- c. Rates and Charges
- (1) Switched Access Outbound and Inbound, Per-Minute Rates

	INTERLATA	IntraLata
 All Time Periods Per Minute 	\$0.05	\$0.05
	MONTHLY MIN	NIMUM RATE

- \$20.00
- (2) Charge for Each Toll-Free Number
 - Per 8XX Number \$5.00 (M)

MONTHLY RATE

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 19. Bundled Block of Time

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a. General Description

Bundled Block of Time offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for direct dial outbound long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator or Switched Data Service ("SDS") (1) or international usage. Each customer may purchase only one block of minutes per month. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

b. Terms and Conditions

A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

To be eligible for Bundled Block of Time, the customer must subscribe to: any Embarq local exchange or Company-provided T-1 based service, including services such as ISDN-PRI, Digital Trunking Service, and Integrated T-1.

Bundled Block of Time minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels) at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Bundled Block of Time, whether at the same or different locations.

The Bundled Block of Time rates will apply as long as the customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Bundled Block of Time service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 4.E.1.b. of this Intrastate Tariff.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
- 19. Bundled Block of Time (Cont'd)

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c. Rates and Charges

Total Block of Domestic Minutes

Intrastate Monthly Charge

1,000 5,000

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*The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to place interstate and intrastate long distance calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for applicable interstate and intrastate minutes above the block:

Overage Per Minute

\$0.04

SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate

\$0.2230

Effective September 23, 2009, the SDS option is no longer available to new customers.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
 - 19. Bundled Block of Time
 - c. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service Option (1)

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute \$0.07

Toll Free Service Monthly Recurring Charge

The monthly charge for toll free service is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 20. Choice Monthly Minimum

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a. General Description

Choice Monthly Minimum is a direct dialed long distance offer designed for business customers that has a monthly minimum dollar commitment. This service is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service under which the Company provides interstate long distance calling.

b. Terms and Conditions

- (1) This service is an add-on to the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service that includes a monthly minimum dollar commitment. The Choice Monthly Minimum service is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate Choice Monthly Minimum service. All other terms, conditions and customer eligibility under this service are specified in the Company's Rates and Services Schedules.
- (2) The monthly minimum dollar commitment set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly minimum dollar commitment applicable to the corollary interstate Choice Monthly Minimum for long distance calling. If the customer's invoiced usage charges are less than the required minimum monthly usage commitment, the customer will be billed and required to pay a short fall charge equal to the difference between the monthly commitment and the actual amount billed. Dial-1 and International Direct Dialed usage will contribute to the monthly minimum.
- (3) Calls are measured and billed for an initial period of 30 seconds and timed in 6-second increments for usage over 30 seconds. The call rating is rounded to the nearest full cent. Rate quotes are provided in sixty (60) second increments. If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the whole cent (e.g., \$1.244 is rounded up to \$1.25).
- (4) This plan includes an option to add toll free (inbound calling) service. The toll free service is only available upon purchase of the Choice Monthly Minimum service. Toll free service has a monthly charge for each toll free number. The toll free usage and monthly charge do not contribute to the monthly minimum dollar commitment.
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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
- 20. Choice Monthly Minimum (Cont'd)

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c. Rates and Charges

PER MINUTE

· Outbound and Inbound

\$0.05

MONTHLY

· Monthly Minimum

\$20.00

d. Charge For Each Toll Free Number

The monthly recurring charge for each Toll Free number is billed per month without regards to usage and is located in the Company's Rates and Services Schedules.

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E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)

21. Easy Rate

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a. General Description

Easy Rate is a direct dialed long distance offer designed for business customers that make higher volume long distance calls.

- b. Terms and Conditions
- (1) This service is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate Easy Rate service under which the Company provides interstate long distance calling.
- (2) This service is an add-on to the interstate Easy Rate. The Easy Rate service is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate Easy Rate service. The monthly charge set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly charge applicable to the corollary interstate Easy Rate service for long distance calling.
- (3) Calls are measured and billed for an initial period of 18 seconds and timed in 6-second increments for usage over 18 seconds. The call rating is rounded to the nearest full cent with a minimum \$0.01 charge for usage. Rate quotes are provided in 60 second increments.
- (4) If, during the month, the minute of use block is exceeded, the overage per minute rate will apply to the overage minutes.
- (5) This plan includes an option to add toll free (inbound calling) service. The toll free service has a monthly charge for each toll free number.
- (6) If an international plan is not selected by the customer, then the International Basic Service rates apply.
- (7) Contributory usage charges are aggregated across monthly charges, excluding the monthly charge for each toll free number. Block overage usage charges (which includes Dial-1 and toll free), and International Direct Dialed are included, in order for the customer to meet the minimum commitment level.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
- 21. Easy Rate
 - b. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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- (8) Directory Assistance, features, equipment, non-recurring charges, Operator Services, surcharges, taxes, and any other access charges (including, but not limited to, Carrier Universal Service Charges and Presubscribed Line Charges) not specified above are not contributory to meeting the minimum annual commitment level.
- (9) All other terms, conditions, customer eligibility, annual and term commitments, term renewals and termination charges under this service are specified in the Company's Rates and Services Schedules.
- c. Rates and Charges

