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May 12, 2021

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Supplement No. 15 - Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 26, Access Service Effective: July 1, 2021

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. 15.

The purpose of this filing is to revise the tariff rates as required in the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform, Report and Order FCC 20-143, WC Docket No. 18-156, Released October 9, 2020, Adopted October 7, 2020. Erratum Released October 30, 2020. Second Erratum Released November 27, 2020, to become effective July 1, 2021.

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.

Please contact Linda Saldaña at (916) 686-3590 or [linda.saldana@ftr.com](mailto:linda.saldana@ftr.com) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Saldaña

Linda Saldaña  
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Enclosures

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

ACCESS SERVICE

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**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

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ISSUED: May 12, 2021

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2021

by

ALLISON ELLIS  
SVP REGULATORY AFFAIRS FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

**NOTICE**

See Sheet 2

Supplement No. 15 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)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

(G) Rates and Charges

Switched Access Rate Element	NECA	
Local Switching	*	(C)
Shared Trunk Port/Common Trunk Port	*	
Information Surcharge per MOU	*	
Tandem Transport Facility per minute-mile	*	
Tandem Transport Termination	*	
Tandem Switching	*	(C)

\* See Frontier Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 10 for rates.

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(C) Indicates Change

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Local Transport (Cont'd)

(3) Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

(c) The Tandem Switched Termination rate recovers a portion of the costs of circuit equipment necessary for the termination of each end of each measured segment of the Tandem Switched Facility. The Tandem Switched Termination rate specified in 17.2.2 following is applied on a per access minute basis (for all originating and terminating minutes of use routed over the facility) at each end of each measured segment of Tandem Switched Facility (e.g., at the end office, Feature Group A dial tone office, host office and the access tandem). When the Tandem Switched Facility mileage is zero, neither the Tandem Switched Facility rate nor the Tandem Switched Termination rate will apply.

(d) Pursuant to FCC 20-143, released October 9, 2020, tandem switching and transport for originating 800 traffic will be charged via a single usage sensitive Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rate applied per access minute.

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## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges

This section contains rates for all access services except Special Access and Billing and Collection Services. See Sections 7 and 8 for Special Access and Billing and Collection Services and Rates.

17.1 Common Line Access Service17.1.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

Regulations concerning Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth in Section 3. preceding.

	<u>Rate</u>	
Originating Carrier Charge - Non 800 Per access line, per month	\$2.88	(C)
Terminating Carrier charge - Non 800 Per access line, per month	\$0	
Originating Carrier Charge - 800 Per access line, per month	\$0	(C)

## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

17.2.2	Local Transport	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
	Premium Access			
-	<u>Entrance Facility</u> , Per Termination		6.1.3 (A) (1)	(C)
	- Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$39.20		
	- Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$62.72		
	- High Capacity DS1	\$134.86		
	- High Capacity DS3	\$1,744.81		
-	<u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.1.3 (A) (2)	(C)
	- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>			
	Per Mile			
	- Voice Grade	\$2.79		
	- High Capacity DS1	\$9.43		
	- High Capacity DS3	\$81.86		
-	<u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> , Per Termination			
	- Voice Grade	\$28.06		
	- High Capacity DS1	\$48.54		
	- High Capacity DS3	\$309.41		
-	<u>Multiplexing</u>		6.1.3 (A) (5)	
	Per Arrangement			
	- DS3 to DS1	\$282.40		
	- DS1 to Voice	\$108.43		
-	<u>Tandem Switched Transport</u> - Non 800		6.1.3 (A) (3)	(C)
	- <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u>			
	Per Access Minute Per			
	Originating	\$.000267		
	Terminating-End Office	\$.00000000		
	Terminating-3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$.00032200		
-	<u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> - Non 800			(C)
	Per Access Minute Per			
	Termination			
	Originating	\$.001316		
	Terminating-End Office	\$0.00000000		
	Terminating-3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$0.00142300		
-	<u>Tandem Switching</u> - Non 800			(C)
	Per Access Minute Per Tandem			
	Originating	\$.002763		
	Terminating-End Office	\$0.00000000		
	Terminating-3 <sup>rd</sup> party	\$0.00346400		
-	<u>Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service</u>			(C)
	800 Originating, per			
	Access Minute	\$0.0010000		(C)

## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd)RateTariff  
Section  
ReferencePremium Access (Cont'd)- Transport Interconnection  
Charge - Non 800

6.1.3(A) (4)

(C)

Per Access Minute

Originating

\$.001096

Terminating

\$.000000

- Transport Interconnection  
Charge - 800

6.1.3(A) (4)

Per Access Minute

Originating

\$.000000

(C)

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD Only

\$.0155

6.8.6

(A) Common Channel Signaling Network ConnectionRateTariff  
Section  
Reference(1) Signaling Network Access Link- Signaling Mileage  
Facility per mile

\$3.96

6.9.3(A)

- Signaling Mileage  
Termination  
per Termination

\$39.79

- Signaling Entrance  
Facility  
per Facility

\$64.75

Nonrecurring  
Charge  
\$177.00(2) STP Port

## - Per port

\$455.00

(B) 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

6.10.3

Per Query

## - Basic

.004248

(C)

## - Vertical Feature

.000000

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## ACCESS SERVICE

17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)17.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)17.2.3 End Office(A) Local Switching

<u>Premium</u>	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
Per Access Minute - Non 800	\$ .025719	\$ .00000000	(C)
Non Premium	\$0	\$ .00000000	
Per Access Minute - 800	\$ .012738	\$ .00000000	(C)

(B) Information Surcharge

Premium Per 100			(C)
- Access Minutes - Non 800	\$0.0173	\$0	
- Non Premium	\$0	\$0	
- Access Minutes - 800	\$0.03411	\$0	(C)

\* Local Switching 1 when applied to Feature Group B with an ADA is multiplied by the ADA rate factor listed in 17.2.4 following.