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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

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| C | To signify changed regulation.                                   |
| D | To signify discontinued rate or regulation.                      |
| I | To signify increased rate.                                       |
| M | To signify a move in the location of text.                       |
| N | To signify new rate or regulation.                               |
| R | To signify reduced rate.   |
| S | To signify reissued matter.                                      |
| T | To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation. |

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate end-user communications services in the following Ohio counties:

Adams  
Athens  
Belmont  
Brown  
Butler  
Champaign  
Clark  
Columbiana  
Coshocton  
Cuyahoga  
Erie  
Fairfield  
Fayette  
Franklin  
Gallia  
Geauga  
Greene  
Hancock  
Highland  
Hocking  
Jefferson  
Lake  
Lawrence  
Lucas  
Madison  
Mahoning  
Miami  
Monroe  
Montgomery  
Muskingum  
Perry  
Pickaway  
Portage  
Sandusky  
Seneca  
Stark  
Summit  
Trumbull  
Tuscarawas  
Warren  
Washington  
Wayne  
Wood  
Wyandot

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## 1.0 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions will apply:

Access Services: The Company's intrastate telephone services offered pursuant to this tariff.

Access Service Request ("ASR"): The written request for access services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of an ASR by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Should a Customer use the Company's access service without an executed ASR, the Company will then request the Customer to submit one.

Account Codes: Permits Centrex Stations and attendants to dial an account code number of up to eight digits. For use when placing calls over facilities arranged for Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) recording. The account or project number must be input prior to dialing the called number.

Alternative Operator Services: Alternative Operator Services are those services provided by the carrier in which the customer and the end user are totally separate entities. The carrier contracts with the customer to provide the alternative operator services; however, the carrier does not directly contract with the end user to provide the services even though it is the end user who actually pays for the processing of the operator assisted calls.

Automatic Number Identification ("ANI"): Allows the automatic transmission of a caller's billing account telephone number to a local exchange company, interexchange carrier or a third party subscriber. The primary purpose of ANI is to allow for billing of toll calls.

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Collocation: An arrangement whereby the Company's switching equipment is located in a local exchange Company's central office.

Communications Services: The Company's intrastate toll and local exchange switched telephone services offered for both intraLATA and interLATA use.

Customer or Subscriber: The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

Dedicated Inbound Calls: Refers to calls that are terminated via dedicated access facilities connecting the Customer's premises and the Company's Point of Presence ("POP"). This service is offered to the extent facilities are available and where the Company and the Customer jointly arrange for the establishment of dedicated access facilities connecting the Customer's trunk-compatible PBX or other suitable equipment to the Company's POP. The Customer shall be responsible for all costs and charges associated with the dedicated access facilities.

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**1.0 DEFINITIONS** (cont'd)

Dedicated Outbound Calls: Refers to service that is offered to the extent facilities are available in those cases where the Company and the Customer jointly arrange for the establishment of dedicated access facilities connecting the Customer's trunk-compatible PBX or other suitable equipment to the Company's (POP). The Customer shall be responsible for all costs and charges associated with the dedicated access facilities.

Deposit: Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

DID Trunk: A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the Company operator.

Dial Pulse (or "DP"): The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

Direct Inward Dial (or "DID"): A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, by-passing a central answering point.

Direct Outward Dial (or "DOD"): A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.

Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF"): The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

Duplex Service: Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

End Office: With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), issued by Bellcore.

Exchange Telephone Company or Telephone Company: Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation authorized by the appropriate regulatory bodies to engaged in providing public switched communication service throughout an exchange area, and between exchange areas within the LATA.

Fiber Optic Cable: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Hunting: Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

In-Only: A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.

Interconnection: Local traffic exchange provides the ability for another local exchange provider to terminate local traffic on the Company's network. In order to qualify for local traffic exchange, the call must be originated by an end user of a company that is authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to provide local exchange service. Also, the call must originate and terminate within a local calling area of the company.

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**1.0 DEFINITIONS** (cont'd)

IXC or Interexchange Carrier: A long distance telecommunications services provider.

Kbps: Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Local Interconnection Trunking Service: A local circuit administration point, other than a cross-connect or an information outlet, that provides capability for routing and re-routing circuits.

Mbps: Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

Minimum Point of Presence (AMPOP@): The main telephone closet in the Customer's building.

Multi-Frequency or ("MF"): An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

Non-Proprietary Calling Card: Refers to a calling card or travel card which can be billed by any carrier and used on any network, such as an Ameritech card issued in conjunction with local services; as opposed to a card issued by an IXC which can only be used on that carrier's network and billed by that carrier.

Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC"): The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

("NPA"): Numbering plan area or area code.

Off-Net: A means for carrying traffic to or from the Customer's premises, where the Company leases Other Telephone Company's facilities to deliver traffic to Customer location. (Off-Net traffic consists of all traffic that is not considered to be On-Net traffic.)

On-Net: A means for carrying traffic to or from the Customer's premises, where the Company connects to the MPOP in a Customer building or on a Customer's premises using only Company-owned fiber. On-Net traffic is delivered to Customer exclusively over facilities of the Company.

Other Telephone Company: An Exchange Telephone Company, other than the Company.

PBX: Private Branch Exchange

Point of Presence ("POP"): Point of Presence

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Restoration Charge: A charge incurred by the Customer upon the restoration of service and/or facilities suspended because of Customer's nonpayment of bills.

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**1.0 DEFINITIONS** (cont'd)

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order: The written request for Network Services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Shared Inbound Calls: Refers to calls that are terminated via the Customer's Company-provided local exchange line.

Shared Outbound Calls: Refers to calls in Feature Group (FGD) exchanges whereby the Customer's local telephone lines are presubscribed by the Company to the Company's outbound service such that "1 + 10-digit number" calls are automatically routed to the Company's or an IXC's network. Calls to stations within the Customer's LATA may be placed by dialing "10XXX" or "101XXXX" with 1 + 10-digit number."

Switched Access: Switched access service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and transport facilities. Switched access service provides the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises location to an end user's premises.

Tandem: A class 4 switch facility to which NPA and NXX codes are subtended.

Three-Way Calling: Allows a station line user to add a third party to an existing conversation.

Traditional Operator Services: Traditional Operator Services are those services provided by the carrier in which the end user has a customer relationship with the carrier, contracts with the customer/end user to provide the services, and the customer/end user pays for the actual processing of the operator assisted calls.

Two Way: A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

Usage Based Charges: Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

User or End User: A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorize by a Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

**2.1.1 Scope**

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission originating from points within the State of Ohio, and terminating within a local calling area as defined herein.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own Customers.

**2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities**

- A) The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- B) The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.3**   **Terms and Conditions**

- A)     Unless the parties agree otherwise, there is no minimum service period. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
  
- B)     Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
  
- C)     Except as otherwise stated in the tariff, at the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month to month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon written or verbal notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.
  
- D)     Service may be terminated upon 10 day's written notice to the Customer, in accordance with OAC §4901:1-5, if:
  - 1)     the Customer is using the service in violation of this tariff; or
  - 2)     the Customer is using the service in violation of the law.
  
