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Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
C/o Carol Timberlake  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Subject: Tariff to provide for Tax Equity Payment Credit to Business Customers

RE: DOCKET NO. 07-00170

Dear Ms. Timberlake:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of the subject tariff revision for review and approval.

1. Section 3.1.2.3.2 reflects the continued reduced business rates resulting from the 2007 Tax Equity Payment received by BLC.
3. Section 12.3 reflects the updated reduced installation rate for business services resulting from the 2007 Tax Equity Payment.
4. Attachment A reflects the work sheet indicating how the Tax Equity Payment is applied.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed. Please date stamp and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions relative to the tariff revision, please call me at 931-668-6607.

Sincerely,

Carrie Huckeby  
Competitive Services Manager  
Enclosure (5)  
cc: Levoy Knowles

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The title page and pages 1 through 80 inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the dates shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the dated indicated.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.2 Basic Access (Cont'd)

3.1.2.3 Basic Access Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3.1.2.3.2 Recurring Charges

Calls within the local calling scope are not billed based upon usage. IntraLATA toll usage will be billed at tariffed rates as set forth in the company's Message Toll Services Tariff, Tennessee T.R.A. No. 3, unless individual case based pricing is applicable. The following flat rate charges apply.

	<u>Monthly</u>
Basic Residential Access – Line Charge	\$ 9.70
Basic Business Access – Line Charge	\$23.82 <sup>1</sup>
Multi-Line Trunk Charge	\$23.82 <sup>1</sup>
Business – 12 Month Term Agreement Charge	\$18.82 <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Reflects the October 1, 2007, tax relief pass through amount of \$1.18

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12. Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers

- 12.1 2005 Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers.  
Beginning October 1, 2005, continuing through September 30, 2006, non-recurring Charges for new or additional business services including Basic Business and Multi-Line Access Line Charges, Business-12 Month Agreement Charges, Payphone Transmission Line Charges will be \$0. The new rate applies to new or additional business services added and does not apply to changes to, moves of, or reconnect from removal due to non-payment, of existing services.
- 12.2 2006 Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers.  
Beginning October 1, 2006, continuing through September 30, 2007, non-recurring Charges for new or additional business services including Basic Business and Multi-Line Access Line Charges, Business-12 Month Agreement Charges, Payphone Transmission Line Charges will be \$0. The new rate applies to new or additional business services added and does not apply to changes to, moves of, or reconnect from removal due to non-payment, of existing services.
- 12.3 2007 Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers. (N)  
Beginning October 1, 2007, continuing through September 30, 2008, non-recurring Charges for new or additional business services including Basic Business and Multi-Line Access Line Charges, Business-12 Month Agreement Charges, Payphone Transmission Line Charges will be \$25.00. The new rate applies to new or additional business services added and does not apply to changes to, moves of, or reconnect from removal due to non-payment, of existing services.

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## ATTACHMENT A

Service Description	No. Units August 2007	Total Pass Through Amount Annually	Total Pass Through Amount Monthly	Current Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate	Proposed Monthly Rate Reduction	Tariff Section 3.1.2.3.2 Access Rates and Charges
Basic Business & MultiLine Access Line Charge	478	\$ 6,768.00	\$ 564.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.82	\$ 1.18	
Business 12 Month Agreement Charge	1,071	\$ 15,165.00	\$ 1,264.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.82	\$ 1.18	
Payphone Transmission Line	2	\$ 28.00	\$ 2.36	\$ 37.50 *	\$ 36.32	\$ 1.18	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1551	\$ 21,961.00	\$ 1,830.36				
Total Installation Reduction		\$ 12,000.00					
Total Pass Through Reduction		\$ 33,961.00					
Equity Payment Received		\$ 37,672.26					
Carry Over Amount 2006-2007		(\$3,545.57)					

\* Payphone Transmission Line based on 1 1/2 times the Business and Multi Line Access Charge.

Service Description	No. Units Oct. 2006 August 2007	Estimated Units August 2007 August 2008	Rate Reduction Per Unit	Total Rate Reduction	Tariff Section 12.1
Basic Business & Multi-Line Access Installation Charge	309	300	\$ 40.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Total Reduction in Business Installation Charges				\$ 12,000.00	