

THE CHILlicoTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY
INTERSTATE ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS
July 29, 2004

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

With this filing, The Chillicothe Telephone Company (Chillicothe) proposes to voluntarily reduce its traffic sensitive switched and special access rates effective on 7 day's notice. Chillicothe has reviewed its 2004 Annual Tariff Filing and determined that these overall rate reductions are needed to better position the Company in the interstate access service market. Chillicothe has discussed and shared these rates with the Federal Communications Commission.

The attached rate schedules list the rates in effect prior to July 1, 2004, the rates effective July 1, 2004 and currently under suspension, and the proposed rates Chillicothe is voluntarily making. Schedule A shows the Switched Access rate levels while Schedule B shows the different Special Access rate levels.