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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Sara Clark, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, 8th Floor, Suite 820
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500

**Re: Broadwing Communications, LLC
Revisions to M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 4
Re: 2016 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings**

Dear Ms. Clark:

Pursuant to the Commission's May 23, 2016 Notice Re: 2016 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings, enclosed for filing are an original and three (3) copies of revisions to Broadwing Communications, LLC's M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 4. A .pdf copy of this filing will also be submitted separately to dte.filing@state.ma.us.

This filing amends the tariff to reduce the Composite Terminating End Office Charge. The company respectfully requests an effective date of July 30, 2016. This effective date is consistent with the requirements for competitive local exchange carriers set forth in paragraph 807 of the FCC's *Connect America Fund Order*, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011).

The following pages are included in the filing:

Section 5	Fourth Revised Page 91	Reduces Composite Terminating End Office Charge rate
Section 5	Fifth Revised Page 102	Reduces Composite Terminating End Office Charge rate

The above rates are consistent with the rate filed in Broadwing Communications, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 8, Page 87 attached hereto, and match the rate filed by Verizon MA.

Pursuant to the Commission's filing procedures, enclosed please find the appropriate fee of \$100.00.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Ms. Diane L. Peters, Senior Manager Regulatory Affairs at Diane.Peters@level3.com or (585) 255-1425.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Peters

Enclosures

RATES5.1 Access Service5.1.1 Service OrdersNonrecurring
Charge

(A) Service Implementation

(1) Installation Charge
-Per trunk

\$ 90.00

(2) Access Order Charge
-Per Access Request

\$ 35.00

(B) Service Date Change
-Per Access Order

\$ 39.00

(C) Design Change
-Per Access Order

\$ 181.42

(D) DSO Expedite Charge
-Per DSO Order

\$ 25.00

5.1.2 Switched Access ServicePer Access Minute

(A) Originating

\$ 0.002124

(B) Terminating
-Composite Terminating End Office Charge

\$ 0.000700

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RATES

5.3	<u>Billing and Collection Services</u>		
			<u>Recurring Charge</u>
5.3.1	<u>Recording</u>		
	-Per Customer Message		\$ 0.0015
5.3.2	<u>Automatic Number Identification</u>		
	-Per Attempt		\$ 0.0020
5.3.3	<u>Billing Name and Address</u>		
	- Service Establishment Charge		\$250.00*
	- Query Charge		
	Per Telephone Number		\$ 0.20

* The service establishment charge applies for each separate mailing address that the information being provided by the Company is being sent to. This charge will also apply for each electronic mailing address.

5.4 Transit Traffic Service

Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the Company transits traffic originated by a third party who is not an End User or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire centers to a Customer. Transit Traffic Service is comprised of various facilities, connections, features and functions. It provides for the use of common terminating, common switching and switched transport facilities of the Company but does not include local switching. Rates for Transit Traffic Service are usage sensitive.

Rate Per Minute \$0.001195

5.5 Interstate Rates Applicable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic

		<u>Per Minute of Use</u>	
	Common Trunk Port	\$0.000000	
	Local Switching	\$0.000000	
	Composite Terminating End Office Charge	\$0.000700	
	Tandem Switched Facility	\$0.000002	

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ACCESS SERVICES

SECTION 8 – RATES AND CHARGES8.1 Rates and Charges (cont'd)8.1.3 Interstate Switched Access

A) Local End Office Switching Rate

Rates per minute

	Originating	Terminating
California	\$0.002620	\$0.000700[R]
Connecticut	\$0.003133	\$0.000700[R]
Delaware	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
District of Columbia	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Florida	\$0.002158	\$0.000700[R]
Georgia	\$0.002158	\$0.000700[R]
Illinois	\$0.003116	\$0.000700[R]
Indiana	\$0.003116	\$0.000700[R]
Maryland	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Massachusetts	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Michigan	\$0.003116	\$0.000700[R]
Minnesota	\$0.001974	\$0.000700[R]
New Jersey	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
New York	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Ohio – CBT	\$0.0038625	\$0.000192[R]
Ohio – Ameritech	\$0.003116	\$0.000700[R]
Pennsylvania	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Texas	\$0.002563	\$0.000700[R]
Virginia	\$0.002406	\$0.000700[R]
Washington	\$0.001974	\$0.000700[R]

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