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Federal Communications Commission  
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This filing is being made by Tekstar Communications, Inc. ("Tekstar") (FRN 0004322665) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 Access Service in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, consisting of the tariff material to become effective July 15, 2016, consists of tariff pages containing the rates, terms and conditions for Tekstar's provision of interstate access service, as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 - Second Revised Page 1  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 - Second Revised Page 1.1

The attached revised tariff pages reflect the Company's reduction of terminating switched end office rates to effectuate the Company's intent to mirror the incumbent local exchange carrier's rates in those areas where the Company operates.

In addition this filing includes an increase to the Federal Universal Service Charge Surcharge Factor to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the Third Quarter 2016 based on the Office of Managing Director's Public Notice<sup>1</sup>

Payment in the amount of \$910 has been transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program.

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<sup>1</sup> See Proposed Third Quarter 2016 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice, DA 16-658 (rel. June 14, 2016).

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All correspondence, filings and inquiries concerning this tariff publication should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave Schornack".

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Attachments

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

10.2 Rate Group A

10.2.A.1 End User Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>			
(B) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL) - Business</u>			
Multi-line – per individual line or trunk <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.85	4.6(G)	
ISDN-BRI subscriber – per state per facility	\$ 6.85	4.6(J)	
Centrex CO – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.85	4.6(I)	
Single line – per individual line or trunk	\$ 5.06	4.6(D)	
(C) <u>End User Common Line (EUCL) – Residence</u> <sup>(2)</sup>			
Primary Residence – per individual line or trunk	\$ 5.06	4.6(B)	
Non-Primary Residence – per individual line or trunk	\$ 5.06	4.6(B)	
(D) <u>Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)</u>			
The following rate is effective July 1, 2016. Thereafter, the rate will change on a quarterly basis as announced by the FCC or USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company). See USAC Website: <a href="http://www.usac.org/cont/tools/contribution-factors.aspx">http://www.usac.org/cont/tools/contribution-factors.aspx</a>			
FUSC Surcharge Factor	17.9%	3.7	(I)

(1) For ISDN-PRI multiply the EUCL rate times five for each T-1 facility.  
 (2) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).  
 (3) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

10.2 Rate Group A(Cont.)

10.2.A.3 End Office

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Local Switching</u>		6.1.2(C)(1)	
(1) <u>Premium</u>			
Per Access Minute - Originating	\$ .001974		
Per Access Minute - Terminating	.000700		(R)
(B) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		6.1.2(C)(3)	
(1) <u>Premium</u>			
Per Access Minute Per 100 Access Minutes	\$        00		
(C) <u>End Office Shared Port</u>			
Per Access Minute - Originating	\$ .000747	6.1.2.(C)(2)	
Per Access Minute - Terminating	\$ .000000		(R)
(D) <u>End Office Dedicated Trunk Port Per Trunk#</u>	\$        5.11		
(E) <u>Toll Free Number Data Base Service</u>	<u>Rates Per Call/Query</u>	6.6.8	
Per Query			
- Basic	\$ .004053		
Vertical Features			
- POTs Translation Charge per cll	\$ .0020915		

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