



July 16, 2021

Sara J. Clark, Department Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street - Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118-6500

**RE: Tariff Transmittal and Letter of Explanation for Broadwing Communications, LLC
M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 4
8YY Access Service Reform**

Dear Ms. Clark:

Attached for filing are the following revisions to the Broadwing Communications, LLC, M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 4, submitted with an issue date of July 16, 2021 and a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021. In addition, the filing fee of \$100.00 is being sent directly from our Corporate office. The materials consist of tariff pages as indicated on Attachment A, following.

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform).

Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (303) 992-5838 or via email.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES

Massachusetts M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 4

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DEFINITIONS

Exchange Telephone Company

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint- stock company, trust, or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange.

Intrastate Access Service

Provides for a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user's premises for originating and terminating calls within the state.

LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

Non-Toll Free

All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.

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Recurring Charges

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue to apply for duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

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Service Order

The request for access services, either written or electronic, executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. Such a request for service by the customer and the acceptance of the request by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Should a Customer use the Company's access service without an executed Service Order, the Company will then request the Customer to submit a Service Order.

Serving Wire Center

The wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

Shared

A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic:

The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

User

A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

Wire Center

A building in which one or more end offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

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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) DS0 Expedite Charge
-Per DSO Order

\$ 25.00

5.1.2 Switched Access ServicePer Access Minute(A) Originating **Toll Free**
Originating **Non-Toll Free**

\$ 0.002124

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\$ 0.002124

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(B) Terminating
-Composite Terminating End Office Charge

\$ 0.000000

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RATES5.2 Miscellaneous Services

5.2.1	<u>Presubscription</u>	Non-Recurring <u>Charge</u>
	Presubscription, -Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$5.00
5.2.2	<u>Number Portability</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	Per Number Ported (up to 10 paths)	\$3.00
	Per Each Additional Path	\$0.60

5.3 Billing and Collection Services

		Recurring <u>Charge</u>	[M]
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.

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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.

As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport.

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Rate Per Minute

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Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.001195
8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport	
Originating Toll Free	\$0.001
Terminating to Third Party	\$0.001195
Terminating to Company End Office	\$0.000000

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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	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.000002
8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport	
Originating Toll Free	\$0.001
Terminating to Third Party	\$0.000002
Terminating to Company End Office	\$0.000000

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