

FiberComm
PUC Questions & Responses
Transitional Rate Tariff Filing
July 2012

1-1) Please provide FiberComm's interstate access tariff as it is currently filed with the FCC.

Answer: See attached tariff

1-2) Please explain the use of "NECA Rate Elements" in the Composite Rate section at the bottom of the first calculation page.

Answer: NECA rate elements were not utilized in the calculation of the Composite Rate, the row description was not updated. The composite rate is simply the total fiscal year revenue "Total FY2011 Terminating Intrastate at IS Rates" divided by the intrastate terminating minutes of use "Terminating EO MOUs".

1-3) Will an updated Check Sheet be provided upon approval of the tariff revisions?

Answer: Attached is the updated Check Sheet for FiberComm's intrastate tariff.

1-4) To the extent FiberComm relied on any estimates in its calculations, please provide justification for those estimates.

Answer: FiberComm did not rely on estimates for the calculation of the Transitional Rate. FiberComm utilized the effective intrastate rate previously prescribed by the PUC in RM05-002 and the FiberComm rates from their interstate tariff multiplied by the demand for Fiscal Year 2011 (per the FCC's order is October 2010 through September 2011).

1-5) It is noted that FiberComm didn't make a tariff revision upon approval of the PUC's rulemaking docket RM05-002. Please provide the rate elements and rates FiberComm initiated upon approval of this rulemaking docket and the date these changes were effective.

Answer: FiberComm should have made the rate revisions prescribed in RM05-002 in May 2011; due to an administrative oversight FiberComm did not file the revisions to their tariff following approval of the order. With assistance from Consortia Consulting those revisions have been filed as part of this docket.

1-6) Does FiberComm plan to comply with the VoIP-PSTN provisions of the recent FCC Order?

Answer: Yes, FiberComm will be filing tariff updates to include the VoIP-PSTN language prescribed by the FCC order and clarification.

1-7) Please provide information regarding the proposal to increase originating rates for the Carrier Common Line and Local Transport Facility elements. Please include references to the recent FCC Order and/or SD Administrative Rules that provide for the rate increases.

Answer: The PUC set rates for CLECs in docket RM05-002. In order for FiberComm to mirror the RBOC intrastate rates they are required to follow the included tariff revisions. The composite per minute charge is a reduction from FiberComm's tariffed rates of 8.08¢ to the RBOC rates of 6.042¢, which complies with RM05-002. The Carrier Common Line per minute charge does slightly increase. The transport rate element was a decrease from 2.85¢ (local transport termination) to 1.339¢ (local transport facility) per minute. The terminology for the transport rate element changed when FiberComm mirrored the RBOC rate.