

June 11, 2003

Application No. 1

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application for special permission requests waiver of certain sections of Part 61 of the Commission's Rules in connection with the filing of a new FCC tariff filed by Kiesling Associates LLP. The following new tariff will be filed:

Kiesling Associates LLP Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 that will cover the provision of Interstate Access for all listed carriers.

Woodhull Community Telephone and Oneida Telephone Exchange, Inc. will be removed from the GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 tariff effective July 1, 2003 and will be an issuing carrier in Kiesling Associates LLP Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Southwest Telephone Exchange will be removed from NECA Tariff No. 5 also effective July 1, 2003 and will also be an issuing carrier in the Kiesling Associates LLP 61.39 tariffs. There are no pending tariff changes in the GVNW tariff. The Kiesling Associates LLP Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 will reference the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its regulations, terms and conditions. There will be no customer impact resulting from these changes and any differences between NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5 and GVNW F.C.C. Tariff No. 2 are for the sake of clarity and convenience.

In order to file the new tariff, the following waivers are requested:

Waiver of the definition of "issuing carrier" contained in Section 61.3(t). Also, a waiver of Section 61.52(b)(1) is requested to show "Kiesling Associates LLP" in the upper left-hand corner of each page in lieu of the name of the issuing carrier. A waiver of Section 61.54(b)(2) is requested to permit the tariffs to be filed under the name of "Kiesling Associates LLP". A grant of these waivers will enable Woodhull Community Telephone Company, Inc., Oneida Telephone Exchange, Inc. and Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc. to participate as issuing carriers in the proposed Kiesling Associates LLP tariff. Grant of these waivers should facilitate ease of tariff administration, reduce

potential customer confusion, and provide a vehicle for uniformity for Kiesling clients with regard to interstate tariffed offerings.

Based on the above fact that there will be no customer impact and that any differences between the GVNW and NECA tariffs are strictly for clarity and convenience, a waiver of section 61.54(i)(2) is requested so that Kiesling Associates LLP will not have to use margin coding or footnotes to show tariff changes or moved material as required by the Commission's Rules. Also, due to this being a new tariff, we request a waiver of 61.54(c)(4) since all tariff information will be moved. Kiesling Associates LLP will, however, use margin coding to show rate changes and will properly notify customers of any rate increases. Outside of rates, there will be no changes affecting customers of the three issuing carriers.

A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested so that Kiesling Associates LLP can, if necessary, issue revisions to its new Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 during the review period and for 30 days after the effective date of the new tariff for any changes resulting from the annual tariff filing.

Pursuant to Section 61.153 of the Commission rules, the original application letter, FCC Form 159, and a check for \$695.00 have been sent on this date via courier service to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA. In addition, this application letter is being filed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager

Attachment

ACCESS SERVICE

Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to interstate communications
facilities within the operating territory
of the Issuing Carriers Listing on
Title Page 2.

Access services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

The terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 are referenced herein.

Until July 1, 2003, regulations, rates and charges for the provision of interstate access services by Woodhull Community Telephone Company were found in GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 where Woodhull Community Telephone Company was an issuing carrier.

Until July 1, 2003, regulations, rates and charges for the provision of interstate access services by Oneida Telephone Exchange, Inc. were found in GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 where Oneida Telephone Exchange, Inc. was an issuing carrier.

Until July 1, 2003, regulations, rates and charges for the provision of interstate access services by Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc. were found in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 where Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc. was an issuing carrier.

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CHECK SHEET

Original Title Page and Pages 1 to 50 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that is in effect on the date hereof.

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USERS GUIDEGeneral

This tariff references the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its terms and conditions for all Issuing Carriers listed on Title Page 2.

Each specific Carrier's rates and charges for all Access Services are shown in Section 17. In the right hand margin of Section, a Tariff Section Reference is shown which references the appropriate tariff section where the application of the rate is located. If an Issuing Carrier does not presently have a rate for one of the elements shown in Section 17, the rate is shown as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Upon receipt of an order by a customer for the service not presently offered, the Issuing Carrier will file with the F.C.C. the appropriate rate information necessary to establish rates.

