

**TITLE SHEET**

**RULES, REGULATIONS, AND  
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES  
APPLICABLE TO LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

**FURNISHED BY  
ACCESS FIBER GROUP, INC.**

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**UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY****1.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications “dark fiber” services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Missouri. The term “dark fiber” refers to strands of optical fibers encompassed within a fiber optic cable provided by the Company for Customer use. “Dark fiber” provides a transmission path to connect customer designated premises, directly through Company or other carrier POPs (points of presence). Dark fiber is an un-switched, non-usage sensitive service which is dedicated exclusively to one Customer. The Company provides neither laser light source nor other optical equipment to or for the Customer that is required for the transmission of telecommunication and/or data services over the fiber optic network. “Dark fiber” services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission’s rules. The Company’s dark fiber services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers dark fiber service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company’s dark fiber services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the company. The Company may act as the Customer’s agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer’s location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

1.1.1 Consistent with Section 392.420, RS Mo, and the Commission’s treatment of other certificated competitive local exchange telecommunication companies, and pursuant to the designation of the Applicant as a competitive telecommunications company that provides competitive telecommunication services, Applicant states that the following statutes and regulations are waived for good cause:

1.1.1 (continued)

Statutes

RS Mo  
392.210.2  
392.240.1  
392.270  
392.280  
392.290  
392.300.2  
392.310  
392.320  
392.330  
392.340

Commission Rules

4 CSR240-10.020  
4 CSR 240-30.040  
4 CSR 240-3.550 (5)(C)

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE

### 2.1 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

All services provided by the Company are negotiated and contained within individual Customer contracts. Customer notices will be transmitted to the parties noted within each contract, however inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone or by fax to the Company at:

201 Summit Parkway  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209  
(205) 271-8420 (205) 271-2477  
(205) 940-9067 fax

### 2.2 Pursuant to Section 392.200.8 RSMO. Customer-specific ICB pricing is authorized only for:

- (1) dedicated, non-switched, private line, and special access services
- (2) central office based switching systems which substitute for customer premise, private branch exchange (PBX) services and
- (3) any retail business service

Company will provide copies of its customer contracts to the Staff, upon request, on a proprietary basis.

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## DARK FIBER SERVICE

### 3.1 Dark Fiber – General

Dark Fiber facilities shall normally be installed using single mode (SM) fiber optic facilities suitable for provisioning point-to-point communications, transmitting at Customer specified bandwidths. Multimode (MM) fiber, at the Customer's request, may be used depending upon facilities availability. These Dark Fiber facilities are available only where sufficient facilities are provided in Company's network, and charges will be provided as referenced in 3.2 of this Tariff and/or on an Individual Case Basis (ICB), as filed with the Commission. Dark Fiber will be offered in increments of two (2) fiber strands per dark fiber network, with the initial minimum number of strands being four (4) dark fiber strands with each fiber strand terminating on a standard optical patch panel. As Company does not provide the electronics, Company cannot test and monitor the facilities. When available, pricing will be on a per strand per mile basis.

When provided, the type of facility and the route of the facility will be determined by Company. Company makes no guarantee or warranty of the suitability of Dark Fiber for purposes intended by the Customer. The Company does not provide any service level or guarantee on our dark fiber offering however, the Company will make best effort to restore service as timely as possible.

Access Fiber Group's Dark Fiber offering is provided on a month-to-month term, Customer Service Payment Plan (CSPP) and via Access Fiber Group's Master Operating Lease (OL) and/or Indefeasible Right of Use Term Agreement (IRU Agreement) for term plans greater than or equal to five (5) years. All terms and conditions, including prices for use are negotiated on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) and Company will provide copies of its customer contracts to the Commission, upon request, on a proprietary basis.

### **3.2 Dark Fiber – Rates and Charges**

#### **3.2.1 Dark Fiber**

All rates and charges are determined by Company and Customer negotiations and contained within contracts developed on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). Each contract is Customer, term, route and service specific, designed to accomplish both Company and Customer goals in a competitive manner. When requested, Company will provide copies to PSC MO Staff, on a proprietary basis.