- E)     This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Ohio without regard for its choice of laws provision.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.3**   **Terms and Conditions** (cont'd)

- F)     Any Other Telephone Company may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
  
- G)     To the extent that either the Company or any Other Telephone Company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its' Customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the Other Telephone Company shall jointly attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.
  
- H)     The Company hereby reserves its rights to establish service packages specific to a particular Customer. These contracts may or may not be associated with volume and/or term discounts.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.4**   **Limitations on Liability**

- A)     Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representatives, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
  
- B)     Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, and in accordance with OAC §4901:1-5, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
  
- C)     The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.4**   **Limitations on Liability** (cont'd)

- D)       The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
- 1)       Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
  - 2)       Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
  - 3)       Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services;

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.4**   **Limitations on Liability** (cont'd)

D)       (cont'd)

- 4)       Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;
- 5)       Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph (A) of this Subsection 2.1.4.
- 6)       Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
- 7)       Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.4**   **Limitations on Liability** (cont'd)

D) (cont'd)

- 8)       Any noncompletion of calls due to network busy conditions due to Customer not ordering adequate service or facilities from Carrier ;
- 9)       Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
- 10)      And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.

E)       The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere.

F)       The Company makes no warranties or representations, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.

G)       Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this tariff does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.

H)       Approval of the above tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Carrier should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities**

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

**2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities**

- A) The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not nor may the Customer permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- B) The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided the Customer.
- C) Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the equipment is provided.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities** (cont'd)

- D) Except as otherwise indicated, Customer provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in connection with this service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
- E) The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - 1) the through transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - 2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
  - 3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1**     **Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.7**   **Non-routine Installation**

The Company does not impose an installation charge in connection with routine installations completed during regular business hours and in non-hazardous locations. At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

**2.1.8**   **Special Construction**

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is construction undertaken:

- A)     where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- B)     of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C)     over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- D)     in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company** (cont'd)

**2.1.8 Special Construction** (cont'd)

- E) on an expedited basis;
- F) on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- G) involving abnormal costs; or
- H) in advance of its normal construction.

**2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities**

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

**2.2 Prohibited Uses**

- 2.2.1** The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- 2.2.2** The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- 2.2.3** The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgment or liability resulting from such blockage.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.2**     **Prohibited Uses** (cont'd)

**2.2.4**    A Customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service..

**2.3**     **Obligations of the Customer**

**2.3.1**   **General**

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- A)       the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- B)       damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- C)       providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.3**     **Obligations of the Customer** (cont'd)

**2.3.1**   **General** (cont'd)

- D)     obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communications Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in Section 2.3.1(C). Any and all costs associated with the obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service.
  
- E)     providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.3**     **Obligations of the Customer** (cont'd)

**2.3.1**   **General** (cont'd)

- F)     complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1(D); and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- G)     not creating or allowing to be placed any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- H)     making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

**2.3.2**   **Liability of the Customer**

- A)     The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.3**     **Obligations of the Customer** (cont'd)

**2.3.2**   **Liability of the Customer** (cont'd)

- B)       To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
  
- C)       The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.
  
- D)       Approval of the above tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Carrier should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels**

**2.4.1 General**

A user may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A user may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

**2.4.2 Station Equipment**

- A) Terminal equipment on the user's premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the user. The user is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company MPOP.
- B) The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.4**     **Customer Equipment and Channels** (cont'd)

**2.4.3**   **Interconnection of Facilities**

- A)     Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communications Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- B)     Communications Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections.
- C)     Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all user-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.

**2.4.4**   **Inspections**

- A)     Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2(B) for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.4**     **Customer Equipment and Channels** (cont'd)

**2.4.4**   **Inspections** (cont'd)

- B)       If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.

If harm to the Company's network, personnel or services is imminent, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

**2.5**     **Customer Deposits**

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.5**     **Customer Deposits** (cont'd)

**2.5.1**   **Deposits**

- A)     To safeguard its interests, the Company may require the Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges in accordance Rule 4901:1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code. A deposit may be required if the customer's financial condition is not acceptable to the Company or is not a matter of general knowledge. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to two (2) month's charges for tariffed services plus 30% of the monthly estimated charge for a specified customer or; two (2) month's charges for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of one month.
  
- B)     A deposit may be required.
  
- C)     Upon discontinuance of service, the Company, within forty-five (45) days, shall automatically refund the Customer's deposit plus accrued interest, or the balance, if any, in excess of the unpaid bills including any penalties assessed for service furnished by the Company.
  
- D)     Deposits held for 180 days or longer will accrue interest in accordance with Rule 4901:17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Deposits held for less than 180 days will not accrue interest.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements**

**2.6.1**   **Payment for Service**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

A)     Taxes

The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. The Company will not separately charge for the Ohio gross receipts tax on the Company's invoice for local services. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Ohio.

**2.6.2**   **Billing and Collection of Charges**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- A)     Non-recurring charges are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.2**   **Billing and Collection of Charges** (cont'd)

- B)     The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and recurring charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
  
- C)     When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
  
- D)     Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
  
- E)     If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge of 1.5% per month, for bills not paid within 30 days of receipt, is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.2**   **Billing and Collection of Charges** (cont'd)

- F)       The Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

- G)       If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 5.4.2.

**2.6.3**   **Discontinuance of Service for Cause**

- A)       Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by giving written notice to the Customer postmarked at least seven days prior to the date of disconnection of service, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability, in accordance with OAC §4901:1-5-17.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.3**   **Discontinuance of Service for Cause** (cont'd)

- B)     Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, by giving ten (10) days prior written notice to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- C)     Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- D)     Upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- E)     Upon any governmental prohibition or governmental required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.
- F)     In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network, the Company may without notice suspend or discontinue service. The Customer will be liable for all related costs. The Customer will also be responsible for payment of any restoration charges as specified in Section 5.4.2.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.3**   **Discontinuance of Service for Cause** (cont'd)

- G)     Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.3(A) or 2.6.3(B), the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term of any written agreement for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable (discounted to present value at six percent).
  
- H)     The Customer is responsible for providing adequate access lines to enable the Company to terminate all 800/888 Service calls to the Customer's telephone equipment. Should the Customer have insufficient access lines on which to terminate 800 Service calls, the Company reserves the right to request the Customer to add additional lines for call terminations. If, after ninety (90) days, the Customer has not made the requested change, the Company, without incurring any liability, reserves the right to terminate the Customer's 800 Service, with thirty (30) days written notice.

**2.6.4**   **Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service**

Unless the parties agree otherwise, customers desiring to terminate service shall provide the Company written or verbal notice of desire to terminate service.

**2.6.5**   **Cancellation of Application for Service**

- A)     Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.5**   **Cancellation of Application for Service** (cont'd)

- B)       Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
  
- C)       Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred, less net salvage, may apply. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
  
- D)       The special charges described in 2.6.5(A) through 2.6.5(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.6**     **Payment Arrangements** (cont'd)

**2.6.6**   **Bad Check Charge**

A charge will be assessed for all checks returned by drawee bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per occasion	\$20.00

**2.7**     **Allowances for Interruptions in Service**

**2.7.1**   **General**

- A)     A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.7.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.
  
- B)     An interruption period begins when the Customer reports, or the Company discovers, a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.
  
