



Citizens Communications  
180 South Clinton Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14646

This tariff filing is made on a streamlined basis under section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. It is being filed on 15-days' notice.

September 16, 2003

Transmittal No. 140

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

Dear Secretary:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Citizens Telecommunications Companies ("Citizens") and scheduled to become effective October 1, 2003, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and in compliance with relevant orders. See, *Order on Reconsideration* in CC Dockets 96-262 and 94-1 released June 25, 2003, FCC 03-139 ("*Payphone PICC Order*"); *Order* in CC Docket 92-237 released June 24, 2003, DA 03-2062 ("*2003 NANPA Contribution Order*"); *Order* in CC Docket 9 released June 25, 2003, DA 03-2111 ("*2003 TRS Contribution Order*"); *Report and Order* in MD Docket 03-83 released July 25, 2003, FCC 03-184 ("*2003 Regulatory Fees Order*"); and Public Notice, Proposed Fourth Quarter 2003 Universal Service Contribution Factor, released September 5, 2003, DA 03-2833 ("*4Q03 USF Public Notice*"). In this filing, Citizens eliminates the application of PICC charges to payphone lines, adjusts rates for exogenous cost changes, adds a Local Number Portability Surcharge for an additional exchange, and makes administrative changes to tariff language.

In accordance with the Commission's fee filing requirements, the original of this Transmittal No. 140, (without revised tariff material), together with a completed FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of six hundred ninety five dollars (\$695.00), has been forwarded to the designated office of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by affixing an appropriate notation on the duplicate of this Transmittal furnished herewith for that purpose and return the same in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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The following table displays the FCC Registration Number (FRN) and Tax Identification Number (TIN) associated with each company participating in Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:

<u>Company</u>	<u>FRN</u>	<u>Tax ID Number</u>
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc.	0003-5726-17	06-1473448
Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc.	0003-5839-37	06-0798524
Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.	0003-5743-16	06-1387094
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne	0003-5737-06	06-1418451
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Golden State	0003-5734-17	06-1428831
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho	0003-5745-89	06-1381499
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana	0003-5745-63	06-1381501
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada	0001-5968-81	88-0038970
Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc.	0003-5745-48	06-1381503
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon	0003-5745-22	06-1381505
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC	0003-5733-91	06-1431902
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC	0004-2605-68	06-1431906
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Utah	0003-5745-06	06-1381506
Citizens Telecommunications Company of West Virginia	0004-0549-38	55-0276420
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.	0004-0367-03	06-1554080
Navajo Communications Company, Inc.	0001-6713-20	75-1310073
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska	0004-3410-95	06-1557684
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois	0003-9342-05	36-4348451
Rhineland Telephone Company	0002-7227-42	39-0227610
Ogden Telephone Company	0003-4132-42	16-0576170
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska, LLC	0005-0469-41	06-1607329

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Mr. Clinefelter is hereby designated to receive personal or facsimile service of any petitions which may be filed against this transmittal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Binder  
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