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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 January 1, 2019, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

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This filing decreases the Federal Universal Service Charge Surcharge Factors to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the First Quarter 2019 based on the Office of Managing Director's Public Notice¹ released December 12, 2018.

This filing also reflects a decrease to the Residential ARC rates for Peoples Telephone Cooperative (SAC 442130) and Radcliffe Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 351277) as shown in Section 17.8.

In addition, this filing introduces company-specific Consumer Broadband Only Loop Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Ardmore Tel. Co., Inc.	TN	290280
Bledsoe Tel. Coop.	TN	290554
Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.	IA	351158
Minburn Telephone Company	IA	351245
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	ND	381614
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	ND	381630
RC Technologies	SD	391674
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	KY	260421
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.	TN	290598
Wolverton Telephone Company	ND	381509
Wolverton Telephone Company	MN	361512

¹ See Proposed First Quarter 2019 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice, DA 18-1249 (rel. December 12, 2018).

This filing also reduces the existing CBOL Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Brantley Telephone Company, Inc.	GA	220347
Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative	IA	351129
Empire Telephone Corporation	NY	150093
Kasson & Mantorville Telephone Company	MN	361412
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company, Inc.	GA	220394

Further, this filing 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>
Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company, Inc.	IA	351107
Bloomer Telephone Company	WI	330850
Cascade Communications Company	IA	351118
Consolidated Telephone Company	MN	361373
Ellsworth Coop. Telephone Association	IA	351157
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	MN	361389
Federated Telephone Cooperative	MN	361390
Federated Telephone Cooperative	MN	361403
Garden Valley Telephone Company d/b/a Garden Valley Technologies	MN	361395
Gardenville Cooperative Telephone Association	MN	361396
Guadalupe Valley Tel. Co-op, Inc.	TX	442083
Halstad Telephone Company	MN	361401
Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company	MN	361419
Lonsdale Telephone Company	MN	361422
Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company	IA	351229
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.	ND	382247
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	ND	382247
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482247
Runestone Telephone Association d/b/a Runestone Telecom Association	MN	361423
Runestone Telephone Association d/b/a Runestone Telecom Association	MN	361475
Spring Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	WI	330953
Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc.	WI	330960
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp.	TN	290579
United Farmers Telephone Company	IA	351316

Updated Tariff Review Plan CAF ICC and CAF BLS data reflecting the impact of the ARC and CBOL rate changes being proposed under Transmittal No. 1563 is being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) as an amendment to Transmittal No. 1549.

Transmittal No. 1563 changes the Special Access and ETS rate band assignments as indicated in the proposed revisions to Section 17.5 (Rate Tables) for South Canaan Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 170205) due to corrected settlements reporting data.

This filing also revises the Title Pages, Optional Rate Plan Availability, Rate Tables, DSL Access Services Availability, Federal Universal Service Charge and Access Recovery Charge sections to reflect the following merger and company name change activity. Ellerbe Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 230478) changed its name to Ellerbe Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a/ RiverStreet Networks and Pioneer Telephone Cooperative (SAC 532393) changed its name to Pioneer Telephone Cooperative d/b/a Pioneer Connect. Tri-County Telephone Membership Corp. (SAC 230505) merged with Wilkes Telephone Membership Corp. (SAC 230510) the survivor. Tri-County Telephone Membership Corp. changed its name to Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Lastly, this filing makes additions and miscellaneous changes to the company listings in the Title Pages, Optional Rate Plan Availability and Federal Universal Service Charge sections.

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

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Supporting Documentation

