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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 April 1, 2020, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 5

911<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1

This filing decreases the Federal Universal Service Charge Surcharge Factors to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the Second Quarter 2020 based on the Office of Managing Director’s Public Notice<sup>1</sup> released March 13, 2020.

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

| <b>Company Name</b>                                    | <b>State</b> | <b>Study Area Code</b> |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| All West Communications, Inc.                          | WY           | 512290                 |
| Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative                     | VA           | 190219                 |
| Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc.           | WI           | 330860                 |
| KanOkla Shidler, LLC                                   | OK           | 432023                 |
| New Hope Telephone Cooperative                         | AL           | 250308                 |
| Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | IN           | 320819                 |

This filing reduces the existing CBOL Charge in Section 17.9 for Monon Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 320790).

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<sup>1</sup> See Proposed Second Quarter 2020 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45, Public Notice, DA 20-269 (rel. March 13, 2020).

Updated Tariff Review Plan CAF ICC and CAF BLS data reflecting the effect of the CBOL rate changes and company merger being proposed under Transmittal No. 1600 is being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) as an amendment to Transmittal No. 1579.

This filing revises various sections of the tariff to reflect the merger of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton, Iowa (SAC 351324) into Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton, Iowa (SAC 351174), the survivor. Transmittal No. 1600 also revises Special Access and A/SDSL rate band assignments to reflect the impacts of the merged study areas.

In addition, this filing also revises various sections of the tariff to reflect the following name change activity. Iamo Telephone Company (SACs 351206 and 421206) to IAMO Communications, Inc., and E. Ritter Tel. Co. (SAC 401722) to E. Ritter Telephone Company, LLC, Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 401726) to Tri-County Telephone Company, LLC and Millington Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Ritter Communications (SAC 290571) to Millington Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a Ritter Communications.

Lastly, this filing makes miscellaneous additions and changes to the Title Pages section.

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 (47)

Supporting Documentation

# FCC Registration Number for Tariff 5 Participants

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