

**BEEHIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
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**JUSTIFICATION**

This filing is being made in compliance to the rule §69.118 that states that all customers that use basic 800 database service shall be assessed a charge that is expressed in dollars and cents per query.

**DESCRIPTION**

The accompanying tariff material, for the combined study area of Beehive Telephone Company, Inc. and Beehive Telephone Co., Inc. Nevada ("Beehive"), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective November 15, 2005 is being provided to support a new access rate for a new service offering – 800 database queries. The new rate is filed pursuant to §69.118 that states that all customers that use basic 800 database service shall be assessed a charge that is expressed in dollars and cents per query. In addition, the rate is being filed per §61.39(d) that states that rates for a new service that is the same as that offered by a price cap regulated local exchange carrier providing service in an adjacent serving area are deemed presumptively lawful, if the proposed rates, in the aggregate, are no greater than the rates established by the price cap local exchange carrier.

**COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES**

This filing is in compliance with the requirements of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended. Beehive has opted not to provide documentation as prescribed by §61.39 of the Commission Rules regarding companies with less than 50,000 access lines.

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**COST DEVELOPMENT**

Per §61.39(d) of the Commission's rules, Beehive is basing its rate development on the NECA tariff rate for the service. Beehive purchases its query service from Qwest, the adjacent price cap carrier, at the rate of \$0.004053 per query, supporting documentation attached (Attachment A). The FCC permits rate-of-return carriers that purchase query service from a regional database operator to base their query charge on the rate charged by a third party provider plus a reasonable rate of return. The FCC also allows the inclusion of an adjustment factor on unbillable queries limited to up to 5%. See 11 FCC Rcd at 15320-22. Because this is a new service, actual costs and associated cost allocations are unknown. Because Beehive is a small company similar to NECA member companies, Beehive believes the .0054 per-query rate in NECA's tariff is representative of the Qwest per-query rate of .004053 plus a return plus an adjustment for unbillable queries. Therefore, Beehive wishes to mirror the NECA rate of .0054 per query.

