

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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)	WCB/Pricing File No. 12-09
National Exchange Carrier Association)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 5)	Transmittal No. 1350
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ORDER

Adopted: July 19, 2012

Released: July 19, 2012

By the Acting Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On July 12, 2012, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) filed Transmittal No. 1350 to revise Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Services, to become effective July 20, 2012. NECA proposes to reduce Access Recovery Charge (ARC) rates for the following companies: Barry County Telephone Company, Big Sandy Telecom, Inc., Columbine Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Columbine Telecom Company, GTA Telecom, LLC, GTC, Inc., and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company.

2. Transmittal No. 1350 proposes to modify ARC rates that are already subject to the investigation of NECA’s Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.¹ Because these revised ARC rates raise the same substantial questions of lawfulness described in the *2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Order*, they warrant further investigation. Accordingly, Transmittal No. 1350 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Order*. Transmittal No. 1350 also 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 NECA’s Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the July 20, 2012 effective date, and investigations of the referenced transmittals are instituted and incorporated within WCB/Pricing File No. 12-09.

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), NECA SHALL KEEP accurate account of all amounts received by the reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

¹ See *July 3, 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, WCB/Pricing File No. 12-09, Order, DA 12-1037, at para. 5 (Wireline Comp. Bur., rel. July 2, 2012) (*2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Order*).

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that NECA SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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