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Re: Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications Docket No. T-20443A

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen copies of revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications Interexchange Telecommunications Services, Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1.

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This filing introduces Casual Caller Service. Casual Caller was not initially technically feasible for the Company since, as a reseller, the Company did not initially have its own CIC or network over which casually dialed calls could be made. Casual Caller Service is now available, subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, to any person who uses the Company's service from an equal access end office when the originating location is not presubscribed to the Company's services for long distance service.

This filing also includes administrative corrections and clarifications that do not impact customers or the manner in which services are provided.

This filing also revises the application of the operator-dialed surcharge. The operator-dialed surcharge will apply when operator intervention is required for billing verification of customer-dialed calls in addition to being applicable when customers dial "0" or "00" to have the operator complete their call. Customers have been notified by bill message of this change.

Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications respectfully requests these changes be approved with an effective date of September 18, 2010. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Levy

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

Casual Caller

The term "Casual Caller" denotes any person who uses the Company's Casual Caller Service from an equal access end office who does not have a current account with the Company, to include:

- A. Any person who has not established an account with the Company who places calls over the Company's network from an equal access area.
- B. Any person located in an equal access area who voluntarily terminated their Company account as set forth in Section 4 but continues to make calls over the Company's network.
- C. Any person located in an equal access area who has had their account terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Section 4 but continues to make calls on the Company's network.
- D. New or allocated Customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

The terms, conditions and Casual Caller rates as specified in Section 7.4 of this Tariff apply to all calls made by Casual Callers. By placing a call on the Company's network, a Casual Caller accepts and agrees to the Casual Caller terms and conditions and rates. The Company will file Tariffs with the Arizona Corporation Commission that apply to Casual Callers who use dial-around 1+ Services.

Carrier

Any provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

Company

The term "Company" refers to Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications.

Customer (a.k.a. Subscriber)

The person or entity, **including Casual Callers**, in whose name service is rendered, as evidenced by the signature on the application or contract for that service, or by the receipt and/or payment of bills regularly issued in his name regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service.

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

OC-3

A **155.52** Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 2,016 voice frequency circuits/channels or 84 T-1 facilities. (Z)

OC-12

A **622.08** Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 8,064 voice frequency circuits/channels or 336 T-1 facilities. (Z)

OptiPoint-3 (OC-3) Service

OptiPoint-3 (OC-3) Service is a high speed optical transmission service supporting voice, data, and video applications in a point-to-point fashion. OptiPoint-3 (OC-3) Service offers 155.520 Mbps of bandwidth and provides the equivalent of 2,016 Voice Grade (DS-0) circuits or 84 T-1 facilities.

OptiPoint-12 (OC-12) Service

OptiPoint-12 (OC-12) Service is a high speed optical transmission service supporting voice, data, and video applications in a point-to-point fashion. OptiPoint-12 (OC-12) Service offers 622.080 Mbps of bandwidth and provides the equivalent of 8,064 Voice Grade (DS-0) circuits or 336 T-1 facilities.

Permanent Virtual Circuit ("PVC")

A virtual point-to-point (non-switched) logical link between two specific end-points over which packetized (frames) data can be transmitted according to defined service characteristics.

Point of Presence

The Company's physical presence where the Company maintains intercity communications channels and local distribution facilities for the purpose of providing its services.

Premises

All of the real property and apparatus employed in a single enterprise on an integral parcel of land undivided by public streets, alleys or railways.

Primary Interexchange Carrier

The long distance service provider to which a Subscriber is presubscribed for 1+ long distance service. The chosen carrier's network is accessed by dialing 1+ the area code and telephone number.

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4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

4.3 Use of Service

Neither Subscribers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for fraudulent or destructive purposes, including, but not limited to, unauthorized or attempted access, alteration, abuse or destruction of information; or use services furnished by the Company in such a manner that causes interference with another's use of the Company's network.

Neither Subscribers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose, including service configurations of switched services which, as a result of sharing thereof, are the equivalent of a service configuration which exceeds the scope of the Company's applicable authorization.

Subscribers will promptly cooperate with the Company to prevent unauthorized access by third parties of the services furnished by the Company.

