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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chairman James F. Huston
Commissioners Ober and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: August 2, 2019

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday August 7, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	50282	CMN-RUS, Inc.	Annual revisions to I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3 in compliance with Step 8 Revenue Reductions.	7/1/2019
2	50283	Silver Creek Water Corporation	Request for Cost Supplier Tracker	7/8/2019

Submitted By: *Pamela D. Taber*
Director, Communications Division

Filing Party: CMN-RUS, Inc., d/b/a MetroNet

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50282

Date Filed: July 1, 2019; revised on July 16.

Filed Pursuant To: IC 8-1-2-88.6, 170 IAC 1-6, and IURC Cause No. 44004; FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order and related FCC rules.

Request: CMN-RUS, Inc., qualifies for the FCC’s “Rural Exemption”¹ and has consistently applied the Rural Exemption since its inception. The Rural Exemption allows a rural competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) offering service within the territory of a nonrural incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) to “benchmark” to the highest possible local switching rates prescribed in the National Exchange Carriers Association (“NECA”) interstate access tariff, instead of mirroring the competing nonrural ILEC’s interstate local switching rates, as would otherwise be required under 47 C.F.R. § 61.26(c). In this case, the competing nonrural ILEC is AT&T Indiana.

This intrastate access tariff is separate from, and does not mirror, CMN-RUS, Inc’s interstate access tariff (FCC Tariff No. 2). Although federal law provides for a Rural Exemption and explicitly states what intrastate rates a rural CLEC taking advantage of the Rural Exemption is able to charge, those rates can only be captured in an intrastate tariff filed with a state commission. Consistent with the FCC’s rural CLEC exemption, the FCC’s 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, and the applicable NECA rates, MetroNet is proposing the following revisions to its existing intrastate rates, as follows:

- Originating Switched End Office rate: \$0.048712
- Terminating Switched End Office rate: \$0.0007

Retail Customer Impact: N/A

Tariff Page(s) Affected: I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3, Section 5 – Sheets 2 and 50.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in IC 8-1-2-88.6, 170 IAC 1-6 and IURC Cause No. 44004 were met. In addition, Staff has reviewed the CMN-RUS, Inc., filing and is satisfied that the proposed changes in intrastate access rates comply with applicable FCC requirements. **Staff recommends approval.**

¹ *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* [“USF/ICC Transformation Order”], at para. 807 (FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011).

Submitted By: Curt Gassert
Director, Water/Sewer Division

Filing Party: *Silver Creek Water Corporation*

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50283

Date Filed: July 8, 2019

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6 and 170 IAC 6-5

Request: The utility is proposing to increase its Wholesale Cost Water Tracker rates due to an increase in the wholesale price.

Customer Impact: See Below.

<i>Silver Creek Water Corporation</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Cost per 1,000 gallons	\$2.64	\$2.70

Tariff Pages Affected: **Appendix A**

Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Staff Recommends approval.