

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. 162, pursuant to sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules and relevant Commission orders. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. In this tariff, four separate rate schedules are maintained. These rate schedules are referred to as Rate Group 1 through Rate Group 4, and correspond to the COSA codes CTC1 through CTC4. In this filing, Citizens changes the terms and rates of its Presubscription Change Charge in compliance with relevant Commission Orders.

II. Presubscription Change Charge

On February 17, 2005, the Commission adopted and released a *Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 02-53, FCC 05-32, stating that ILECs must change both the structure and rate of their Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PIC) changes. The Commission established safe harbor rates of \$5.50 for manual interLATA PIC changes and \$1.25 for electronic interLATA PIC changes. These rates must be halved when both intraLATA and interLATA PICs are changed at the same time. On April 8, 2005, the Commission released an *Order*, DA 05-1045, extending the time ILECs are allowed to implement the changes to their

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PIC charge rates and rate structure. In this filing, Citizens implements the changes required by these orders. Citizens sets its PIC Change Charge rates at the safe harbor amounts established by the Commission.

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