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January 10, 2023

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. 138 - Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 23 Tariff  
Effective: February 10, 2023

Secretary Chiavetta:

Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company hereby submits via electronic filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the enclosed Supplement No. 138.

The purpose of this filing is to introduce Charges Applicable for Facility Extension when an applicant requests new service or updated service where construction of line facilities is required, to become effective February 10, 2023.

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  
Sr. Analyst, Pricing and Tariffs

Enclosures

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

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**RATES AND RULES**

ISSUED: January 10, 2023

EFFECTIVE: February 10, 2023

by

Carl Yastremski  
STATE MANAGER  
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**NOTICE**

See Sheet 2

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

Supplement No. 138

Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 23

Changes Made by This Supplement

**CHANGE:**

This filing introduces Charges Applicable for Facility Extension when an applicant requests new service or updated service where construction of line facilities is required.

Section 5

First Revised Sheet 7

CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES  
(continued)

G. UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE SERVICE IN NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS (cont.)

- f. Whenever the public utility or an affected person believes that the application of the tariff rule works an undue hardship, involves a physical impossibility, or is otherwise inappropriate, the utility or person may request an exception from the undergrounding requirements of this section by following the procedure set forth in §57.86 (relating to exceptions).
- g. Exceptions, as granted by the Commission for electric distribution lines under §57.86 (relating to exceptions) shall also apply to telephone facilities. If an exception request initiated by an applicant for telephone service is granted and the applicant thereafter desires underground service, then this section shall apply as if no exception had been granted.
- h. Telephone utilities shall file undergrounding construction and specification standards and revisions thereto with the Commission's Bureau of Safety and Compliance.
- i. Underground facilities in new residential developments are only required by this section when a bona fide developer exists, that is only when utility-ready lots are provided by the developer. A mere subdivision is not required to have underground service. However, should the lot owner in a subdivision desire underground service, the service shall be provided by the utility if the lot owner, at his option, either complies with subsection (b) or pays to the utility the charges that are contained in the utility's tariff for underground telephone service not required by this title.

H. CHARGES APPLICABLE FOR FACILITY EXTENSION

When an applicant requests new service or upgraded service where construction of line facilities is required, the Telephone Company will cover the construction costs up to \$500.00. Any Construction charges over \$500.00 shall be recovered from the applicant. Construction charges for multicircuit customers will be on an ICB basis.

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