

# BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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RE: Big River Telephone Company, LLC Access Services Tariff Revision – Rate Update

To whom it may concern,

In accordance with FCC Ruling 11-161, Big River Telephone Company, LLC submits our intrastate rate calculations as well as our proposed tariff filing which reflects the updated intrastate rates. We have also included additional information to satisfy the requests of the Public Service Commission Administrative Case No. 2010-00398.

Our rate elements, both for Interstate and Intrastate, and the rates as of December 29, 2011 are listed in the PDF attachment, "Big River Telephone Company Attachment A". This attachment also includes the minutes of use and revenue for 2011 which is used in our calculations of the rate reduction for 2012.

To calculate the revenue reduction, the revenue and minutes from 2011 were reviewed. If the Intrastate revenue was higher than Interstate revenue, 50% of that difference was calculated (see the column labeled as "Access Reduction \* 50%" in Attachment A). Based on that needed revenue reduction, we then calculated the new rate by taking the original Intrastate revenue less the 50% reduction needed, and divided that into the minutes to get the new rate (see "New Intrastate Rate" in Attachment A). For rate elements that exist in Intrastate billing only, such as Carrier Common Line, we reduced the rate by 50% since there was no comparable Interstate rate element. For example, our Carrier Common Line rate is currently \$0.02474353 and it has been reduced by 50% to \$0.01237177. If the Intrastate rate element was already the same as or lower than the Interstate rate element, no change was made to the Intrastate rate element.

We will begin using this reduced intrastate rate structure as of July 1, 2012 and will continue to comply with the FCC Order 11-161.

If you have any questions about our tariff submission and other information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures

## Big River Telephone Company, LLC Rate Compliance Spreadsheet

Intrastate Access Element	If the Interstate Access Element does not match to the Intrastate Element, provide the interstate tariff section(s)	Equivalent or Interstate Access Element	Intrastate Transport Mileage (e.g., number of miles)	Current Interstate Rate	Current Intrastate Rate	2011 Demand Termination, where applicable	2011 Intrastate Revenues at Interstate Rates (Step 1 (2) (i))	2011 Intrastate Revenues at Intrastate Rates (Step 1 (2) (ii))	Access Reduction *50% (Step 1 (2) (iii))	New Intrastate Rate
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F) =C*E	(G) =D*E	(H) =F-G*.50	(I) =(G+H)/E	
<b>Carrier Common Line Charge</b>										
Terminating			\$ -	\$ 0.02474	34,026.912	\$ -	\$ 841,945.92	\$ (420,973)		0.01237177
<b>Terminating Local Switching</b>										
Switching			\$ 0.00215	\$ 0.00771	53,583,508	\$ 115,083.44	\$ 412,991.67	\$ (148,954)		0.00492759
Shared Port			\$ 0.00078	\$ 0.00079	29,049,670	\$ 22,693.31	\$ 22,909.44	\$ (108)		0.00078491
<b>Terminating Tandem Transport</b>										
Tandem Switching			\$ 0.00091	\$ 0.00134	42,273,729	\$ 38,534.19	\$ 56,694.57	\$ (9,080)		0.00112634
Common Multiplexor			\$ 0.00024	\$ 0.00038	28,591,552	\$ 6,745.60	\$ 10,906.82	\$ (2,081)		0.00030870
Tandem Switched Termination			\$ 0.00015	\$ 0.00018	53,125,390	\$ 8,102.15	\$ 9,498.29	\$ (698)		0.00016565
Tandem Transport		32	\$ 0.00003	\$ 0.00003	53,125,390	\$ 1,514.60	\$ 1,690.98	\$ (88)		0.00003017
Per MOU Per Mile			\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.00000000
Per MOU			\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		0.00000000
<b>Other Elements and Rates</b>										
Interconnection Charge			\$ -	\$ 0.00138	1,199,935	\$ -	\$ 1,660.18	\$ (830)		0.00069178
Information Surcharge			\$ 0.00028	\$ 0.00016	25,611,868	\$ 7,191.81	\$ 4,183.44	\$ -		0.00016534
800 DB Query			\$ 0.00570	\$ 0.00408	354,971	\$ 2,021.56	\$ 1,446.77	\$ -		0.00407574
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 201,886.69</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,928.08</b>	<b>\$ (582,812.28)</b>		

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**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

<b>SHEET</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>SHEET</b>	<b>REVISION</b>
1	Original	22	Original
2	Original	23	Original
3	First Revised *	24	Original
4	Original	25	Original
5	Original	26	Original
6	Original	27	Original
7	Original	28	Original
8	Original	29	Original
9	Original	30	Original
10	Original	31	Original
11	Original	32	Original
12	Original	33	Original
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14	Original	35	Original
15	Original	36	Original
16	Original	37	Original
17	Original	38	Original
18	Original	39	Original
19	Original	40	First Revised *
20	Original	41	Original
21	Original		

\* - Indicates pages submitted with most recent filing

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Effective: July 1, 2012

Issued By:  
Kevin B. Cantwell, President  
Big River Telephone Company, LLC

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**5.4 Rates and Charges**5.4.1 End User Access

	Rate Per Minute
Terminating Per Access Minute:	\$0.01237177 (CR) <sup>1</sup>
Originating Per Access Minute:	\$0.00983

5.4.2 Local Switching

	Rate Per Minute
Per Access Minute:	\$0.00492759 (CR) <sup>1</sup>

5.4.3 Local Transport

	Rate Per Minute
Tandem Switched Facility, Per Access Minute, Per Mile:	\$0.00003017 (CR) <sup>1</sup>
Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute:	\$0.00112634 (CR) <sup>1</sup>
Tandem Termination	\$0.00016565 (AT) <sup>1</sup>
Multiplexing	\$0.00030870 (AT) <sup>1</sup>
Information Surcharge	\$0.00016334 (AT) <sup>1</sup>
Interconnection Charge	\$0.00069178 (AT) <sup>1</sup>
Shared EO Trunk Port	\$0.00078491 (AT) <sup>1</sup>

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

	Rate Per Query
Per Query:	\$0.00407574 (CR) <sup>1</sup>

1- Rate changes are in compliance with FCC Ruling 11-161