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ADVICE LETTER NO. 61

Colorado Public Utilities Commission
Logan Towers - Office Level 2
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Phillips County Telephone Company (the Company) issues the enclosed access tariff sheet and sends it to you for filing to comply with the requirements of Colorado Public Utilities Law.

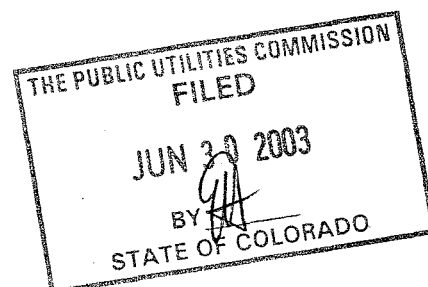
Colorado P.U.C. No. 5 - Intrastate Access Tariff		
New Sheet Number	Title of Sheet	Canceled Sheet No.
4 th Revised Page No. 3	Access Service	3 rd Revised Page No. 3

PRINCIPAL PROPOSED CHANGES

The intrastate access changes contained in these tariff revisions are in order to comply with the Rules Prescribing the Standard Procedures for Separating the Property Costs, Revenues, Expenses, Taxes, and Reserves for Access Charges of Rural Telecommunications Providers (4 CCR 723-27-Part 2). This filing will increase the Company's composite intrastate access rate by approximately 34%.

Concurrent with these tariff changes, the Company is requesting to establish support from the Colorado High Cost Fund under the Rules Prescribing the Procedures for Administering the Colorado High Cost Fund (4 CCR 723-41). The Company qualifies for \$21,015 of support for High Cost Loops (Rule 18.1) and \$1,372 of support for High Exchange Trunk Costs (Rule 18.3). Accordingly, the Company seeks support in the amount of \$22,387 from the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism.

Proprietary exhibits supporting this filing have been sent under separate cover.



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EFFECT ON UTILITY REVENUES

As a result of this filing, it is anticipated that the Company's revenues will increase by \$92,722. This is comprised of an increase in access revenues of \$70,335 and the proposed increase in Colorado High Cost support of \$22,387.

EFFECT ON CUSTOMERS

The rates charged to interexchange carriers will change as a result of this filing. The Company's interexchange customers are being notified of the proposed changes. A certificate of notification will be sent under separate cover.

It is desired that the tariff sheets accompanying this letter become effective on August 1, 2003.

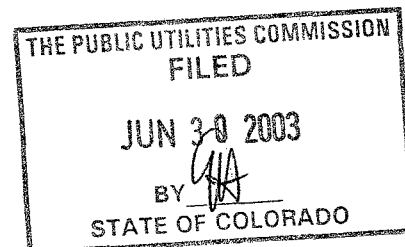
If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Kevin Kelly at (719) 266-4334.

Sincerely,



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per 12/4/98 Authorization Letter

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ACCESS SERVICE

12. Rates and Charges

All the rates and charges for the services offered in this tariff are shown in this section. Reference is made for each rate element to the appropriate tariff paragraph where the application of the service is described.

12.1 Switched Access Service

	Rate	Source
(A) Carrier Common Line		
(1) Originating Per Access Minute	.048838	3.7.E (I)
(2) Terminating Per Access Minute	.073257	3.7.E (I)
(B) End Office		
(1) Local Switching Per Access Minute	.010787	6.1.3 (B) (1) (R)
(2)		
(3)		
(4) Directory Assistance Information Surcharge Per Access Minute	.000484	6.1.4 (B) (4) (R)
(C) Local Transport		
(1) Local Transport Termination Per Access Minute	.009968	6.1.3 (A) (R)
(2) Local Transport Facility Per Access Minute Per Mile	N/A	6.1.3 (A)
(D) Installation Charge Per Installation	171.70	6.6.1 (C)
(E) Recording Per message	.010000	6.1.8

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