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ADVICE LETTER NO. 57

Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway Street
Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202

The accompanying tariff sheets issued by the Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company (the Company) are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Law:

Colorado P.U.C. No. 2 - Local Exchange Service Tariff		
New Sheet No.	Title of Section	Canceled Sheet No.
7 th Revised Sheet 22	Basic Local Exchange Service	6 th Revised Sheet 22
4 th Revised Sheet 26A	Low-Income Telephone Assistance Programs	3 rd Revised Sheet 26A

PRINCIPAL PROPOSED CHANGES

The purpose of this filing is to change the basic local exchange service rates for residential and business access lines. The proposed changes are requested in support of the Settlement and Stipulation filed in Docket No. 07M-510T, Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company's 2007 CHCSM Petition, as approved by the Commission in order C08- _____ issued May __, 2008. Simultaneous with this filing the company is notifying customers of the proposed new rates. In support of this Advice Letter, the Company respectfully asks the Commission to take administrative notice of the information included in Docket No 07M - 510T, and particularly the Settlement and Stipulation and the Joint Submission requested by the Commission in its order of C08-0431, issued April 23, 2008.

The Company also needs to update its Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program tariff to reflect the current subscriber Line Charge of \$6.50.

The Company requests the tariff changes become effective on July 1, 2008. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact the underwriter at 719-266-4334.

Sincerely,

Jon D. Loe
TCA, Inc.

cc: Peggy Manino, Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company
Office of Consumer Counsel

Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company
Name of Utility
State of Colorado

Colo. PUC No. 2
7th Revised Sheet No. 22
Cancels 5th Revised Sheet No. 22

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

RATES

Per Access Line	Monthly Rate		
	Residence (R-1)	Business (B-1)	
- One Party	\$13.50	\$15.50	(I) (D) (D)
Trunk Hunting Service	\$1.00	\$1.00	

CONDITIONS

The above rates apply to the provision of network access lines which, when connected to a suitable telephone instrument provide access to the toll network and the local calling area.

Instruments must be provided by the subscriber, subject to the conditions described in the "Connection With Subscriber-Owned Equipment" portion of this tariff.

Additional instruments may be attached to network access lines. The Company reserves the right to limit the number of instruments connected to an access line if they cause interference with the normal operation of the line.

Touch Tone service is provided free of charge with Basic Local Exchange Service.

Intercom Calling as described elsewhere in this tariff, is also provided free of charge with Basic Local Exchange Service.

Trunk hunting service permits a call to automatically select the next available line of a customer's pre-selected group when the line associated with the called number of the customer is busy. This charge is in addition to the access line rate. The rate for trunk hunting service is per access line arranged.

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Signature of Issuing Officer
General Manager
Title

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Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company
Name of Utility
State of Colorado

Colo. PUC No. 2
4th Revised Sheet No. 26A
Cancels 5th Revised Sheet No. 26A

LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

COLORADO LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CONDITIONS

The Colorado Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program provides for a discount of the recurring monthly rate for the provision of local residential service for certain low-income customers.

The Colorado Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program discount is only available to low-income customers who meet eligibility requirements established by Colorado Revised Statute 40-3.4 and are certified for eligibility by the Colorado Department of Human Services. Applicants are eligible for this program if they currently receive benefits from at least one of the following Colorado Department of Human Services programs: Old Age Pension, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Needy Disabled or are low-income persons who qualify to receive supplemental security income under the federal "Social Security Act" (as amended).

The monthly discount to eligible subscribers will be a 25% discount on Residence Service. The discount provided will not be less than the Federal Communications Commission subscriber line charge.

The Colorado Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program discount will begin with the date the company receives a valid application from the customer or when new services is established for a qualifying customer subject to the eligibility requirements set forth above. The discount will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.

An additional \$6.50 discount on Residence Service will be available to a qualifying low-income consumer. This additional discount is furnished pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Rules, found in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), Subpart E of Part 54. That discount will apply, beginning on that date, subject to the same conditions for the Colorado Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program. (I) (C)

The Service Charges to change to or from this program due to eligibility status will be waived.

The discount is applicable only to the customer's principal residence line.

A low-income customer may not be disconnected from local service solely for non-payment of toll charges, but the low-income customers must continue to pay the local service rates and charges.

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