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## Pine Drive Telephone Company

Advice Letter No. 70

June 26, 2003

Bruce N. Smith, Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
of the State of Colorado  
Logan Towers, OL2  
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Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pine Drive Telephone Company, in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law submits the accompanying tariff sheets for filing:

Colorado PUC No. 2

17<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3  
10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 46  
8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 47

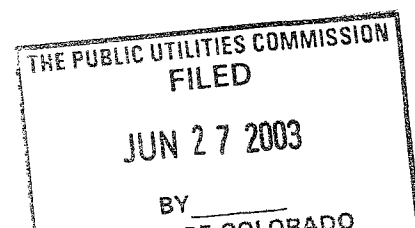
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16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 3  
9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 46  
7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 47

These tariff sheets are filed in compliance with the Rules Prescribing the High Cost Support Mechanism and Prescribing the Procedures for the Colorado High Cost Administration Fund found at 4 CCR 723-41. This filing is being made to comply with rule 18.6.1.1, which requires companies requesting a change in their Colorado High Cost Funding to make a filing with proper support.

As a result of this filing, composite switched access rates are proposed to increase by approximately 0.2%. Concurrent with this filing, Pine Drive will qualify for \$493,629 in Colorado High Cost Funding annually. This filing is necessitated by the Company's investment in network upgrades for the purpose of provisioning residential basic local exchange service, which has resulted in increased costs for the Company. Additionally, although Pine Drive's operating parameters have not changed substantially since the last rate filing in 2001, the Company is about to enter "Year 3" of the phase down period, in accordance with Rule 18.6.1.2. The phase down will result in a per access line reduction in the amount of Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism funding that the Company receives from \$413 per access line authorized in 2001 to \$325 beginning in October of 2003. The proposed High Cost Support Mechanism funding would result in support of \$531 per access line.

Proprietary exhibits associated with this filing have been sent under separate cover. All affected customers of the Company will receive notification of this filing in their next monthly billing or by first class mail. When notification is completed, the Commission will receive a notarized statement to that effect.



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Enclosed, pursuant to 4 CCR 723-1-40.1.4, are an original and three (3) copies of each tariff sheet, ten (10) copies of this advice letter, and three (3) copies of the customer notification discussed above. Also enclosed are additional copies of each tariff sheet and this advice letter, and a self addressed, stamped envelope. Please stamp and return one complete set of this filing to GVNW, P.O. Box 25969, Colorado Springs, CO 80936.

It is desired that this filing be effective on August 1, 2003.

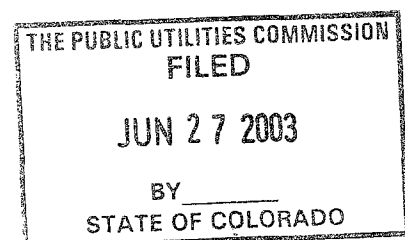
Respectfully,



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Senior Consultant

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cc: Dick Sellers, Pine Drive Telephone Company (w/encls.)  
Guy Duncan, Qwest Corporation  
Diane Roth, AT&T  
Ken Reif, Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel



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 Manager  
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**Concurrences**3. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**3.9 Operator Services**

Pine Drive Telephone Co. concurs in the Qwest Corporation Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Colorado PUC Number 20 for the provision of local and toll-related operator services.

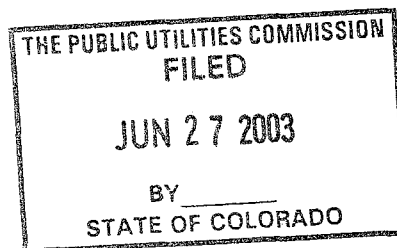
**3.9.1 Access Services**

Pine Drive Telephone Company concurs in the Haxtun Telephone Company Intrastate Access Tariff Number 11 for the provision of access services with the exception of the following:

The rates and charges for the services offered in that tariff are shown in this section. Reference is made for each rate element to the appropriate tariff section where the regulations describing application of the rate are located.

