



July 28, 2016  
Via Overnight Delivery  
(Plus E-Mailed Copy)

Ms. Sara J. Clark, Secretary, Commission Secretary  
MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable  
1000 Washington Street  
Suite 820  
Boston, MA 02118

**RE: Talk America Inc.  
Revision to M.D.T.C. Tariff No. 13 (Switched Access Services)**

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Talk America Inc. ("Company"). This filing revises the local switching terminating access rate to implement the fifth phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et. al.*, FCC No. 11-161. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 30, 2016.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1      Updates Check Sheet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 56      Revises local switching terminating rates

*Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee. This filing has been submitted via email to [dtc.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dtc.efiling@state.ma.us).*

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to [stomas@tminc.com](mailto:stomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to Talk America Inc.

cc: Katie Hoagland - Talk  
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CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd.)

D. Network Blocking Charge

Per Blocked Call \$0.012400

5.4.3 End Office Switching

	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
A. Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.002124	\$0.000700* (R)

B. Information Surcharge, per Minute \$0.000000

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query \$0.005500

5.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

*All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB<sup>1</sup>).*

<sup>1</sup> See Section 8.2

\*Equivalent to Verizon's Composite Terminating End Office Charge