

WEST LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2 (ACCESS SERVICE)

TRANSMITTAL NO. 1

ISSUED: June 16, 2022

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2022

DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Introduction

This is the *July 1, 2022 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing* made by West Liberty Telephone Company (“Liberty”) pursuant to WC Docket No. 22-108, FCC Order DA 22-407, and FCC Order DA 22-494.

Liberty is a small, local exchange carrier which serves less than 50,000 access lines and is a subset 3 carrier as defined by FCC Part 69.602. Liberty has exited the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C.No. 5 and filing their own Tariff F.C.C No. 2.

Liberty is a rate-of-return ILEC that files under Part 61.39 of the Commission’s rules. Liberty is required to file new cost studies and file annual access charge tariffs. Liberty must also file tariff revisions that reflect the new prescribed rate of return for tariff year 2022-2023 of 9.75 percent. Liberty must also show the reallocation of special access costs to the CBOL category and revise its special access rates and CBOL rates as necessary under the rules.

Liberty is filing the required terminating End Office rate pursuant to the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. Liberty is filing the required Tariff Review Plan (“TRPs”) with the requisite supporting material to justify the terminating End Office rate, and to show the special access reallocation to the CBOL category.

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Liberty is filing Part 61.39 special access rates as mentioned previously to reflect the changes in ROR. Liberty is filing the terminating End Office rate.

Tariff Review Plans (TRPs)

The TRPs are filed by Liberty pursuant to Material to be Filed in Support of 2022 Annual Access Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 22-108, Order DA 22-494. As the Order states, the completion of the TRPs appended to this Order provides the supporting documentation to partially fulfill the requirements established in sections 61.38, 61.39, 61.41 through 61.49, 51.700 through 51.715, and 51.901 through 51.919 of the Commission's rules.

The following Excel files containing the TRP schedules are included with this filing as required:

Liberty – 2022 61.39 ILEC Special Access Reallocation 061621

Liberty – 2022 Rate Ceiling CAF ROR ILEC 061621

Liberty – 2022 ROR ILEC ICC Data 061621

Liberty – 2022 ROR ILEC Summary 061621

Liberty – 2022 Tariff Rate Comp CAF ROR ILEC 061621

Liberty – 2022 True-Up ROR ILEC 061621

Since Liberty is a rate-of-return carrier subject to Part 61.39 and filed its annual switched access tariff in 2011 through NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Liberty believes that its 2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement is correctly calculated pursuant to Part 51.917(b) of the Commission's rules. Liberty also believes that its 2011 Rate-of-Return Carrier Base Period Revenue is correctly calculated pursuant to Part 51.917(c) of the Commission's rules. Liberty has submitted all the required Rate Ceiling Component Charges. Liberty has submitted all the required interstate, intrastate and reciprocal compensation rate and demand information. Liberty's TRP's should correctly reflect its Eligible Recovery pursuant to Part 51.917(d), its ARC rates pursuant to Part 51.917(e), its terminating End Office rate pursuant to Part 51.909(e)(1)(i), and its eligibility for CAF ICC Recovery pursuant to Part 51.917(f).