Rates and ChargesCarrier Common Line Service

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Originating Carrier Common Line</u>			
<u>Per Access Minute</u>	\$ .023808	3.6	(I)
(B) <u>Terminating Carrier Common Line</u>			
<u>Per Access Minute</u>	\$ .028113	3.6	(I)



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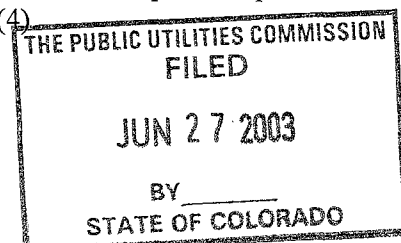
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**Concurrences (Cont'd)****3. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE****3.9.1 Access Services (Cont'd)**Switched Access Service

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Haxtun Number 11 Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(A) <u>Non Recurring Charges</u>			
Per Line or Trunk Connected Feature Group A, B, C or D	\$229.95	6.7.1(A)	
(B) <u>Local Transport*</u>			
Per Access Minute	\$0.015468	6.2(A)	(I)
(C) <u>End Office</u>			
(1) <u>Local Switching</u>			
Per Access Minute (All Feature Groups)	\$0.018233	6.2(B)(1)	(R)
(2) <u>Reserved for Future Use</u>			
(3) <u>Directory Assistance Info. Surcharge</u>			
(Per Access Minute)	\$0.000211	6.2(B)(3)	(R)
(D) <u>800 Data Base Access Service</u>			
(1) Basic Rate - per query	\$0.00769	6.3.6(A)(4)(a)	
(2) Vertical Features Rate per query (replaces basic rate)	\$0.00783	6.3.6(A)(4)(a)	

\* The Local Transport rate includes non-chargeable Interface Groups and Optional Features as set forth in section 6.2(A)(3) and 6.2(A)(4).



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NOTICE OF A CHANGE IN RATES OR CHANGES IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF PINE DRIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
8611 Central Avenue, Beulah, Colorado, 81023

Dear Switched Access Customer:

You are hereby notified that the public utility named above has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission rates, or changes in rules and regulations changing rates, affecting all switched access customers, and certain special access customers.

Pursuant to Colorado Public Utilities Commission rules, the company is required to file rate revisions from application of the Commission's *Cost Allocation Rules for Telecommunications Service Providers and Telephone Utilities* (4 CCR 723-27). This filing complies with that regulatory requirement. Effective August 1, 2003, if approved, the following changes will be made to existing switched and special access rates:

**SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES**  
(Only Applies to Interexchange Carriers)

Service		Existing Rate	Proposed Rate
Carrier Common Line	Originating	\$0.023713	\$0.023808
	Terminating	\$0.028097	\$0.028113
Switched Access	Local Transport	\$0.015317	\$0.015468
	Local Switching	\$0.018289	\$0.018233
	Directory Assist.	\$0.000215	\$0.000211

The proposed and present rates are available for examination and explanation at the company's business office located in Beulah, CO and at the Colorado Public Utilities Commission located at 1580 Logan Street, Office Level Two, Denver, Colorado, 80203.

Anyone who desires may file written objection. The filing of a written objection by itself will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action. If you wish to participate as a party in any proceeding established in this matter, you must fill written intervention documents under applicable rules.

Anyone who desires to file written objection to the proposed action, shall file it with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1580 Logan Street, Office Level Two, Denver, Colorado, 80203 at least ten days before the proposed effective date.

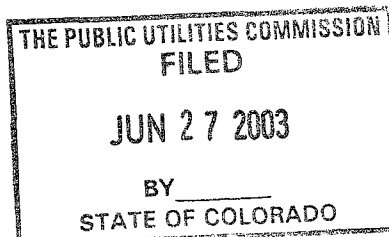
The Colorado Public Utilities Commission may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized. If a hearing is held, the Commission may suspend the proposed rates, rules or regulations. The rates, rules or regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing shall file a written request for notice with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, at the above address, at least 10 days before the proposed effective date.

If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed increase, whether or not they have filed an objection or intervention.

Sincerely,

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