

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Study Area Code 442070
Transmittal No. 20 – November 14, 2014

DESCRIPTION OF FILING

Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Etex”) submits revised Tariff Review Plans (“TRPs”) to correct the FY 2011 Base Period Revenue, specifically the Fiscal Year 2011 (“FY 2011”) Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement. The corrections provide for inclusion in the understated FY 2011 Base Period Revenue amounts for historically determined interstate switched access revenue requirement which were mistakenly excluded in the calculation of the Company’s Base Period Revenue.

When Etex made its annual interstate tariff filing with the FCC on June 18, 2012, and amended June 29, 2012, the Company submitted data to calculate the FY 2011 Base Period Revenue, including the three required components: (1) 2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement; (2) FY 2011 revenues from rate elements included in the definition of Transitional Intrastate Access Service received by March 31, 2012; and (3) FY 2011 reciprocal compensation revenues received by March 31, 2012, less FY 2011 reciprocal compensation payments made by March 31, 2012. In these filings, however, the Company filed incorrectly pertaining to historically determined interstate switched access revenue requirement. The amount that should have been filed was [REDACTED]. This oversight was brought to the Company’s attention in March 2014 by the outside consultant who prepared the CAF-ICC support data. The Company proposes to restate the Base Period Revenue interstate switched access revenue requirement effective as of July 1, 2012.

ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGE

The adjusted Eligible Recovery impacts the Access Recovery Charges (“ARCs”) which were filed effective July 1, 2014 under Etext Transmittal No. 19 at \$1.21 for residential and single-line business and \$2.41 for multi-line business. The proposed ARCs under this transmittal effective November 29, 2014 reflect the maximum allowed under Section 51.917(e) of \$1.50 for residential and single-line business and \$3.00 for multi-line business. Etext will impute the five (5) month difference for ARC revenue from July 1, 2014 through November 29, 2014.

REVISED TARIFF REVIEW PLANS

The following revised TRPs are submitted to reflect the corrected Base Period Revenue and adjusted Eligible Recovery.

- 2014 ROR-ILEC-ICC Revised
- 2014 Tariff Rate Comp CAF Revised
- 2014 Rate Ceiling CAF
- 2013 ROR-ILEC-ICC Revised
- 2013 Tariff Rate Comp CAF Revised
- 2013 Rate Ceiling CAF Revised
- 2012 ROR-ILEC-ICC Revised
- 2012 Tariff Rate Comp CAF Revised
- 2012 Rate Ceiling CAF Revised

Note the revised Tariff Rate Comparison TRPs also reflect corrections to the Eligible Recovery which had not been properly carried over from the ROR-ILEC-ICC TRPs. In addition to the above TRPs, a report of revisions for the years 2012-13 through 2014-15 is provided to summarize the TRPs as originally filed and as revised.

CERTIFICATIONS ACCOMPANYING TRANSMITTAL

- Certification of Officer as to Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported
- Certification by Officer that Company has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f)
- Certification by Officer that Reporting Carrier is not Seeking Duplicative Recovery in the State Jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery