

Citizens Telecommunications Companies  
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1  
Description and Justification  
Transmittal No. 131  
November 5, 2002

Citizens Telecommunications Companies ("Citizens") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 filed under Transmittal No. 131, pursuant to sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules and relevant Commission orders. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. In this tariff, five separate rate schedules are maintained. These rate schedules are referred to as Rate Group 1 through Rate Group 5, and correspond to the COSA codes CTC1 through CTC5. In this filing, Citizens removes Dickey Rural Access, Inc. ("Dickey") as a concurring carrier. This filing changes material that has not been in effect for 30 days under authority of Special Permission No. 02-136.

On November 1, 2002, Citizens closed the sale of its Lisbon, ND and Gwinner, ND exchanges to Dickey. Dickey subsequently concurred in Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective November 1, 2002. Dickey has indicated its intention to participate in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective November 20, 2002. This filing removes Dickey's concurrence in Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective on

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the same date that Dickey starts its participation in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No.  
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Citizens includes and electronic copy of the revocation notice received  
from Dickey with this transmittal.