

Transmittal No. 6

Issued: June 18, 2018

Effective: July 3, 2018

Issuing Carrier(s): Ace Telephone Association - Iowa (FRN 0002645927)  
Ace Telephone Association - Minnesota (FRN 0002645927)  
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. – Allendale (FRN 0002756187)  
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. – Drenthe (FRN 0002756187)

### **DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. (ITCI) hereby provides the following description and justification (D&J) for ITCI Transmittal No. 6 on behalf of the issuing carrier(s) listed above for the filing made on June 18, 2018 effective on July 3, 2018.

Beginning July 1, 2016 the carrier(s) filed Interstate Special Access services on a historic basis under Section 61.39 of the Commission's rules and Switched Access rates pursuant to Part 51, Subpart J of the Commission's rules pertaining to transitional access pricing. See 47 CFR §61.39.

The carrier(s) remains as a member of the NECA Common Line Pool. Rate sections in ITCI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 for end user charges, including End User Common Line, ISDN, DS1 Channel Service, and the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) will reference NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 rates for the respective services.

The filing is made in accordance with the 2018 Annual Access Filing Order adopted and released by the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau - Pricing Policy Division (WCB-PPD). See July 1, 2018 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 18-100, Order, DA 18-335. Also provided as part of this filing are Tariff Review Plan (TRP) documents for the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) and Inter-Carrier Compensation (ICC) as prescribed by the Pricing Policy Division. See Material to be Filed in Support of 2018 Annual Access Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 18-100, Order, DA 18-404.

### **Description of Filing**

#### **1. Switched Access Rates**

In order to establish traffic sensitive switched access rates in compliance with the Commission's Transitional Access Service Pricing rules at Part 51, Subpart J of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Part 51, Subpart J, carrier(s) has followed, with the assistance of and in concert with NECA, the rules for exiting the NECA Tariff Sensitive Pool during the transition period.

Pursuant to 47 CFR §51.909(d) this transmittal reduces the capped terminating switched access rates by two thirds of the amount necessary to reach \$0.0007 by July 1, 2019.

## **2. Special Access Rates**

The carrier(s) is a Cost Company. Accordingly, the proposed Special Access rates to be effective July 3, 2018 have been determined based on historic 2016 demand and cost pursuant to Section 61.39. See 47 CFR §61.39 and adjusted for the Rate of Return reduction as required in WC Docket No. 18-100, Order, DA 18-404.

## **3. Access Recovery Charge and Connect America Fund**

The carrier(s) elected in its July 3, 2012 access tariff filing to assess the Access Recovery Charge pursuant to Section 51.917(e) and to receive CAF-ICC recovery pursuant to Section 51.917(f). See 47 CFR §51.917(e), (f).

Pursuant to 47 CFR §51.917(e) this transmittal changes the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) to the maximum allowable on July 1, 2018.

Pursuant to 47 CFR §51.909(d) this transmittal reduces the capped terminating switched access rates by two thirds of the amount necessary to reach \$0.0007 by July 1, 2019.

### **Tariff Review Plan (TRP) for ARC-ICC-CAF**

The issuing carrier(s) included material supporting the terminating access rate reductions and the ARC increases, pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's Orders in WC Docket No. 18-100, dated April 5, 2018 (DA 18-335) and dated April 25, 2018 (DA 18-404). The issuing carrier(s) has included the Tariff Review Plan (TRP) schedules promulgated by the Orders, 2018 Rate Ceiling CAF, 2018 RoR ICC, and 2018 Tariff Rate Comp CAF.

The information included in the TRP schedules constitutes the data necessary to establish the issuing carrier(s) ARC rates and the carrier's eligibility for CAF ICC funding during the upcoming funding period, as required by 47 CFR §54.304(d)(1) and pursuant to 47 CFR §51.917.

## **4. Certifications Accompanying Transmittal**

47 CFR §51.917(f)(3) – Certification that it has complied with paragraphs (d) and (e) and in doing so is eligible for CAF ICC support requested pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section.

47 CFR §51.917(d)(vii) – Certification that the carrier(s) is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism and is providing said certification to the Commission and to the appropriate state commission.

Pursuant to DA 13-789 – Certification that the historical and forecast data used in the tariff filing is accurate.

Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. (FRN 0024641508) – Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

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Issuing Carrier(s): Granada Telephone Company (FRN 0003744547)  
Pine Island Telephone Company (FRN 0003744513)

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Beginning February 1, 2017, the carrier(s) filed Common Line Services in the ITCI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 for end user charges, including End User Common Line, ISDN, DS1 Channel Service, and the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC).

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Pursuant to 47 CFR §51.909(d) this transmittal reduces the capped terminating switched access rates by two thirds of the amount necessary to reach \$0.0007 by July 1, 2019.

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Pursuant to 47 CFR §51.917(e) this transmittal makes no changes to the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) to be at the maximum allowable on July 1, 2018.

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