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

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TRANSMITTAL No. 31

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

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business and bearing Tariff FCC No. 7, effective September 18, 2012, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The purpose of this filing is to revise certain switched access rates.

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

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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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