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July 1, 2005

ADVICE LETTER NO. 76

Mr. Doug Dean
 Colorado Public Utilities Commission
 Logan Towers - Office Level 2
 1580 Logan Street
 Denver, CO 80203

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

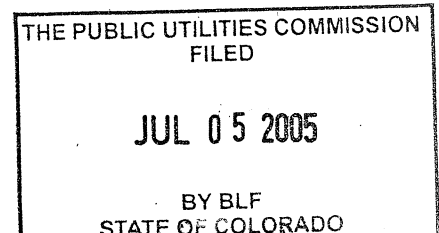
Colorado P.U.C. No. 2 - Local Exchange Service Tariff		
New Sheet No.	Title of Section	Canceled Sheet No.
1st Revised Sheet No. 56	N-1-1 Abbreviated Dialing Codes	Original Sheet No. 56

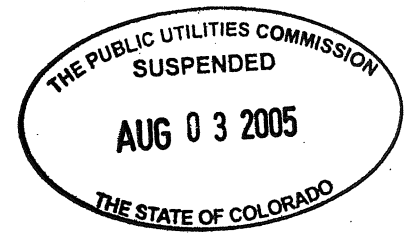
PRINCIPAL PROPOSED CHANGE

The Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to Order 00-256, assigned various N11 codes for specific purposes. This tariff change is institute a switch translation charge for N11services, specifically 211, 311, 511 and 711 services. The proposed rate for this service has been previously approved for Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association. The Company anticipates that revenues generated from this change will be *de minimis*.

Concurrent with this tariff change, the Company is requesting an increase in its support from the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism under the Rules Prescribing the Procedures for Administering the Colorado High Cost Fund (4 CCR 723-41). As reflected in the accompanying supporting schedules, the Company qualifies for \$593,027 of support for High Cost Average Schedule Providers (Rule 18.4). Accordingly, the Company seeks this amount from the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism. The Company anticipates that this request will generate increased revenues of \$230,527,

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





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EFFECT ON CUSTOMERS

Other than the aforementioned switch translation rate, no other rates charged by the Company will be changed as a result of this filing. Accordingly, the Company's wholesale or retail customers will not be impacted by this filing.

It is desired that the tariff sheets accompanying this letter become effective on August 5, 2005.

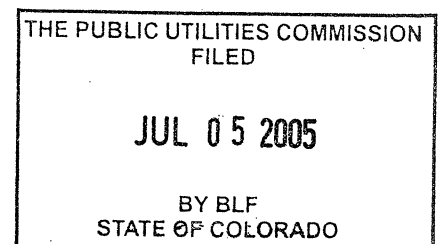
If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Kevin Kelly at (719) 266-4334.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Carpenter".

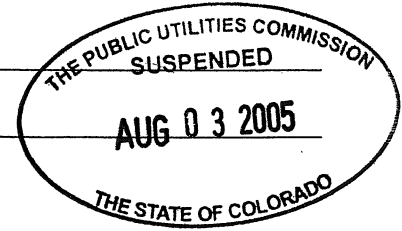
Michele Carpenter
Agent for Pine Drive Telephone Company
per 5/27/05 Authorization Letter

cc: Richard Sellers, Pine Drive Telephone Company
Rob Trokey, Office of Consumer Counsel



Rules, Regulations or Extension Policy

3. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE



3.10 N-1-1 ABBREVIATED DIALING CODES

3.10.1 DESCRIPTION

Abbreviated dialing codes enable callers to connect to a location in the phone network that otherwise would be accessible only via a seven or ten-digit telephone number. The network must be pre-programmed to translate the three-digit code into the appropriate seven- or ten-digit telephone number and route the call accordingly. For N-1-1 codes, the first digit can be any digit other than 1 or 0 and the last two digits are both 1.

The following N-1-1 abbreviated dialing codes were assigned for specific uses by FCC Decision Nos. 97-51 and 00-256, issued in CC Docket 92-105:

- 211 - Community Information and Referral Services
- 311 - Non-Emergency Governmental Services
- 511 - Traffic and Transportation Information
- 711 - Telecommunications Relay Service

3.10.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The offering of these abbreviated dialing codes can be delivered via regular exchange access lines (by individual business line, residential line, PBX trunks, etc.)

Access to these abbreviated dialing codes is not available through the following dialing arrangements. In addition, operator assisted calls will not be completed.

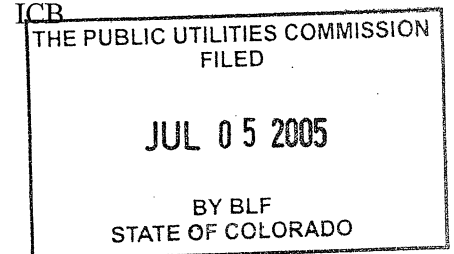
- 1+
- 0+, 0- (credit card, third-party billing, collect calls)
- 101XXXX

The company will provide only the delivery of the calls. The entity that has been granted authorization to use the N-1-1 abbreviated dialing code will be responsible for providing any announcements and services to the callers.

