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Transmittal No. 1558

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, is sent to you for filing, in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The filing, to become effective November 1, 2018, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

889th Revised Page 1

This filing reduces the existing Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Charge in Section 17.9 for Madison Telephone Company (SAC 341049).

This filing also increases the existing CBOL Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Consolidated Telcom	ND	381607
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.	ND	381610
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	ND	381610
Iamo Telephone Company	IA	351206
Iamo Telephone Company	MO	421206
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	MN	361654
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	SD	391654
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	SD	391679
Lemonweir Valley Telephone Company	WI	330900
North Dakota Telephone Co.	ND	381447
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.	ND	381636
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp.	ND	381636
Valley Telecomm Coop. Assn., Inc.	SD	391685
Venture Communications Cooperative	SD	391680
Venture Communications Cooperative	SD	391688
Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Wabash Communications Co-op.	IL	341088

Transmittal No. 1558 introduces company-specific CBOL Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.	ID	472232
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association	IL	341003
Farmers Telephone Company	IA	351175
Granite State Telephone Company	NH	120039
Gridley Telephone Company	IL	341023
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	SC	240546
Scott County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	VA	190248
Totah Communications, Inc.	KS	412030
Totah Communications, Inc.	OK	432030
Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc.	VT	140069

Updated Tariff Review Plan CAF BLS data reflecting the impact of the CBOL rate changes being proposed under Transmittal No. 1558 is being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) as an amendment to Transmittal No. 1549.

In addition, this filing changes the A/SDSL Voice-Data rate band assignment for West Wisconsin Telcom Coop., Inc. (SC 330971) as indicated in the proposed revision to Section 17.6 (DSL Access Services Availability). NECA projects there will be no change in the forecasted special access pool net revenues for the remainder of the 2018/2019 tariff test period¹ as a result of the proposed rate band assignment change. Once the proposed revision becomes effective, the company will bill its customers at the tariff rate associated with the proposed rate band. NECA will monitor the company's reported demand and revenues for the affected service. The company will be required to report revenues to the pool at the higher rate band assigned by NECA in the *2018 Annual Filing* if it is determined the company's decision to lower its rate band will have a negative impact on pool earnings.

This filing reassigns Consolidated Telcom's (SAC 381607) A/SDSL Data-Only rate band from 18 to 1 as reflected in Section 17.6 (DSL Access Services Availability).

This filing makes changes to the listings of companies in the Title Pages, Rate Tables, DSL Access Services Availability, Federal Universal Service Charge, Access Recovery Charge and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Charge sections to reflect the correction of Bush-Tel, Inc.'s (SAC 613004) company name to Bush-Tell Incorporated. This filing also corrects typographical errors contained in previous transmittals that were identified during subsequent tariff reviews. These revisions result in no change in existing tariff rates and charges or in the terms and conditions under which access services are provided.

Lastly, this filing makes additions and miscellaneous changes to the company listings in the Title Pages and Optional Rate Plan Availability sections.

¹ See National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Transmittal No. 1549 filed on June 18, 2018 (*2018 Annual Filing*), Volume 5, Exhibit 9, Workpaper 15.

In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, associated files, required Form 159 and \$960.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via ETFS.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be directed to me at the above address or faxed to 973-599-6612.

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Attachments

Tariff Pages (35)

Supporting Documentation

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