

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20054

In the Matter of)
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.) ASD 01-33
Proposed Modifications to the 2001-2002)
Interstate Average Schedule Formulas)

ORDER

Adopted: June 6, 2001

Released: June 6, 2001

By the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division:

1. On December 28, 2000, the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") filed proposed modifications to the current average schedule formulas to become effective July 1, 2001. NECA's filing was submitted in accordance with Commission rules that require NECA to submit proposed modifications to the average schedule formulas annually or to certify that no modifications are warranted. In its Filing, NECA proposed revisions to the Common Line Basic and Rate of Return formulas as well as to the following Traffic Sensitive formulas: Central Office, Intertoll Dial Switching, Line Haul Distance Sensitive, Line Haul Non-Distance Sensitive, Special Access, Rate of Return, and Signaling System 7. NECA requested that these modifications take effect on July 1, 2001, and remain in effect through June 30, 2002.

2. We have reviewed NECA's filing and find that its proposed modifications to the above-mentioned formulas are reasonable. Therefore, pursuant to Section 69.606(a) of the Commission rules, we approve the proposed modifications to these average schedule formulas as submitted in NECA's filing.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission rules,

1 See National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., 2000 Proposed Modifications to the Interstate Average Schedule Formulas, December 28, 2000. NECA filed an erratum on May 8, 2001 ("NECA Filing").

2 47 C.F.R. § 69.606(b).

3 By Public Notice issued February 2, 2001, we sought comment on NECA's filing. See Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. 2001 Modification of Average Schedule Formulas for the Period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, ASD 01-16, DA 01-281, released February 2, 2001. The Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies and the National Telephone Cooperative Association filed comments supporting NECA's proposed revisions.

4 47 C.F.R. § 69.606(a).

47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the average schedule formulas proposed by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. on December 28, 2000, SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE July 1, 2001, and remain in effect through June 30, 2002.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), Section 553(6)(B) of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. § 553(6)(B), and Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UPON ITS RELEASE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division