3.10.3 RATES

The Company will provide the delivery of calls to the N11 provider over common trunking facilities. If the N11 provider requests the delivery of calls over dedicated trunking facilities, the N11 provider shall be responsible for the actual cost of installing and providing such facilities.

Switch Translation Charge, per switch	85.00	(I)
Dedicated Trunking Facilities	ICB	



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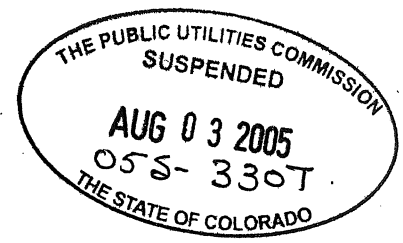
Richard Sellers
Signature of Issuing Officer

Issue Date 07/05/05

Decision or Authority No. _____

Manager
Title

Effective Date 08/05/05



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PINE DRIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY)
8611 CENTRAL AVE., P.O. BOX 188) ADVICE LETTER NO. 76
BEULAH, CO 81023-0188)

PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR HEARING
OF THE COLORADO OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL

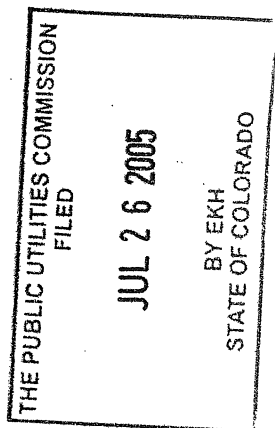
The Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits the following Protest and Request for Hearing in the above-captioned matter. As grounds therefore, the OCC states:

1. On July 1, 2005, Pine Drive Telephone Company ("Pine Drive" or the "Company") filed Advice Letter No. 76 seeking to implement changes to the Company's N11 Services Tariffs and also requesting an increase in its support from the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism ("CHCSM").

2. Advice Letter No. 76 inappropriately combines two unrelated issues: the switch translation charge tariff change for the N11 services, and a request for an additional \$230,527 in support from the CHCSM. A request for additional support from the CHCSM is tantamount to filing a rate case.

3. Advice Letter No. 76 affects the constituency the OCC is statutorily mandated to represent pursuant to C.R.S. § 40-6.5-104, as Pine Drive serves residential, agricultural, and small business customers in Colorado.

4. The OCC requests that Advice Letter No. 76 be rejected. The reason for the OCC's request is based upon Pine Drive's combination of two unrelated requests





within its Advice Letter, with only one of the two requests being properly framed as subject matter for an Advice Letter. While the requested N11 Service Tariff changes are properly the subject matter of an Advice Letter, the request for an increase in CHCSM support is properly the subject matter of an Application by Pine Drive. In the alternative, if the Commission chooses not to reject Advice Letter No. 76, then the OCC requests that it be suspended and set for hearing.

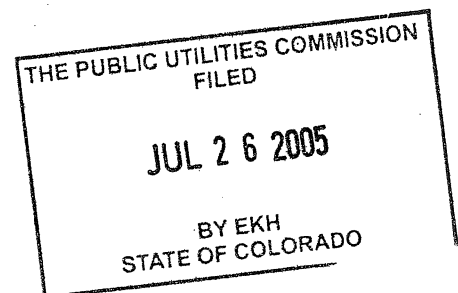
5. This protest is timely filed.

6. The OCC requests that copies of all pleadings, correspondence, notices, rulings, orders, decisions, testimony, exhibits, discovery, and/or notices of any open meetings relating to this proceeding be forwarded to:

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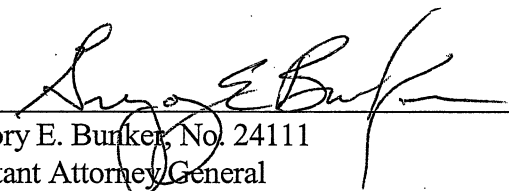


WHEREFORE, the OCC protests Pine Drive's Advice Letter No. 76 and respectfully requests that the Commission establish a Docket and set the matter for Hearing.

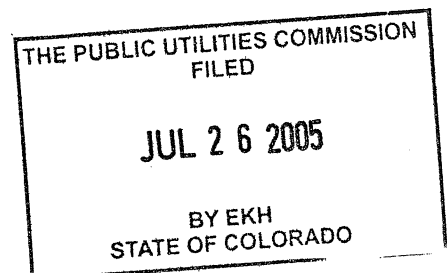
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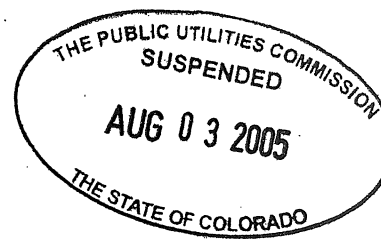
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of July, 2005, the original and 6 copies of the foregoing PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR HEARING OF THE COLORADO OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL was hand-delivered to:

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and a copy was faxed, hand-delivered or placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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