

Frontier Telephone Companies
Tariffs FCC Nos. 4, 5, 11, and 14
Description and Justification
Transmittal No. 81
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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. 81. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Frontier Telephone Companies Tariffs FCC Nos. 4, 5, 11, and 14.

2. Changes

With this filing, Frontier submits tariff pages to further modify certain tariff provisions related to Special Access Services in Tariff FCC Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 14 in compliance with the FCC's Business Data Services Order.¹

Those Changes are:

- Removing the footnote explaining the End User Channel Termination freeze, which expired January 31, 2018.
- Updating the Jurisdiction description from "Non-Competitive County" to "Price Cap" where price bands do not exist in FCC 5.
- Removing "Rate Zone" assignments from Competitive CLLIs in FCC 14 Section 19.2(c)(1).

¹See *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, Report and Order, WC Dkt. Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 and RM-10593; FCC 17-43 (rel. Apr. 28, 2017) ("*BDS Order*"); see also *in re Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment et al.*, Order, WC Dkt. Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 and RM-10593; DA 17-1009 (rel. Oct. 13, 2017) ("*BDS Tariff Order*").