

PROJECT NO. 24640

ISSUES RELATED TO ANNUAL § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
REVISIONS TO ACCESS LINE RATES §
FOR TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES § OF TEXAS

**ORDER ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVING
REVISED CITY-PREFERRED ACCESS LINE RATES**

This Order administratively adopts city-preferred access line rates for Texas municipalities (cities). Cities have been allowed, but not required, to raise their access line rates by as much as one-half the annual change in the most recent consumer price index (CPI), pursuant to TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 283.055(g). This increase was calculated to be 1.15% in the Order Setting CPI-Adjusted Maximum Access Line Rates, approved March 21, 2002, filed March 28, 2002, and incorporated herein by reference. On May 8, 2002, having given Cities an opportunity to designate the rates they prefer to charge, the Commission issued its Order Approving City-Preferred Access Line Rates. In that same Order, the Commission delegated authority to Commission Staff to administratively approve, if necessary, a subsequent order incorporating revised rates for certain cities from which Staff continued to seek confirmation of preferred rates. This Order is issued under that authority. Attachment A contains the complete list of city-preferred rates, and highlights those cities whose rates are being approved administratively. These city-preferred rates shall be applied prospectively and shall be implemented by certificated telecommunications providers (CTPs) no later than July 1, 2002.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the _____ day of June 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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