

February 18, 2022

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RE: United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (d/b/a CenturyLink) Tariff Telephone N.J. B.P.U.

No. 3 NEW FILING

Ms. Secretary Asbury:

Enclosed for filing are the revisions to Telephone Tariff N.J. B.P.U. No. 3. An Executive Overview (Appendix A) and Tariff Filing Supplement (Appendix B) are also included. The Company makes this filing on 5 days' notice, with a February 18, 2022 issue date and a proposed effective date of March 1, 2022.

This filing updates the terms for grandfathered bundles and packages. As of March 1, 2022, changes, additions, or transfer of service will not be permitted on accounts associated with a grandfathered bundle or package or other grandfathered feature or service. This change does not impact services or features currently provided on grandfathered accounts. A grandfathered service is one that is no longer sold, and availability is limited to lines currently in service at existing locations. Changes, additions, or transfer of service will be allowed when customers migrate from a grandfathered service to a currently available service. Customers may remove any service or feature from their accounts at any time; however, grandfathered services removed may not be subsequently reinstated.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 884-1111.

Sincerely,

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Telecommunications Services Catalog Revisions

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SUPPLEMENT TO

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. d/b/a CenturyLink

TARIFF TELEPHONE N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

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NEW JERSEY B.P.U. - NO. 3

TARIFF FILING SUPPLEMENT

SECTION 1: Service Description

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SECTION 2: Basis of Offering

Not Applicable

SECTION 3: Proposed Rates

Not Applicable

SECTION 4: Resource Costs

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Rate/Cost Comparisons

Not applicable

SECTION 6: Forecast

Not applicable

SECTION 7: Analysis Description

Not applicable

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A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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2.15 Obsolete/Grandfathered Services

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Filed pursuant to Order in Docket No. <u>TO08060451 and TX07110873</u> of the Board of Public Utilities, State of New Jersey, dated August 20, 2008.

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TARIFF N.J. B.P.U. - NO. 3

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A13. OBSOLETE EXCHANGE SERVICES

13.1 OBSOLETE SERVICES

A. General

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Service offerings listed herein are classified as obsolete services. Such services are considered "grandfathered" and are not available for new installations on or after the specified obsolete date. Those units in service on the specified date may be continued in service at the same location provided there is no change to the customer's account.

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B. Regulations

Upon any customer initiated change to their account, the obsolete service will no longer be available to the customer. Such changes include but are not limited to: physical address changes, addition of services, change of responsibility, suspension of service (voluntary or due to non-payment), discontinuance of service, or any other changes requiring service orders.

All rules and regulations of the tariff will apply to obsolete services. These rules and regulations are the same as would be applicable if the service offerings were not classified as obsolete. If termination liabilities are not specified, regulations in Section A2.3.2.C shall apply.

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A13. OBSOLETE EXCHANGE SERVICES

13.2 OBSOLETE PREMIUM EXCHANGE SERVICES

13.2.1 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

As of March 1, 2022, changes, additions, or transfer of service will not be permitted on accounts associated with a grandfathered bundle or package or other grandfathered feature or service.

13.2.1.1 Description

1. <u>Call Screening</u>

This arrangement permits separate directory numbers to be assigned to the same residence line. When either directory number is dialed, all telephones ring -- but with a different ring code to each number. Up to a maximum of two (2) ring codes are available for residence lines.

Residence \$1.25

2. Call Waiting with Options

This arrangement provides options for managing incoming call waiting calls of customers who subscribe to Caller ID and Enhanced Call Waiting. Call Waiting with Options requires special central office equipment and will be provided only where such facilities are available. This feature is not compatible with all types of customer-provided equipment. An Analog Display Service Interface (ADSI) compatible telephone must be utilized in order to identify the call waiting caller and provide the options available to the subscriber.

The subscriber has the options of answering the call, sending a "please hold" message to the caller, sending a busy message to the caller, forwarding the caller to voice messaging or another predetermined number, or conferencing the caller with the current call. In order for the subscriber to perform the five options of this service, the customer must subscribe to additional features. The subscriber may choose to utilize only those options which are provided with this service at no additional charge, or may choose one or more of the options which are available at an additional monthly charge. The additional options which require a monthly subscription include forwarding the call to voice messaging or another predetermined number (Call Forwarding Fixed or Call Forwarding) or conferencing the caller with the current call (Three-Way Calling).

Business \$5.00 Residence 5.00

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13.5 OBSOLETE SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

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13.5.1 SOLUTIONS - RESIDENCE

A. APPLICATION

Solutions is an optional residence service enrollment plan that permits a customer to receive flat rated Residence Individual Line Local Exchange Service plus features for a flat monthly rate, for each Solutions Package residence line provided.

B. REGULATIONS

Solutions customers may terminate their enrollment in the Plan at any time upon notice to the Company.

Unless terminated by the Solutions customer or the Telephone Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Telephone Company.

The Plan is not available with Residential ISDN-BRI Service lines or to customers who are or become toll restricted.

No more than four (4) residence lines can be enrolled with the Solutions option for each customer Billed Telephone Number account.

Service Charges do not apply when Solutions replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from Solutions back to regular Local Exchange Service. Service Charges as described in Section 3.1.1C of this tariff apply for new and additional Solutions lines and moves of existing Solutions lines, except for Pure Bundle. No Service Charges apply for installation of Pure Bundle.

Solutions customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling Services and Network Service Packages included in this plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

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