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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, 2017, consists of tariff pages containing the rates, terms and conditions for Tekstar's provision of interstate access service, as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 - Fifth Revised Page 1

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 – Fifth 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 the areas where the Company operates. Revisions to the application of End User Common Line charges are also included.

Payment in the amount of \$925 has been transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Schornack", written in a cursive style.

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Attachments

ACCESS SERVICE  
CHECK SHEET

Title page and pages 1 to 10-15 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)10.2 Rate Group A10.2.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)	
Centrex CO – per individual line or trunk	\$ 6.85	4.6(I)	
Single line – per individual line or trunk	\$ 5.06	4.6(D)	
ISDN-BRI service – per state per facility	\$ 6.85	4.6(J)	
ISDN-PRI service <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ Note 3	4.6(J)	(N)
VoIP based Services <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0		(N)
(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)	
VoIP based Services <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0		(N)
(D) <u>Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)</u>			
The applicable FUSC 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.universalservice.org/default.asp">http://www.universalservice.org/default.asp</a> and FCC Website: <a href="http://www.fcc.gov">http://www.fcc.gov</a> .			(T)
FUSC Surcharge Factor	As filed by USAC and Authorized by FCC	3.7	(T)

(1) For ISDN-PRI multiply the EUCL rate times five for each T-1 facility.

(2) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

(3) For ISDN-PRI multiply the Multi-line EUCL rate times five for each T-1 facility.

(4) EUCL charges are not applicable to Interconnected VoIP services including SIP and HPBX..

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)10.2 Rate Group A(Cont.)10.2.A.2 Local Transport(A) Direct Trunked Transport

	Rate	Tariff Section Reference
(1) <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		6.1.2(B)(2)
Per Mile		
–Voice Grade	\$ 2.94	
–High Capacity DS1	\$ 19.14	
–High Capacity DS3	\$ 131.77	
(2) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		6.1.2(B)(2)
Per Termination		
–Voice Grade	\$ 29.56	
–High Capacity DS1	\$ 94.38	
–High Capacity DS3	\$ 525.64	
(B) <u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.2(B)(6)
Per Arrangement		
DS1 to Voice	\$ 183.12	
DS3 to DS1	\$ 474.31	
(C) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.1.2(B)(3)
(1) Tandem Switched Facility	<u>Originating Rate</u>	<u>Terminating Tandem-3rd Party Rate</u> <u>Terminating Tandem-End Office Rate</u> (T)
Per Access MOU Per Mile		
<b>Mileage Bands</b>		
0 -	\$ .000030	\$ .000030 \$ .00000 (R)
Over 0 to 8	.000030	.000030 .00000 (R)
Over 8 to 25	.000030	.000030 .00000 (R)
Over 25 to 50	.000030	.000030 .00000 (R)
Over 50	.000030	.000030 .00000 (R)
(2) Tandem Switch Termination		
Per Access MOU Per Termination		
<b>Mileage Bands</b>		
0 -	\$ .000240	\$ .000240 \$ .00000 (R)
Over 0 to 8	.000240	.000240 .00000 (R)
Over 8 to 25	.000240	.000240 .00000 (R)
Over 25 to 50	.000240	.000240 .00000 (R)
Over 50	.000240	.000240 .00000 (R)
(D) <u>Tandem Switching Charge</u>		6.1.2(B)(5)
Per MOU	\$ .002252	\$ .002252 \$ .000700 (R)
(E) <u>Common Transport Multiplexing</u>		(N)
Per MOU	\$ .000036	\$ .000036 \$ .00000 (R)

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)10.2 Rate Group A(Cont.)10.2.A.2 Local Transport (Cont.)

	Rate	Tariff Section Reference	
(F) <u>Entrance Facilities</u>		6.1.2(B)(1)	(T)
Per Termination			
–Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$ 41.29		
–Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$ 66.07		
–High Capacity DS1	\$ 176.82		
–High Capacity DS3	\$ 2,051.19		
(G) <u>Transport Interconnection Charge</u>		6.1.2(B)(4)	(T)
Per Access MOU	\$ 0		
(H) <u>Installation Non-Recurring Charge</u>		6.6.1(B)(1)	(T)
(1) Per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	\$ 310.00		
(2) Per Entrance Facility			
Voice Grade 2-Wire	\$ 230.00		
Voice Grade 4-Wire	\$ 230.00		
High Capacity DS1	\$ 251.00		
High Capacity DS3	\$ 251.00		
	Rate Per Call Blocked		
(I) <u>Network Blocking Charge</u>		6.6.6.1	(T)
(Applies to FGD)	\$ .0139		

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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	.000000	(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	
(D) <u>End Office Dedicated Trunk Port Per Trunk#</u>	\$ 3.00	(Z)
(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 cl	\$ .0020915	

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