

## Attachment A

### Summary of Filing

This filing contains four rate reductions and one rate clarification to MIEAC's Common Channel Signaling Service Charges for B-Link Service and message usage charges. MIEAC is proposing that all changes go into effect on April 1, 2004.

The four rate reductions are in Section 6.8.3, page 6-56 and are summarized as follows:

- ? The B-Link charge per port is reduced to \$465.00 per port. A point of clarification is necessary: the B-link charge listed of \$1,200.00 was for two ports not one. MIEAC has been correctly charging \$600.00 a port since this rate has been approved. It is an oversight that this language was never corrected. This rate reduction then is from a \$600.00 per port charge to a \$465.00 per port charge.
- ? The Signal Formulation Charge, per call set up request is reduced from \$.0009 to \$.000829.
- ? The Signal Transport Charge, for ISUP per call set up request is reduced from \$.0006 to \$.000559
- ? The Signal Switching Charge, per ISUP per call set up request is reduced from \$.002 to \$.001162.

The one rate clarification occurs in Section 6.8.3, page 6-56:

- ? The Signal Switching Charge, per TCAP data request of \$.000046 is incorrect. This rate should be: \$.00046. This rate was incorrectly stated in MIEAC's tariff on January 12, 2002 and all customers have been charged the correct charge of \$.00046 from the time of application.

## Attachment B

### Statement in Support of the Filing

#### Purpose of filing:

MIEAC (d/b/a Onvoy) is filing revised rates for certain Common Channel Signaling Service charges with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2004. Specifically, Onvoy is reducing its B-link Port Charge and associated message usage charges.

#### Product Description:

MIEAC's Common Channel Signaling service uses the SS7 protocol to allow for out-of-band signaling for voice and data messages services. As a part of this service MIEAC offers B-Link Interconnection Service. With this service a customer receives four Bridging Links or B-Links that connect peer pairs of STPs. These links carry signaling messages beyond their initial point of entry to the signaling network to a STP of another SS7 network. Charges for this service include a B-link port charge and message usage charges. The message usage charges apply only where MIEAC incurs usage charges as a result of interconnection with other SS7 providers. Interexchange carriers or other SS7 providers who connect to Onvoy's CCS network through B-links have the option of entering into a "bill and keep" or other contractual arrangement with Onvoy in lieu of paying port and usage charges.

#### Rationale for proposed changes:

These rate reductions are proposed to reflect the reduction in expenses in providing this service. Expenses associated with these services are a result of other third party providers charging Onvoy usage charges.

#### Impact on Customers:

At the present time, MIEAC has no customers of this service.