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**VIA E-FILE**

May 22, 2020

Advice Letter No. 9

Ms. Joan Grindeland  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, Oregon 97308

RE: Colton Telephone Company Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 5, Advice Letter 9 – Access Service

Dear Ms. Grindeland:

Please find the following revisions to Colton Telephone Company’s Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 5, Access Service.

<u>Revised Tariff Sheets</u>	<u>Total Number of Sheets</u>
7th Revised Sheet Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6	4

Colton Telephone Company (“Colton”) concurs with the terms and conditions of the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4, and files its own rates and charges in Colton’s own P.U.C. Or. No. 5 Access Service Tariff. This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) Title 47: Telecommunication; Part 51-Interconnection; Subpart J-Transitional Access Service Pricing; §51.909 Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges; Step 9.

Federal Communication Commission (“FCC”) rules require National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) member companies to adjust their capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2020. NECA has informed its member companies that pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will decrease rates by 1.49 percent. Around June 16, 2020 NECA will file with the FCC modified rates for interstate, intrastate terminating access rates (which will be in parity with interstate rates) and the required end office element rate step-down in accordance with federal rules.

The state terminating switched access rate changes match the CAF ICC Intrastate Tariff Rate Plan (TRP), which are proposed for July 1, 2020.



Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Tariff sections.

Please date stamp a copy of this transmittal and return it to us for our records.

Please call me at 509.777.0137 or email [tym.rutkowski@mossadams.com](mailto:tym.rutkowski@mossadams.com) if you have any questions about the content or for questions on the filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tym Rutkowski'.

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## COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

**ACCESS SERVICE****Check Sheet**

Title Page and pages 1 to 17 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

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## COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

**ACCESS SERVICE**12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)12.2 **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)12.2.2 **Switched Access Service**

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <b><u>Non Recurring Charges</u></b>			
(1) <b><u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u></b>		6.8.1(A)(1)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$480.90		(R)
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$480.90		(R)
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$352.68		(R)
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$475.56		(R)
(2) <b><u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order, Per End Office</u></b>	\$235.11	6.8.1(A)(3)	(R)
(3) <b><u>Trunk Activation Per Order - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis</u></b>	\$490.51	6.8.1(A)(1)	(R)
(B) <b><u>Local Transport Premium Access</u></b>			
(1) <b><u>Entrance Facility Per Termination</u></b>		6.2(A)(1)(a)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$81.47		(R)
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$130.37		(R)
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$397.17		(R)
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$3,626.49		(R)
(2) <b><u>Tandem Switched Transport</u></b>		6.2.(A)(1)(b)	
(a) <b><u>Tandem Switched Facility</u></b>			
Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000195		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000200		(R)
(b) <b><u>Tandem Switched Termination</u></b>			
Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.001017		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.001046		(R)

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12.2.2 **Switched Access Service** (Cont'd)

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(B) <u>Local Transport Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)			
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.2(A)(1)(d)	
(a) <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile			
- Voice Grade	\$5.79		(R)
- High Capacity DS1	\$27.22		(R)
- High Capacity DS3	\$237.04		(R)
(b) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$58.32		(R)
- High Capacity DS1	\$141.18		(R)
- High Capacity DS3	\$906.61		(R)
(5) <u>Multiplexing, Per Arrangement</u>		6.2(A)(1)(c)	
- DS1 to Voice	\$319.37		(R)
- DS3 to DS1	\$827.17		(R)
(C) <u>End Office Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Local Switching</u> LS2 (All Feature Groups)		6.2(B)(1)	
- Originating, per access minute	\$0.11063		
- Terminating, per access minute	\$0.00000		(R)
(2) <u>Information Surcharge</u> (Per 100 Access Minutes)		6.2(B)(2)	
- Originating	\$0.0000		
- Terminating	\$0.0000		

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	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(D) <b><u>800 Data Base Access Service</u></b>		6.2(C)(2)
(1) <b><u>Basic Rate</u></b>		
- per query	\$0.0058	
(2) <b><u>Vertical Features Rate</u></b>		
- per query (replaces basic rate)	\$0.0064	
(E) <b><u>Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u></b>		2.3.10
(1) <b><u>Local Switching</u></b>		
(a) Originating, per Access Minute	\$0.048712	(R)
(b) Terminating, per Access Minute	\$0.000000	(R)
2) <b><u>Information Surcharge</u></b> (Per 100 Access Minutes)		
- Originating	\$0.0000	
- Terminating	\$0.0000	
(3) <b><u>Tandem Switched Transport</u></b>		
(a) <b><u>Tandem Switched Facility</u></b>		
Per Originating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000200	(R)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000200	(R)
(b) <b><u>Tandem Switched Termination</u></b>		
Per Originating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.001046	(R)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.001046	(R)

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