Local and Joint Toll Tariff

2. Tariff Information

2.1 General

2.1.2 Tariff Structure

A. The tariff is divided into parts which are structured alphabetically, (e.g., Part A, B, C, etc.). Each part is subdivided into sections which are structured numerically, (e.g., Section 1, 2, 3 etc.).

2.1.3 Page Revisions

- A. Tariff pages are revised and filed with the PSC on a continual basis. When tariff pages are filed, they show an issued and effective date (see page bottom). The issued date is the day upon which the pages were issued by the Telephone Company. The effective date is generally the date the PSC approves the tariff or allows it to go into effect.
- **B.** Each tariff page displays unique page identification information (see page top right). The first issuance of a page is labeled as the original. Future revisions are issued sequentially (i.e., first revision, second revision, third revision, etc.). The effective version of the tariff is used as the foundation for composing a filing providing there is not filing activity already pending that involves the same page(s). If there is a filing already pending, then the already pending filing page version is used as the foundation for the next filing.
- 1. It is possible for the same tariff page to be pending in two or more separate filings (simultaneously). If the PSC reprioritizes the pending filings so that "first pending" is not the first approved, be aware that a pending page with a lower revision number cannot overwrite a pending page with a higher revision number. The pending page with the highest revision number takes precedence. The lower revision number goes to superseded.

2.1.4 Tariff Codes

- **A.** Appearing in the right margins of tariff pages are upper case alphabetical characters (or occasionally, a numeric character) enclosed in parenthesis. These characters represent a coding mechanism to explain the modification that has been made from one page revision to the next. The tariff codes are as follows.
- 1. (C)—A change in regulation or rate
- 2. (D)—A discontinued rate or regulation
- 3. (M)—Moved material
- **4.** (N)—A new rate or regulation
- **5.** (T)—A change in text, but no change in rate or regulation
- **6.** (1)—Reissued matter

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