

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH

TELEPHONE COMPANY Supplement No. 128 - PA PUC No. 24

SUBSTANCE

Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company (“Frontier Commonwealth”) is proposing the following tariff change as a result of its Price Stability/Service Price (PSI/SPI) Index filing submitted to the PA PUC effective February 1, 2025.

COMMENTS

Based on Frontier Commonwealth’s PA PUC approved PSI/SPI methodology, a rate modification is indicated. Frontier Commonwealth respectfully requests approval of the following proposed tariff change:

Adjustment of Basic Local Service Rates --- This filing proposes an increase in existing unbundled meter business rates and flat rate business rates from \$7.10 to \$10.28 monthly depending on rate group or service classification.

Frontier Commonwealth’s approved Chapter 30 Plan requires that the PA PUC review the PSI/SPI filing, and any accompanying tariff changes. This filing ensures that Frontier Commonwealth’s Chapter 30 plan methodology has been properly followed; \$489,487 in rate changes are proposed in this filing.

It is respectfully requested that the proposed tariff supplement be approved by the PA PUC to become effective April 1, 2025.

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1. The specific reasons for each change.

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Frontier Commonwealth respectfully requests approval of the following proposed tariff change:

Adjustment of Basic Local Service Rates --- This filing proposes an increase in existing monthly unbundled metered business rates and flat rate business rates from \$7.10 to \$10.28 depending on service classification.

2. The total number of customers served by the utility.

As of December 2024, Frontier Commonwealth served 42,858 customers.

3. A calculation of the total business lines, by tariff subdivision, whose bills would be affected by the change.

2 metered business service lines and 4,212 unbundled flat rate business lines are affected by this proposed change.

4. The effect of the change on the utility's customers.

Please refer to response to Question No. 3.

5. The effect, whether direct or indirect, of the proposed change on the utility's revenue and expenses.

Implementation of the proposed changes will keep Frontier Commonwealth’s price indexes consistent with the provisions contained in the Company's Chapter 30 Plan, approved by the PA PUC at Docket No. P-00961024. In this case, \$489,487 in rate changes are proposed in this filing.

6. The effect of the change on the service rendered by the utility.

Approval of this tariff supplement will have no adverse impact on the service provided by Frontier Commonwealth.

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7. A list of factors considered by the utility in making this change.

Frontier Commonwealth's approved Chapter 30 Plan governs PA PUC review of the PSI/SPI filing, and any accompanying tariff changes. The filing of the accompanying tariff supplement ensures that the Company's Chapter 30 Plan, including the price cap formula, is properly followed.

8. Studies undertaken to draft the proposed change.

Frontier Commonwealth's PSI/SPI filing submitted to the Commission effective February 1, 2025 supports the proposed tariff change contained in this filing.

9. Customer polls taken which indicate customer acceptance of the proposed change.

No polls were taken or are required to propose these changes.

10. Plans the utility has for introducing or implementing the service.

Communication of the proposed tariff changes is provided to customers via billing notices.

11. FCC, FERC, or Commission orders or rulings applicable to the filing.

Frontier Commonwealth's PA PUC-approved Chapter 30 Plan, (Docket Number P-00961024), defines the methodology involved in this filing.

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1. What is being proposed?

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Frontier Commonwealth respectfully requests approval of the following proposed tariff change:

Adjustment of Basic Local Service Rates --- This filing proposes an increase in existing monthly unbundled metered business rates and flat rate business rates from \$7.10 to \$10.28 depending on service classification.

2. Why is it proposed?

Frontier Commonwealth shall implement the proposed tariff change to remain in compliance with its approved Chapter 30 Plan, approved by the PA PUC at Docket No. P-00961024.

3. Why is it proposed at this time?

Frontier Commonwealth’s approved Chapter 30 Plan requires that the PA PUC review the PSI/SPI filing, submitted effective February 1, 2025, and any accompanying tariff changes. The filing of the accompanying tariff supplement ensures that this methodology is properly followed.

4. Why is it proposed this way?

Please see response to Question Number 1.

5. What are the estimated customer acceptance levels in the first year and following years, revenues, expenses, contributions, and effect on other products and services?

2 metered business lines and 4,212 unbundled flat rate business lines are affected by the rate change proposed in this filing, which produces an additional \$489,487 in annual revenue.

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6. What is the cost/benefit support for the changed tariff rates?

Frontier Commonwealth's current PSI/SPI provides the support for the proposed tariff changes contained in this filing

7. How will the change be introduced and the program implemented?

Notice of the proposed tariff change will be provided to customers via billing notice, with the proposed changes becoming effective April 1, 2025.