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RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Supplement No. 14 - Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 26, Access Service Effective: August 18, 2020

Secretary Chiavetta:

Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company hereby files with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the enclosed Supplement No. 14.

The purpose of this filing is to grandfather Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), to become effective August 18, 2020.

This supplement is an accurate representation of the company's official tariff currently on file with the P.U.C. and provided on the Internet.

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Sincerely,

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**COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

ACCESS SERVICE

RATES AND RULES

GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IN
EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY, AND PORTIONS OF BERKS, BRADFORD,
BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, COLUMBIA, DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LEHIGH,
LUZERNE, LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN, SUSQUEHANNA,
TIOGA, AND YORK COUNTIES
IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED: July 2, 2020

EFFECTIVE: August 18, 2020

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Supplement No. 14 to Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 26

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

V and H Coordinates Method

The term "V and H Coordinates Method" denotes a method of computing airline miles between two points by utilizing an established formula which is based on the vertical and horizontal coordinates of the two points.

WATS Serving Office¹ - Grandfathered

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The term "WATS Serving Office" denotes a Telephone Company designated serving wire center where switching, screening and/or recording functions are performed in connection with the closed-end of WATS or WATS-type services.

Wireless Switching Center

The term "Wireless Switching Center" (WSC) denotes a Wireless Service Provider (WSP) switching system that is used to terminate wireless stations for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks interfacing with the public switched network.

Wire Center

The term "Wire Center" denotes a building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Telephone Exchange Services, are located.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

3.2.3 WATS Access Lines¹ - Grandfathered

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Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access charges.

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4. WATS Access Line¹ - Grandfathered

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The WATS access line associated with the provision of intrastate OutWATS and intrastate 800 service is provided subject to the rules and regulations contained in its Wide Area Telecommunications Service Tariff. The monthly recurring rate for a WATS access line is as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
WATS/800 Access Rate Charge	\$46.60

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5. Access Ordering (Cont'd)5.2 Order Requirements (Cont'd)5.2.3 WATS or WATS-Type Services¹ - Grandfathered (C)

Special Access Service may be ordered for connection with FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD Switched Access Service at Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices (WSOs) for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services and may be ordered separately by a customer other than the customer which orders the FGA, FGB, FGC or FGD Switched Access Service. For the Special Access Service the customer shall specify:

- the customer designated premises at which the Special Access service terminates
- the type of line (i.e., two-wire or four-wire)
- the type of calling (i.e., originating, terminating or two-way)
- type of Supervisory Signaling.

When the optional screening, switching and/or recording functions are not provided at the customer serving wire center, Channel Mileage, as set forth in Section 7 following, must be ordered between that wire center and the nearest WSO where the screening, switching and/or recording functions can be provided.

5.2.4 Mixed Use Facilities - Switched and Special Access

Mixed use is the provision of both Switched and Special Access Services over the same High Capacity facilities. Mixed use facilities to a hub or ADM equipped wire center will be ordered and provided as Special Access Service. Where mixed use is employed, individual services utilizing these facilities must be ordered either as Switched Access Service or Special Access Service as further elaborated and set forth in 6.4.7 and Section 7 following. When placing the order for the individual service(s), the customer must specify a channel assignment for each service ordered.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.9 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.9.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features

The following table shows the Feature Groups with which the optional features are available.

<u>Option</u>	<u>Available Feature Groups</u>				
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	
A) Call Denial on Line or Hunt Group	X				
B) Service Code Denial on Line or Hunt Group	X				
C) Hunt Group Arrangement	X				
D) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement	X				
E) Nonhunting Number for Use with Hunt Group or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement	X				
F) Automatic Number Identification (ANI)	X	X	X		
G) Up to 7 Digit Outpulsing of Access Digits to Customer		X			
H) Delay Dial Start-Pulsing Signaling			X		
I) Immediate Dial Pulse Address Signaling			X		
J) Dial Pulse Address Signaling			X		
K) Service Class Routing		X	X		
L) Alternate Traffic Routing		X	X	X	
M) Trunk Access Limitation			X	X	
N) Call Gapping Arrangement				X	
O) International Carrier Option				X	
P) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS ¹ or WATS-Type ¹ Services	X	X	X	X	(C)
Q) End Office End User Line Service Screening for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS ¹ or WATS-Type ¹ Services			X	X	(C)
R) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS ¹ or WATS-Type ¹ Services	X	X	X	X	(C)
S) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS ¹ or WATS-Type ¹ Services	X	X	X	X	(C)
T) Nonhunting Number Associated with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS ¹ or WATS-Type ¹ Services	X	X	X	X	(C)
U) Digital Switched 56 Service			X	X	
V) Multifrequency Address Signaling			X	X	
W) Signaling System 7 (SS7) Signaling			X	X	
X) Calling Party Number (CPN)			X	X	
Y) Carrier Selection Parameter (CSP)				X	
Z) Charge Number Parameter (CNP)			X	X	
AA) AA) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)				X	

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.9 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.9.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

- (P) Band Advance Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services¹

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This option, which is provided in association with two or more Special Access Service groups, provides for the automatic overflow of terminating calls to a second Special Access Service group, when the first group has exceeded its call capacity. This option is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

- (Q) End Office End User Line Service Screening for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services¹

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This option provides the ability to verify that an end user has dialed a called party address (by screening the called NPA and/or NXX on the basis of geographical bands selected by the Telephone Company) which is in accordance with that end user's service agreement with the customer, e.g., WATS. This option is provided in all Telephone Company electronic end offices and, where available, in electromechanical end offices which are designated as WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups C and D.

- (R) Hunt Group Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services¹

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This option provides the ability to sequentially access one of two or more Special Access Services utilized in the provision of WATS services (e.g., 800 Series Service Special Access services) in the terminating direction, when the hunting number of the Special Access Service group is forwarded from the customer to the Telephone Company. This feature is provided in all Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.9 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.9.1 Common Switching Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

- (S) Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services¹

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This option provides a type of multiline hunting arrangement which provides for an even distribution of terminating calls among the available Special Access Services utilized in the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services in the hunt group. Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

- (T) Nonhunting Number Associated with Hunt Group Arrangement or Uniform Call Distribution Arrangement for Use with Special Access Service Utilized in the Provision of WATS or WATS-Type Services¹

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This option provides an arrangement, for an individual Special Access Service utilized in the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services within a multiline hunt or uniform call distribution group, that provides access to that Special Access Service within the hunt or uniform call distribution group when it is idle or provides busy tone when it is busy, when the nonhunting number is dialed, without hunting to the next idle number. Where available, this feature is only provided in Telephone Company designated WATS Serving Offices. It is available with Feature Groups A, B, C and D.

- (U) Digital Switched 56 Service

This option provides for a connection between a customer's premise and a suitably equipped end user's premise which uses end office switching and facilities capable of transmitting digital data up to 56 Kilobits per second. Digital Switched 56 Service is only available in appropriately provisioned Feature Group C and Feature Group D offices as set forth in National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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