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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

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 2009 Tax Equity Payment received by BLC.
2. Section 3.1.2.3.4 reflects the updated reduced rate for business customers who have trunk hunting.
3. Section 12.5 reflects the updated reduced installation rate for business services resulting from the 2009 Tax Equity Payment. Also, includes a one-time \$50 credit for new BLC business customers.
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*

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 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><b>McMinnville &amp; Sparta Only</b></u>	<u>Monthly</u>
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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>

<u><b>Manchester Area Only</b></u>	<u>Monthly</u>
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Basic Residential Access – Line Charge	\$10.00
Basic Business Access – Line Charge	\$33.00
Multi-Line Trunk Charge	\$33.00
Business – 12 Month Term Agreement Charge	\$28.00

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<sup>1</sup> Reflects the October 1, 2009, tax relief pass through amount of \$1.18

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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)

3.1.2.3.4 Recurring Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Optional Features:</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Bus.</u>
Anonymous Call Rejection <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1.00
Automatic Callback <sup>2 5</sup>	2.00	2.00
Automatic Recall <sup>2 5</sup>	2.00	2.00
BLC Works <sup>2</sup>	19.95	19.95
Busy Phone Solution <sup>3</sup>	9.95	9.95
Busy Phone Solution Deluxe <sup>4</sup>	13.25	13.25
Call Forward, Busy <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1.00
Call Forward, No Answer <sup>2</sup>	1.00	1.00
Call Forward, Remote/Fixed	3.00	3.00
Call Forward, Variable <sup>2 5</sup>	1.00	1.00
Call Screening	2.00	2.00
Call Waiting <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>	2.00	2.00
Call Waiting – Cancel <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>	N/C	N/C
Calling Name Delivery	5.00	5.00
Calling Name/Number Delivery <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>	7.00	7.00
Calling Number Delivery	5.00	5.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking	N/C	N/C
Customer Originated Trace	5.00	5.00
***Deluxe Spontaneous Call Waiting Identification <sup>2 4</sup>	3.00	3.00
Denied Origination	1.00	1.00
Denied Termination	1.00	1.00
Distinctive Ringing	1.00	1.00
Do Not Disturb with override codes	3.00	3.00
Hunting (per trunk/line)	1.00	1.00 <sup>6</sup> (R)

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<sup>1</sup> *Mega I.D. Package* contains these features

<sup>2</sup> The *Works Package* contains these features (choice of Spontaneous Call Waiting Identification or Deluxe Spontaneous Call Waiting Identification) along with Basic Voice Mail

<sup>3</sup> The *Busy Phone Solution* contains these features along with Basic Voice Mail

<sup>4</sup> *Busy Phone Solution Deluxe* contains these feature along with Basic Voice Mail

<sup>5</sup> Features are available on a pay per use basis for a cost of 50¢ per use.

<sup>6</sup> Reduction in price reflects tax relief pass through amount of \$1.00

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12. Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers (Cont'd)

- 12.5 2008 Tax Equity Pass Through Reduction for Business Customers. (N)  
Beginning October 1, 2009, continuing through September 30, 2010, 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, trunk hunting, voice mail, and calling features 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. In addition, all new business customers that install new business lines will receive a one time \$50 credit toward the first bill during this time period.

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## ATTACHMENT A

Service Description	No. Units August 2008	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	453	\$6,414.48	\$535.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.82	\$ 1.18	
Business 12 Month Agreement Charge	1,025	\$14,514.00	\$1,210.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.82	\$ 1.18	
Payphone Transmission Line	3	\$42.48	\$ 3.54	\$ 37.50 *	\$ 36.32	\$ 1.18	
Reduction in Hunting Charge	1,000	\$12,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1481	\$ 32,970.96	\$2,748.54				
Total Installation		\$ 38,300.00					
Total Pass Through Reduction		\$71,270.96					
Equity Payment Received		\$66,233.18					
Carry Over Amount 2008-2009		\$5,631.46					

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

Service Description	No. Units Oct. 2008 August 2009	Estimated Units August 2009 August 2010	Rate Reduction Per Unit	Total Rate Reduction	Tariff Section 12.1
Basic Business & Multi-Line Access Installation Charge	189	250	\$65.00	\$ 16,250.00	
Basic Business & Multi-Line Access Installations In Manchester		150	\$80.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Optional Features Installation Charges		140	\$20.00	\$ 2,800.00	
Hunting Installation Charges		75	\$30.00	\$ 2,250.00	
One time credit for New Business Customers		100	\$50.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Total Reduction in Bus. Installations & One Time credit for New Businesses				\$ 38,300.00	