

November 12, 2018

ADVICE LETTER NO. 457 - (U1016C)

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. hereby transmits for filing this Tier 3 Advice Letter filing to request Commission approval to Grandfather/Freeze Integrated Services Digital Network – Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) services. ISDN-BRI service is provided to the following classes of service: Business and Residence. Upon approval of this filing, ISDN-BRI services will continue to be furnished to the current customers, at the current tariffed rates, as long as the customer remains at the same premises, and does not request additions, a disconnection, a move, or changes to the existing service.

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. hereby transmits for filing 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>
A1	2 nd Revised Check Sheet A	4
A2	10 th Revised Check Sheet A	2
A10	6 th Revised Check Sheet A	6

This filing revises Tariff Schedule Number A2, Rule 1, Definitions, to add a footnote to the definition of Integrated Services Digital Network – Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) description to note the status as a Grandfathered/Frozen Service, effective January 1, 2019, and refers to Tariff Schedule Number A2, General Regulations 2.1.2.A terms that the Grandfathered/Frozen service will continue to be furnished to the same customer at the same premises until such time as stated in the tariff.

Tariff Schedule Number A10, Integrated Services Digital Network – Basic Rate Interface is revised to include a footnote denoting it as a Grandfathered/Frozen service effective January 1, 2019, and references Tariff Schedule Number A2, Description of Service, for the description of and terms related to Grandfathered/Frozen service.

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The attached customer notice has been reviewed and approved by Commission staff. This notice will be sent to affected customers on December 1, 2018.

It is requested that this filing become effective on January 1, 2019.

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 November 13, 2018, by sending a written protest to: Communications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd 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
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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) and search 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.

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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Sierra Telephone's Advice Letter Service List

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