

Citizens Telecommunications Companies  
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1  
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
TRANSMITTAL NO. 170  
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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. 170. This filing is made on behalf of the exchange carriers issuing Citizens Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. In this filing, Citizens decreases its USF Recovery Charge rate.

On September 11, 2006, the Commission released a *Public Notice*, Proposed Fourth Quarter 2006 Universal Service Contribution Factor, DA 06-1812 ("*4Q06 USF Notice*"). In the *4Q06 Notice*, the USF Contribution Factor is set at 9.1%. In this filing, Citizens changes its USF Recovery Charge rate element to 9.1% in keeping with the change in the underlying contribution factor.

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.