



August 1, 2016

Ms. Beth Salak
Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement Telecommunications
Attention: Tariff Section
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: **TL727**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Access Service Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of September 1, 2016.

The tariff pages being revised with this filing are as follows:

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This filing proposes to discontinue Verification Service and Interrupt Service under Inward Operator Service. The Verification and Interrupt services are obsolete and there has been no customer demand since 2010.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Levy".

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E15. INWARD OPERATOR SERVICES

E15.1 General

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Inward Operator Services (IOS) are available to all ICs for use in their provision of interLATA operator services. IOS provides the IC operator with access to the Company's Operator Services System (OSS) location(s), use of select OSS equipment and use of the Company's exchange operator. IOS will allow the IC operator to receive from the Company's operator end user customers who desire interLATA calls or other interLATA services not provided by the Company as well as information and assistance from the Company's operator which the IC operator may require to satisfy the end user's interLATA request.

At the option of the IC, and where the Company has the technical capability to do so, the following Inward Operator Services will be available:

- Operator Transfer Service

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E15.2 Description of Service

E15.2.1 Operator Transfer Service

Operator Transfer Service (OTS) is an originating service that provides routing of interLATA 0- (zero and no additional digits dialed) calls from the Company's OSS location to a subscribing IC's Point of Presence (POP), as requested by the calling end user.

If the calling end user has no specific IC preference, the Company's OSS operator will attempt to redirect the 0- call to the presubscribed IC by requesting that the end user hang up and dial "00". If the calling end user insists on being transferred, the Company's OSS operator will consult reference information and offer to the end user the names of all participating ICs. It is the responsibility of the end user to select an IC of choice. The reference information is arranged to give all participating ICs an equal opportunity of being offered to and chosen by the calling end user. Once a selection is made by the calling end user, the Company's OSS operator will transfer the call.

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E15.2 Description of Service (Cont'd)

E15.2.2 Reserved For Future Use [1]

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E15.2.3 Reserved For Future Use [1]

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E15.5 Rate Regulations and Charges

E15.5.1 Rate Regulations

- A. Billing for all IOS will occur on a monthly basis as other billing is performed, but will be rendered on a statement detailing the flat rated charges applicable to the IC for the specified monthly period.
- B. IOS is ordered under the access order provisions as set forth in E5 preceding. The Access Order Charge applicable for Switched Access Service will apply per access order for the establishment, change or rearrangement of IOS. In addition, other Access Order Charges (i.e., Service Date Change Charge, etc.) may apply.
- C. The charge for OTS is a flat-rate charge which is applicable per call transferred to the subscribing IC. A request shall be considered transferred when the Company OSS operator activates the OSS switch which routes the call from the OSS location to the IC location.
- D. Reserved For Future Use [1] (C)
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- E. Reserved For Future Use [1] (C)
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- F. Switched Access Service premium and non-premium rates and charges as set forth in E6 preceding will apply in addition to any/all per occurrence IOS charges for usage originating from the IC's POP to the OSS location(s).

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E15.5 Rate Regulations and Charges (Cont'd)

E15.5.2 Rates and Charges

	United Telephone <u>Rate</u>	Central Telephone <u>Rate</u>	
A. Operator Transfer Service - per transfer	\$0.29	\$0.29	(T)
B. Reserved For Future Use [1]			(C) (D)
C. Reserved For Future Use [1]			(C) (D)
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