

June 1, 2021

Ms. Debra Howland State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

## RE: Union Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 10) Intrastate Access Service Change

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff pages:

Section 2	First Revised Sheet 35 Third Revised Sheet 46
Section 3	Ninth Revised Sheet 10
Section 6	First Revised Sheet 4.2
	Second Revised Sheet 11
	First Revised Sheet 12.2
	Eighth Revised Sheet 14
	Ninth Revised Sheet 15

The purpose of this filing is to establish separate rate elements for intrastate Toll-Free Originating End Office Access Service. In addition, intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with Toll Free traffic will be reduced to their functionally equivalent interstate rates (unless they are already lower) and all common transport charges associated with Toll Free traffic will become subsumed into a single uniform rate (Joint Tandem Switched Transport) and capped at \$0.001. Finally, Toll Free Query Charges will be capped at \$0.004248 per query. These modifications, plus miscellaneous text changes to account for the rate changes above, are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, § 51.909 (n) (Released October 9, 2020) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2021.

The Toll Free Local Switching rate is increasing with this filing. This increase is allowed per FCC rule (n)(2)(v) of the above mentioned order.

The Company participates in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 for interstate access tariff terms, conditions and rates. The rates section of this tariff can be found at <a href="https://tdstelecom.com/tariffs/jsi-fcc-no-1.html">https://tdstelecom.com/tariffs/jsi-fcc-no-1.html</a>.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at <u>rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures