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Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High Street SE
Salem, OR 97301-3612

**RE: Advice No.126, Asotin Telephone Company; PUC Or. No. 3 – Access Services
Modify Intrastate Switched Access Rates**

To Whom It May Concern:

Included in this submission are the following tariff pages for Asotin Telephone Company:

**Section 2
Section 4**

**Second Revised Sheet 28
Fourth Revised Sheets 122-124**

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate applicable switched access rates to follow Interstate Switched rate changes per FCC 51.909 (a)(5)(i) rules and to continue to be in parity with the Company's interstate rates per the FCC 51.909 (g) Step 6 phase down rule. The Company is exiting the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool for Switched Access, and will provide interstate services out of the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) FCC Tariff No. 1. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

Although some of the rates in this filing are increasing significantly, the revenue impact is minimal, as there are very few customers with the services. The revenue impact of these rate changes equates to approximately \$211 per year. The annual impact to carriers ranges from \$3 to \$158.

The proposed effective date is July 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachelle A. Ladwig'.

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Enclosures

ACCESS SERVICES

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Continued)

2.3.10 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

(A) Scope

VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Company end user and the customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise by the F.C.C. in its Report and Order in WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, etc., F.C.C. Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) (F.C.C. Order) and the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration (12-47) released April 25, 2012. Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the F.C.C. Order.

(B) Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

In the absence of an interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the customer specifying the treatment of VoIP-PSTN Traffic, VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Telephone Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as set forth in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. ~~If the FCC Order is stayed or overturned, VoIP-PSTN Traffic will be billed under this tariff at the rates applicable to non-VoIP-PSTN interexchange traffic.~~

(C) Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

- (1) The Telephone Company will determine the number of terminating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (MOU) to which interstate rates will be applied under (A), preceding, by applying a terminating PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU terminated by a Customer to the Telephone Company's end user.
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*John Stausulikas
Inc. (JSI)*

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July 1, 2017

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4. **SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE** (Continued)

4.8 **Rates and Charges**

	<u>Rate</u>	
(A) <u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		
(1) <u>Local Transport - Installation</u>		
 <u>Per Entrance Facility</u>		
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$483.86	(1)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$483.86	(1)
- High Capacity DS1	\$354.84	(1)
- High Capacity DS3	\$478.49	(1)
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
Per LATA or Market Area	\$236.56	(1)
(3) <u>Trunk Activation</u>		
 Per Order		
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$493.53	(1)
(B) <u>Local Transport</u>		
- Entrance Facility Per Termination		
- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$87.84 <i>223.46</i>	(1) (1)
- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$140.57 <i>357.60</i>	(1) (1)
- High Capacity DS1	\$428.29 <i>1,089.54</i>	(1) (1)
- High Capacity DS3	\$3910.59 <i>9,948.27</i>	(1) (1)

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4. **SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE** (Continued)

4.8 **Rates and Charges** (Continued)

(B) **Local Transport** (Continued)

Rate

Direct Trunked Transport

- Direct Trunked Facility
 Per Mile

- Voice Grade	\$6.27	<i>15.95</i>	(1)	(1)
- High Capacity DS1	\$29.35	<i>74.66</i>	(1)	(1)
- High Capacity DS3	\$255.61	<i>650.25</i>	(1)	(1)

- Direct Trunked Transport Termination
 Per Termination

- Voice Grade	\$62.89	<i>159.99</i>	(1)	(1)
- High Capacity DS1	\$152.25	<i>387.31</i>	(1)	(1)
- High Capacity DS3	\$977.63	<i>2,487.62</i>	(1)	(1)

Multiplexing

Per Arrangement

- DS3 to DS1	\$891.97	<i>2,269.11</i>	(1)	(1)
- DS1 to Voice	\$344.38	<i>876.08</i>	(1)	(1)

Tandem Switched Transport

- Tandem Switched Facility
 Per Access Minute Per Mile

-Terminating	\$0.000433	<i>0.001102</i>	(1)	(1)
-Originating	\$0.000418			

- Tandem Switched Termination
 Per Access Minute Per Termination

-Terminating	\$0.002247	<i>0.005716</i>	(1)	(1)
-Originating	\$0.002171			

- Tandem Switching
 Per Access Minute Per Tandem

-Terminating	\$0.005668	<i>0.014419</i>	(1)	(1)
-Originating	\$0.005476			

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4. **SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE** (Continued)

4.8 **Rates and Charges** (Continued)

(B) **Local Transport** (Continued)

Rate

800 Data Base Access Service Queries
Per Query

- Basic \$0.005500
- Feature \$0.006100

(C) **End Office**

(1) Local Switching, Per Access Minute

- Terminating ^{0.003567} \$0.005000
- Originating \$0.013992

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(2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes

- Terminating *
- Originating \$N/A

* The terminating Information Surcharge is included in the terminating Local Switching rate.

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Per Termination

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