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Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

June 16, 2015



Mr. Darrell Nitchke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: TNCI Operating Company LLC, Tariff Advice Letter No. 3

Dear Mr. Nitchke:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission of North Dakota are amended Sheet Nos. 1 and 41 to TNCI Operating Company LLC's ("TNCI OpCo") North Dakota switched access tariff, North Dakota P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, for incorporation into the Company's Tariff.

This submission is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161,¹ *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47,² and Sections 51.911 and 61.26(c)³ of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§51.911, 61.26(c).

On June 16, 2015, CenturyLink Operating Companies ("CenturyLink") amended Section 6 of the Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, *inter alia* reducing local switching and shared trunk port rates. TNCI OpCo complies with the above cited orders and rules by reducing its terminating intrastate access rate and intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic rates through adoption of the corresponding CenturyLink amended terminating access rates set forth in the CenturyLink's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, effective July 1, 2015. TNCI OpCo also disaggregates its terminating access rates. The Company's Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=611>. A July 1, 2015 effective date is requested to enable the Company to comply with the above cited orders and rule.

¹ *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *pets. for review pending*, *Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

² *Id.*, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

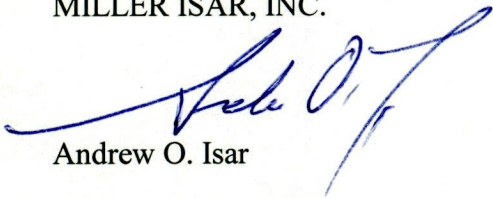
³ Pursuant to Section 61.26(c), "The benchmark rate for a CLEC's switched exchange access services will be the rate charged for similar services by the competing ILEC. If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level **within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate.**" [Emphasis supplied].

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping the additional copy of this letter enclosed in the mailed version and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at the above address and telephone number, or via email addressed to aisar@millerisar.com.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.



Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to
TNCI Operating Company LLC

Enclosure

CLERK OF COURT

CHECK SHEET

The sheets inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. The Sheet revisions appearing below designate amendments from the original Tariff Sheet and are in effect on the date shown at the bottom of this Sheet. An asterisk appearing next to the revision indicates Sheets submitted with an amended filing.

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
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Issued By:

Laura Thomas
President and Chief Executive Officer
TNCI Operating Company LLC
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RATES**4.1 Access Service****4.1.1 Switched Exchange Access**

Originating, per access minute	\$0.009837	(T)
Terminating, per access minute		(T)
Tandem Transport		
Fixed, per minute	\$0.00024	
Per mile	\$0.00003	
Tandem Switching	\$0.002252	
Local Switching	\$0.000807	(R)
Shared Trunk Port	\$0.000306	(R)

4.1.2 Toll Free Data Base Access Service

Customer Identification Charge, per call	\$0.003500	
800 to POTS Number Translation, per call	\$0.003665	
Call Handling & Destination Feature Charge, per query	\$0.000694	

4.2 Miscellaneous Services**4.2.1 Presubscription**

A) Authorized PIC Change		
-Per Telephone Exchange Service		
Line or Trunk, manual only	\$5.50	

4.3 Individual Case Basis Arrangements

Individual Case Basis ("ICB") arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide Customer or prospective Customer request and based on specific Customer commitments, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. ICB arrangement switched exchange access service rates will be available to any similarly situated Customer.