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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Commission Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
400 North Street 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III Revision to PA Local Resale Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing please find the original copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III. The purpose of this filing is to add a complete section of products and services for Customers that are being provided Month to Month services through an expired contract or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of May 3, 2015. Customers have been notified via bill message.

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III

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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
APPLYING TO THE RESALE OF COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
COMMUNICATION SERVICES WITHIN
THE SERVICE TERRITORIES OF

Verizon Pennsylvania LLC

PROVIDED BY

BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.
D/B/A
EARTHLINK BUSINESS III

The Company will mirror the exchange area boundaries as stated in the tariffs of:
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC Telephone Pa. P.U.C. Nos. 180A, 182, 182A, 185B, and 185C

PA Code 52 will prevail if there are conflicts between any portion of this tariff and PA Code 52.

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SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST

The rates provided in Section 7.0 apply to Customers that are currently in a Service Term agreement with the Company. All Customers being provided Month to Month services through an expired service term or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company will find the rates for their specific out of contract services in Section 18 - Non-Term Rates.

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7.1 General

Services provided in this tariff section are available on a Resale Service basis. Local Resale Services are provided through the use of resold switching and transport facilities obtained from Other Telephone Companies.

The rates, terms and conditions set forth in the section are applicable where the Company provides specified local exchange services to Customers through resale of Verizon local exchange services. The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this section are not applicable to the Company's provision of service within the service area of any other incumbent local exchange carrier or where the Company provides service, in whole or in part, over its own facilities. The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this section are available on a retail basis only and will not be provided for resale to any other carrier.

All rates set forth in this section are subject to change and may be changed by the Company pursuant to notice requirements established by the Commission. The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this section are applicable as of the effective date hereof and will not apply to any Customer whose services may have been provisioned through resale of Verizon - Pennsylvania, Inc.'s local exchange services, in whole or in part, prior to the effective date hereof.

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SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES

The rates provided in Section 8.0 apply to Customers that are currently in a Service Term agreement with the Company. All Customers being provided Month to Month services through an expired service term or who have never had a contractual relationship with the Company will find the rates for their specific out of contract services in Section 18 - Non-Term Rates.

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8.1 Directory Listings

8.1.1 General

The following rules apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Only information necessary to identify the Customer is included in these listings. The Company will not use abbreviations in listings. The Company may reject a residence listing which is judged to be advertising. It may also reject a listing it judges to be objectionable. A name made up by adding a term such as Company, Shop, Agency, Works, etc. to the name of a commodity or service will not be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is legally doing business under that name.

A name may be repeated in the white pages only when a different address or telephone number is used.

SECTION 18 - NON-TERM RATES

The rates provided in this section only apply to Customers that are being provided Month to Month services through an expired Service Term agreement or who have never had a Service Term Agreement with the Company. Customers still under a current Service Term agreement with the Company will find the rates for their services in Section 7.0 - Local Resale Services Price List and Section 8.0 - Directory Assistance and Listing Services.

18.1 Standard Business Local Exchange Service

18.1.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

(A) Verizon Exchanges - Philadelphia and Pittsburgh only

Dial Tone Line Cell	Single Line Rate	Multi- Line Rate	Usage Options - Addition to Line Rate			
			Local Area Unlimited Usage	Local Area Valu-Pak Usage	Local Area Standard Usage	Budget Usage
Philadelphia						
1 (Metro)	\$22.49	\$17.87	N/A	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00
2 (Metro)	\$27.98	\$23.37	N/A	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00
3 (Suburban)	\$33.50	\$28.86	\$51.68	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00
Pittsburgh						
1 (Metro)	\$22.49	\$17.87	N/A	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00
2 (Metro)	\$27.98	\$23.37	N/A	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00
3 (Suburban)	\$33.50	\$28.86	\$51.68	\$40.47	\$15.17	\$0.00

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18.1 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

18.1.1 Monthly Recurring Charges, (Cont'd.)

(B) All other Verizon Exchanges

		Usage Options - Addition to Line Rate			
Dial Tone Line Cell	Business Line Rate	EAS Unlimited Usage	Local Area Unlimited Usage	Local Area Standard Usage	Budget Usage
3	\$30.39				
Usage Group	Access Lines				
A	0 - 6,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
B	6,001 - 12,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
C	12,001 - 27,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
D	27,001 - 46,000	\$42.33	\$32.99	\$15.17	\$0.00
E	46,001 - 83,000	\$42.33	\$32.99	\$15.17	\$0.00
F	83,001 - 170,000	\$51.68	\$42.23	\$15.17	\$0.00
G	170,001 - 350,000	\$51.68	\$42.23	\$15.17	\$0.00
4	\$35.37				
Usage Group	Access Lines				
A	0 - 6,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
B	6,001 - 12,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
C	12,001 - 27,000	\$32.99	\$23.52	\$15.17	\$0.00
D	27,001 - 46,000	\$42.33	\$32.99	\$15.17	\$0.00
E	46,001 - 83,000	\$42.33	\$32.99	\$15.17	\$0.00
F	83,001 - 170,000	\$51.68	\$42.23	\$15.17	\$0.00
G	170,001 - 350,000	\$51.68	\$42.23	\$15.17	\$0.00

