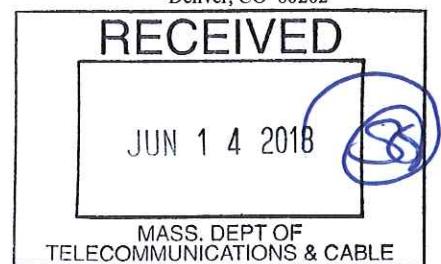




June 14, 2018

Shonda Green, Department Secretary  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Telecommunications & Cable  
1000 Washington Street - Suite 820  
Boston, MA 02118-6500



RE: Tariff Transmittal and Letter of Explanation for CenturyLink Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of changes to the CenturyLink Communications, LLC Competitive Access Service Massachusetts DTC Tariff No. 4. In addition, a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee is also enclosed. The materials consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following attachment:

Massachusetts DTC Tariff No. 4

See Attachment A for a List of Pages and Revisions Being Filed

This filing reflects the reduction of a switched access rate in compliance with the "Transitional Intrastate Access Service" reductions mandated by the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. (FCC 11-161).

CenturyLink requests that the proposed changes outlined above become effective July 18, 2018 instead of the original date of July 28, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (303) 992-5832.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager  
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Attachments

**COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICE**

**Massachusetts DTC Tariff No. 4**

<b><u>SECTION</u></b>	<b><u>SHEET</u></b>	<b><u>REVISION</u></b>
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**COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICE****6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****6.8 RATES AND CHARGES****6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES****A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates**

	<b>RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE</b>	
	<b>FIXED</b>	<b>PER MILE</b>
• Tandem Transmission:		
Facility Termination		
- Originating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.000000	\$0.000002
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
• Tandem Switching Charge		
- Originating	\$0.001538	
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.001574	
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000000 (R)	
• Common Transport Multiplexing		
- Originating	\$0.000000	
- Terminating - Tandem 3rd Party	\$0.000000	
- Terminating - Tandem End Office	\$0.000000	

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