



September 2, 2020

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: New P.S.C. No. 5 Telephone Tariff

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Public Service Law, enclosed are copies of the Tariff for Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc., P.S.C. No. 5 - Telephone, issued September 2, 2020 to be effective October 5, 2020 as follows:

The purpose of this filing is pursuant to changes in the FCC requirements and rules to allow Frontier to detariff certain services. This new P.S.C. No. 5 - Telephone Wholesale tariff supersedes P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone Wholesale tariff in its entirety. Per FCC Order 19-66 and 19-72, services in the P.S.C. No. 5 tariff are grandfathered and are not available for new purchases or resale. Current customers are allowed to keep grandfathered services until August 2, 2022 for resale.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Cover Letter
2. Attachment A - Bulletin
3. P.S.C No. 5 - Telephone Tariff in its entirety

The Commission is respectfully requested to waive the legal requirement of a formal newspaper publication since customers will be notified directly.

A Carrier Customer Bulletin was issued and reads as shown in Attachment A.

If you have any questions regarding the format of the tariff, please contact Linda Saldaña at (916) 686-3590 or via email at Linda.Saldana@ftr.com, otherwise please contact me at (585) 777-4717.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie Zink

Leslie Zink
Sr. Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

Enclosures



Carrier Customer Bulletin

Date of Bulletin: January 14, 2020
Notice #: CCBFTR01744
Audience: Interconnected Carrier, IXC, CLEC, Reseller
Subject: Notice of Discontinuance of Wholesale Discount for Resale Services, UNE Analog Loops and UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport At and Between Certain Wire Centers & Notice that Interconnection Agreement is Amended Per Change of Law
Date Effective: Immediately

Pursuant to your company's interconnection agreement(s) (the "Agreement") for any and all state(s) in which your company has an Agreement with a Frontier incumbent local exchange carrier under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act"), this letter provides notice to your company that Frontier will discontinue services in accordance with recent orders by which the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has discontinued the following products and services previously provided under Section 251(c) of the Act, subject to FCC-established transition periods: 1) wholesale discounts for resold services; 2) unbundled two-wire and four-wire analog voice grade copper loops, including the attached TDM equipment ("UNE Analog Loops"); and 3) unbundled dedicated DS1 and DS3 capacity transport facilities between Tier 1 wire centers ("UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport").

Wholesale Discount for Resale Services. In the UNE Loop-Resale Order, the FCC ruled that the wholesale discount for incumbent local exchange carriers' ("ILEC") telecommunications services, which CLECs may purchase for resale under Section 251(c)(4) of the Act and in accordance with the Agreement or applicable resale tariffs, shall no longer apply as of February 1, 2020. After February 1, 2020, your company may not obtain new telecommunications services at a discount. The FCC established a transition period during which CLECs may retain discounted resold services until August 2, 2022. Resale services ordered by your company on or before February 1, 2020, are grandfathered at the wholesale rate through August 2, 2022. After August 2, 2022, all grandfathered resold services will be re-rated by Frontier to retail rates pursuant to Frontier's applicable tariff.

UNE Analog Loops. In the UNE Loop-Resale Order, the FCC ruled that UNE Analog Loops are no longer available as of February 1, 2020. After February 1, 2020, your company can no longer obtain UNE Analog Loops. The FCC established a transition period during which CLECs may retain UNE Analog Loops until August 2, 2022. In-service UNE Analog Loops ordered by your company on or before February 1, 2020, will be grandfathered through August 2, 2022.

¹ Memorandum Opinion and Order, WC Docket Nos. 18-141 et al. (rel. Aug. 2, 2019) ("UNE Loop-Resale Order" and together with the UNE Transport Forbearance Order, the "FCC Forbearance Orders").

On or before August 2, 2022, your company must convert UNE Analog Loops to an alternate non-UNE service (e.g., under the terms of a commercial agreement or as a service provided under a Frontier applicable tariff).

UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport. In the UNE Transport Forbearance Order, the FCC ruled that UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport is no longer available on routes where competitive fiber is present as of January 12, 2020. After January 12, 2020, your company can no longer obtain UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport. The FCC established a transition period during which CLECs may retain UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport until July 12, 2022. In-service UNE DS1/DS3 UNE Dedicated Transport ordered by your company on or before January 12, 2020, on routes where competitive fiber is present will be grandfathered through July 12, 2022. Your company must convert UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport to an alternate non-UNE service (e.g., Special Access) no later than July 12, 2022.

After these FCC-established transition periods, if your company has not stopped ordering products and services that are no longer available and/or has not converted products and services that are to be converted by the applicable deadline(s), Frontier will, in its discretion, either disconnect or convert any or all of those products and services and bill (or back-bill, as applicable) the applicable, higher rate.

Please note that the Agreement contains change of law provisions that are self-effectuating and do not require an amendment to implement changes of law. Frontier will implement the change in law accordingly. To the extent your company prefers to amend the Agreement to reflect the FCC's rulings, however, Frontier is willing to execute an amendment to document changes to the Agreement which are a result of the FCC Forbearance Orders (see attached [amendment](#)). If your company wishes to amend the Agreement, please send a request to contract.management@ftr.com within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice.

If you have any questions regarding the issues addressed in this notice, please contact your Account Manager.

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² Report and Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion Order, WC Docket Nos. 18-141 et al. (rel. July 12, 2019) ("UNE Transport Forbearance Order"). The August 1, 2019 Public Release of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau in WC Docket 18-141 (DA 19-733), includes the list of wire centers where competitive fiber is currently available.