

**TRI COUNTY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20054

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Tri County Telephone Association, Inc., and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is sent to you in duplicate for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, to become effective January 7, 2002, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

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This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order In the Matter of December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 01-3023, released December 31, 2001. This filing advances the effective date of revisions originally filed under Transmittal No. 7 from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2001. This filing then suspends the effective date of those revisions for a period of one day until January 1, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commissions rules, the original letter, FCC Form 159 and a check for \$655.00 have been submitted via courier to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to Mr. Keith E. Clayton or Larry Dale:, ITCs, 4775 Barnes Road, Suite M, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80917; telephone number (719) 574-5120.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Tariff Pages (1)
Supplement No. 1