- C)     If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.7**     **Allowances for Interruption in Service** (cont'd)

**2.7.1**   **General** (cont'd)

- D)       The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

**2.7.2**   **Limitations of Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- A)       Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- B)       During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- C)       A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the such service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.7.3), or utilize another service provider;

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service** (cont'd)

**2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances** (cont'd)

- D) During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- E) That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- F) That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected, unless the Company can confirm such interruption in service.

**2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communications**

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

**2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service**

- A) Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- B) For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd')

**2.7**     **Allowances for Interruption in Service** (cont'd)

**2.7.4**   **Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service** (cont'd)

C)     A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of thirty (30) minutes or more. Two or more interruptions of fifteen (15) minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be combined into one cumulative interruption.

D)     Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less

<u>Length of Interruption</u>	<u>Interruption Period To Be Credited</u>
Less than 30 minutes	None
30 minutes up to but not including 3 hours	1/10 Day
3 hours up to but not including 6 hours	1/5 Day
6 hours up to but not including 9 hours	2/5 Day
9 hours up to but not Including 12 hours	3/5 Day
12 hours up to but not including 15 hours	4/5 Day
15 hours up to but not Including 24 hours	One Day
24 hours up to but not including 48 hours	Two Days
48 hours up to but not Including 72 hours	1/3 Month
72 hours up to but not including 96 hours	2/3 Month
96 hours or more	One Month

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd')

**2.7**     **Allowances for Interruption in Service** (cont'd)

**2.7.5**   **Limitations on Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for:

- A)     interruptions due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by the Customer, authorized user or joint user;
- B)     interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- C)     interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- D)     interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- E)     interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements; and

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service** (cont'd)

**2.7.5 Limitations on Allowances** (cont'd)

- F) that occur or continue due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction.

**2.7.6 Cancellation For Service Interruption**

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of eight (8) hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling sixteen (16) hours in a continuous twelve (12) month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit which has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

**2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability**

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.7.1) or where the Company breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in Section 2.6.2.

**2.8.1 Termination Liability**

Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- A) all unpaid non-recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus;

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability** (cont'd)

**2.8.1 Termination Liability** (cont'd)

- B) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- C) all recurring charges specified in the applicable Service Order for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the Wall Street Journal on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- D) minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of Customer's cancellation.

**2.9 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network**

Unauthorized use of the network occurs when a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the network, obtains the Company's services provided under this tariff.

**2.9.1 Customer Liability for Fraud and Unauthorized Use of the Network**

- A) The Customer is liable for the unauthorized use of the network obtained through the fraudulent use of a Company calling card, if such a card is offered by the Company, or an accepted credit card, provided that the unauthorized use occurs before the Company has been notified.

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.9**     **Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network** (cont'd)

- B)     A Company calling card is a telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or user(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the Network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

An accepted credit card is any credit card that a cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used, or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as an renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholder.

- C)     The Customer must give the Company written or oral notice that an unauthorized use of a Company calling card or an accepted credit card has occurred or may occur as a result of loss, and/or theft.

- D)     The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for calling card services furnished to the Customer or to users authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff, unless due to the negligence of the Company. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.

The liability of the Customer for unauthorized use of the Network by credit card fraud will not exceed the lesser of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or the amount of money, property, labor, or services obtained by the unauthorized user before notification to the Company.

**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.10 Use of Customer's Service by Others**

**2.10.1 Resale and Sharing**

Any service provided under this tariff may be resold to or shared with other persons at the option of Customer, subject to compliance with any applicable laws of the Public Utility Commission of Ohio regulations governing such resale or sharing. The Customer remains solely responsible for all use of services ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to this tariff, for determining who is authorized to use its services, and for notifying the Company of any unauthorized use. Resale of services are only available to carriers which are certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to provide intrastate local exchange services.

**2.10.2 Joint Use Arrangements**

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services provided under this tariff. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd.)

**2.11**    **Transfers and Assignments**

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties:

- A)       to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; or
- B)       pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.12**    **Transfers and Assignments** (cont'd)

- C)       pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

**2.12**    **Notices and Communications**

- A)       The Customer shall designate on the service order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- B)       The Company shall designate on the service order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- C)       Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- D)       The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.13 Disconnection of Service**

**2.13.1 Disconnection of Service other Than Toll Service**

- A) For purposes of this section (i.e., Section 2.13.1), all regulated telephone services provided by the Company, except toll service (if any), shall be defined as local service.
- B) The Company may disconnect its Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred for local service. Such disconnection must be conducted pursuant to all applicable minimum telephone service standards.
  - 1) Disconnection notices issued by the Company pursuant to Rule 4901:1-5-34(C)(3), O.A.C., must inform the subscriber facing local service disconnection of the total amount which the subscriber would need to pay in order to avoid disconnection of local service. It must also inform the subscriber of the Company's legal obligation to provide "only local" service to customers whose local service charges are paid, even while their toll service is disconnected for nonpayment of outstanding toll debt.
- C) The Company is prohibited from disconnecting any Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred by the Customer for toll service.
- D) Partial payments by a Customer to the Company will be apportioned by the Company to the Company's regulated local service charges first before being applied by the Company to any toll charges and will be apportioned to regulated telephone service charges first before being applied to charges for nonregulated services.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.14 Disconnection of Service** (cont'd)

**2.13.2 Disconnection of Toll Service (Generally)**

- A) In addition to enforcing, on its own behalf, the Company's own billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies with respect to all regulated telephone services provided by the Company itself, the Company is not precluded from entering into formal contracts with other toll service providers which would authorize the Company as a formal contractual agent of such other toll service providers for purposes of enforcing the billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies of such other toll service providers.
- B) Unless and until it has entered into a formal contract specifically authorizing it to do so, the Company is not permitted to enforce the billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies, of any toll service provider other than the Company.
- C) In Case No. 95-790-TP-COI, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio established a policy under which the procedural and substantive safeguards which are afforded to applicants for local exchange service and to subscribers of local exchange service under Chapter 4901: 1-5, O.A.C., as pertains to billing, establishing credit/deposits, and to disconnection, shall also inure to applicants for toll service, and to subscribers for toll service, regardless of whether such service is provided by a local exchange company or another toll service provider. All practices of the Company, pertaining to either the provision of its own toll service, if any, or as a duly-authorized agent for another toll service provider, shall conform with this policy.
- D) When the Company disconnects toll service for nonpayment of toll debt, whether owed to the Company or to some other provider of toll service, the method of toll disconnection which the Company utilizes:
  - 1) must not function as a vehicle by which the (nonpaying) toll subscriber is denied access, through presubscription, to any other toll service provider besides the one whose provision of toll service has precipitated the toll disconnection;

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**2.0**     **REGULATIONS** (cont'd)

**2.14**    **Disconnection of Service** (cont'd)

**2.14.2**   **Disconnection of Toll Service (Generally)** (cont'd)

D)       (cont'd)

- 2)       must be available from the Company, by tariff, on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll service providers; and
- 3)       may consist of either a dePICing mechanism or else a selective toll blocking service.

