

1. Introduction

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Access Tariffs made under Transmittal No. 39. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Frontier Telephone Companies Tariffs FCC Nos. 4 and 5.

2. ARC Exceptions

It has come to Frontier's attention that six exchanges in Oregon were omitted from the tariffed list of exceptions to the residential ARC rates in Transmittal No. 40. Frontier corrects this omission in this filing.

3. Administrative Changes

In Tariff FCC 4, the stated discount of the EUCL for an end user who temporarily suspends service refers to the discount in the local tariff. The local tariff calls for a 50% discount when service is temporarily suspended. In this filing, Frontier revises language in Section 4 of FCC 4 to specify a 50% discount of the EUCL when an

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end user temporarily suspends service.

National Discount Plan ("NDP") is a grandfathered service in Tariffs FCC 4 and FCC 5. Frontier deletes language in FCC 4 and FCC 5 allowing discontinuation or cancellation of various services without penalty in order to subscribe to NDP, because new customers may not subscribe to NDP.

In FCC 5, Frontier adds definitions for "IC CDL" and "Secondary CDL," and makes administrative changes clarifying which SAL rates apply at which type of CDL.

Frontier adds language to Section 19 of FCC 5 clarifying the application of band pricing in meet point situations.

Various typographical errors and references are corrected.