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Advice Letter No. 13

PUC Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
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RE: Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 3, Advice Letter 13 – Access Service

Dear Filing Center:

Please find the following revisions to Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company's Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 3, Access Service.

<u>Revised Tariff Sheets</u>	<u>Total Number of Sheets</u>
11th Revised Sheet Nos. 1, 5	4
10th Revised Sheet Nos. 4, 6	

This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Order 20-143; Part 51 – Interconnection; Subpart M – 8YY Transition; §51.909 Transition of rate-of-return carrier access charges; Step 4. Step 4 requires interstate and intrastate originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls to be reduced to bill-and-keep (i.e., reduced to zero) as set forth in paragraph (o)(1) of 47 CFR §51.909. It also requires the rates for intrastate and interstate Toll Free Database Query Charges to be reduce to the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query set forth in paragraph (o)(2) of 47 CFR §51.909. Monitor proposes a reduction to the required rate level.

Additionally, Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") rules require National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") member companies to adjust their capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2023. NECA has informed its member companies that pool election changes for the upcoming tariff year will increase rates by 0.4225 percent. On June 16, 2023, NECA will file modified rates for interstate access rates with the FCC. This filing adjusts the terminating intrastate access rates to maintain parity with interstate rates 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, 2023.

It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2023.



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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 if you have any questions about the content or for questions on the filing.

Sincerely,

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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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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) <u>Non Recurring Charges</u>			
(1) <u>Local Transport - Installation</u> <u>Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.8.1(A)(1)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$489.07		(I)
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$489.07		
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$358.67		
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$483.64		(I)
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation</u> Per Order, Per End Office	\$239.11	6.8.1(A)(3)	(I)
(3) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$498.85	6.8.1(A)(1)	(I)
(B) <u>Local Transport</u> <u>Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Entrance Facility</u> <u>Per Termination</u>		6.2(A)(1)(a)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$82.86		(I)
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$132.59		
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$403.92		
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$3,688.12		(I)
(2) <u>Tandem Switched Transport *</u>		6.2.(A)(1)(b)	
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility *</u> Per Originating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000418		
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000437		(I)
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination *</u> Per Originating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002171		
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002271		(I)

* As of July 1, 2021, the originating Tandem Switched Transport rate elements including Tandem Switched Facility and Tandem Switched Termination, are not applied to originating toll free minutes.

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

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

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(B) <u>Local Transport</u> <u>Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)			
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.2(A)(1)(d)	
(a) Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
- Voice Grade	\$5.88		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$27.69		
- High Capacity DS3	\$241.06		(I)
(b) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$59.31		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$143.57		
- High Capacity DS3	\$922.02		(I)
(5) <u>Multiplexing, Per</u> <u>Arrangement</u>		6.2(A)(1)(c)	
- DS1 to Voice	\$324.80		(I)
- DS3 to DS1	\$841.23		(I)
(C) <u>End Office</u> <u>Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Local Switching</u> LS2 (All Feature Groups) Per access minute		6.2(B)(1)	
- Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.20806		
- Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.00000		(R)
- Terminating	\$0.00000		
(2) <u>Information Surcharge</u> (Per 100 Access Minutes)		6.2(B)(2)	
- Originating	\$0.0000		
- Terminating	\$0.0000		

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

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(D) <u>Toll Free Database Access Service</u>		6.2(C)(2)
(1) <u>Basic Rate</u>		
- per query	\$0.000200	(R)
(2) <u>Vertical Features Rate</u>		
- per query (replaces basic rate)	\$0.000200	(R)
(E) <u>Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u>		2.3.10
(1) <u>Local Switching</u>		
Per Access Minute		
(a) Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.048801	(I)
(b) Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.000000	(R)
(c) Terminating	\$0.000000	
2) <u>Information Surcharge</u>		
(Per 100 Access Minutes)		
- Originating	\$0.0000	
- Terminating	\$0.0000	
(3) <u>Tandem Switched Transport *</u>		
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility *</u>		
Per Originating Access Minute		
Per Mile	\$0.000437	(I)
Per Terminating Access Minute		
Per Mile	\$0.000437	(I)
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination *</u>		
Per Originating Access Minute		
Per Termination	\$0.002271	(I)
Per Terminating Access Minute		
Per Termination	\$0.002271	(I)

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