In Section 17, each Issuing Carrier's rates are shown in a major section such as 17.2 or 17.3, etc. Whenever reference is made in the tariff to a specific rate element in Section 17, the reference will utilize an "#" to signify that the reference refers to each Issuing Carrier's rate for that service.

Example:

Woodhull Community Telephone Company's rates are all shown in Section 17.2. References to the difference access services would be as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>	<u>Location in Tariff Rate Section</u>
End User Access	17.#.1	17.2.1
Switched Access Service	17.#.2	17.2.2
Special Access Service	17.#.3	17.2.3
Miscellaneous Services	17.#.4	17.2.4
Special Federal Government Access Service Offerings	17.#.5	17.2.5

The "#" sign in the paragraph reference signifies that the reference is to each specific company's rates for that type of access service with each specific company having a separate subparagraph number. Each company's subparagraph number is identified in the Table of Contents.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
(D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
(I) - To signify increase
(M) - To signify matter relocated without change
(N) - To signify new rate or regulation
(R) - To signify reduction
(S) - To signify reissued matter
(T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
(Z) - To signify a correction

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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains rates and charges applicable to the provision of Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service, provided by the Woodhull Community Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to customers. This tariff also contains Access Ordering charges that are applicable when these services are ordered or modified by the customer.
- 1.2 The provision of such service by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.
- 1.3 Woodhull Community Telephone Company, in accordance with the provisions of Part 61.39(a) of the F.C.C.'s Rules and Regulations, has elected to file its own tariff and reference the regulations, terms and conditions of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, for the General Regulations, End User Common Line, Carrier Common Line, Switched Access Services, Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services contained therein. Regulations, terms and conditions applicable to these services are therefore specifically cross referenced and included in the following sections of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5:
2. General Regulations
 3. Carrier Common Line Access Service
 4. End User Access Service
 5. Access Ordering
 6. Switched Access Service
 7. Special Access Service
 8. Lifeline Assistance and Universal Service Fund Charges
 9. Directory Assistance Service
 10. Special Federal Government Access Services
 11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Service

1. Application of Tariff (Cont'd)

- 12. Specialized Service or Arrangements
- 13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services
- 14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings
- 15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications
- 16. Public Packet Data Network

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2. General Regulations

The regulations, terms and conditions for this section are the same as those set forth in Section 2 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

The rates, regulations, terms and conditions for Carrier Common Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 3 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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4. End User Access Service

The regulations, terms and conditions for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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5. Access Ordering

The regulations, terms and conditions for Access Ordering are the same as those set forth in Section 5 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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6. Switched Access Service

The regulations, terms and conditions for Switched Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 6 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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7. Special Access Service

The regulations, terms and conditions for Special Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 7 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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8. Digital Subscriber Line Access Service

The regulations, terms and conditions for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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9. Directory Assistance Service

The regulations, terms and conditions for Directory Assistance Service are the same as those as set forth in Section 9 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

The regulations, terms and conditions for Special Federal Government Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 10 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

The regulations, terms and conditions for Special Facilities Routing of Access Services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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12. Specialized Service or Arrangements

The regulations, terms and conditions for Specialized Service or Arrangements are the same as those set forth in Section 12 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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13. Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

The regulations, terms and conditions for Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services are the same as those set forth in Section 13 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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14. Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

The regulations, terms and conditions for Exceptions to Access Service Offerings are the same as those set forth in Section 14 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

The regulations, terms and conditions for Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications are the same as those set forth in Section 15 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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16. Public Packet Data Network

The regulations, terms and conditions for Public Packet Data Network are the same as those set forth in Section 16 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, (NECA) Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

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17. Rates and Charges

17.1 General

All Tariff Section References contained herein are referenced to the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The rates and charges for the services offered in this section are shown separately for each issuing carrier.

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