

**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

Transmittal No. 1 – June 17, 2024

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors (Aldrich) hereby provides description and justification for Aldrich Transmittal No. 1 on behalf of the following issuing carrier(s):

CARRIER	FRN	SAC	FILING RULES	PREVIOUS TARIFF
Cordova Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	001571181	613007	61.39	Moss Adams LLP

Transmittal No. 1 is being made to introduce new issuing carrier(s) to the Aldrich CPAs +Advisors Tariff concurrent with the removal of the Cordova Telecom Cooperative, Inc. from the Moss Adams LLP F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

All carrier(s) listed above will file Interstate Special Access services on a historic basis under Section 61.39 of the Commission's rules and Switched Access rates pursuant to Part 51, Subpart J of the Commission's rules pertaining to transitional pricing. See 47 CFR § 61.39.

This filing is made in accordance with the July 1, 2024, Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings Order, WC Docket No. 24-41, order DA 24-294. Also included as a part of this filing are Tariff Review Plan (TRP) documents for Access Recovery Charge (ARC) and Inter-Carrier Compensation (ICC) as prescribed by the FCC's 2024, Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 24-41, Order DA 24-434.

**Description of Filing**

## 1. Switched Access Rates

To establish traffic sensitive switched access rates in compliance with the Commission's Transitional Access Service Pricing rules at Part 51, Subpart J of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Part 51, Subpart J, carrier(s) has followed, with the assistance of and in concert with NECA, the rules for exiting the NECA Tariff Sensitive Pool during the transition period. The Exhibits following provide data documenting calculations for compliance with the Commission's Part 51, Subpart J Transitional Access Pricing rules.

## 2. Special Access Rates

The proposed Special Access rates to be effective July 2, 2024, have been determined based on historic 2022 demand and cost pursuant to Section 61.39. See 47 CFR § 61.39.

3. Tariff Review Plan (TRP) for ARC-ICC-CAF

The carrier(s) elected in its July 3, 2012, access tariff filing to assess the Access Recovery Charge pursuant to Section 51.917 (e) and to receive CAF-ICC recovery pursuant to Section 51.917 (f). See 47 CFR § 51.917(e), (f).

The information included in the TRP schedules constitutes the data necessary to establish the issuing carrier(s) ARC rates and the carrier's eligibility for CAF ICC funding during the upcoming funding period, as required by 47 CFR § 54.304(d)(1) and pursuant to 47 CFR § 51.917.

4. Certifications Accompanying Transmittal

47 CFR § 51.917 (f)(3) – Certification that it has complied with the paragraphs (d) and (e) and in doing so is eligible for CAF ICC support requested pursuant to paragraph (f) of this section.

47 CFR § 51.917(d)(vii) – Certification that the carrier(s) is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism and is providing said certification to the Commission and to the appropriate state commission.

Pursuant to DA 13-789 – Certification that the historical and forecast data used in the tariff filing is accurate.

### Confidential Treatment

Aldrich CPAs + Advisors LLP requests confidential treatment on behalf of all issuing carriers for specific information included in the required Rate-of-Return Tariff Review Plans and supporting documentation, in accordance with the FCC's Tariff Streamlining Order.

Each document containing confidential information is labeled "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE" Additionally, all documents deemed confidential are provided in a redacted format and marked "REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."