

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE: July 21, 2016
TO: File through Roger White *RW*
FROM: Nicola Peterson *NAT*
SUBJECT: **Asotin Telephone Company, Docket No. ADV 345/Advice No. 120
Revises Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Rates**

I have reviewed this filing and recommend that an acknowledgement letter be sent. The filing was submitted on July 20, 2016. The tariffs went into effect on July 1, 2016.

This filing revises Asotin Telephone Company's Tariff PUC Or. No 3, Access Services, as required by FCC Order No. 11-161, released November 18, 2011, and subsequent Orders on Reconsideration.

As required by the FCC, intrastate terminating access and reciprocal compensation rates will gradually be eliminated and replaced by a bill & keep process. For Rate of Return carriers, this phase down began on July 1, 2012 and is to be completed on July 1, 2020. This revision of tariffs represents step five of nine.

Other rate changes included in this filing are revised to be at parity with NECA's interstate switched access rates as will be filed in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other schedules and is revenue neutral.