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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Aida Camacho, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor  
Post Office Box 350  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

RE: Broadwing Communications LLC Tariff N.J. B.P.U. No. 4

Dear Secretary Camacho,

Attached please find the Broadwing Communications LLC Tariff N.J. B.P.U. No. 4 revisions submitted with July 22, 2021 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021:

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This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform).

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at the phone number or the e-mail address listed below.

Sincerely,



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**Attachments**

c: Harold Bond, NJ BPU  
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DEFINITIONSLATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4.

Non-Toll Free

**All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.**

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Recurring Charges

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue to apply for duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

Service Order

The request for access services, either written or electronic, executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. Such a request for service by the customer and the acceptance of the request by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Should a Customer use the Company's access service without an executed Service Order, the Company will then request the Customer to submit a Service Order.

Serving Wire Center

The wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

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DEFINITIONSShared

A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

**The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.**

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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic:

The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic denotes a customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

User

A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

Wire Center

A building in which one or more end offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

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SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTIONS3.1 Access Services

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service must be ordered separately for each LATA in which the customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an end user or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

FGB Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 950-XXXX access code for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

FGD Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX or 101XXXX access code for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. End users may also originate calls to a selected FGD Access Customer by dialing 1+NPA-NXX-XXXX when using the Company's presubscription service.

800 Data Base Access Service, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an end user to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800".

**As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport**

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RATES5.1 Access Service5.1.1 Service OrdersNonrecurring  
Charge

## (A) Service Implementation

- (1) Installation Charge
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- Per trunk

\$ 12.00

- (2) Access Order Charge
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- Per Access Request

\$105.00

(B) Service Date Change  
-Per Access Order

\$ 25.30

(C) Design Change  
-Per Access Order

\$ 25.30

(D) DSO Expedite Charge  
-Per DSO Order

\$ 25.00

## 5.1.2 Originating / Terminating Switched Access

Composite Rate - Originating  
**(Non-Toll Free\*)**Per Access Minute of Use  
\$0.006164 [Verizon territory]  
\$0.008523[Embarq territory]

(C)

Composite Rate – Terminating

Terminating to Third Party

\$0.000002

Terminating to Company End Office

\$0.000000

**8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport**

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**Originating Toll Free \*****\$0.001**

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Pursuant to the order of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities dated February 1, 2010 in Docket No. TX08090830, this rate is a composite of all elements of the Broadwing Communications, LLC intrastate switched access rate and is comprised of the following elements:

- Local End Office Switching
- Carrier Common Line
- Common Switched Transport
- Transit Traffic

\* Pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established. The Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport, above.

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RATES

5.1.5	<u>800 Data Base Access Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
(A)	Customer Identification -Per Query	\$0.002154
(B)	Customer Delivery Charge -Per Query	<b>\$0.0000 (R)</b>
5.1.6	<u>Local Exchange Access Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	Terminating Usage - Per Minute of Use	See Section 5.1.2
5.2	<u>Miscellaneous Services</u>	
5.2.1	<u>Presubscription</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
	Presubscription, -Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$5.00
5.2.2	<u>Number Portability</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	Per Number Ported (up to 10 paths)	\$3.00
	Per Each Additional Path	\$0.60

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