

Frontier Telephone Companies
Tariffs FCC Nos. 4, 5, 11, and 14
Description and Justification
Transmittal No. 82
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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. 82. 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 FCC Tariff Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 14 in accordance with the FCC's Business Data Services Order.¹

Those changes and their justifications are:

- Increasing nonrecurring charges in FCC Tariff Nos. 4, 5, 11 and 14 for channel terminations on competitive Special Access Services in order to promote the transition to IP networks for new services; and
- Adding a new Price Band ("Price Band D") to FCC Tariff No. 14 in Texas that affects special access service rates for CLLI "DFIATXXA". The monthly-recurring charges for DS1 and DS3 rates in this competitive CLLI are being increased to offset higher-costs of service imposed on Frontier to place facilities within the airport's right-of-way.

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*").