



# Public Utility Commission of Texas

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## APPLICATION TO INTRODUCE NEW OR MODIFIED RATES OR TERMS PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.212, PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CHAPTER 58-ELECTING INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES (ILECs)

TARIFF CONTROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

- This is an application to **Decrease the Price of a Basic Network Service.**
- This is an application to **Increase the Price of a Basic Network Service.**
- This is an application to **Flexibly Price or Decrease the Price of an Existing Discretionary Service.**
- This is an application to **Increase the Price of an Existing Discretionary Service.**
- This is an application to **Decrease the Price of a Competitive Service.**
- This is an application to **Increase the Price of a Competitive Service.**
- This is an application to **Establish the Price of a New Discretionary Service.**
- This is an application to **Establish the Price for a Package of Discretionary Services.**
- This is an application to **Establish the Price for a Package of Discretionary and Competitive Services.**
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Representative to contact about this application:

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**Note:** All Applicants must provide responses to Section I. Responses to Section II, Section III, and Section IV should be provided as appropriate.

## **1. GENERAL**

Please provide the following:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of electing ILEC.
2. Name, address, and telephone number of attorney or representative authorized to provide further information on this application.
3. Attach one or more tariff sheets which describe the affected services, and a description of the geographic area for which the rate is requested. Tariff sheets and notices shall be written in plain language, shall contain sufficient detail to give customers and affected parties adequate notice of the filing, and shall conform to the requirements of §23.24(c), (d), (f), and (g).
4. Proposed effective date of the proposed rate.
5. A copy of the semiannual customer notice pursuant to §26.212
6. A description of the affected service and any changes proposed to the service. Identify the customers and competitors likely to be affected by the application.
7. Any other information which the electing ILEC wants considered in connection with the commission's review of this application.

## **II. BASIC NETWORK SERVICES**

1. Indicate date of election under Chapter 58 of PURA.
2. If application is filed before expiration of the four-year cap, indicate which of the following sections, §§58.056, 58.057, or 58.058, authorizes the proposed rate change.
3. If a rate adjustment is requested pursuant to §58.059, provide sufficient documentary evidence to demonstrate that the rate adjustment is authorized under §§58.056, 58.057, or 58.058.
4. If the application requests a price increase for a basic network service, provide a draft of the proposed customer notice. The proposed notice shall meet the criteria prescribed in §58.059 and §58.103. A copy of the draft must also be provided to the Office of Regulatory Affairs before publication or distribution.
5. Provide the case number which resulted in the establishment of a price floor and demonstrate that the proposed rate exceeds this price floor.

### **III. DISCRETIONARY SERVICES**

1. If the application is for a new service, provide the information which complies with the commission's requirements for the establishment of a price ceiling and price floor.
2. If the application is for an existing service, provide either 1) the price, if any, which was in effect on September 1, 1995, or 2) the case number which resulted in the establishment of a price ceiling. Also, provide the case number which resulted in the establishment of a price floor.
3. Demonstrate that the proposed rate is within the limits of the price ceiling and price floor as prescribed in Chapter 58 of PURA.
4. If the application is for a new service, identify the privacy issues, as defined in §26.212, that result from the implementation of the new service or feature.
5. If the application requests a lower price for any component of a package of services, which may include an installation charge, provide a demonstration that the package of services affected by the price change recovers its LRIC within one year of the price change.

### **IV. COMPETITIVE SERVICES**

1. Provide a statement indicating whether one or more competitors provide the service, or a functional equivalent, in the service area.
2. Provide the case number which resulted in the establishment of a price floor and demonstrate that the proposed rate exceeds this price floor.
3. If a package includes discretionary and competitive services, provide a demonstration that the proposed rate for the package of services is greater than the sum of the LRIC of the competitive service(s) and the tariffed rates of the discretionary service(s) included in the package.