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Date of Bulletin:	February 22, 2023
Notice #:	CCBFTR02099A (Correction)
Audience:	Carrier, IXC, CLEC, Reseller
Subject:	Notice of Rate Increases and Changes of Law: Discontinuance of Certain Unbundling Obligations per FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders: States of IL, IN, MI, NC, NV, NY, OH, SC and WI
Date Effective:	April 1, 2023

On January 14, 2020, Frontier issued a bulletin informing you of the discontinuance of UNE analog loops per the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Forbearance Order (August 2019, FCC 19–72) granting relief from Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) loop requirements under Section 251(c)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended. Since then, you may have also received a separate contract notice. In the January 14, 2020 bulletin, Frontier indicated that in–use UNE analog loops would be grandfathered through August 2, 2022, and, on or before that date, your company must convert UNE analog loops to an alternate non–UNE service (e.g., under terms of a commercial agreement or as a service provided under a Frontier applicable tariff or pricelist). Frontier is updating that communication as follows to provide your company with additional time for conversion or disconnection:

Discontinuance of Certain Unbundling per FCC Schedule. As you know, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (**FCC's**) Forbearance and Modernization Orders,¹ and notwithstanding anything that may be to the contrary in the Interconnection Agreement, Frontier is no longer obligated to provide to Customer its Embedded Base UNE Loops at their previous rates, terms and conditions as of the terms and timeframes established by the FCC ("**FCC Schedule**"),² as summarized in our January 19, 2023 Carrier Bulletin.

¹The FCC issued its Memorandum Opinion and Order, WC Docket Nos. 18–141 et al. (rel. Aug. 2, 2019) ("**UNE Loop-Resale Order**"), Report and Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion Order, WC Docket Nos. 18–141 et al. (rel. July 12, 2019) ("**UNE Transport Forbearance Order**"), and In re. Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services, WC Docket No. 19–308 (the "**2020 Order**") (with the UNE Loop-Resale Order, the UNE Transport Forbearance Order and the 2020 Order collectively referred to as the "**FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders**"). Per the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, this contract notice, and previous notices regarding resale and UNEs, Customer is on notice of the changes of law resulting from the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, rate increases and Frontier's intent to implement and apply those changes as of the earliest applicable date.

² Capitalized terms used in the FCC Schedule not defined in this notice (including its enclosure) have the meanings set forth in the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders.

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The changes of law per the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, including discontinuance of unbundling of analog and digital loops at unbundled loop rates per the FCC Schedule,³ are self-effectuating and do not require an amendment of the Interconnection Agreement. The FCC has provided a transition over time, pursuant to which your company has been able to plan for these changes accordingly.

Rate Increases. Rates have increased or will increase for unbundled analog and digital loops effective as of the dates set forth in the FCC Schedule. For unbundled analog loops for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Rochester, South Carolina and Wisconsin, the new rates are reflected in Attachment A to this notice. Some rate changes may be effectuated initially using a true-up to operationalize the rate increases.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like to request Frontier's Embedded Base UNE Loop Service Schedule, please contact your Account Manager.

³ Please also refer to Frontier's earlier notices and the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders regarding discontinuance of the wholesale (e.g., avoided cost) discount for resale.



ATTACHMENT A

RATES AND CHARGES: ANALOG EMBEDDED BASE UNE LOOPS

The rates and charges associated with analog* Embedded Base UNE Loop Service, which is provided on a month-to-month basis, includes the following Monthly Recurring Charges ("MRCs"). Non-Recurring Charges ("NRCs") shall apply at the same rates that were billing as of the effective date of this notice.

ILLINOIS*

S&E		Old	New
Code	Description	MRC	MRC
6916A	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog Loop	\$21.13	\$25.36
6949A	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog Loop	\$21.13	\$25.36

INDIANA*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
6916A	Loop	\$ 11.97	\$14.36
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
6916B	Loop	\$ 13.14	<mark>\$15.77**</mark>
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
6947A	Designed	\$ 11.97	\$14.36
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
6947B	Designed	\$ 13.14	\$15.77
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
6949A	Loop	\$ 11.97	\$14.36
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69B47	Designed	\$ 13.14	\$15.77

MICHIGAN*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69160	Loop	\$21.44	\$25.73
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69498	Loop	\$21.44	\$25.73

^{*} The rates for digital loops increase effective as of the dates set forth in the FCC Schedule. Details to follow.

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NORTH CAROLINA*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
6916A	Loop	\$19.68	\$23.62
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
6947A	Designed	\$19.68	\$23.62

NEVADA*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69160	Loop	\$27.41	\$32.89
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69474	Designed	\$27.41	\$32.89

NEW YORK*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
2WA07	2 Wire Analog Recurring	\$14.98	\$17.98
2WAMR	2 Wire Analog Recurring	\$14.98	\$17.98

OHIO*

S&E		Old	New
Code	Description	MRC	MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69160	Loop	\$15.73	\$18.88
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69474	Designed	\$15.73	\$18.88
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69475	Designed	\$15.73	\$18.88
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69498	Loop	\$15.73	\$18.88

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ROCHESTER*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE Local Loop Frontier RST		
ULPBR	Business	\$21.92	\$26.30
ULPBU	UNE Local Loop Urban Business	\$9.99	\$11.99
	UNE Local Loop Frontier RST		
ULPRR	Residence	\$21.92	\$26.30
ULPRU	UNE Local Loop Urban Residence	\$9.99	\$11.99

SOUTH CAROLINA*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69160	Loop	\$18.00	\$21.60
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69474	Designed	\$18.00	\$21.60
	UNE 2 Wire Analog Loop -		
69475	Designed	\$18.00	\$21.60
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69498	Loop	\$18.00	\$21.60

WISCONSIN*

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69160	Loop	\$32.00	\$38.40
	UNE 2 Wire Voice Grade Analog		
69498	Loop	\$32.00	\$38.40

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