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February 20, 1998

Ms. Carmen Madrid
Docket Control
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. d/b/a Citizens Communications Company of Arizona
Arizona Universal Service Fund Surcharge Tariff Filing

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 40-250 and 40-367, enclosed is an original and eleven copies of revisions to the Telephone Services Tariff for Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. for filing with the Commission. This filing modifies the Arizona Universal Service Fund elements and rates.

The purpose of this tariff filing is to comply with Arizona Decisions No. 60547, Docket No. RT-0000-97-137, dated December 18, 1997 in which the 1998 monthly surcharge for Category One providers was set to \$0.013450 per access line and \$0.13450 per trunk line and for Category Two providers, 0.1881 percent of toll revenue.

It is respectfully requested that this filing become effective immediately to comply with the decision.

Correspondence concerning this filing should be directed to the following:

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If you have any questions please contact me at (916) 665-5355. If you have any specific legal questions you may also contact Mr. Craig Marks, Associate General Counsel at 274-8217.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Born /rv

Charles E. Born
Manager,
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TELEPHONE SERVICES TARIFF
CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL COMPANY, INC.
d/b/a CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA

TARIFF PART: Section 19
1st Revised Sheet No. 1
CANCELLING: Original Sheet No. 1

TELEPHONE SERVICES TARIFF

ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

19.1 APPLICABILITY

The surcharges set forth below relate to funding the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF) and are in addition to the rates and charges for access service, toll service and local service set forth in the applicable tariffs. If the Company determines it has collected its annually assessed amount prior to the end of the calendar year, it will suspend collection of these surcharges for the remainder of that year, subject to any subsequent adjustment necessitated by Arizona Corporation Commission Order.

19.2 ELEMENTS AND RATES

19.2.2 Toll Portion Element

AUSF Surcharge for intraLATA Toll:

a) Currently assessed surcharge, percent of
toll revenue (See Notes 1 & 2)

Rate

0.1881%

(D)

(D)

(C)

(C)

Note 1: Surcharge per Decision No. 60547. As the Arizona Corporation Commission (T) issues orders which increase or decrease the requirement for AUSF funding, this surcharge amount will be adjusted accordingly.

Note 2: Adjustments to this surcharge shall be effective upon 30 days notice to the Arizona Corporation Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

DATE ISSUED: _____

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FILED BY: F. Wayne Lafferty

TITLE: Assistant Vice - President

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CITIZENS UTILITIES RURAL COMPANY, INC.
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1st Revised Sheet No. 2
CANCELLING: Original Sheet No.

TELEPHONE SERVICES TARIFF

ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

19.2 ELEMENTS AND RATES (Continued)

19.2.3 Local Portion Element

AUSF surcharge applied to each access line and trunk line on a monthly basis: (C)

	<u>Rate</u>	
a) Currently assessed surcharge, per access line per month (See Notes 1 & 2)	\$0.013450	(C)
b) Currently assessed surcharge, per trunk line per month (See Notes 1 & 2)	\$0.13450	(N) (N)

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