

Citizens Telecommunications Companies
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 133
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I. Introduction

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. 133, pursuant to sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules and relevant Commission orders. In this Transmittal, Citizens creates Carrier Identification Parameter as a new switched service; changes terms and conditions for some of its ADSL Channel service offerings; and adds an additional exchange where Local Number Portability (LNP) is now available so that Citizens may recover the LNP investment and expenses.

II. Carrier Identification Parameter

Carrier Identification Parameter ("CIP") is a feature of the local switch that provides for the transmission of Carrier Identification Code ("CIC") information associated with calls on originating Feature Group D service that is equipped with Signaling System 7

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signaling. When CIP is provided, the switch will transmit to the customer premises the 4 digit CIC of the presubscribed line or the CIC selected when the end user places a call using 101XXXX dialing. CIP is available on originating traffic only, as a chargeable optional feature.

CIP is provided on a per trunk group basis. A trunk group is a collection of transmission paths between Local Exchange Carrier's switch and the Interexchange Carrier's switch that share the same routing characteristics and are treated as one logical entity by both switches. Citizens proposes a monthly recurring rate per trunk group for CIP, and an associated nonrecurring charge per trunk group for installation of the service.

Pursuant to §61.49(f)(3) of the Commission's rules, "A price cap LEC may submit without cost data any tariff filings that introduce new services, other than loop based services." Because CIP is not a loop based service, cost support data is not required. CIP will be

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included in the Local Switching band of the Traffic Sensitive basket
in the July 2004 annual access tariff filing.

III. ADSL Terms & Conditions

Citizens plans to increase the peak downstream speed of its ADSL Channel, Class R2 service from 384 Kbps to 1.0 Mbps throughout its network; however, it is not possible to make this increase simultaneously in all places. In this filing, Citizens increases the peak speed for ADSL Channel, Class R2 service from 384 Kbps to 1.0 Mbps in additional operating areas. The actual peak speed offered will be dependent on the equipment and facilities Citizens has available in the customer's area.

IV. LNP Surcharge at Moorefield, WV

In this filing, Citizens is changing its rate schedules to add an additional exchange where Local Number Portability (LNP) is now available so that Citizens may recover the LNP investment and

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expenses. The recovery of these costs was provided for in the FCC's Third Report and Order in Docket CC No. 95-116, "In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability," released May 12, 1998.

Citizens recovers the allowable costs of implementing Local Number Portability through its LNP Surcharge rate element. This rate element was developed in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Orders, using cost data for the total company. However, Citizens was only allowed to recover of these costs in exchanges that had received bona fide requests for LNP from competitors and where Citizens had implemented LNP in response to these requests.

Citizens has received a bona fide request for Local Number Portability in the Moorefield, West Virginia switch. In this filing, Citizens extends the existing LNP Surcharge rates to the Moorefield, WV exchange. The rates for LNP Surcharge are set at the level originally developed for recovery, and the five year cost

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recovery period is set to start on February 16, 2003. Citizens
expects to be providing LNP to competitors from this switch on
dates.