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Notice #:	CCBFTR02188
Audience:	Carrier, IXC, CLEC, Reseller
Subject:	Legal and Contract Notice of Rate Increases and Changes of Law: Discontinuance of Certain Unbundling Obligations per FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders; and Rate Increase of 25% on UNE DSO Digital Loops
Date Effective:	March 1, 2024

This notice is further to prior communications that Frontier has made to its customers during the past several years regarding the subject matter covered herein.

Your company has previously obtained or may have planned to order and obtain unbundled network elements (“**UNEs**”) from Frontier in the form of unbundled analog and/or digital local loops (collectively, “**Loops**”). Such Loops that are (or were) in-service as of the respective applicable dates set forth in the FCC Schedule (defined and set forth below) are referred to as “**Embedded Base UNE Loops**”. Your company’s purchase of Loops from Frontier is pursuant to one or more interconnection agreements between Frontier and your company, in accordance with Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. §151 et seq.), as amended from time to time (including, without limitation, by the Telecommunications Act of 1996) (the “**Act**”) (each such agreement, an “**Interconnection Agreement**”).

Discontinuance of Certain Unbundling Obligations per the FCC Schedule. Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (“**FCC**”)’s Forbearance and Modernization Orders,¹ and notwithstanding anything that may be to the contrary in any Interconnection Agreement, Frontier is not (and has not been, as applicable) obligated to provide to your company its Embedded Base UNE Loops at their previous rates or on their previous terms and conditions, or new UNE Loops at such

¹ The FCC issued 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**”) (the UNE Loop-Resale Order, the UNE Transport Forbearance Order and the 2020 Order collectively referred to herein as the “**FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders**”). Per the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, this contract notice, and previous notices regarding resale and UNEs, customers are (and have been) on notice of the changes of law resulting from the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, associated rate increases and Frontier’s intent to implement and apply those changes as of the earliest applicable date.



rates or on such terms and conditions, as of the terms and timeframes established by the FCC, as follows (such terms and timeframes, the “**FCC Schedule**”):²

1. UNE Analog Loops:
 - a. New ordering ended: February 2, 2020
 - b. Pricing regulation ended: August 2, 2022
2. UNE DS0 Digital Loops for Urbanized Areas:
 - a. New ordering ended: February 8, 2023
 - b. Twenty-five percent (25%) price increase permitted beginning: February 8, 2024
 - c. Pricing regulation ends: February 8, 2025
3. UNE DS1 Digital Loops for Competitive Counties:
 - a. New ordering ended: February 8, 2023
 - b. Pricing regulation ends: August 8, 2024
4. UNE DS3 Digital Loops for Competitive Counties:
 - a. New ordering ended: February 8, 2021
 - b. Pricing regulation ends: February 8, 2024

The changes of law per the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders, including, without limitation, discontinuance of unbundling of analog and digital local Loops at unbundled local Loop rates per the FCC Schedule, are self-effectuating and do not require an amendment of any 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 already increased, or will increase, for unbundled analog and digital local Loops effective as of the dates set forth in this, and prior, Frontier notices, in each case consistent with the dates and terms of the FCC Schedule. For UNE DS0 digital Loops for all states in the Frontier footprint, the new rates – which reflect a twenty-five percent (25%) or, in some cases, slightly less than that, increase over existing rates, for both your DS0 digital Embedded Base UNE Loops and new orders – are set forth in Attachment A to this notice and will take effect beginning on March 1, 2024. Some rate changes may be effectuated initially using a true-up to operationalize the rate increases.

If you would like to receive a list of your company’s Working Telephone Numbers (“**WTNs**”) that are impacted by the rate increases on UNE DS0 digital Loops described

² Capitalized terms used in the FCC Schedule that are not defined in this notice have the meanings set forth in the FCC Forbearance and Modernization Orders.



in this notice, please contact your Account Manager, who will then send to you an excel file, via email, with the subject WTNs.

ATTACHMENT A

**RATES AND CHARGES FOR:
EMBEDDED BASE AND NEW UNE DSO DIGITAL LOOPS (EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 1, 2024)**

The rates and charges for UNE DSO Digital Loops, which are provided on a month-to-month basis, include 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.

CALIFORNIA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$11.93	\$14.90
69517	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$11.93	\$14.90
69896	UNE Designed 2Wr ISDN BRI	\$14.47	\$18.05
69A16	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$46.71	\$58.35
89582	UNE 2Wr SDSL Capable Lp	\$11.93	\$14.90
69163	UNE 2Wr Digital Loop	\$11.93	\$14.90
69514	UNE 2Wr ISDN BRI Cpbl Lp	\$14.47	\$18.05
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$11.93	\$14.90
695B6	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$11.00	\$13.75
695C6	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$13.84	\$17.30
69B16	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$134.74	\$168.40
89582	UNE 2Wr SDSL Capable Lp	\$11.53	\$14.40



