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Commissioner	Yes	No	Not Participating
Huston	√		
Freeman	√		
Krevda	√		
Ober	√		
Ziegner	√		

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER)
APPROVING UTILITY ARTICLES)
PURSUANT TO 170 IAC 1-6.)**

APPROVED: AUG 19 2020

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

The Indiana Administrative Code provides for Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code 8-1-1-3 and Ind. Code 8-1-2-42. The thirty-day filing process is available for certain routine and non-controversial requests to facilitate expedited consideration of these matters by the Commission. The rule sets forth the requirements for the thirty-day administrative filings.

The thirty-day filings received pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 and ripe for Commission action are attached hereto and collectively referred to as the Utility Articles. There are no controversial filings in the Utility Articles approved today.

The Commission Technical Divisions have submitted their recommendations to the Commission. The Commission finds that the requirements of 170 IAC 1-6 have been met and that the Utility Articles attached are hereby approved.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HUSTON, FREEMAN, KREVDA, OBER, AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:

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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.



Mary M. Becerra
Secretary of the Commission



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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: August 14, 2020

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday August 19, 2020 @ 10:30 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	50355	CMN-RUS, Inc	Annual revisions to I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3 in compliance with Step 9 Revenue Reductions	7/7/2020

Filing Party: CMN-RUS, Inc., d/b/a MetroNet (“CMN-RUS” or “MetroNet”)

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50355

Date Filed: July 7, 2020. Proposed rates revised on July 8. Cover letter revised on Aug. 11.

Filed Pursuant To: IC 8-1-2-88.6, 170 IAC 1-6, and IURC Cause No. 44004; as well as the FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order¹ and applicable FCC rules.

Request: In this 30-day filing, CMN-RUS, Inc., is proposing to reduce its intrastate originating and terminating end office (local switching) rates. MetroNet’s intrastate access tariff (I.U.R.C. Tariff No. 3) is separate from, and does not mirror, its interstate tariff (FCC Tariff No. 2). Instead, and in the absence of either federal or state mandatory mirroring obligations for intrastate originating local switching, the Company is proposing to continue adopting the highest local switching band (Rate Band No 8) in the interstate tariff of the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA, Tariff F.C.C. No 5)², as its intrastate originating end office switching rate.

CMN-RUS also proposes to reduce the intrastate Terminating Switched End Office rates to bill and keep (\$0.00 per minute), pursuant to the FCC’s USF/ICC Transformation Order.³

Consistent with the FCC’s 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, as well as IC § 8-1-2-88.6, 170 IAC 1-6, and the July 13, 2011, Order in Cause No. 44004; MetroNet is proposing the following revisions to its existing intrastate rates:

- Originating Switched End Office rate: \$0.047986
- Terminating Switched End Office rate: \$0.00

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”].

² USF/ICC Transformation Order, at para. 807. *See, also*, 47 C.F.R. 61.26(e).

³ USF/ICC Transformation Order, at para. 800 & Figure 9.