E)       Neither purchase of the toll service provider's accounts receivable by the Company, nor a requirement that the Company shall be the billing and collection agent for the toll service provider, shall be established as a necessary precondition imposed by the Company in connection with its tariffed disconnection services offered on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll service providers.

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**2.0 REGULATIONS (cont'd)**

**3.0 2.14 APPLICATION OF RATES**

**3.1 Introduction**

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff.

**3.2 Usage Based Charges**

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- 3.2.1** Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls which are fractions of a measurement increment are rounded-up to the next whole unit.
- 3.2.2** Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s). Timing for operator service person-to-person calls start with completion of the connection to the person called or an acceptable substitute, or to the PBX station called.
- 3.2.3** Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- 3.2.4** Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.
- 3.2.5** All times refer to local time.

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**3.0 APPLICATION OF RATES** (cont'd)

**3.3 Rates Based Upon Distance**

Where charges for a service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

**3.3.1** Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the rate centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The rate center is a set of geographic coordinates, as referenced in Local Exchange Routing Guide issued by Bellcore, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Where there is no telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the rate center of the Customer's main billing telephone number.

**3.3.2** The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:

- A) Obtain the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates for each Rate Center from the above-referenced Bellcore document.
- B) Compute the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.
- C) Square each difference obtained in step (b) above.
- D) Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step C) above.
- E) Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
- F) Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

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**3.0**     **APPLICATION OF RATES** (cont'd)

**3.3**     **Rates Based Upon Distance** (cont'd)

**3.3.2**   The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:  
(cont'd)

G)     FORMULA =

$$\sigma \quad \frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}$$

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES**

**4.1 Service Offerings**

The following Network Services for business customers and for carriers certificated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio are offered in this tariff. All services offered in this tariff are subject to service order and change charges where the Customer requests new services or changes in existing services, as well as indicated Non-Recurring and Monthly Recurring Charges. Charges for Local Calling Service and Measured Telecommunications Service are assessed on a measured rate basis and are additional to the charges shown for Standard Business Line, Key System Line, Basic PBX Trunk and PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1, as are other service charges. Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities.

**4.2 Standard Business Line**

The Standard Business Line provides a Customer with a single, touchtone, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Business Lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and single station sets or facsimile machines.

**4.2.1 Rates**

**Rate Plan I (Measured Service)**

<u>Mileage</u>	1st Minute		Each Addt'l Minute	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1-10	.05	.10	.05	.10
11-22	.05	.10	.05	.10
23- +	.05	.10	.05	.10

**Rate Plan II**

<u>Per Call Rate</u>	
1-73 calls	N/C
74+ calls	Actual: 0.050
	Maximum: 0.100

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**4.0**     **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.3**     **Standard Business Line** (cont'd)

**4.3.1**   **Rates** (cont'd)

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.3 Standard Business Line** (cont'd)

**4.3.1 Rates** (cont'd)

**DOD and 2-Way DID Service**

Monthly Recurring:

(add to Single Business line/  
Multiple business line or act channel)

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 0.00
Per 2-Way DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 18.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 2.50
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 2.50

Non-Recurring:

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 0.00
Per DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$195.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 89.00
Additional Numbers	\$ 31.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.3 Key System Line**

The Key System Line provides a Customer with a single, touchtone, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Key System Lines are provided for the connection of customer-provided wiring to the Customer's key telephone system (KTS).

**4.3.1 Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

Per Line \$15.85 first line per order  
\$15.85 each additional line per order

Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Line

<u>Term Plan</u>	On-Net	Off-Net
Month to Month	\$18.25	\$18.25
12 Months	\$18.25	\$18.25
24 Months	\$18.25	\$18.25
36 Months	\$18.25	\$18.25
48 Months	\$18.25	\$18.25
60 Months	\$18.25	\$18.25

**Direct Inward Service (DID)**

Monthly Recurring:

Trunk Termination: \$19.00

1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 3.20	\
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 3.20	

Non-Recurring:

Per DID equipped line/trunk	\$155.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$150.00
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 54.20

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.4 Key System Line** (cont'd)

**4.4.1 Rates** (cont'd)

**DOD and 2-Way DID Service**

Monthly Recurring:

(add to Single Business line/Multiple business line or act channel)

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 0.00
Per 2-Way DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 18.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 3.20
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 3.20

Non-Recurring

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$155.00
Per DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$150.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 89.00
Additional Numbers	\$ 31.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.4 PBX Trunk - Analog/DSO**

Basic PBX Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic PBX Trunk is provided with touch tone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic PBX Trunks. The signal is an analog signal at the DSO level. Basic Trunks may be equipped with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) capability and DID number blocks for additional charges.

**4.4.1 Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

Per Trunk	\$24.50 first line per order \$20.00 each additional line per order
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Monthly Recurring Charges

<u>Term Plan</u>	Per Trunk
Month to Month	\$24.50
12 Months	\$24.50
24 Months	\$24.50
36 Months	\$24.50
48 Months	\$24.50
60 Months	\$24.50

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.5 PBX Trunk - Analog/DSO** (cont'd)

**4.5.1 Rates** (cont'd)

**Direct Inward Service (DID)**

Monthly Recurring

1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 18.00
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 2.50

Non-Recurring

Per DID equipped line/trunk	\$155.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 150.00
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 54.20

**DOD and 2-Way DID Service**

Monthly Recurring

(add to Single Business line/  
Multiple business line or act channel)

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 0.00
Per 2-Way DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 18.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 2.50
Additional 20 Numbers	\$ 2.50

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**Non-Recurring:**

Per DOD Equipped Line/Trunk	\$ 0.00
Per DID Equipped Line/Trunk	\$155.00
1st Block 20 Numbers	\$ 89.00
Additional Numbers	\$ 31.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES (cont'd)**

**4.5 PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1**

PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 provides business Customers with PBX or PBX-like equipment or other telephonic equipment with access to switch port. Customers can purchase this capability for both primary service (listed directory number) and diversity purposes. Customers must have the ability to terminate DS1 signal. The signal is delivered as a digital signal at the DS1 level.

The connection to the Customer's equipment is accomplished using a DS1 for digital connectivity.

Customers can subscribe to PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 for local telecommunications services. Customers can also use this service for intraLATA and interLATA toll calling capability and for access to long distance carriers.

DID trunk signaling enables a PBX to switch an incoming call directly to the intended extension number without the need for an attendant. PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 includes access to 911 service.

PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 provides line connections from an end user's Private Branch Exchange ("PBX"), Key System, or other telephonic device to the Switch Port. PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 is available as a DS1 (1.544 Mbps). Service on a Digital Trunk is available on a measured rate basis for business customers only. A minimum order of 18 voice grade connections (active DSO trunks) is required. Charges for Local Calling Service and Message Telecommunications Service are assessed on a measured rate basis and are additional to charges for PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1.

The Customer may opt to utilize PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1 for outgoing calls only, or for outgoing and incoming calls. In the latter case, direct inward dial ("DID") numbers must be purchased from the Company.

An Internet Service Provider ("ISP") may opt to utilize PBX Trunk Service-Digital/DS1 ISP Service (DID only) for incoming calls to its facility. DID numbers must be purchased from the Company.

