

Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2

Transmittal No. 209

Description and Justification

The Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association (TUECA) hereby submits the following information in support of the accompanying revisions to Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures and adds tariff language to clarify that pre-coordination is required when the customer orders Synchronous Optical Channel Service.

TUECA currently offers special access Synchronous Optical Channel Service. Due to the nature of this service, TUECA proposes to add tariff language to clarify that the Telephone Company and customer will work cooperatively to plan, engineer, provision and manage service when the customers order Synchronous Optical Channel Service. This will give the Telephone Company an opportunity to identify individual customer specific requirements prior to installation and avoid potential delays in providing service.

The Telephone Utilities Exchange Carrier Association is submitting the accompanying tariff revisions in accordance with the Commission's Rules governing the provision of interstate access services.