Monthly Charge	Block of Minutes	Overage Per Minute Rate
\$ 100	2,300	\$0.0435
250	5,900	0.0424
500	12,200	0.0410
750	18,900	0.0397
1,000	26,200	0.0382
1,500	40,700	0.0369
2,000	56,300	0.0355
2,500	73,200	0.0342
5,000	152,800	0.0327

d. Charge For Each Toll Free Number

The monthly recurring charge for each Toll Free Number is billed per month without regards to usage and is located in the Company's Rates and Services Schedules.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 22. Business Anytime II Bundled

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a. General Description

Business Anytime II Bundled is a flat rated Dial-1 service. All calls are billed in whole minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next whole minute.

b. Terms and Conditions

A customer who subscribes to Business Anytime II Bundled pays a monthly recurring charge each month and a per minute usage rate for all interstate and/or intrastate Dial-1 usage.

To be eligible for Business Anytime II Bundled, the customer must also subscribe to one of the following Embarq local exchange or Company competitive local exchange services:

When a customer subscribes multiple lines to Business Anytime II Bundled, at least one of the lines at each location must meet the eligibility requirements. The monthly recurring charge applies per account, per location.

- (1) Business Assist Advantage Plan or (2) Hosted Multiline Bundle
- c. Rates and Charges

PER MINUTE

\$0.07

The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedule.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 23. Business Anytime II

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a. General Description

Business Anytime II is a flat rated Dial-1 service. All calls are billed in whole minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next whole minute.

b. Terms and Conditions

A customer who subscribes to Business Anytime II pays a monthly recurring charge each month and a per minute usage rate for all interstate and/or intrastate Dial-1 usage. The monthly recurring charge applies per account, per location.

c. Rates and Charges

PER MINUTE

\$0.07

The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedule.

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24. Business Complete Block of Time

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(1) General Description

Business Complete – Block of Time offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. The blocks of minutes can be used for Diallong distance and toll free voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator Services calls. No international usage can be applied to the block minutes.

(2) Terms and Conditions

Customers may subscribe to only one block of minutes for their monthly long distance usage.

Qualified domestic Dial-1 outbound and toll free service usage will contribute towards Block minutes as such qualified calls are completed. The Company will charge customers for any usage in excess of the block minutes (overage minutes) selected at the rates set forth herein. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month. Minutes used in excess of the customer's selected Block of Time will be billed in whole minute increments. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next whole minute.

Multiple lines subscribe to a single Block of Time option must be billed under the same account, whether or not at the same location. The monthly recurring charge applies per account.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
- 24. Business Complete Block of Time (Cont'd)

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c. Rates and Charges

BLOCK OF	MONTHLY
DOMESTIC MINUTES	CHARGE
250	[1]
500	[1]
1,000	וֹן וֹן
2,500	וֹן וֹן
5,000	וֹן וֹן

· Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for qualified interstate and intrastate minutes above the customer's monthly block of time.

PER MINUTE

Overage

\$0.10

[1] The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedule.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 25. Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service

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a. General Description

Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service is available to business customers who subscribe to a Company Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) which does not include a defined toll free per minute rate option. Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service is a flat-rated, inward calling service which allows calls to be terminated over the subscriber's business phone line. The phone line to which calls are terminated must also be presubscribed to a Company MTS long distance plan for Dial-1 outbound calling.

b. Terms and Conditions

In emergency conditions (e.g. disaster recovery) the terminating number to which a toll free number is routed may be temporarily changed so that toll free calls may terminate to a number that is not presubscribed to a Company MTS long distance plan.

A monthly recurring charge applies for each toll free number requested by the customer. A per minute rate applies for all Toll Free Service calls.

