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Transmittal No. 1584

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 August 31, 2019, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

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This filing modifies various sections of the tariff to implement the tariffing decisions made by those rate of return companies accepting ACAM II universal service support pursuant to the FCC's rules.¹ Exhibits listing these companies are included in the supporting documentation filed under this transmittal.

In addition, this filing introduces Ethernet Transport Service E-Rate Option Plan Year 2020 company specific rates for Salina-Spavinaw Tel. Co. (SAC 432022) in Section 17.4.8(C)(10) (ETS E-Rate Option).

This filing also introduces company-specific Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) Charges in Section 17.9 for the following companies remaining under legacy support:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Emily Cooperative Telephone Company	MN	361387
Glenwood Telephone Company	GA	220365
Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation d/b/a		
NineStar Connect	IN	320775
Home Telephone Co.	IL	341032
Kalama Telephone Company	WA	522426
Midstate Communications, Inc.	ND	381638
Midstate Telephone Company	ND	381617
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.	AZ	452226
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Incorporated	ID	472226
Moundville Telephone Company	AL	250307
Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	NM	493403
Tenino Telephone Company	WA	522446

¹ 47 CFR § 54.311.

This filing reflects changes to certain Access Recovery Charge rates shown in Section 17.8 for Ellington Telephone Company (SAC 421874) and West Central Telephone Association (SAC 361501).

Updated Tariff Review Plan CAF ICC and CAF BLS data reflecting the impact of the rate changes being proposed under Transmittal No. 1584 is being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) as an amendment to Transmittal No. 1579.

Transmittal No. 1584 reduces Residence End User Common Line (EUCL), Single Line Business EUCL, and Multiline Business EUCL rates shown in Sections 17.1.2 and 17.5.8 for Project Mutual Tel. Coop. Assn., Inc. (SAC 472231).

This filing reassigns A/SDSL Data-Only rate bands for Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. (SAC 452226), Midvale Telephone Exchange, Incorporated (SAC 472226), and Midstate Telephone Company (SAC 381617) as reflected in Section 17.6 (DSL Access Services Availability).

In addition, the A/SDSL Voice Data rate band for Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 492268) is revised as reflected in Section 17.6. NECA projects there will be no change in the forecasted special access pool net revenues for the remainder of the 2019/2020 tariff test period² due to 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 *2019 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 modifies various sections of the tariff for the following merger and company name change activity: Columbus Grove Telephone Company (SAC 300604), Germantown Independent Tel. Co. (SAC 300618) and Orwell Telephone Company (SAC 300649) merged with Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC and changed their names to Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC – Columbus Grove, Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC – Germantown and Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC – Orwell, respectively.

This filing removes Dixville Telephone Company (SAC 120042) from Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 to reflect the company's discontinuance of landline telephone service operations as an incumbent local exchange carrier.³

Lastly, this filing reflects miscellaneous additions and changes to the Title Pages 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 the Commission's 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 (93)

Supporting Documentation

² See National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Transmittal No. 1579 filed on June 17, 2019 (*2019 Annual Filing*), Volume 5, Exhibit 9, Workpaper 15.

³ *Dixville Telephone Company Petition for Approval to Discontinue Operations*, DT 18-175, Order Nisi Conditionally Granting Petition, No. 26235 (N.H. PUC Apr. 22, 2019). See also 47 CFR § 63.71(g).

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