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Via ETFS

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d/b/a EarthLink Business
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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

In compliance with Report and Order FCC 11-92, adopted on June 9, 2011, enclosed for filing, please find the Initial Base Informational Tariff submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. This filing is made pursuant to Title 47, Section 61.16 and contains no substantive changes to the tariff in effect and presently on file with the Commission as of the date of this filing .

This cover letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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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