

Citizens Telecommunications Companies
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 153
July 30, 2004

1. 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. 153. In this Transmittal, Citizens modifies terms and conditions for its ADSL Service.

2. ADSL Service

The fundamental rate element for ADSL Service is the ADSL Channel, which provides a transmission path between a customer designated premises and Citizens' DSL connection point. The ADSL Channel is typically provisioned using the same copper facilities (loop) that are used to supply the customer's basic local exchange service.

In some cases, it is not possible to provision the ADSL channel utilizing the same loop that provides basic local exchange service to the customer, but it is technically feasible to provision the ADSL channel on an available loop. In order to allow customers in this situation to have ADSL Service, Citizens modifies its tariff language to allow the ADSL Channel to be

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provisioned using any suitable facilities when this is the case.