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and becomes effective in 15 days.**

**The Chillicothe Telephone Company  
65 East Main Street (P. O. Box 480)  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601**

June 16, 2023

Transmittal No. 121  
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: 2023 ACCESS TARIFF FILING**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company (“Chillicothe”) (FRN: 0005-0973-81), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2023, are sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and pursuant to the Commission’s Rules.

The purpose of the filed tariff materials is to make several changes in Chillicothe’s interstate access rates. A Description and Justification, tariff review plan (“TRP”), and appropriate supporting materials accompany this filing.

In addition, Chillicothe has made the tariff revisions necessary at this time to continue its implementation of the Commission’s requirements regarding the transition of interstate and intrastate toll-free (“8YY”) originating end office access service rates to bill-and-keep over a three-year period.

Chillicothe reiterates and reaffirms its election to receive Connect America Fund – Intercarrier Compensation (“CAF-ICC”) support under Section 51.917 of the Commission’s Rules. This transmittal also includes the data required by Sections 51.917 and 54.304 of the Commission’s Rules establishing Chillicothe’s projected eligibility for CAF-ICC support during the upcoming funding period. These CAF-ICC materials are also being filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) and the Ohio state commission.

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As required by Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, this transmittal letter, associated files, FCC Form 159 and the Commission's filing fee of three thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$3,650.00) are being transmitted this date via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Personal service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Chillicothe's counsel whose email address is [gduffy877@gmail.com](mailto:gduffy877@gmail.com) and whose service address and telephone number are given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
**The Chillicothe Telephone Company**

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