Use and restoration of the service furnished by the Company will be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission Rules.

Customers are responsible for notifying the Company when new lines are added to their account. New lines will not receive the rates associated with the Customer's account until the Company has been notified to add those lines to the Customer's account. **Calls placed over such new lines will be rated as Casual Caller Service calls until the lines have been added to the Customer's account.**

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The use of any feature including, but not limited to, call forwarding, on a planned and continuing basis to allow an originating caller to avoid long distance charges is prohibited.

4.3.1 Limitations of Service

The Company may deny, for any lawful reason, the Customer's request for service, or limit or allocate the facilities available to or utilized by any service, if necessary, to manage its network in an efficient manner; meet reasonable service expectations; furnish service to existing and future Customers based on forecasted Customer requirements; or for any other lawful reason.

The Company may, without notice, (consistent with governing laws or regulations) block traffic to local telephone exchanges ("NXX exchanges"), individual telephone stations, groups or ranges of individual telephone stations, or calls using certain Customer authorized codes, whenever the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent (1) the unlawful use of service; (2) nonpayment for service; (3) the use of service in violation of this Tariff; or (4) network blockage or the degradation of service furnished to the Customer or other Customers.

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7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Continued)

7.2 Operator Service (Continued)

7.2.2 Rates and Charges

The following rates will apply to operator handled calls placed within the State of Arizona. Calls placed by Customers utilizing these services will be charged their respective usage rates plus the applicable Call Placement **Charge(s)**. (T)

A. Call Placement Charges (T)

<u>Class Of Service</u>	<u>Call Placement Charge</u> (T)				
	<u>Non-Transient</u>		<u>Transient⁽¹⁾</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
(1) Station-to-Station ⁽³⁾	\$1.55	\$1.55	\$5.00	\$5.00	(C)
(2) Person-to-Person	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	
(3) Collect Station-to-Station	1.55	1.55	5.00	5.00	
(4) Collect Person-to-Person	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	
(5) Third-Party Billing					
(a) Station-to-Station	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	
(b) Person-to-Person	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	
(6) Problem Assistance	0.00	4.00	0.00	5.00	
(7) Operator-Dialed Surcharge ⁽²⁾	1.15	2.00	1.15	5.00	

⁽¹⁾ Includes payphones, hotels, motels, or other transient locations.

⁽²⁾ This surcharge applies in addition to all Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person Operator Service charges when the Customer has the ability to dial all the digits necessary for call completion but dials instead "0" or "00-" to reach the Company's operator to have the operator complete the call **or when a "00+ customer-dialed call requires intervention by an operator for billing verification.** The surcharge will be applied to all Operator Service calls completed by an operator except for calls which: 1) cannot be completed by the Customer due to equipment failure or trouble on the Company's network; or 2) default to an operator for assistance while using a toll free collect service. (C)

⁽³⁾ **This option is only available in areas where network capabilities allow.** (N)

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7. Miscellaneous Services (Continued)

7.4 Casual Caller Service

7.4.1 General

Casual Caller Service is offered and provided subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, to any person who uses the Company's service from an equal access (FGD) end office who does not have a current account with the Company, to include:

- A. Any person who has not established an account with the Company who places calls over the Company's network from an equal access area.
- B. Any person located in an equal access area who voluntarily terminated their Company account but continues to make calls over the Company's network.
- C. Any person located in an equal access area who has had their account terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Section 3 but continues to make calls on the Company's network.
- D. New or allocated Customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

Subject to network availability, Casual Caller Service may be used twenty-four hours a day for calls placed to numbers in the North American Dialing Plan areas by dialing "1015046 +" to access the Company's network. Casual Caller Service may not be used to complete "011" calls to international locations. By placing a call on the Company network, a Casual Caller accepts and agrees to the regulations and rates specified in this section.

Operator Service and Directory Assistance are not available with Casual Caller Service.

If the Company charges a Customer Casual Caller rates in error, or through an error by the local telephone company, the account will be credited for the erroneous charges.

7.4.2 Rates

Per Minute Rate \$0.50

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