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**4.0**     **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.6**     **PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1** (cont'd)

**4.5.1**   **Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

DS1 Connection	\$480.00
Active DS0 Trunks	
- per trunk	\$45.00 first trunk per order \$20.00 each additional trunk per order

Monthly Recurring Charges

DS1 Connection

Term Plan

Month to Month	\$ 130.00
12 Months	\$ 130.00
24 Months	\$ 130.00
36 Months	\$ 130.00
48 Months	\$ 130.00
60 Months	\$ 130.00

Active DS0 Trunks - per trunk

Term Plan

Month to Month	\$130.00
12 Months	\$130.00
24 Months	\$130.00
36 Months	\$130.00
48 Months	\$130.00
60 Months	\$130.00

The Company's service order forms may refer to "On Net" and "Unbundled" PBX Trunk Service-Digital/DS1 as "Type I" and "Type II", respectively.

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.6 PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1** (cont'd)

**4.6.1 Rates** (cont'd)

DID Monthly Recurring Charges

- Circuit Termination \$20.00  
- per 20 number block\* \$2.00

\* Order charge applies

**DS-1 ISP Service (DID only)**

Non-Recurring Charges

DS1 Connection \$480.00  
DS1 Channel \$45.00 first channel per order  
\$20.00 each additional channel per order

Monthly Recurring Charges

DS1 Connection

Term Plan

Month to Month	\$ 130.00
12 Months	\$ 130.00
24 Months	\$ 130.00
36 Months	\$ 130.00
48 Months	\$ 130.00
60 Months	\$ 130.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.6 PBX Trunk Service - Digital/DS1** (cont'd)

**4.6.1 Rates** (cont'd)

**DS-1 ISP Service (DID only)** (cont'd)

Active DS1 Trunks - per trunk

Term Plan

Month to Month	\$120.00
12 Months	\$120.00
24 Months	\$120.00
36 Months	\$120.00
48 Months	\$120.00
60 Months	\$120.00



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**4.0**     **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.7**     **Local Calling Service**

This service provides for local measured service up to 16 miles from the rating point for the applicable rating area.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial billing period of one (1) minute. Fractional minutes are rounded to the next full minute.

**4.7.1**   **Rates**

This service is not available on a “casual calling” basis where the Company does not provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services to the Customer.

Local exchange calls may be placed on an Operator Assisted basis. Usage charges for Operator Assisted calls are set forth below.

	<u>Per Call Charges</u>
Person-to-Person	\$ 5.00
Station-to-Station (Customer Dialed)	5.00
Operator Dialed Charge	5.00
Billed to Calling Card (additional surcharge)	5.00

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**4.0**     **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.8**     **Local Calling Service** (cont'd)

**4.8.1**   **Rates** (cont'd)

MTS Usage Charges

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Add'l Minute</u>
1-10	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
11-22	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
23-55	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
56-124	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
125+	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

- Day - Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Evening - Monday through Friday; 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., maximum rate at 40% of those listed above
- Night/Weekend - Monday through Friday; 11:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.; All day Saturdays and Sundays, maximum rate at 30% of those listed above.

All times are Eastern Standard or Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.8 Message Telecommunications Service**

Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) is a communications service which is available for use by customers twenty-four (24) hours a day. MTS enables a User of an exchange access line to place calls to any station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-NXX designation associated with points outside the Customer's Local Calling Area, but within the boundaries of the LATA where the Customer (or the Customer's end user is located). Customers must arrange for intraLATA and interLATA service from the interexchange carriers of their choice. Customers may choose the Company as their carrier for intraLATA calls and interLATA calls.

MTS calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial billing period of one (1) minute. The total number of minutes will be rounded at end of Billing Period to the nearest minute. Fractional cents will be rounded to nearest cent.

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES (cont'd)**

**4.9 Custom Calling Features**

**Call Waiting:** permits the end-user engaged in a call to receive a tone signal indicating a second call is waiting; and, by operation of the switch hook, to place the first call on hold and answer the waiting call. The customer may alternate between the two calls by operation of the switch hook, but a three-way conference call cannot be established.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 5.79

**Three Way Calling:** permits the end-user to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference. The end-user initiating the conference controls the call and may disconnect the third party to reestablish the original connection or establish a connection to a different third party. The feature may be used on both outgoing and incoming.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 3.12

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Call Forwarding:** permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$3.12

**Busy Number Re-dial:** permits the end-user to have calls automatically re-dialed when the first attempt reaches a busy number. The line is checked every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes and alerts the customer with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number and the customer's line are free. The customer can continue to make and receive calls while the feature is activated.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 2.70

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 4.00

**Call Forwarding Busy:** permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 0.45

**Call Forwarding No Answer:** permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after end-user-designated number of rings. The number of rings and the forwarded number are fixed by the customer service order.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 3.12

**Call Forwarding Selective:** permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) calls from up to ten end-user pre-selected number to another telephone number and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. Call Forwarding Selective can be used in conjunction with Call Forwarding.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 4.50

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 4.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Speed Calling (8 or 30):** permits the customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a one or two digit code rather than the complete telephone number. The feature is available as an eight code list or a thirty code list. Either code list may include local and/or toll telephone numbers. To establish or change a telephone number in a code list, the customer dials an activating code, receives a second dial tone and dials either a one or two digit code (for the eight code and thirty code lists, respectively) plus the telephone number.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 3.12

**Call Screening:** allows the end-user to automatically block incoming calls from up to ten customer pre-selected telephone numbers (including numbers from which a customer has just received a call). The list of numbers can be changed at any time. Callers whose numbers have been blocked will hear a recorded message and no usage charges will apply. The calling party's number will not be delivered or announced to the call recipient under any circumstances.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 5.40

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 4.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Hunting:** this feature is a line hunting arrangement that provides sequential search of available numbers within a multiline group.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 0.00

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 2.67

**Remote Call Forwarding:** permits calls made to one end-user phone number to be forwarded to another end-user phone number served by a different phone company end-office.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 19.00

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 19.00

**Missed Call Dialing:** allows the customer to return a call to the last incoming call whether answered or not. Upon activation, it will re-dial the number automatically and continue to check the number every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes if the number is busy. The customer is alerted with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number is free. When the customer answers the ring, the call is then completed. The calling party's number will not be delivered or announced to the call recipient under any circumstances.

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 5.00/per use

Monthly Recurring Charges

No Charge

**Call Tracing:** Allows customers to request an automatic trace of the last call received by dialing \*57 from a touchtone phone immediately following termination of the last incoming call. The customer will hear a recording explaining how to proceed with or terminate the trace and the customer will be charged \$6.59 for a successful trace. An announcement will also inform the customer if the trace has been successful. The Call Trace feature must be activated before receiving another call so that the correct number will be recorded. If the customer subscribed to Call Waiting and the customer gets a Call Waiting signal while an annoying call is in progress, the annoying call cannot be traced using this feature. The results of a successful trace will only be released outside the Company to legally constituted authorities with proper authorization.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59/per use

**Caller ID:** allows the customer to know the caller's telephone number before the customer answers the telephone.

**Rates**

Monthly Recurring Charges

Actual: \$ 6.68

Maximum: \$ 10.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Caller ID With Name:** allows the customer to know the name of the billing party responsible for the caller's telephone before the customer answers the telephone.

