

January 7, 2004

Application No. 3

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20054

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application for Special Permission is hereby made on behalf of Columbus Telephone Company (Columbus), to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules.

Columbus request a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commissions's Rules in order to revise tariff material originally filed under Transmittal No. 9, that has not yet become effective. Transmittal No. 9 reduced the FUSC Surcharge Factor to 8.9000%, effective January 9, 2004. This Factor should have been 8.7000%, effective January 1, 2004.

In order that Columbus's customers are billed the correct FUSC Surcharge Factor, Columbus seeks special permission to, on not less than one day's notice, (1) correct the factor and (2) establish a credit factor of .0012896 that will also be applied to each customer's Universal Service Charge for the month of January, 2004. The credit factor is necessary in order to bring Columbus in compliance with Commission Order.

In addition, Columbus filed Transmittal No. 9 on an Streamlined basis on nine days notice instead of seven days notice as required by Section 204(a)(3) of the Act. Columbus seeks a waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission Rules in order that Transmittal No.9 may become effective as originally scheduled. Columbus recognizes that its Transmittal No. 9 will not be considered "deemed lawful."

In accordance with Section 61.153(b), the original application letter, FCC Form 159 and the filing fee in the amount of \$695.00 is being submitted today to Mellon Bank, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania under FRN: [0003-7341-67](#)

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this publication should be addressed to Mr. Keith Clayton, President, ITCs, Inc., 4775 Barnes Road, Suite M, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917, (719-574-5120).

Respectfully submitted,

Columbus Telephone Company

Attachment(s)
Illustrative Tariff Page

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

9th Revision Page 1

Cancels 8th Revision Page 1

Columbus Telephone Company

ACCESS SERVICE**Check Sheet**

Title Pages and pages 1 to 243 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages are as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
Title	Original	28	Original	56	Original
1	9th Revision	29	Original	57	Original
2	Original	30	Original	58	Original
3	9th Revision	31	Original	59	Original
4	Original	32	Original	60	Original
5	Original	33	Original	61	Original
6	Original	34	Original	62	Original
7	Original	35	Original	63	Original
8	Original	36	Original	64	Original
9	Original	37	Original	65	Original
10	Original	38	Original	66	Original
11	Original	39	Original	67	Original
12	Original	40	Original	68	Original
13	Original	41	Original	69	Original
14	Original	42	Original	70	Original
15	Original	43	Original	71	1st Revision
16	Original	44	Original	72	1st Revision
17	Original	45	Original	73	Original
18	Original	46	Original	74	Original
19	Original	47	Original	75	Original
20	Original	48	Original	76	Original
21	Original	49	Original	77	Original
22	Original	50	Original	78	Original
23	Original	51	Original	79	Original
24	Original	52	Original	80	Original
25	Original	53	Original	81	Original
26	Original	54	Original	82	Original
27	Original	55	Original	83	Original

Issued: January 7, 2004

Columbus Telephone Company
 Attn: Jim Dahmen
 224 South Kansas
 Columbus, Kansas 66725

Effective: January 9, 2004

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

8th Revision Page 3

Cancels 7th Revision Page 3

Columbus Telephone Company

ACCESS SERVICE

Check Sheet

<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
168	Original	196	Original	224	Original
169	Original	197	Original	225	Original
170	Original	198	Original	226	Original
171	Original	199	Original	227	Original
172	Original	200	Original	228	Original
173	Original	201	Original	229	Original
174	Original	202	Original	230	Original
175	Original	203	Original	231	Original
176	Original	204	Original	232	7th Revision
177	Original	205	Original	233	Original
178	Original	206	Original	234	3rd Revision
179	Original	207	Original	235	2nd Revision
180	Original	208	Original	236	3rd Revision
181	Original	209	Original	237	3rd Revision
182	Original	210	Original	238	2nd Revision
183	Original	211	Original	239	4th Revision
184	Original	212	Original	240	Original
185	Original	213	Original	241	Original
186	Original	214	Original	242	Original
187	Original	215	Original		
188	Original	216	Original		
189	Original	217	Original		
190	Original	218	Original		
191	Original	219	Original		
192	Original	220	Original		
193	Original	221	Original		
194	Original	222	Original		
195	Original	223	Original		

Issued: January 7, 2004

Columbus Telephone Company
 Attn: Jim Dahmen
 224 South Kansas
 Columbus, Kansas 66725

Effective: January 9, 2004

12 Rates and Charges

12.1 General

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

12.1.1 End User Access Service

(A) End User Common Line (EUCL)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Each individual line or trunk or each individual Centrex CO line or trunk.	\$2.59	4.5(B)

12.1.2 Federal Universal Service Charge

(A) FUSC: Surcharge Factor	Percentage 8.7000%	3.2	(C)(R)
(B) FUSC: Surcharge Credit Factor Applied for the month of January, 2004.	0.0012896		(N)(X) (N)(X) (N)(X) (N)(X)

X – Issued to become effective under authority of Special Permission NO.