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Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

T-20443A-11-0374

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 grandfathers several business long distance calling plans. These calling plans will no longer be available to new customers. There is no change to rates or to the service for existing customers. The existing customers may retain the service as long as the Company continues to offer it and as long as the customer does not move to another address or make changes to their service after the effective date. Customers have been notified through bill message.

Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications respectfully requests these changes be approved with an effective date of November 10, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

Lawanna German

Enclosures

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. **BUSINESS SERVICES** (Continued)

6.1 **Message Telecommunications Services (MTS)** (Continued)

6.1.1 **Solutions Service** (Continued)

B. **Business Simple Rate**

Effective November 3, 2011, Business Simple Rate is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted. Business Simple Rate plan is available to small business customers. Customers must: 1) subscribe to a monthly minimum usage level of \$30.00 or \$50.00 and 2) select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

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Customers whose total monthly long distance usage charges do not meet the monthly minimum usage level will be assessed the difference between their total long distance usage charges and their subscribed monthly minimum usage level.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies.

(1) **Dial-1 Rates**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	Monthly Minimum Usage Level			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$2.00	\$0.055	\$2.00

(2) **SDS Rates** ⁽¹⁾

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230	2.00	0.2230	2.00
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⁽¹⁾ Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

B. Business Simple Rate ⁽¹⁾ (Continued) (C)

(3) Monthly Recurring Charge (M)

No monthly recurring charge applies. (M)

(4) Toll Free Service Option

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at <http://about.embarq.com/tariffs/>.

	Monthly Minimum Usage Level			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Per Minute	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	\$0.06	\$2.00	\$0.055	\$2.00

⁽¹⁾ Effective November 3, 2011, Business Simple Rate is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted. (N)

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions

Effective November 3, 2011, Enhanced Voice Solutions is not available to new customers whose accounts have been established in or converted to the Company's new billing and provisioning platform, and is limited to existing lines in service for current customers whose accounts have been converted. Enhanced Voice Solutions is a flat-rated service designed to meet the communications needs for mid to large business customers. Only associated customer locations are eligible to use Enhanced Voice Solutions services.

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If the Company determines the service is not being used for business service or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, the Subscriber will be ineligible for the service and the Company may terminate the Customer's account.

Calls placed using Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein for Enhanced Voice Solutions. Enhanced Voice Solutions has minimum annual commitment (MAC's) levels with each level having one through three-year commitment terms. Enhanced Voice Solutions is available to single and multi-location customers for outbound calls which originate using switched access facilities and terminate using shared use facilities. A term plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and minimum annual commitment level at the rates in effect under the prior term plan, unless either the Company or the Customer provides written notification to cancel the plan, with such notification being received by the notified party not less than 45 days prior to the expiration of the term.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions ⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

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An Enhanced Voice Solutions customer must commit to one of the following minimum annual commitment levels of contributory usage charges: (1) \$3,000, (2) \$6,000, (3) \$12,000, (4) \$36,000, or (5) \$60,000. Enhanced Voice Solutions is available on a one-year, two-year or three-year basis. Contributory usage charges are aggregated across outbound, toll free, switched data (inbound and outbound); all locations and all jurisdictions (intrastate, interstate and international) in order to meet the minimum annual commitment level.

The Company reserves the right, after the conclusion of the first three billing months of the Enhanced Voice Solutions customer's contract, to move the customer to a lower commitment level that is more directly comparable to the customer's current usage. Enhanced Voice Solutions customers terminating all Enhanced Voice Solutions services prior to fulfilling their term commitment will be assessed a termination liability in an amount equal to the underutilized portion of the MAC plus the full MAC for any remaining 12 month periods in their term plan agreement. The termination liability will be billed in one lump sum. Customers will not incur this termination liability for their former term plan commitment if they request a new MAC equal to or greater than the previous level and agree to sign a new term plan agreement for a period equal to or greater than the term of their current plan. The customer will, however, be assessed the termination liability if they terminate all Enhanced Voice Solutions service prior to fulfilling their new term commitments.

The rates in effect upon the commencement of the customer's term plan will remain in effect for the duration of the term plan. If the Company decreases the rates for Enhanced Voice Solutions during the term plan, the Customer will receive the lower rates on their first invoice following the effective date of the rate decreases. The Customer may add associated locations at any time during the term. All usage from subsequently-added associated locations will be exempt from any rate increases for the remainder of the term.

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6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions ⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

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Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

A. <u>Dial -1 and Toll Free Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1. \$3,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0600	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0575	0.300
3 Year	0.0550	0.300
2. \$6,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0575	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0550	0.300
3 Year	0.0525	0.300
3. \$12,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300
4. \$36,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300
5. \$60,000 Commitment Level		
Per Minute		
1 Year	\$0.0550	\$0.300
2 Year	0.0525	0.300
3 Year	0.0500	0.300

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6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions ⁽¹⁾ (Continued)

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	Per Minute	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
B. <u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates</u> ⁽²⁾		
ALL MAC LEVELS		
Per Minute	\$0.1000	\$0.300

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C. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with the Dial 1 portion of the service. The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free service which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at <http://about.embarq.com/tariffs/>.

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