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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 17, 2019, 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 - Sixth Revised Page 1

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 – Sixth 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.

Payment in the amount of \$960 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 cursive script, appearing to read "David Schornack".

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5.4. Telecommunications Service Priority

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5.4.1 General

Telecommunications Services Priority (TSP) is a priority restoration and provisioning service offered to Customers whose telecommunications needs meet national Security Emergency preparedness (NS/EP) specifications as determined by the TSP program Office. TSP services fall into two categories: Emergency and Essential Emergency Services are newly ordered services so critical as to require provisioning at the earliest possible time, without regard to the service users' cost. Essential Services are all other NS/EP services assigned restoration and/or provisioning priorities with the TSP system.

5.4.2 Ordering

In order to qualify for TSP System Services, the Customer must obtain a certificate from the TSP Program Office specifying the circuits and their level of restoration and provisioning priority. Customers can request assignment to the TSP System through the following agencies:

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Federal Agencies	TSP program Office
State/Local Governments	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Foreign Governments	Departments of State or Defense
Private Industry	Through Federal Agency which has a contractual relationship involving NS/EP functions

TSP System Service is applicable to services which include local exchange service, private line service, switched access service and dedicated access service. The TSP Program Office makes the priority level assignments and issues the TSP authorization code reflecting the priority assignment associated with a request

The Customer provides the TSP authorization code, in addition to all the other details necessary to complete the order to the Company to obtain TSP System Service.

5.4.3 Provisioning Priority

If the Customer requires service within a shorter time interval than the Company can provide, and the requested service qualifies for NS/EP, the Customer may elect to invoke NS/EP treatment and obtain the appropriate provisioning priority assignment from the TSP Program Office.

5.4.4 Restoration Priority

A TSP authorization code for restoration priority classifies the service as being among the nation's most important NS/EP telecommunications services. The Company will restore these services before services without restoration assignments in the order of priority assignments.

When the Company recognizes a TSP service as being out of service, unusable, or receives a trouble report, available resources will be dispatched to restore the service as quickly as practicable. A priority value of 1, 2, or 3 requires dispatch outside normal business hours if necessary to restore the service. A priority value of 4 or 5 only requires dispatch outside of normal business hours if the next business day is more than 24 hours away. If the value "0" has been assigned, then no restoration priority is applicable to this service.

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5.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (Continued)

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## 5.4.5 Obligations of the Customer

In all instances, the Customer is responsible for obtaining the appropriate TSP authorization code and providing that code to the Company.

Only the Customer or its authorized agent as indicated in a letter of agency on file with the Company is allowed to order TSP System service.

All points of a multipoint service configuration must have the same restoration priority assignment and must satisfy the requirement of that assignment.

In obtaining TSP System Service, the Customer consents to the release of certain information by the Company to the federal government in order to maintain and administer the TSP System. Such information includes: the Customer's name, telephone number and mailing address, the TSP authorization code and the circuit or service identification number associated with the NS/EP service.

The Company will attempt to notify the Customer of expected charges. The Customer, when invoking NS/EP treatment, recognizes that quoting charges and obtaining permission beforehand may not be practicable and may cause unnecessary delays and, as a result, grants the Company the right to quote and bill charges after provisioning the service.

During certain emergencies the Customer may request TSP assignments verbally and the Company will accept such verbal notifications. The Customer must submit a written order to the Company within two working days following the verbal request.

If the written order is not received within two working days, all applicable rates and charges accumulated to date to provision TSP System Service become immediately due and payable and the requested TSP priority is revoked.

The Customer must request and justify revalidation of all priority level assignments at least every three years.

Additionally, the [NCS manual 3-1-1](#), "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Preparedness (NSEP Service User manual)" prescribes Specific conditions which warrant NS/EP treatment and related procedures

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5.4 Telecommunications Service Priority (Continued)

## 5.4.6 Obligations of the Company

The Company will allocate resources to ensure the best efforts to provide NS/EP services by the time required

The Company will work TSP System Services in the order of the priority level assignments. The priority sequence is as follows:

- Restore NS/EP services assigned restoration priority 1
- Provision Emergency NS/EP services
- Restore NS/EP services assigned restoration priority 2, 3, 4 or 5
- Provision NS/EP service assignment provisioning priority 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5

The Company will work cooperatively with other providers of NS/EP services to ensure end to end service even if only a portion of the service is provided by the Company.

TSP System Service will be provided in accordance with the guidelines set forth in [Service Vendor Handbook for the Telecommunications Service Priority \(TSP\) Program](#).

## 5.4.7 See Section 10 for applicable Charges

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10. Rates and Charges (Cont.)

10.2 Rate Group A(Cont.)

10.2.A.1 End User Access Service

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(E) <u>PICC</u>		
Residence Subscriber <sup>(3)</sup>		
– Primary, Per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(B)
– Non-Primary, Per individual line or trunk	\$ 0.00	4.6(B)
Single Line Business Subscriber, Per individual line or trunk		
	\$ 0.00	4.6(D)
Multi-line Business Subscriber, Per individual line or trunk		
	\$ 0.00	4.6(G)
ISDN-BRI Subscriber, Per facility		
	\$ 0.00	4.6(J)
ISDN-PRI Subscriber, Per T-1 facility <sup>(1)</sup>		
	\$ 0.00	4.6(K)
Centrex Subscriber <sup>(2)</sup> , Per individual station line		
	\$ 0.00	4.6(I)

(F) Local Number Portability – End User

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The company will assess a monthly number portability charge to end users served by LNP capable switches. LNP provides users of telecom services the ability to retain their existing telephone number when switching from one local service provider to another provided the customer remains within the same rate center. The monthly charge is assessed to all end users of local exchange service. The charge is not assessed to Lifeline customers or to VoIP services. The charge is assessed on a per line or per port basis as follows:

Local Line/Port Residential or Business	\$ 0.43
PBX per Trunk	\$ 3.87
DS1 per Facility	\$ 2.15
VoIP based Services	\$ 0

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

(2),(3) Includes Centrex Dormitory (Residential Service).

(4) LNP 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.5 Miscellaneous Services (Cont.)

	Basic Time Scheduled Working Hours	Overtime Outside Scheduled	Tariff Section Reference	(T)
(G) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>				
(H) <u>Additional Engineering Periods</u> Per engineer, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	9.5	
(I) <u>Additional Labor</u> Per technician, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	9.6	
(J) <u>Maintenance of Service</u> Per technician, 1/2 hour or Fraction thereof,	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	9.6	
(K) <u>Programming Services</u> Per programmer, 1/2 hour or fraction thereof,	\$ 45.00	\$ 67.50	9.6	
(L) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>				(M)) 
(M). <u>Telecommunications Service Priority Charges</u>				(N) 
		Monthly Rates	Non- Recurring Rates	
Priority Installation Nonrecurring Charge applies in addition to other normal charges for the expedited installation of a TSP circuit			ICB	
Priority Restoration Nonrecurring Level Implementation Charge applies when a circuit is first given a TSP restoration level. This Charge also applies when a restoration level is modified on a TSP circuit.			\$ 75.00	
Priority Restoration Monthly Maintenance Charge applies to all TSP circuits - (per circuit, per month)		\$ 10.00		

(M) Information Moved to Page 10-3