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May 28, 2021
Via Overnight Delivery
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Ms. Shonda D. Green, Commission Secretary
MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street
Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118

RE: **Talk America, LLC**
Revisions to M.D.T.C. Tariff No. 1

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Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Talk America, LLC ("Company"). Also enclosed is a check for \$100.00 to cover the filing fee. This filing is made to revise certain switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2021 for this filing.

A copy of this filing has also been emailed to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

tms: MAa2101 Talk America

Enclosures
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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

5.4.1 Common Line

A. Carrier Common Line Charge -- Originating, per Minute	\$0.000000
B. Carrier Common Line Charge -- Terminating, per Minute	\$0.000000

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility		
	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
First DS1	ICB ¹	Recurring
Additional DS1s	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
B. Direct-Trunked Transport		
	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1. Direct Transport		Recurring
Per DS1	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
Per DS1, per Mile	ICB ¹	ICB ¹
2. Dedicated Trunk Port		
Per DS1 Port	ICB ¹	ICB ¹

¹ See Section 8.2*Some material previously located on this sheet is now located on Original Sheet 63.1*

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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.)

C. Tandem-Switched Transport

1.	Installation First Trunk Additional Trunks	ICB ¹ ICB ¹	<u>Nonrecurring</u> ICB ¹		
			<u>Originating</u> 8YY	<u>Originating</u> Non-8YY	<u>3rd Party</u> <u>End Office (C)</u>
2.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	*	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
3.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	*	\$0.000002	\$0.000002	\$0.000000
4.	Tandem Switching, per Minute	\$0.001000 (R)	\$0.001068	\$0.001068	\$0.000000
5.	Transport Interconnection Charge, per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
6.	Host/Remote Transport Elements				
	Transport, per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
7.	Common Trunk Port, per Minute	\$0.000800	\$0.000800	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$0.000400 (R)			
	On and after July 1, 2023	\$0.000000 (R)			

¹ See Section 8.2

* Rate included in 8YY Tandem Switching rate.

Some material now located on this sheet was previously located on 2nd Revised Sheet 63.

Issued: June 1, 2021

Effective: July 1, 2021

Issued By: Senior Regulatory Counsel
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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
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5.4.3 End Office Switching

	<u>Originating</u>		<u>Terminating</u>	(C)
	8YY	Non-8YY		
A. Local Switching, per Minute	\$0.002124	\$0.002124	\$0.000000*	
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	\$0.001062 (R)			
On and after July 1, 2023	\$0.000000 (R)			
B. Information Surcharge, per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000		(C)

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query				
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022		\$0.004186 (R)		(C)
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023		\$0.002193 (R)		
On and after July 1, 2023		\$0.000200 (R)		(C)

5.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB¹).

¹ See Section 8.2

*Equivalent to Verizon's Composite Terminating End Office Charge