



December 16, 2011

**This material is filed on 15 days' notice  
under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act**

Business Telecom, Inc.  
d/b/a EarthLink Business  
1375 Peachtree Street, Level A  
Atlanta, GA 30309

FRN: 0003-7449-35

TRANSMITTAL No. 30

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554  
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Business Telecom, Inc. and bearing Tariff FCC No. 7, effective December 31, 2011, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is made on fifteen (15) days' notice. The purpose of this filing is to add regulations regarding the identification and rating of VoIP-PSTN traffic in compliance with the provisions of FCC No. 11-161 and to make various textual changes in compliance with the requirements of 61.52 and 61.54 of the Commission's rules.

The material contained in this filing consists of tariff pages as indicated by the check sheet(s) listed below:

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This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$845.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

Supporting material is not required with this filing. Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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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

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Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc.

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