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August 7, 2012

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

RE: Docket No. 12-00079

Dear Mr. Foster:

In response to the above-related docket, United Telephone Company is revising our calculation of property tax flow-thru to include an increase of \$2,302.31 to our existing tariff. We have enclosed the specified calculations and thirteen (13) copies of the proposed Tariff associated with this revision.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Rothstein, Vice President of Finance, at 931/364-4321.

Sincerely,

William H. Bradford President & CEO

**Enclosures** 

# United Telephone Company State of Tennessee - Docket No. 12-00079 Property Tax - Calculation of Net Pass Through Amount 11th Price Adjustment Effective 10/1/12 August 7, 2012

1.	Total Equity Payment Received June 2012	\$	140,924.51
2.	Jurisdictional Separations Impact (part 36/69). Line 1 * separations factor	\$	41,525.00
3.	Impact to USF support, if applicable (including supporting calculations)	\$	79,890.00
4.	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to business customers (Line 1 less lines 2 and 3)	\$	19,509.51
5.	Total Rate Reductions from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012	\$_	17,207.20
6.	Difference (Line 4 less Line 5)  If line 4 is greater than line 5, then the difference represents the additional amount that existing rates need to be reduced. If line 5 is greater than Line 4, the difference represents the amount by which existing rates may be increased.	\$	2,302.31
9.	Total B1, Key System and PBX customers as of July 2012		1570
10.	Existing discount per business customer for each month	\$	0.92
	Subtraction to existing business customer for each month	\$	0.12
	Amount of discount per business customer for each month	\$	1.04

### United Telephone Company 2011 Ad Valorem Tax Adjustment Interstate Property Tax Recovery Percentage

	Total Company Operating Tax Revenue Requirement	\$980,025
	Interstate Operating Tax Revenue Requirement	\$288,774
	Percentage Interstate Recovery	29.4660%
Line 1	TRA Ad Valorem Tax Payment	\$140,925
Line 2	Jurisdictional Separations Impact	\$41,525
	Incremental USF Recovery % (over 150% of NACPL)	56.6896%
Line 3	Impact of USF Support	\$79,890
Line 4	Net Tax Savings to Company to be flowed through to Bus. Cus.	\$19,510

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#### GENERAL

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#### II. RATES

### A. MONTHLY EXCHANGE ACCESS CHARGES NOLENSVILLE EXCHANGE

Class of Service:	Per Line Access Charge
Business – One Party Price Adjustment – Property Tax Flow-Thru	\$22.69 <u>1.04 (R)</u> \$21.65 (I)
Residence – One Party	14.94
Semi-Public Coin Stations	27.00
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Key System Line Price Adjustment-Property Tax Flow-Thru	\$36.50 <u>1.04(</u> R) \$35.46 (I)

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Class of Service:	Per Line Access Charge
Business – One Party Price Adjustment-Property Tax Flow-Thru	\$16.69 1.04 (R) \$15.65 (I)
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#### A. MONTHLY EXCHANGE ACCESS CHARGES

### BELFAST, UNIONVILLE, FLAT CREEK, FOSTERVILLE, COLLEGE GROVE, AND CHAPEL HILL EXCHANGES

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