

June 27, 2018

## ADVICE LETTER NO. 452 (U1016C)

Communications Advice Letter Coordinator  
Communications Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102-3298

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. hereby transmits for filing this Tier 1 Advice Letter to make the following changes in its tariff schedules which are attached hereto as indicated on the sheets designated "List of Effective Sheets" shown below:

<u>Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No.</u>	<u>Revision No. (s) for List of Effective Sheets</u>	<u>Total Number Revised</u>
B1	11 <sup>th</sup> Revised Check Sheet A	2

This tariff filing revises the existing intrastate Terminating Local Switching element in Schedule No. B1 Access Service. This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51, Section 909(g)(1), which requires Rate of Return Carriers to establish interstate Terminating End Office Access Service rates such that its interstate Composite Terminating End Office Access Service rate by using the following methodology: \$0.0007 per minute plus one-thirds of any difference between Sierra Telephone's 2016 intrastate Terminating End Office Access Rate and \$0.0007 per minute. A Rate of Return Carrier's intrastate Terminating End Office Access Service rates may not exceed the comparable interstate Terminating End Office Access Service rates.

In this filing, the rate for the intrastate Terminating Local Switching element is established at \$0.002133 consistent with the Federal Communications Commission Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51, Section 909(g)(1) and Paragraph 5 of the FCC Clarification Order DA 14-434, adopted March 31, 2014.

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

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was filed on June 27, 2018, by sending a written protest to: Communications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94102-3298. The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Communications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the advice letter was filed. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Communications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to:

Regulatory Manager  
Sierra Telephone  
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To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site ([www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

Enclosed is a CD-ROM which contains a copy of this Advice Letter. Upon approval, please e-mail your filed and effective dates to [Regtariffs@stcg.net](mailto:Regtariffs@stcg.net).

Copies of this Advice Letter filing are being sent to the contacts on Sierra Telephone's Advice Letter Service List.

Sincerely,



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