

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) Docket No. 70203-36-TT-21
METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS) (Record No. 15712)
OF WYOMING, INC. D/B/A METTEL FOR)
AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS LOCAL)
EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF, WYOMING)
TARIFF NO. 2)

NOTICE AND ORDER
(Issued April 13, 2021)

This matter is before the Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) upon the filing of Metropolitan Telecommunication of Wyoming, Inc. d/b/a MetTel (MetTel or the Company) for authority to revise its Local Exchange Service tariff, Wyoming Tariff No. 2.

The Commission, having reviewed the price schedules, its files regarding MetTel, applicable telecommunications law, and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, FINDS and CONCLUDES:

1. MetTel is a telecommunications company as defined by Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-103(a)(xi), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-15-401.

2. On February 1, 2021, MetTel filed its Application requesting authority to revise its Local Exchange Service tariff, Wyoming Tariff No. 2. MetTel proposes several resale price service increases. As a reseller, the rates MetTel charges are dependent upon the underlying Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) service charges. MetTel proposes to increase the Flat Rate for Standard Business Local Exchange Service Monthly Recurring Charges for Individual Line and Multiline from \$26.10 to \$27.11 a month, and to increase the Measured Rate from \$21.32 to \$22.14 a month. In addition, MetTel proposes increases to Business PBX Trunk Service, Direct Inward Dialing Service, and various Optional Calling Features.

3. MetTel's tariff filing came before the Commission for consideration pursuant to due notice at the Commission's Open Meeting on March 11, 2021. John Rossi, Consultant-Product Management, and Susan Salmansohn, Executive Director, appeared for the Company. Mr. Rossi stated the Company proposes increased rates for business services, including business lines, Business PBX trunks, Digital Centrex Service, some customer calling services and adjusted the discount rates for business line customers because of service charge increases by the ILEC. Commission Staff recommended approval of the price schedule revisions. The Commission directed MetTel to review its regulatory practices and follow-up with Staff to determine if the competitive statutes apply to the Company.

4. Based on the price schedule filing and the recommendations of Commission Staff, the Commission finds and concludes that MetTel's Application is in the public interest and should be approved.

5. The Commission directs that public notice in this matter be in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Metropolitan Telecommunication of Wyoming, Inc. d/b/a MetTel (MetTel) for revisions to its Local Exchange Service tariff, Wyoming Tariff No. 2., subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing and further order of the Commission. As a reseller, the rates MetTel charges are dependent upon what the underlying Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier charges for service. MetTel proposes to increase the Standard Business Local Exchange Service Monthly Recurring Charges for Individual Line and Multiline from \$26.10 to \$27.11 a month and to increase the Measured Rate from \$21.32 to \$22.14 a month. In addition, the Company proposes increases to Business PBX Trunk Service, Direct Inward Dialing Service and various Optional Calling Features.

This is not a complete description of the approved price schedule. You may review the price schedule during business hours at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne and online at <http://psc.state.wy.us>.

Anyone desiring to file an intervention petition, request for a hearing, or a statement, protest, or public comment in the matter must file in writing with the Commission on or before May 13, 2021. Petitions shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing, and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket Number 70203-36-TT-21.

Dated: April 13, 2021.

This space is intentionally left blank.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to Open Meeting action taken on March 11, 2021, the Application of MetTel, for approval to revise its Local Exchange Service tariff, Wyoming Tariff No. 2, is approved.
2. This *Notice and Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on April 13, 2021.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

CHRISTOPHER B. PETRIE, Chairman

MICHAEL M. ROBINSON, Deputy Chair

MARY A. THRONE, Commissioner



Attest:

DYLAN C. FREEMAN, Assistant Secretary