



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY) ORDER OF APPROVAL
OF NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR A REVISION OF ITS)
TARIFF N.J.B.P.U. – NO. 4 INTRODUCING DATA BASE)
QUERY SERVICE RATES IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOLL)
FREE CODE ACCESS SERVICE) DOCKET NO. TT02040213

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BY THE BOARD:

On April 3, 2002, United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. filed a revision to its tariff NJBPU. No 4 to introduce Data Base Query Service and its associated rates that are used in conjunction with a previously approved service, Toll Free Code (TFC) Access Service. United's proposed rates and regulations are identical to those already in effect in Petitioner's interstate access tariff.

TFC provides for the forwarding of end user dialed TFC calls to United's Service Switching Post (SSP). United must then perform a TFC data base query to perform the customer identification function to determine the customer location to which the calls should be routed. The call is then forwarded to the appropriate carrier based on the dialed TFC number. It is the query service and associated charges that are being approved by this petition before the Board. The rate for the query service is \$0.006670.

In addition to the TFC call routing (1+800-NXX-XXXX) described in the previous paragraph, with a rate of \$0.006670, United is providing two additional call routing service options. The first optional service feature is TFC to Local Exchange Number Translation, which allows a TFC Access Service customer the option of having delivered to it either the TFC dialed number or, if specified, a translated ten-digit local exchange number (NPA-NXX-XXXX). The second optional service feature is Customized TFC Call Routing. This option allows for routing to variable terminating locations for TFC call completion based on the following criteria: time of day, day of week, specific days of the year, percentage of traffic, or calling telephone number. Rates for the TFC Data Base Optional Service Features are applied on a per query basis. This rate is \$0.001470 per query and is in addition to the \$0.006670 TFC Access Service Data Base Query

rate. When a combination of one or more of the optional features is requested, only one charge applies.

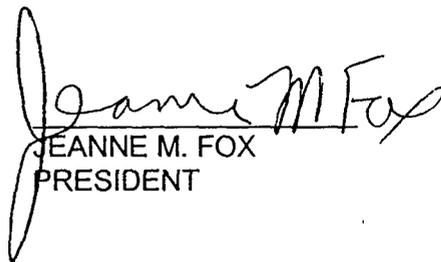
Lastly, United is also adding an End Office to Tandem Rearrangement Charge of \$66.00 per 24 channels converted, when service rearrangements to redirect traffic from direct routed to tandem routed for the purpose of performing the TFC data base query, required for TFC Access Service, where the TFC query function is initially available only at the tandem office.

Approval of this petition would not have an adverse affect on the provision of safe, adequate, or proper service.

The Board, after review, FINDS that the revision is in the public interest and is in accordance with law, and HEREBY APPROVES the tariff revision referred to herein, to become effective as of the date of this Order.

DATED: 1/23/03

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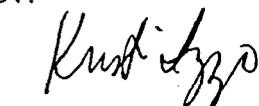

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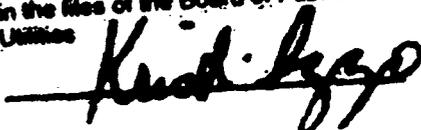

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