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Sent via electronic mail to [puc.filingcenter@state.or.us](mailto:puc.filingcenter@state.or.us)

Attn: Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utilities Commission  
201 High Street S.E., Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Advice No. 2021-3 for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon dba ZiPLY Fiber's Access Services Tariff P.U.C. OR No 2. This filing is submitted with an effective date of July 1, 2021. The following revisions are included in this filing:

Section 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1, Cancels Original Sheet 1  
Section 17: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1, Cancels Original Sheet 1  
Section 17: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 2, Cancels Original Sheet 2  
Section 17: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 6, Cancels Original Sheet 6  
Section 17: 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 8, Cancels Original Sheet 8

The purpose of this filing is to establish separate rate elements for intrastate Toll-Free Originating End Office Access Service. In addition, intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with 8YY traffic will be reduced to their functionally equivalent interstate rates (unless they are already lower) and all common transport charges associated with 8YY traffic will become subsumed into a single uniform rate (Joint Tandem Switched Transport) and capped at \$0.001. Finally, 8YY Query Charges will be capped at \$0.004248 per query.

In preparing this filing, we noted a ministerial error in the Carrier Common Line Premium and Non-Premium Access Origination Charges. The rate was incorrectly revised to \$0.000000 in a previous filing. In noting this error, this filing will correct the rates as follows:

Premium: \$0.015938330  
Non-Premium: \$0.007172250s

These modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143 §51.909 (Released October 9, 2020) that requires Price Cap Carrier's to effectuate the preceding

revisions, effective July 1, 2021. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may contact me at (503) 431-0458.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Epley  
Regulatory & External Affairs Director

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**SECTION NO. 6**

**6. Switched Access Service**

The Telephone Company adopts Section 7, Terms and Conditions and associated rates in Section 21 in Ziplly Fiber FCC Tariff No. 1 (the Telephone Company’s Interstate Access Tariff) effective as of June 18, 2020, and any successive issues thereto. This tariff was filed with the FCC on behalf of the Telephone Company and affiliated companies. (T)

This tariff includes all the rules and regulations under which Interstate Access services will be offered. Exceptions to this adoption of the tariff schedules, if any, are as follows. Switched Access rates can be found in Section 17.2

**6.1 Terms and Conditions Exceptions**

None

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SECTION NO. 17

17. Rates and Charges

17.1 Carrier Common Line

The rate for Carrier Common Line Access is:

Transitional Charge

Premium Access, per minute

- Terminating	\$ .00	
- Originating 8YY	\$ .00	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY	\$ .00	(T)

Non Premium Access, per minute

- Terminating	\$ .00	
- Originating 8YY	\$ .00	(T)
(T)Originating Non-8YY	\$ .00	(T)

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1 Switched Access Rate Elements

Regulations concerning Switched Access are set forth in Section 6 preceding.

Local Switching

Originating 8YY Premium, per Access Minute	\$0.00474482	(T)
Originating Non-8YY Premium, per Access Minute	\$0.00474482	(T)
Terminating Premium, per Access Minute	\$.00	

Per Installation	\$0.00
Per Order	\$130.26

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1 Switched Access Rate Elements (Cont'd)

Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem Switched Transport Termination

- Originating 8YY, Per Access Minute, per Termination	\$0.02255601	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY, Per Access Minute, per Termination	\$0.02255601	(T)
- Terminating – End Office, Per Access Minute, per Termination	\$0.00000000	
- Terminating – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party, Per Access Minute, per Termination	\$0.00010000	

Shared Multiplexing

- Originating 8YY, Per Tandem Switched Access Minute	\$0.00000000	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY, Per Tandem Switched Access Minute	\$0.00000000	(T)
- Terminating – End Office, Per Tandem Switched Access Minute	\$0.00000000	
- Terminating – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party, Per Tandem Switched Access Minute	\$0.00000000	
- Originating 8YY, Per End Office Switched Access Minute	\$0.00010000	(T)
- Originating Non-8YY, Per End Office Switched Access Minute	\$0.00010000	(T)
- Terminating, Per End Office Switched Access Minute	\$0.00000000	

SECTION NO. 17

17. Rates and Charges (Continued)

17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.1 Switched Access Rate Elements (Cont'd)

Common Channel Signaling/SS7 Network Connection Signaling Network Access Link

Signaling Mileage Facility, - per mile per month	\$2.17	
Signaling Mileage Termination, - per termination per month	\$32.67	
Signaling Entrance Facility - per Facility, per month	\$107.80	
- nonrecurring charge	\$347.02	
<u>STP Port</u> - Per Port, per month	\$720.00	
<u>800/888 Data Base Service</u> -Basic Query Charge, per query	\$0.004248	(I)

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# LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE APPLICATION

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  <u>Citizens Telecommunications Company of Oregon, LLC</u> (UTILITY COMPANY)  TO WAIVE STATUTORY NOTICE.	) ) ) ) )	UTILITY L.S.N. APPLICATION  NO. _____ (LEAVE BLANK)
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**NOTE:** ATTACH EXHIBIT IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT.


1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE. (SCHEDULE INCLUDES ALL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE SAME)  
 Acces Services Tariff P.U.C. OR. NO. 2 Section VI, Sheet 1 text revisions  
 Acces Services Tariff P.U.C. OR. NO. 2 Section XVII, Sheets 1, 2, 6 & 8 text revisions

2. APPLICANT DESIRES TO CHANGE THE SCHEDULE(S) NOW ON FILE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE, AND ITEM)  
 Section VI, Original Sheet 1 – revising reference to FCC Tariff No. 1 Section Number  
 Section XVII, Original Sheet 1 – revising 8YY Information  
 Section XVII, Original Sheet 2 – revising 8YY Information  
 Section XVII, Original Sheet 6 – revising 8YY Information  
 Section XVII, Original Sheet 8 – revising Basic Query Charge

3. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE(S) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (INSERT SCHEDULE REFERENCE BY NUMBER, PAGE AND ITEM)  
 Section VI, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1  
 Section XVII, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1  
 Section XVII, 1st Revised Sheet 2  
 Section XVII, 1st Revised Sheet 6  
 Section XVII, 1st Revised Sheet 8

4. REASONS FOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF STATUTORY NOTICE:  
 The FCC issued their order in October 2020 but did not provide the method that was to be used in calculating the commensurate intrastate rates until mid-May 2021. It took several weeks to develop the demand data necessary to calculate the intrastate rate revisions, a process which was not complete until last week. Fortunately the intrastate access tariff largely adopts the rates in the underlying FCC tariff by reference which results in minor text changes to the tariff language.

5. REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE(S): July 1, 2021

. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		TITLE Director, Regulatory & External Affairs	DATE June 16, 2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED SCHEDULE(S) OR CHANGE	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE			DATE



