

**COMMUNICATIONS TARIFF APPLICATION**

DATE PSC RECEIVED: 7/27/2023

AUTHORITY NUMBER:  
T20230026

OFFICIAL FILING DATE: 7/26/2023

PROCESSED BY: OPR JEFF BATES

COMPANY CODE: TX408

COMPANY NAME: Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a MetTel

**A. SYNOPSIS**

1. ANTICIPATED EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/2023

2. IF DIFFERENT, COMPANY REQUESTED EFFECTIVE DATE:

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE FILING:

*Effective July 1, 2023, MetTel ceased billing for Switched Access services. Rate reductions, mandated by the FCC over the last number of years, have reduced switched access rates to a level where it is no longer economical to continue billing for these services. Calls originating from and terminating to MetTel end users will continue to be completed normally by the underlying ILEC from whom MetTel purchases end user lines. Consequently, MetTel respectfully requests withdrawal of Florida Price List No. 2 in its entirety.*

**B. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITH THIS FILING**

1. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE **A1** (A1 or A2)

SUBJECT: WITHDRAW

2. PLACE ON COMMISSION AGENDA FOR DATE:

3. RECOMMENDATION DUE DATE:

4. DOCKET NO:

5. ORDER NO:

**C. FINAL ACTION**

1. EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/2023

PROTESTED? YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)

2. REVISION REPLACEMENTS? REQUESTED: N/A RECEIVED: N/A

3. REVISION DISCREPANCIES:

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4. COMMENTS:

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5. REVISIED PAGES VERIFIED AGANIST E-TARIFF: N/A

6. E-TARIFF UPDATED: N/A\_

## Jeff Bates

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**From:** John Rossi <jrossi@mettel.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2023 9:35 AM  
**To:** Jeff Bates  
**Cc:** Mark Long  
**Subject:** Re: Notification of Unaccepted E-filing (E-filing ID = 33611)

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Jeff,

Thank you so much, you really went out of your way to assist me. I will make it my business to be make full use of the electronic filing system.

Thank you again and have a good weekend.

John

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**From:** Jeff Bates <JBates@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2023 7:41 AM  
**To:** John Rossi <jrossi@mettel.net>  
**Cc:** Mark Long <MLONG@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Unaccepted E-filing (E-filing ID = 33611)

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No problem, John.

I logged the filing in yesterday morning (7/27/2023) and it was assigned T-number T20230026. The initial letter didn't include an effective date. I set a tentative date of 7/28/2023, but if you've got a later date in mind, please let me know.

As a reminder, MetTel is registered to file electronically via the E-tariff system and you can submit them to [Telephone.Tariffs@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Telephone.Tariffs@PSC.STATE.FL.US). If you have questions or want a brief refresher, let me know.

Jeff

**From:** John Rossi <jrossi@mettel.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:13 PM

**To:** Jeff Bates <JBates@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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Jeff,

Thank you for your response below. Attached is the filing, it is possible you might have a copy from Dorothy, if so it would be a mirror image of the attached but dated 7/25 instead of 7/27.

John

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**From:** Jeff Bates <[JBates@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:JBates@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:02 PM

**To:** John Rossi <[jrossi@mettel.net](mailto:jrossi@mettel.net)>

**Subject:** Re: Notification of Unaccepted E-filing (E-filing ID = 33611)

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I telework on Wednesdays and don't have access to our network, so I will have to process your filing when I come in tomorrow.

If you haven't sent the filing to my address, go ahead and do so and I'll let you know if there are any problems.

Jeff

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**From:** John Rossi <[jrossi@mettel.net](mailto:jrossi@mettel.net)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:27:48 PM

**To:** Jeff Bates

**Subject:** Fw: Notification of Unaccepted E-filing (E-filing ID = 33611)

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Good afternoon Mr. Bates,

I don't do too many tariff filings in Florida but being a bit rusty is no excuse. I thought I followed the instructions correctly but as Dorothy's email below I clearly made some missteps. I am reaching out to you because it appears my filing (a one-pager withdrawing the company's state access tariff) landed in your organization. If it is best for me to restart the process I will surely do so, I appreciate any guidance you might offer. Thank you.

John

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**From:** Dorothy Menasco <[DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 9:36 AM  
**To:** John Rossi <[jrossi@mettel.net](mailto:jrossi@mettel.net)>  
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Good morning, John,

Telecom tariffs have their own filing requirements and are handled by the Division of Industry Development & Market Analysis (IDM) rather than the Office of Commission Clerk. Additional information can be found on the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) by navigating to *Rates & Tariffs* and then *Telecommunications Tariffs*. For further information, please contact IDM at (850) 413-7160 or IDM/Jeff Bates at (850) 413-6538.

*Dorothy Menasco*  
*Office of Commission Clerk*  
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**From:** John Rossi <[jrossi@mettel.net](mailto:jrossi@mettel.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 5:52 PM  
**To:** Dorothy Menasco <[DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
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Thank you Ms. Menasco,

Can you tell me if I errored in the filing process or was it denied due to content?

Thank you.

John

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**From:** Dorothy Menasco <[DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:DMenasco@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 5:06 PM  
**To:** John Rossi <[jrossi@mettel.net](mailto:jrossi@mettel.net)>  
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The document presented has been reviewed by the Office of Commission Clerk and has not been accepted as an e-filing. As a convenience, we have forwarded your letter to our Division of Industry Development & Market Analysis (IDM). For further information, please contact IDM/Jeff Bates at (850) 413-6538.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Commission Clerk at [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us)

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July 25, 2023

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**Re: Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a MetTel  
Withdrawal of Florida Price List No. 2**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ John Rossi**

John Rossi  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: S. Sullivan, VP Product Management and Regulatory Affairs