

August 8, 2012

#### **DELIVERED VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. David Foster Chief, Telecommunications Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; Docket 12-00079

Dear Mr. Foster:

I have enclosed revised tariff sheets on behalf of West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc. These tariff pages reflect a revision to the Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit.

The following revised tariff pages are enclosed:

Section 3

17<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2

Section 7

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 4

Section 11 11<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 65

I have also enclosed worksheets showing the development of the new rates and the new price adjustment pursuant to 67-6-222.

Please accept this filing with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2012. I appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

If you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 601-354-9070.

Sincerely

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Enclosures (13)

CC:

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.; Consumer Advocate Division

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#### GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

TRA Tariff 1 **SECTION 3** 

James Garner Vice President 17th Revised Page 2

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#### 3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### 3.1. **Monthly Exchange Rates**

The rates specified herein entitle the subscriber to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section 3.2., Local Calling Areas, of this tariff.

# Exchanges of Atwood, Bradford, Rutherford & Trezevant

		Monthly		
		Price	Rate of	
		Adjustment	Basic	
		Pursuant	Business	
	Monthly	$\mathbf{to}$	Telephone	
	Rate**	67-6-222*	Service	
1-party Access Line	\$ 5.46	.15 (I)	5.61 (I)	(T)
Key System lines	7.66	.15 (I)	7.81 (I)	(T)
PBX Trunks	12.66	.15 (I)	12.81 (I)	(T)
Residence				
1-party access line	\$ 10.00		10.00	

<sup>\*</sup> The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit per Section 67-6-222 of the Tennessee Code Annotated applies to Business Customers only. The Ad Valorem Tax Equity Credit amount will be in effect through September 30, 2013. This reflects a true up of the rate adjustment to reflect the Company's actual level of property tax saving as a result of Section 67-6-222.

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#### GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

TRA Tariff 1 SECTION 7

James Garner Vice President 4th Revised Page 4

Vice President Issued: 8/08/12 Cancels 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 4 Effective: 10/01/12

#### 7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

## 7.1. Payphone Access Lines (Continued)

#### 3. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

- I. The Company reserves the right to disconnect service when the customer does not comply with the FCC and state rules and regulations related to payphone access lines and equipment.
- J. The Multiline Business Subscriber Line Charge, as found in the interstate access services tariff, is applicable to all payphone access lines.

#### 4. Rates and Charges

		M	onthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge	
A.	Payphone Access Line <sup>1</sup> Price Adjustment	\$	10.69		
	Pursuant to 67-6-222 *		.15		(I)
	Adjusted Payphone Access Line	\$	10.84		(I)
B.	Coin Supervision		2.21		
C.	Originating Line Screening (OLS)			\$7.95	

**Note 1**: Installation, moves and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

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#### GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF

West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.

TRA Tariff 1 SECTION 11

James Garner

11th Revised Page 65

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Effective: 10/01/12

#### 11. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### 11.13 INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN) (Continued)

# 1. Business Service (IBS) (Continued)

### E. Rates and Charges

#### 1) Interface

a) Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement/Business Service

		Month		Rate Stability Monthly Rate		
		Installation Charge	to Month	24 - 59 Mos. Plan	60 – 120 Mos. Plan	
	- ISDN Access/ISDN with High Speed Packet Access Price Adjustment	\$58.50	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	
	Pursuant to 67-6-222**		.15	.15	.15	
	Adjusted ISDN Access		55.15	55.15	55.15	
b)	Channels Activated - B Channel (Maximum of 2) <sup>1</sup> - Circuit Switched Voice/Data, each - Flat Rate - Permanent High Speed Packet, each	\$24.00* \$24.00*	\$16.25 \$120.00	\$13.25 \$110.00	\$11.25 \$100.00	
	- D Channel (Maximum of 1) - Low Speed Packet as a single service					
	<ul> <li>one only</li> <li>Low Speed Packet with a B channel service,</li> </ul>	\$24.00*	\$ 13.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.00	
	each	\$24.00*	\$ 13.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Does not apply at initial installation of ISDN Service. Applicable only for subsequent changes.

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Note 1: On-Demand High Speed Packet B channel requires both Circuit Switched Voice/Data and On-Demand High Speed Packet to indicate one activation.

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Response: Docket No. 12-00079

# TEC Tennessee Telephone Companies Revised True Up of Business Rates for Tennessee Ad Valorem Tax Equity Payments Received For October 1, 2012

	West Tennessee
1 11th Price Adjustment Amount - (per Pass Thru W/S Ln 4)	1,372.69
2 10th Price Adjustment Amount - (per Pass Thru W/S Ln 5)	<u>2,189.32</u>
3 True-up amount (Ln 1 - Ln 2)	(816.63)
4 Monthly Revenue amount for rate adjustment (Ln 3 / 12)	(68.05)
5 July 2012 Business Customers	<u>447</u>
6 10/1/2012 Decrease (Increase) of Business Rates per Month (Ln 4 / Ln 5)	(0.15)
July 2012 Business Customers Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA Key Access Line - BRA PBX Access Trunk - BRA Payphone Access Line - BRA Payphone Access Line - Company E ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus Trunk ISP Total Business Customers	352 69 20 0 0 0 6 447
Old Rates Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA Key Access Line - BRA PBX Access Trunk - BRA Payphone Access Line - BRA Payphone Access Line - Company E ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus Trunk ISP	5.46 7.66 12.66 10.69 10.69 55.00 5.46
New Rates Bus-1 Pty Access Line - BRA Key Access Line - BRA PBX Access Trunk - BRA Payphone Access Line - BRA Payphone Access Line - Company E ISDN/BRI 2B+D Bus Trunk ISP	5.61 7.81 12.81 10.84 10.84 55.15 5.61
New Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-222	(0.15)
Summary of 2011 Accounting entries on books to accrue ad valorem tax equit	y refund payment
119020-0085 Other A/R From Non Affil Co	11,297
724001-0085 Operating Taxes-Property Ad Valorem Credits	(11,297)