**Rates**

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 10.00

**Customized/Distinctive Ring:** allows a customer to designate up to ten telephone numbers from which incoming calls will have a distinctive ring.

**Rates**

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 10.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.10 Custom Calling Features** (cont'd)

**Multi-Ring (2#/1 line):** provides a customer with two separate telephone numbers on one line with two distinct rings, one for each line, for call contrast.

**Rates**

Non-Recurring Charges

\$ 6.59

Monthly Recurring Charges

\$ 7.12

Volume Discount for ordering multiple Custom Calling Features:

	<u>Discount</u>
2 Custom Calling Features per Line	20%
3 Custom Calling Features per Line	30%
4 Custom Calling Features per Line	35%
5 or more Custom Calling Features per Line	40%

**4.10 Trunk Side Features**

**Hunting:** Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

**4.10.1 Rates**

	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charges</u>
Hunting (Per Trunk)	\$7.00	\$ 0.35

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.11 Non Published Service**

This service provides for suppression of printed and recorded directory listings.

**4.11.1 Rates**

Per Listing (Monthly Recurring)                      \$0.15

**4.12 900/976 Blocking/Unblocking**

This service provides the option of blocking, or subsequent unblocking, all 900 and 976 calls on a per line basis. The Company will provide for per-line blocking where the Company's switching facilities permit.

**4.12.1 Rates**

Per Line (Non-Recurring)                      N/C

At time of installation - order charge applies to additional services

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.13 Vanity Number Service**

Vanity Number Service is an optional feature by which a new Customer may request a specific or unique telephone number and fax number for use with the Company provided Exchange Services. This service provides for the assignment of a customer requested telephone number other than the next available number from the assignment control list.

Vanity Number Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of Exchange Service as defined by the Company. The Company reserves all rights to the Vanity Numbers assigned to customer's and may, therefore, change them if required.

Monthly recurring charges apply per Vanity number.

**4.13.1 Rates**

<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charges</u>
\$32.40	\$0.00

**4.14 Service Order and Change Charges**

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service and for changes in service.

**4.14.1 Rates**

Per Order	\$50.00
Per Change	\$50.00

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.15 Directory Listings**

For each Customer of Company-provided Exchange Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings for an additional charge.

**4.15.1 Rates**

Monthly Recurring Charge

Each Additional Listing \$10.00

**4.16 Switched Inbound Usage Rates**

Switched inbound service permits inward calling (via toll-free codes) to a specific location utilizing premium switched Feature Group D access on both ends.

**4.16.1 Rates**

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.05	\$0.05

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.17 Dedicated Inbound Usage Rates**

Dedicated inbound service permits inward calling (via toll free codes) to specific location featuring the use of dedicated special access type connection on the termination end.

**4.19.1 Rates**

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.05	\$0.05

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.18 Switched Outbound Usage Rates**

Switched outbound service permits outward calling utilizing premium switched Feature Group D access on both the originating and terminating ends.

**4.18.1 Rates**

A) Rate table below for business service.

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.07	\$0.07

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4.0 **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

4.19 **Dedicated Outbound Usage Rates**

Dedicated outbound service permits outward calling to stations in diverse areas. Dedicated outbound service is distinguished from other services by the existence of a dedicated special access connection on one end.

4.19.1 **Rates**

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.05	\$0.05

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**4.20 Calling Card Service**

Economy Network Service permits Customers to place direct dialed calls to termination locations from equal access areas using Carrier's Calling Card. There is no per-call service fee.

**4.20.1 Rates**

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.065	\$0.065

Premium Network Service permits Customers to place direct dialed calls to termination locations from equal access areas using Carrier's Calling Card. Per call service fee applies.

Volume Usage Discount:

DAY INITIAL 30 SECONDS	DAY ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.06	\$0.01

EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND INITIAL 30 SECONDS	EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND ADDITIONAL 6 SECONDS
\$0.05	\$0.008

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**4.0**     **SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.21**    **This section is reserved for future use.**

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.22 Recurring Charges**

The following monthly Recurring Charges for service may apply as indicated. These charges are in addition to any charges (Rates per time) and nonrecurring charges for the Service. The charges are charged to Customer one month in advance.

**4.22.1 Rates**

<u>Service/Access Arrangement</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Electronic Media Billing fee (CD-ROM billing)	\$100 per bill
Dedicated Service	\$150.00 per T-1 Access line
Switched Service Outbound	\$150 per month per location regardless of the number of lines on term agreement and contract
Travel Card per Call Service Fee	\$0.25 per call

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**4.0 SERVICES AND RATES** (cont'd)

**4.23 Emergency Calls**

Customer shall configure its PBX or other switch vehicle from which a customer places a call so that 911 emergency call, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of Carrier.

911 calls are not routed but are completed through the local network. No billing applies to emergency calls.

**4.24 Emergency Services Calling Plan**

Access (at no additional charge) to emergency services by dialing 0 - or 9-1-1.

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (a) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to person and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (b) following: are offered at no charge to customers:

- A) Governmental fire fighting,, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year, including holidays.
- B) An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency services agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**5.1 Traditional Operator Services**

**5.1.1 Description**

Operator Handled Calling Services are provided to Customers and Users of Company-provided Exchange Services.

**5.1.2 Definitions**

Person-to-Person: Calls completed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular person, station, department, or PBX extension specified by the calling party. Charges may be billed to the Customer's commercial credit card and/or LEC calling card, called station, or a designated third-party station.

Station-to-Station: Refers to calls other than person-to-person calls billed to either the end user's commercial credit card and/or non-proprietary calling card. Calls may be dialed with or without the assistance of a Company operator. Collect calls to coin telephones and transfers of charges to third telephones which are coin telephones will not be accepted.

Operator Dialed Charge: The end user places the call without dialing the destination number, although the capability to do it himself exists. The end user will dial "0" for local calls and "00" for long distance calls and then requests the operator to dial the called station.

Billed to Calling Card: Refers to calls that are dialed by the Customer in accordance with standard dialing instructions and billed to a non-proprietary calling card issued by another carrier.

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**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES** (cont'd)

**5.1 Traditional Operator Services** (cont'd)

**5.1.3 Rates**

Local exchange calls may be placed on an Operator Assisted basis. Usage charges for Operator Assisted calls are the same as those set forth above. For Operator Assisted calls to Busy Line Verification and Interrupt, or Directory Assistance, the surcharges specified in Section 5.3 and Section 4.7 will apply in addition to any applicable Operator charges.

In addition to the usage charges identified above, the following operator-assisted charges will apply:

	<u>Per Call Charges</u>
Person-to-Person	\$ 2.00
Station-to-Station (Customer Dialed)	\$ 2.00
Operator Dialed Charge (applies in addition to other operator charges)	\$ 2.00
Billed to Calling Card (additional surcharge)	\$2.00
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	\$2.00
Customer Dialed/Automated	\$2.00
Customer Dialed and Operator Assisted	\$2.00
Customer Dialed/Operator Must Assist	\$2.00
Operator Station	\$2.00
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$2.00
Aggregator Surcharge	\$2.00

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**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd)**

**5.2 Alternative Operator Services (AOS)**

**5.2.1 Description**

Operator Handled Calling Services in which the Users of Company-provided Exchange Services are not customers of the Company.

