

1. Introduction

Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its filing, made under Transmittal No. 93. With this filing, Frontier Telephone Companies ("Frontier") is detariffing (1) TDM channel terminations for wire centers in competitive counties; and (2) packet-based services, as required by the Commission pursuant to FCC Order No. 17-43 (the "*Order*"), released April 28, 2017. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Frontier Telephone Companies Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

1. Description

The *Order* requires price cap local exchange carriers to "remove from their tariffs:

- (1) Any packet-based business data service;
- (2) Any circuit-based business data service above the DS3 bandwidth level;
- (3) DS1 and DS3 end user channel terminations, and all other tariffed special access services, in any market deemed competitive as defined in § 69.801; and

(4) DS1 and DS3 end user channel terminations, and all other tariffed special access services, in any grandfathered market as defined in § 69.801 for which the price cap local exchange carrier was granted Phase II pricing flexibility prior to June 2017.” Frontier is not detariffing TDM transport services with this filing. See 47 C.F.R. § 61.201(a)(3).

Frontier hereby proposes to:

- (1) Detariff TDM channel terminations for wire centers in competitive counties; and packet-based services from its F.C.C. Tariff Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13 and 14. The detariffed service provisions will be available at <https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/access-services/interstate-service-guide>.
- (2) Cancels its F.C.C. Tariff Nos. 8 and 12 in its entirety. Regulations, rates and charges formerly found in these tariffs can be found in Interstate Service Guide and Price Lists available at <https://wholesale.frontier.com/wholesale/access-services/interstate-service-guide>.