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CC Docket No. 92-135

Reply Comments of The Ponderosa Telephone Co.

1. The Ponderosa Telephone Co. hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. The Ponderosa Telephone Co. is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 6,598 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$4,566,593. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GNVW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Ponderosa Telephone Co.



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General Manager

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Please find enclosed the reply comments for Colton Telephone Company regarding CC Docket 92-135.

Sincerely,

Dale Rongey
General Manager

COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Reply Comments of Colton Telephone Company

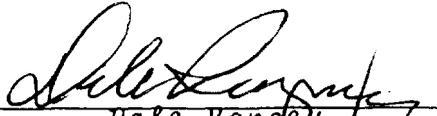
1. Colton Telephone Company hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Colton Telephone Company is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 1,003 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$372,000. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colton Telephone Company


 name Dale Rongey
 title General Manager/CEO



Leaf River Telephone Co.

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Reply Comments of Leaf River Telephone Company

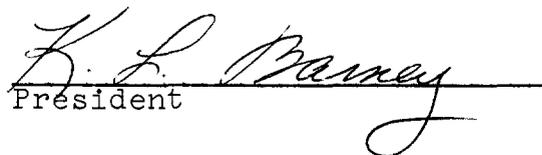
1. Leaf River Telephone Company hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Leaf River Telephone Company is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 563 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$460,000. We currently file company specific traffic sensitive interstate access rates.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for samll LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leaf River Telephone Company



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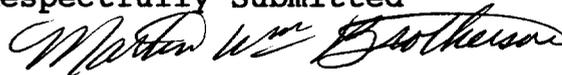
Reply Comments of Uintah Basin Telephone Assn. Inc.

1. Uintah Basin Telephone Assn. Inc. hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Uintah Basin Telephone Assn. is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 2385 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$2,228,000. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LEC's filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LEC's provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc/Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

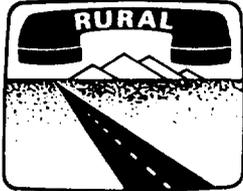
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Reply Comments of Rural Telephone Company

1. Rural Telephone Company hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Rural Telephone Company is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 484 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$1,380.00 - NV. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rural Telephone Company

James R. Martell
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Reply Comments of Ellensburg Telephone Company

1. Ellensburg Telephone Company hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Ellensburg Telephone Company is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 15,725 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$6,445,000. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECS filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ellensburg Telephone Company


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Vice President
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Reply Comments of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

1. Roosevelt County Telephone Coop. hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Roosevelt County Tele. Coop. is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 1532 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$1,757,000. We currently file company specific traffic sensitive interstate access rates.

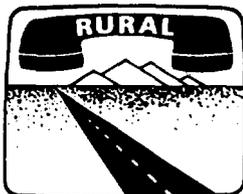
2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone
Cooperative, Inc.

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General Manager
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Reply Comments of Rural Telephone Company

1. Rural Telephone Company hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Rural Telephone Company is a small local exchange carrier (LEC_ with 381 access lines in service. Our total 1991 average interstate ratebase is \$1,186.00 - ID. We currently participate in all NECA pools as a cost company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

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Rural Telephone Company

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Reply Comments of Stoneham Coop. Tele. Corp.

1. Stoneham Coop. Tele. Corp. hereby submits these Reply Comments in response to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING released July 17, 1992. Stoneham Coop. Tele. Corp. is a small local exchange carrier (LEC) with 67 # access lines in service. We currently participate in all NECA pools as an average schedule company.

2. We appreciate the Commission's willingness to offer incentives for efficient operation and reduced regulatory requirements for small LECs filing interstate access tariffs. We support the concept of incentive regulation for small LECs provided the plan remains optional, has sufficient flexibility, and offers large enough incentives to make it worthwhile.

3. We support the comments and suggestions contained in the Comments filed by GVNW, Inc./Management. We believe that GVNW's recommendations of increased flexibility and incentives are necessary to make the proposed incentive plan a feasible option for small LECs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stoneham Coop. Tele. Corp.

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