**5.2.2 Definitions**

Person-to-Person: Calls completed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular person, station, department, or PBX extension specified by the calling party. Charges may be billed to the Customer's commercial credit card and/or LEC calling card, called station, or a designated third-party station.

Station-to-Station: Refers to calls other than person-to-person calls billed to either the end user's commercial credit card and/or non-proprietary calling card. Calls may be dialed with or without the assistance of a Company operator. Collect calls to coin telephones and transfers of charges to third telephones which are coin telephones will not be accepted.

Operator Dialed Charge: The end user places the call without dialing the destination number, although the capability to do it himself exists. The end user will dial "0" for local calls and "00" for long distance calls and then requests the operator to dial the called station.

Billed to Calling Card: Refers to calls that are dialed by the Customer in accordance with standard dialing instructions and billed to a non-proprietary calling card issued by another carrier.

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**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES** (cont'd)

**5.2 Alternative Operator Services** (cont'd)

**5.2.3 Rates**

Local exchange calls may be placed on an Operator Assisted basis. Usage charges for Operator Assisted calls are set forth above. For Operator Assisted calls to Busy Line Verification and Interrupt, or Directory Assistance, the surcharges specified in Section 5.3 and Section 4.7 will apply in addition to any applicable Operator charges.

In addition to the usage charges identified above, the following operator assisted charges will apply:

	<u>Per Call Charges</u>	
Person-to-Person	\$4.80	
Station-to-Station (Customer Dialed)	\$1.70	
Operator Dialed Charge (applies in addition to other operator charges)	\$2.50	
Billed to Calling Card (additional surcharge)	\$1.70	
MTS Usage Charges		
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Add'l Minute</u>
1-10	.32	.16
11-22	.40	.22
23-55	.48	.28
56-124	.57	.37
125+	.58	.39

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**5.0 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES** (cont'd)

**5.3 Busy Line Verify and Line Interrupt Service**

**5.3.1 Description**

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a called line.

- A) The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party.
- B) The operator will interrupt the call on the called line only if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.

**5.3.2 Regulations**

- A) A charge will apply when:
  - 1) The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress.
  - 2) The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.
  - 3) The operator verifies that the called number is busy with a call in progress and the Customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party the name of the calling party. A separate charge will apply for both verification and interruption.

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**5.0**     **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES** (cont'd.)

**5.3**     **Busy Line Verify and Interrupt Services** (cont'd.)

**5.3.2**   **Regulations** (cont'd)

- B)     No charge will apply when:
  - 1)     When the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency.
  - 2)     Under conditions other than those specified in 5.3.2(A) preceding.
- C)     Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.
- D)     The Customer shall identify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

**5.3.3**   **Rates**

Operated-Assisted Call Processing	0.40
Busy Line Verify Service (each request)	0.65
Busy Line Interrupt Service (each request, in addition to Busy Line Verify Charge)	0.75

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**5.0**     **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES** (cont'd)

**5.4**     **Restoration of Service**

**5.4.1**   **5.4.1 Description**

A restoration charge applies to the restoration of suspended service and facilities because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the restoration of the suspended service and facilities is arranged. The restoration charge does not apply when, after disconnection of service, service is later re-installed.

**5.4.2**   **Rates**

**Non-Recurring**

Per occasion

\$15.00 per line line, with a minimum charge of \$150.00

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**6.0 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**6.1 Special Construction**

**6.1.1 Basis for Charges**

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include: (1) non-recurring type charges; (2) recurring type charges; (3) termination liabilities; or (4) combinations thereof.

**6.1.2 Basis for Cost Computation**

The costs referred to in 7.1.1 preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- A) cost installed of the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Cost installed includes:
  - 1) equipment and materials provided or used,
  - 2) engineering, labor and supervision,
  - 3) transportation, and
  - 4) rights of way;
- B) cost of maintenance;
- C) depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage;
- D) administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average costs for these items;

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**6.0 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** (cont'd)

**6.1 Special Construction** (cont'd)

**6.1.2 Basis for Cost Computation** (cont'd)

- E) license preparation, processing and related fees;
- F) tariff preparation, processing and related fees;
- G) any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; or
- H) an amount for return and contingencies.

**6.1.3 Termination Liability**

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the customer.

- A) The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided.
- B) The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:
  - 1) Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
    - a) equipment and materials provided or used,
    - b) engineering, labor and supervision,
    - c) transportation, and
    - d) rights of way;

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**6.0 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** (cont'd)

**6.1 Special Construction** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Termination Liability** (cont'd)

B) (cont'd)

- 2) license preparation, processing, and related fees;
- 3) tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
- 4) cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and
- 5) any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.

C) The applicable termination liability method for calculating the unpaid balance of a term obligation. The amount of such charge is obtained by the sum of the amounts, as set forth in Section 6.1.2, amortized over the term of the obligation factored by the unexpired period of liability. The amount determined in Section 6.1.2 preceding shall be adjusted to reflect the redetermined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of the facilities provided. This product is adjusted to reflect applicable taxes.

**6.2 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements**

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide special request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service not generally available under this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis. Contracts resulting from a special request will be submitted for approval and filed with the PUCO.

**6.0**     **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** (cont'd)

**6.3**     **Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Carrier's tariff.

**6.4**     **Discounts**

The Company may, from time to time, offer discounts based on monthly volume (or, when appropriate, "monthly revenue commitment" and/or "time of day" may also be included in the tariff).



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**7.0 LOCAL SERVICE EXCHANGE ACCESS AREAS (Cont'd)**

1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Barnesville	Barnesville Beallsville <sup>/1/</sup> Bethesda Somerton	Fairview - Western Reserve Morristown - Western Reserve Quaker City - Western Reserve
Beallsville	Beallsville Barnesville <sup>/1/</sup> Bethesda Clarrington Somerton Woodsfield	(None)
Beavercreek	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Jamestown <sup>/1/</sup> Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley Xenia Yellow Springs - Clifton Cedarville <sup>/1/</sup>	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OLT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Bedford	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Belfast	Belfast Hillsboro Marshall Sugar Tree Ridge	(None)

**7.0 LOCAL SERVICE EXCHANGE ACCESS AREAS (Cont'd)**

1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Bellaire (Wheeling Zone VI)	Wheeling Zone VI	Centerville - Western Reserve
	Wheeling Zone VII	Powhattan Point - Western Reserve
	Wheeling Zone VIII	Wheeling Zone I - CsP of W. Va
	Wheeling Zone VIII	Wheeling Zone II - CsP of W. Va
Bellbrook	Dayton Met. Area	Wheeling Zone III - CsP of W. Va
	Donnelsville	Wheeling Zone V - CsP of W. Va
	Enon	Englewood - GTE
	Medway	Liberty - GTE
	New Carlisle	Trotwood - GTE
	Spring Valley	
Belpre	Belpre	Little Hocking - Western Reserve
	Marietta*	Mineralwells, W. Va - CsP of W. Va
Berea	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Parkersburg, W. Va - CsP of W. Va
		Valley Mills, W. Va - CsP of W. Va
		Barlow - GTE*
		Aurora - Western Reserve
		Bainbridge - Western Reserve
		Brunswick - GTE
		Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio
		Elyria - Alltel, Ohio*
		Hinckley - Western Reserve
		North Eaton - GTE*
		Northfield - Western Reserve
		Richfield - Western Reserve
		Russell - Western Reserve
Twinsburg - Western Reserve		
Bethesda	Bethesda	Centerville - Western Reserve
	Barnesville	Morristown - Western Reserve
	Beallsville	
	Somerton	
	Wheeling Zone VIII	