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18.2 Exchange Service Options - Charges and Allowances

18.2.1 Measured Service - Standard Usage

(A) Measured Service - Standard Usage

Customers will receive the following usage allowances each month:

Local Area Standard Usage Allowance \$8.40

(B) Philadelphia Exchanges

Metro Calling Band	DAY		NON-DAY	
	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
1	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below
2	\$0.0380	\$0.0380	\$0.0240	\$0.0240
3	\$0.0380	\$0.0380	\$0.0240	\$0.0240
4	\$0.0380	\$0.0380	\$0.0240	\$0.0240
5	\$0.0380	\$0.0380	\$0.0240	\$0.0240

Band 1 calls are billed on a per message rate basis at \$0.07 per message for Day calls and \$0.035 per message for Non-Day calls.

SECTION 18 - NON-TERM RATES, (CONT'D.)

18.2 Exchange Service Options - Charges and Allowances, (Cont'd.)

18.2.1 Measured Service - Standard Usage, (Cont'd.)

(C) Pittsburgh Exchanges

Metro Calling Band	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
1	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below
2	\$0.0855	\$0.0285	\$0.0475	\$0.0190	\$0.0285	\$0.0095
3	\$0.1140	\$0.0380	\$0.0665	\$0.0285	\$0.0380	\$0.0095
4	\$0.1425	\$0.0570	\$0.0855	\$0.0380	\$0.0475	\$0.0190

Band 1 calls are billed on a per message rate basis at \$0.07 per message for Day calls and \$0.028 per message for Non-Day calls.

(D) All other Verizon Exchanges

Usage Group	DAY	NON-DAY
	Per Message	Per Message
A	\$0.070	\$0.0350
B	\$0.070	\$0.0350
C	\$0.070	\$0.0350
D	\$0.070	\$0.0350
E	\$0.070	\$0.0350
F	\$0.070	\$0.0350
G	\$0.070	\$0.0350

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18.3 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service

	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>
Establish Trunk Group and Provide 1st Block of 20 DID Numbers	N/A
Each Additional Block of 20 DID Numbers	\$12.96
DID Trunk Termination: Per Inward Only Trunk	\$57.87

18.4 Optional Calling Features

18.4.1 Features Offered on Monthly Basis

Optional Calling Feature	
Flexible Call Forwarding	\$18.84
Flexible Call Forwarding with Audio Calling Name	\$23.04
Flexible Call Forwarding Plus	N/A
Flexible Call Forwarding Plus w/Audio Calling Name	N/A
Call Forwarding Variable	\$7.55
Call Forwarding Variable with Remote Access	\$15.18
Call Forwarding Don't Answer - Basic	\$6.81
Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/ Ring Control	\$6.81
Call Forwarding Don't Answer w/ Customer Control	\$6.29
Call Forwarding Busy Line - Basic	\$6.81
Call Forwarding Busy Line w/ Customer Control	\$6.29
Call Waiting - Basic	\$12.14
Call Waiting - Deluxe	N/A

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18.4 Optional Calling Features, (Cont'd.)

18.4.1 Features Offered on Monthly Basis, (Cont'd.)

Optional Calling Feature (Cont'd.)	
Caller ID - Basic	\$15.65
Caller ID - Deluxe	\$20.91
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$7.83
Call Block	\$9.44
Call Return	\$9.44
Call Selector	\$9.44
Call Tracing	\$9.44
Calling Number Delivery Blocking (per line equipped)	\$0.00
Message Waiting Indication - Audible	\$1.05
Message Waiting Indication - Audible and Visual	\$1.05
Multiple Directory Number Distinctive Ringing - First DN	\$14.66
Multiple Directory Number Distinctive Ringing - Second DN	\$20.94
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$9.44
Repeat Dialing	\$9.44
Speed Calling (30 codes)	\$10.46
Speed Calling (8 codes)	\$5.24
Three Way Calling	\$7.83

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18.5 Directory Listings

18.5.1 Rates for Additional Listings

The following rates and charges apply to additional listings requested by the Customer over and above those free listings provided for in Section 8.1.4

Type of Listing	
Reference/Cross Reference:	
- First Line	\$3.30
- Each Additional Line	\$3.30
Alternate Telephone Number/Night Listing:	
- Night, Sundays & Holidays	\$3.30
- First Line	\$3.30
Foreign Listing	\$3.30
Additional Listing	\$4.52

18.6 Non-Published Service

Non-published service charge, per month: \$3.84

18.7 Non-Listed Service

Non-listed service charge, per month: \$2.75

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