A nonrecurring charge will apply if after initial installation the customer requests a change in the terminating number to which the toll free number is routed. The charge will apply for each toll free number change termination requested.

The following rates apply in addition to the charges for other Message Telecommunications Services, unless different Toll Free Service rates are specified elsewhere in this tariff for a particular service.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services
- 25. Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service (Cont'd)

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c. Rates and Charges

Toll Free Service Per Minute Rate

The following per minute rate is billed in 6-second increments, with a per call minimum of 30 seconds.

Per Minute

\$0.079

Monthly Recurring Charge

The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate toll free service calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

Nonrecurring Charge

Nonrecurring charges are located in Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- Business Basics II.

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a. Description

Business Basics II offers business customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and Toll Free Service. A monthly recurring charge applies for each toll free number requested by the customer.

b. Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for Business Basics II, the customer must also subscribe to an Embarq local exchange or Company competitive local exchange service Business Assist Advantage Plan or Hosted Multiline Bundle except that customers who are subscribed to an eligible domestic Dial-1 long distance Business Assist Advantage Plan within this section may subscribe designated fax line(s) to Business Basics II, as long as one of the lines designated for voice usage at the fax line location(s) meets the eligibility requirements specified for that particular Business Assist Advantage Plan.

All domestic Dial-1 Business Assist Advantage Plans except Business Anytime II and Matchmaker service qualify as an eligible domestic Dial-1 long distance Business Assist Advantage Plan.

c. Rates and Charges

Dial-1 and Toll Free Service Per Minute Rate

Per Minute

\$0.10

Dial 1 Monthly Recurring Charge[1]

Toll Free Service Monthly Recurring Charge[1]

[1] The monthly recurring charges are located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

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- E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)
- 27. Business Assist Term Discount Plan

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a. Description

Business Assist Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides Business Assist Advantage Plan customers with discounted rates when the customers subscribe to a one, two or three-year TDP.

b. Terms and Conditions

To be eligible for Business Basics II, the customer must also subscribe to an Embarq local exchange or Company competitive local exchange service Business Assist Advantage Plan or Hosted Multiline Bundle except that customers who are subscribed to an eligible domestic Dial-1 long distance Business Assist Advantage Plan within this section may subscribe designated fax line(s) to Business Basics II, as long as one of the lines designated for voice usage at the fax line location(s) meets the eligibility requirements specified for that particular Business Assist Advantage Plan.

To be eligible, customers must subscribe to an Embarq local exchange Business Assist Advantage Plan and one of the following Business Assist Advantage Plans offered by the Company: (1) Business Unlimited, Business Anytime II Bundled, or Business Complete – Block of Time.

Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company-initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.

If customer discontinues service prior to the end of the one, two or three year commitment period, there will be no termination liability charges applicable to the regulated portion(s) of the Business Assist Advantage Plan option.

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- 27. Business Assist Term Discount Plan
 - b. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

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The following discount applies for each occurrence of the monthly recurring charge applicable for the service to which the customer is subscribed. Usage charges are not discounted. The discount applies for the initial and each additional bundle at the same location.

ONE YEAR	Two Years	THREE YEARS
10%	15%	20%

Upon expiration of the customer's TDP, the discount will expire and the customer will be charged at the prevailing monthly rates unless the customer renews or signs up for a new TDP.

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E. Voice Long Distance Services (Cont'd)

28. Toll Free Service

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a. Description

Effective October 23, 2009, Toll Free Service is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted. See Business Advantage Plans, Simple Business Solutions Toll Free Service.

b. Terms and Conditions

Toll Free Service is available to business customers who subscribe to the Company's Message Telecommunications Services (MTS). Toll Free Service is a flat-rated, inward calling service which allows calls to be terminated over the subscriber's business phone line.

Toll Free Service allows up to five (5) toll free numbers. A separate monthly recurring charge applies for each additional set of five (or increment thereof) toll free numbers per service group location requested by the customer. A Toll Free Service per minute rate applies for all domestically originated Toll Free Service calls.

The following Toll Free Service monthly recurring charge and per minute usage rates apply when Toll Free Service is provided in conjunction with any Message Telecommunications Service, unless different Toll Free Service rates are specified elsewhere in this Tariff for a particular service.

c. Rates and Charges

Toll Free Service Per Minute Rate

The following per minute rate is billed in 6-second increments, with a per call minimum of 30 seconds.

Per Minute

\$0.07

Monthly Recurring Charge

The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate toll free service calls is located in the Company's Interstate Rates and Services Schedules.

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