

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION NEW TARIFF FCC NO. 5 - INTERSTATE INTRALATA LONG DISTANCE TRANSMITTAL NO. 113 -- NOVEMBER 21, 2001

DESCRIPTION

With this tariff filing, the Citizens Telecommunications Companies (CTC) are canceling their current interstate intraLATA long distance tariffs, Tariff FCC No. 2 and Tariff FCC No. 3 under Special Permission No. 01-105, and replacing these tariffs with a consolidated and simplified rate structure and tariff, CTC Tariff FCC No. 5, encompassing all interstate intraLATA services provided by the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC). This Tariff establishes a non-distance-sensitive rate of \$0.20 per minute of use for these long distance services.

JUSTIFICATION

These rates are for long distance services in locations where the LATA boundaries cross state boundaries. Citizens has inherited several different rate structures and rates with its prior purchases from GTE, ALLTEL, Verizon and Qwest (US West) and is bringing these into a simplified rate structure of \$0.20 per minute with no distance limitations. The revenue change for this tariff restructuring is approximately \$289,000 revenue increase.

The long distance services provided under this tariff are for customers who have not chosen an intraLATA carrier other than Citizens ILEC. Customers continue to have intraLATA services available from interexchange carriers, including Citizens own competitive local exchange carrier, Citizens Telecommunications Company. The minimal revenue involved (\$1.5 million) indicates that most Citizens local customers utilize other carriers than the Citizens ILEC for their interstate intraLATA service.