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S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
ULP1	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5AX RZ A	\$8.02	\$10.00
ULP2	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5AX RZ B	\$11.10	\$13.85
ULP3	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5AX RZ C	\$12.35	\$15.40
ULP5	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5BX RZ A	\$8.02	\$10.00
ULP6	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5BX RZ B	\$11.10	\$13.85
ULP7	LCL EXCH LOOP-UA5BX RZ C	\$12.35	\$15.40
ULPB	LCL EXCH LOOP-XLO RZ B	\$13.30	\$16.60
ULPD	LCL EXCH LOOP-XLODX RZ A	\$15.94	\$19.90
ULPE	LCL EXCH LOOP-XLODX RZ B	\$30.29	\$37.85
UY2Q1	ACC 2 WIRE IDSL 144K-BUS	\$30.29	\$37.85
UY2Q2	ACC 2 WIRE IDSL 144K-BUS	\$45.28	\$56.60
UY2QX	ACC 2 WIRE IDSL 144K-BUS	\$15.94	\$19.90
UY2RX	IDSL LP ACC 144K - RES	\$45.28	\$56.60

FLORIDA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69514	UNE 2Wr ISDN BRI Cpbl Lp	\$12.00	\$15.00
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$12.00	\$15.00
695B6	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$13.92	\$17.40
69A16	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$16.18	\$20.20
69A96	UNE Designed 2Wr ISDN BRI	\$16.18	\$20.20

ILLINOIS

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
6957A	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$21.13	\$26.40
6957B	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$39.05	\$48.80
69A56	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$21.13	\$26.40
69B56	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$39.05	\$48.80



INDIANA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$14.63	\$18.25
69517	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$14.63	\$18.25

MICHIGAN

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$21.44	\$26.80
69517	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$21.44	\$26.80

NORTH CAROLINA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69163	UNE 2Wr Digital Loop	\$54.02	\$67.50
69514	UNE 2Wr ISDN BRI Cpbl Lp	\$42.92	\$53.65
6951A	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$54.02	\$67.50
6951C	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$135.31	\$169.10
69896	UNE Designed 2Wr ISDN BRI	\$42.92	\$53.65
89582	UNE 2Wr SDSL Capable Lp	\$18.49	\$23.10

NEVADA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
89582	UNE 2W SDSL Capable Loop	\$27.41	\$34.25

NEW YORK

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
2WADS	2 Wire ADSL Capable Loop	\$20.40	\$25.50
2WD17	2 Wire ADSL Capable Loop	\$20.40	\$25.50



OHIO

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
2WADS	2 Wire ADSL Capable Loop	\$20.40	\$25.50
2WD17	2 Wire ADSL Capable Loop	\$20.40	\$25.50

TEXAS

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69163	UNE 2Wr Digital Loop	\$13.63	\$17.00
69302	UNE 4Wr Digital Loop	\$19.53	\$24.40
69514	UNE 2Wr ISDN BRI Cpbl Lp	\$13.63	\$17.00
69516	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$13.63	\$17.00
69517	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$13.63	\$17.00
69518	UNE 4Wr 56Kbps Capable Lp	\$19.53	\$24.40
69520	UNE 4Wr Digital Dsgnd Lp	\$19.53	\$24.40
69522	UNE 4W HDSL Capable Loop	\$19.53	\$24.40
695B6	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$15.81	\$19.75
69896	UNE Designed 2Wr ISDN BRI	\$13.63	\$17.00
69897	UNE Designed 2Wr ISDN BRI	\$13.63	\$17.00
69A16	UNE 2Wr ADSL Capable Lp	\$35.45	\$44.30
69A56	UNE 2W HDSL Capable Loop	\$35.45	\$44.30
89582	UNE 2Wr SDSL Capable Lp	\$13.63	\$17.00

WISCONSIN

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
69516	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$32.00	\$40.00
69517	UNE 2W ADSL Capable Loop	\$32.00	\$40.00



WEST VIRGINIA

S&E Code	Description	Old MRC	New MRC
UN2A2	UNB Loop Svc ADSL No Brg	\$22.04	\$27.55
UNAC1	UNB Loop Svc ADSL 2Wr-C	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNAR1	UNB Loop Svc ADSL 2Wr-R	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNAR2	UNB Loop Svc ADSL 2Wr-R	\$22.04	\$27.55
UNBI1	UNB Business ISDN Loop	\$16.66	\$20.80
UNBI2	UNB Business ISDN Loop	\$24.20	\$30.25
UNBL1	UNB Business Loop	\$17.40	\$21.75
UNBL3	UNB Business Loop	\$42.00	\$52.50
UNDL1	UNB Digtl Loop Svc-0BrgTp	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNHD1	UNB Loop Svc HDSL-0BrgTp	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNHD2	UNB Loop Svc HDSL-0BrgTp	\$22.04	\$27.55
UNHL1	UNB Loop Service HDSL 2Wr	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNHL2	UNB Loop Service HDSL 2Wr	\$22.04	\$27.55
UNML1	UNB Metallic Loop Svc 2Wr	\$14.49	\$18.10
UNML2	UNB Metallic Loop Svc 2Wr	\$22.04	\$27.55