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**VIA E-FILE**

May 30, 2023

Advice Letter No. 14

PUC Filing Center  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, Oregon 97308

RE: Roome Telecommunications Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 7, Advice Letter 14 – Access Service

Dear Filing Center:

Please find the following revisions to Roome Telecommunications Inc’s Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 7, Access Service.

<u>Revised Tariff Sheets</u>	<u>Total Number of Sheets</u>
10th 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 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. Roome Telecommunications Inc 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.



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

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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ROOME TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.

**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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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	\$42.60		(I)
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$68.16		
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$207.68		
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$1,896.32		(I)
(1.2) Joint Tandem Switched Transport per MOU * (if tandem switching provided – originating toll free only)			
(2) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.2(A)(1)(b)	
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> ** Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000195		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000204		(I)
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> ** Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.001017		
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.001063		(I)

\*Company concurs with NECA FCC No. 5 for this rate element.

\*\* These rates do not apply to toll free traffic.

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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	\$3.03		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$14.23		
- High Capacity DS3	\$123.96		(I)
(b) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination			
- Voice Grade	\$30.51		(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$73.82		
- High Capacity DS3	\$474.06		(I)
(5) <u>Multiplexing, Per Arrangement</u>		6.2(A)(1)(c)	
- DS1 to Voice	\$166.99		(I)
- DS3 to DS1	\$432.56		(I)
(C) <u>End Office Premium Access</u>			
(1) <u>Local Switching</u> LS2 Toll Free Traffic -Originating Only	*		
LS2 (All Feature Groups excludes toll free)		6.2(B)(1)	
- Originating, Per access minute	\$0.03300		
- Terminating, Per access minute	\$0.00000		
(2) <u>Information Surcharge</u> Toll Free (Per 100 Access Minutes)	*		
(Per 100 Access Minutes)		6.2(B)(2)	
- Originating	\$0.0000		
- Terminating	\$0.0000		

\*Effective July 1, 2021 – rate element required to be in parity with interstate levels for all intrastate originating toll-free rates. Concurs with NECA No. 5 for this rate element unless intrastate tariff end office originating local switching rate is less in which case the lesser rate will apply.

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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 &amp; Vertical Per Query</u>			
- Effective July 1, 2021	\$0.004248		
- Effective July 1, 2022	\$0.002224		
- Effective July 1, 2023	\$0.000200		
(E) <u>Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u>		2.3.10	
(1) <u>Local Switching</u>			
LS2 Toll Free Traffic			
-Originating Only	*		
LS2 (All Feature Groups excludes toll free)			
(a) Originating, Per access minute	\$0.048801		(I)
(b) Terminating, Per access minute	\$0.000000		
(2) <u>Information Surcharge</u>			
Toll Free (Per 100 Access Minutes)	*		
(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	\$0.000204		(I)
Per Terminating Access Minute			
Per Mile	\$0.000204		(I)
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Per Originating Access Minute			
Per Termination	\$0.001063		(I)
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