



December 19, 2022

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS)  
Docket No.: M-2022-3037158

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letters issued by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on November 9, 2022, and December 15, 2022, Hickory Telephone Company will not presently be submitting a revision to the State Tax Adjustment Surcharge to account for the recent change in Pennsylvania Corporate Net Income Tax ("CNI"). The Company believes such a filing would be overly administratively burdensome.

Annual waivers have routinely been issued to the Company to reduce the time and costs associated with preparing and submitting two (2) State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("STAS") filings during the year (April and September). If applicable, the CNI tax reduction will be included in the Company's annual STAS filing in September 2023.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

*I, Terri Jeffers, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).*

Signature Terri Jeffers

Title Regulatory Director

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
Office of Small Business Advocate  
PUC's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement