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**VIA E-FILE**

May 27, 2021

Advice Letter No. 10

Ms. Joan Grindeland  
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RE: Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 3, Advice Letter 10 – Access Service

Dear Ms. Grindeland:

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>
8th Revised Sheet Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6	4

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 2. The FCC Order establishes separate rate elements for interstate and intrastate toll free originating end office access service and non-toll free originating end office access service. Intrastate toll free originating end office access service rates shall be in parity with its interstate toll free originating end office access service rates. Currently Monitor’s intrastate originating access service rates are greater than interstate rates. Therefore, in this filing we propose rate reductions to bring the composite rate levels into parity.

The FCC Order further establishes a three step glidepath reduction to a uniform, national wide toll free database query rate. Step one requires all toll free database query rates be no higher than \$0.004248. Monitor’s current toll free database rates exceed that limit and propose reductions to the required rate level.

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



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It is requested that this filing become effective July 1, 2021.

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,

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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 Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.8.1(A)(1)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$480.90		
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$480.90		
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$352.68		
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$475.56		
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order, Per End Office</u>	\$235.11	6.8.1(A)(3)	
(3) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$490.51	6.8.1(A)(1)	
(B) <u>Local Transport Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Entrance Facility Per Termination</u>		6.2(A)(1)(a)	
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$81.47		
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$130.37		
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$397.17		
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$3,626.49		
(2) <u>Tandem Switched Transport *</u>		6.2.(A)(1)(b)	(C)
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility *</u> Per Originating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000418		(C)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000430		
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination *</u> Per Originating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002171		(C)
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002233		

\* 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. (N)  
 (N)

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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>	
(B) <u>Local Transport Premium Access</u> (Cont'd)			
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.2(A)(1)(d)	
(a) Direct Trunked Facility Per Mile			
- Voice Grade	\$5.79		
- High Capacity DS1	\$27.22		
- High Capacity DS3	\$237.04		
(b) Direct Trunked Termination Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$58.32		
- High Capacity DS1	\$141.84		
- High Capacity DS3	\$906.61		
(5) <u>Multiplexing, Per Arrangement</u>		6.2(A)(1)(c)	
- DS1 to Voice	\$319.37		
- DS3 to DS1	\$827.17		
(C) <u>End Office Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Local Switching</u> LS2 (All Feature Groups) Per access minute		6.2(B)(1)	(T)
- Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.20806		(T)
- Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.20806		(N)
- Terminating	\$0.00000		(T)
(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)

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	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(D) <u>Toll Free Database Access Service</u>		6.2(C)(2)	(T)
(1) <u>Basic Rate</u>			
- per query	\$0.004248		(R)
(2) <u>Vertical Features Rate</u>			
- per query (replaces basic rate)	\$0.004248		(R)
(E) <u>Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u>		2.3.10	
(1) <u>Local Switching</u>			(T)
Per Access Minute			(T)
(a) Originating (Non-Toll Free)	\$0.047986		(T)
(b) Originating (Toll Free Only)	\$0.047986		(N)
(c) Terminating	\$0.000000		(T)
2) <u>Information Surcharge</u> (Per 100 Access Minutes)			
- Originating	\$0.0000		
- Terminating	\$0.0000		
(3) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> *			(C)
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> *			(C)
Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000430		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000430		
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> *			(C)
Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.002233		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.002233		

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