

PROJECT NO. 24640

ISSUES RELATED TO ANNUAL REVISIONS TO ACCESS LINE RATES FOR TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES §
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ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVING ANNUAL REVISED CITY-PREFERRED ACCESS LINE RATES FOR JANUARY 2003 IMPLEMENTATION

This Order administratively adopts city-preferred access line rates for Texas municipalities (Cities). Cities have been allowed to annually revise their access line rates pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.467(h).¹ On October 23, 2001, the Commission delegated authority to Commission Staff to administratively approve, requests by municipalities for revisions in access line rates, provided such revised rates are equal to or below the Commission-approved maximum-access line rates.² This Order is issued under that authority. The table below contains the list of city-preferred rates that are being approved administratively. All the requested rates are at or below the Commission-approved maximum access line rates.³ These city-preferred rates shall be applied prospectively and shall be implemented by certificated telecommunications providers (CTPs) no later than January 1, 2003.

Municipality	Current Maximum Rates			City-Preferred Rates		
	Residential	Non-residential	Point-to-point	Residential	Non-residential	Point-to-point
Carthage	\$1.47	\$3.37	\$5.12	\$1.45	\$3.33	\$5.06
Danbury	\$0.63	\$1.44	\$2.19	\$0.62	\$1.42	\$2.16
Glenn Heights	\$0.98	\$0.89	\$1.62	\$0.96	\$0.87	\$1.60
Leona	\$1.36	\$3.11	\$4.73	\$1.34	\$3.07	\$4.67
Miami	\$1.42	\$3.25	\$4.94	\$1.40	\$3.21	\$4.88

¹ P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.467 relating to Rates, Allocation, Compensation, Adjustments and Reporting.

² See Order Delegating Authority to Staff to Approve Revised Access Line Rates and Lifeline Exemption Status Changes, Project No. 24640 (Oct. 23, 2001).

³ See Order setting CPI-Adjusted Maximum Access Line Rates, Project No. 24640, (Mar. 28, 2002).

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 15th day of October 2002.

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