

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
) CC Docket No. 97-240
Expanded Interconnection Services)
)
Citizens Telecommunications Companies) Transmittal No. 88
Revision to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)
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ORDER

Adopted: November 24, 2000

Released: November 27, 2000

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1. On November 16, 2000 Citizens Telecommunications Companies (Citizens) filed Transmittal No. 88 to revise Tariff F.C.C. No.1, Access Services. Citizens is proposing to add Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois to Citizens Communications Companies (CTC) GROUP # 4 for exchanges recently acquired from Verizon (GTE) in the state of Illinois. Included in GROUP #4, among other things, are rates for Expanded Interconnection Service in the newly acquired areas.

2. Transmittal No. 88 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services as those that are subject to the investigation of Citizens' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, Expanded Interconnection Services offering. Therefore, with respect to the rates, terms and conditions for Expanded Interconnection Services, Transmittal No. 88 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Companies Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No.1. Any rates proposed in this transmittal will be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority delegated pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, the revisions to Citizens' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 applicable to Expanded

1 In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Companies Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, CC Docket No. 97-240, Order, 12 FCC Rcd 30,315 (Com. Car. Bur. Dec 5, 1997).

2 Id.

Interconnection Service offerings filed under Transmittal No. 88, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal is instituted and incorporated within CC Docket No. 97-240.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 204(a), Citizens Telecommunications Companies shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Citizens MAY ADVANCE the suspended material to December 1, 2000. Sections 61.58 and 61.59, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.58, 61.59 of the Commission's Rules are waived for this purpose.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Citizens Telecommunications Companies SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension and advanced date.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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