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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Tariff Control No. 48345 – Border to Border Communications, Inc. for Approval of
Intrastate Access Service Tariff Revisions

Dear Filing Clerk:

Enclosed, please find an original and six (6) copies of Border to Border Communications, Inc. (“Border”) Annual Intrastate filing to comply with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) USF/ICC Transformation Order requiring intrastate access rates to be in parity with interstate access rates. Border is requesting administrative approval and a July 3, 2018 effective date for the following proposed tariff pages:

**Check Sheet, 4th Revised Page 7, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-1, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-2, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-3, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-4, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-5, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 4th Revised Page 17-6, Replaces 3rd Revised
Section 17, 1st Revised Page 17-8, Replaces Original**

The National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) has proposed revisions to its Interstate Access Service Tariff to adjust capped rates based on pool participation changes. Border’s tariff revisions are necessary to move the intrastate access rates into parity with the company’s interstate access rates that will become effective on July 3, 2018.

In addition, Border is correcting the 800 Data Base Access Service Query rates for both Basic and Vertical on Page 17-8. When the original tariff was filed June 2014, the rates were inadvertently omitted.

Please feel free to call me at 830.895.7221 or email me at cspears@gvmw.com with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Courtney Spears

Authorized Representative for
Border to Border Communications, Inc.

ACCESS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

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17-1	*4 th Revised	17-34	Original	17-67	Original
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ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

17.2 Switched Access Service

Regulations concerning Switched Access Service are set forth in Section 6, preceding.

17.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges Rate

(A) Local Transport-Installation
Per Entrance Facility

- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$490.36
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$490.36
- High Capacity DS1	\$359.61
- High Capacity DS3	\$484.91
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$581.16
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$581.16
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$581.16

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1	<u>Nonrecurring Charges (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
(B)	Interim NXX Translation - Per Order, Per LATA or Market Area	\$239.74	(I)
(C)	<u>FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$481.64	(I)
(D)	<u>Trunk Activation</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$500.16	(I)
(E)	<u>Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)</u> - Per End Office, Per CIC	None	
(F)	ESALT Direct Trunked Termination (DTT) - Per ESALT DTT Installed	\$382.89	(I)
(G)	ESALT Entrance Facility Protection (EFP) - Per ESALT EFP Installed	\$587.44	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 <u>Local Transport</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
<u>Premium Access</u>		
(A) <u>Entrance Facility (EF)</u> , Per Termination		
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$ 89.02	(I)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$ 142.46	
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 434.04	
- High Capacity DS3	\$ 3963.13	
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 768.78	
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 828.61	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 1073.49	(I)
(B) Direct Trunked Facilities		
(1) <u>Direct Trunked Facility (DTF)</u> , Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$ 6.35	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 29.75	
- High Capacity DS3	\$ 259.04	(I)
<u>ESALT DTF-E1</u> , Per Facility		
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 87.59	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 222.08	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 621.87	(I)
<u>ESALT DTF-E2</u> , Per Facility		
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 58.41	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 133.27	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 414.61	(I)
<u>ESALT DTF-E3</u> , Per Facility		
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 81.14	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 204.24	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 667.04	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Monthly
Rate

Premium Access (Cont'd)

(B) Direct Trunked Facilities (Cont'd)

ESALT DTF-E4, Per Facility

- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 135.87	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 418.92	(I)
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 1188.78	(I)

(2) Direct Trunked Termination (DTT), Per Termination

- Voice Grade Two and Four-Wire	\$ 63.73	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 154.29	(I)
- High Capacity DS3	\$ 990.76	(I)
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 204.38	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 249.85	(I)
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 305.37	(I)

(3) Multiplexing, Per arrangement

DS3 to DS1	\$ 903.95	(I)
DS1 to Voice	\$ 349.00	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	
(C) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		
(1) <u>Tandem Switched Facility,</u> Per Access Minute, per Mile		
- Originating	\$0.000402	
- Terminating	\$0.000439	(I)
(2) Tandem Switched Termination, Per Access Minute, per Termination		
- Originating	\$0.002090	
- Terminating	\$0.002277	(I)
(3) Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute, per Tandem		
- Originating	\$0.005272	
- Terminating	\$0.005744	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)

Premium Access (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate</u>	
(D) <u>Network Blocking,</u> Per Blocked Call		
- Applied to FGD Only	\$0.0080	
(E) <u>ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS,</u> Per ESALT DTF, Per Option		
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 16.73	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 83.61	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 260.15	(I)
(F) <u>ESALT Entrance Facility Protection,</u> Per ESALT EF, Per Option		
- ESALT 2 Mbps	\$ 289.69	(I)
- ESALT 10 Mbps	\$ 289.69	
- ESALT 50 Mbps	\$ 289.69	(I)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Rate Factor</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
17.2.4 <u>FGB with an abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA)</u>	N/A	6.9.1
	<u>Assumed Minutes Per Month Per Line Or Trunk</u>	
17.2.5 <u>Assumed Minutes of Use</u>		
(A) FGA, Two Way Calling (1510, Orig., 2685 Term.)	4195	6.5.4
(B) FGA, Originating Only	1510	6.5.4
(C) FGA, Terminating Only	2685	6.5.4
(D) FGB, Two Way Calling (3132, Orig., 5568 Term.)	8700	6.6.4
(E) FGB, Originating Only	3132	6.6.4
(F) FGB, Terminating Only	5568	6.6.4
	<u>Rate</u>	
17.2.6 <u>Operator Transfer Service</u> (Per Call Transferred)	N/A	6.10.4
17.2.7 <u>800 Data Base Access Service Queries</u>		
Basic (Per Query)	\$.0058	6.1.3(C) (R)
Vertical Feature (Per Query)	\$.0064	6.1.3(C) (R)
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