**7.0 LOCAL SERVICE EXCHANGE ACCESS AREAS (Cont'd)**

1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (Cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Bloomington	Bloomington Jeffersonville New Holland Sedalia Washington Ct. Hse.	Mt. Sterling - United*
Bloomingtonville	Bloomingtonville Castalia Sandusky	(None)
Bowersville	Bowersville Jamestown Milledgeville Kenia	(None)
Brecksville	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Burton	Burton Chagrin Falls* Cleveland* Terrace*	Bainbridge - Western Reserve Chardon - Western Reserve* E. Claridon - Western Reserve Huntsburg - Western Reserve Middlefield - Western Reserve Newbury - Western Reserve Parkman - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve
Canal Fulton	Canal Fulton Akron* Canton* Manchester Massillon North Canton	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Canal Winchester	Columbus Met. Area Carroll Lancaster	Amanda - GTE Baltimore - GTE Cheshire Center - GTE Fataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint
Canfield	Canfield North Jackson North Lima Salem* Youngstown	Berlin Center - Sprint
Canton	Canton Alliance* Canal Fulton* Hartsville Louisville Magnolia-Waynesburg Marlboro* Massillon Navarre North Canton	Beach City - GTE* Bolivar - GTE Carrollton - GTE* Dellroy - GTE* Malvern - GTE Mineral City - GTE* Minerva - GTE Paris - GTE Brewster - GTE*
Carroll	Carroll Canal Winchester Columbus* Lancaster	Baltimore - GTE
Castalia	Castalia Bloomingville Sandusky	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OLT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Cedarville	Cedarville Jamestown Fitchin South Solon South Charleston Yellow Springs- Clifton Kenia Dayton <sup>/3/</sup> Beavercreek <sup>/3/</sup> Springfield <sup>/3/</sup>	(None)
Centerville	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Medway Franklin New Carlisle Spring Valley	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Chagrin Falls	Burton <sup>/3/</sup> Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Newbury - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Cheshire	Cheshire Gallipolis Vinton	Pomeroy - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>
Chesterland	Chesterland Cleveland Met. Area Kirtland	East Claridon - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup> Newbury - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Fletcher - Lena New Carlisle North Hampton	St. Paris - W. Ohio Tipp City - GTE Troy - GTE
Clarington	Clarington Beallsville Duffy Woodsfield	Powhatan Point - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup>

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Cleveland	Burton <sup>/1/</sup> Cleveland Met Area Chesterland Leroy <sup>/2/</sup>	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbus Sta. - Alltel, Ohio East Claridon - Western Reserve <sup>/2/</sup> Elyria - Alltel, Ohio <sup>/2/</sup> Grafton - GTE <sup>/2/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve Montville - Western Reserve <sup>/2/</sup> Newbury - Western Reserve <sup>/2/</sup> North Eaton - GTE <sup>/2/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Perry - Western Reserve <sup>/2/</sup> Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve Valley City - GTE <sup>/2/</sup> Avon Lake - Century <sup>/2/</sup>
Columbiana	Columbiana East Palestine <sup>/1/</sup> Lisbon Leetonia New Waterford North Lima Rogers Salem <sup>/2/</sup> Youngstown	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Columbus	Carroll <sup>/3/</sup> Columbus Met Area London <sup>/3/</sup>	Ashville - GTE Baltimore - GTE <sup>/3/</sup> Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE <sup>/3/</sup> Johnstown - Sprint <sup>/3/</sup> Kilbourne - GTE Mt. Sterling - Sprint <sup>/3/</sup> Pataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint Granville - Alltel <sup>/3/</sup> Resaca - GTE Alexandria - Sprint <sup>/3/</sup> Plain City - GTE

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Conesville	Conesville Coshocton Dresden West Lafayette	(None)
Corning	Corning New Lexington Shawnee	(None)
Coshocton	Coshocton Conesville West Lafayette	Cooperdale - GTE Warsaw - GTE
Dalton	Dalton Massillon	Kidron - Sprint Orrville - Sprint Wooster - Sprint
Danville	Danville Hillsboro Sugar Tree Ridge	Lynchburg - GTE Mowrystown - GTE

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Dayton	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Franklin Jamestown <sup>12/</sup> Medway Middletown <sup>12/</sup> New Carlisle Spring Valley Yellow Springs - Clifton Kenia Cedarville <sup>12/</sup> Trenton <sup>12/</sup>	Brockville - GTE Englewood - GTE Farmersville - GTE Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE <sup>12/</sup> Laura - GTE <sup>12/</sup> Liberty - GTE New Lebanon - GTE Phillipsburg - GTE Tipp City - GTE Troy - GTE <sup>12/</sup> Trotwood - GTE Wayneville - Sprint West Alexandra - GTE <sup>12/</sup> West Milton - GTE Lewisburg - GTE <sup>12/</sup> New Burlington - GTE
Donnelsville	Donnelsville Dayton Met. Area Enon Medway New Carlisle North Hampton Springfield	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Dresden	Dresden Conesville Zanesville	Cooperdale - GTE Frasaysburg - United
Dublin	Columbus Met Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Pataskala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Duffy	Duffy Clarrington Graysville New Matamoras Woodsfield	New Martinsville, W. Va - Bell Atlantic
East Liverpool	East Liverpool Lisbon Rogers Salineville <sup>/1/</sup> Wellsville	Chester, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va Hookstown, Pa. - Pa. Bell Smiths Ferry, Pa. - Pa. Bell
East Palestine	East Palestine Columbiana <sup>/1/</sup> Lisbon <sup>/1/</sup> New Waterford Rogers Salem <sup>/1/</sup> Youngstown <sup>/1/</sup>	E. Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell
Enon	Enon Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Springfield Yellow Springs- Clifton	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Fairborn	Dayton Met. Area Donnelleville Enon Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley Yellow Springs - Clifton	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Findlay	Findlay	Arcadia - Arcadia Arlington - GTE Benton Ridge - Benton Ridge Bloomdale - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Carey - GTE Jenera - GTE McComb - GTE Mount Blanchard - GTE Mount Cory - Orwell North Baltimore - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Rawson - GTE Van Buren - GTE Vanlue - Vanlue
Fletcher - Lena	Fletcher - Lena Christiansburg Piqua	St. Paris - W. Ohio Troy - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>
Fostoria	Fostoria New Riegel	Arcadia - Arcadia Bascom - Bascom Bloomdale - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Risingsun - Sprint

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Franklin	Dayton Centerville Franklin Miamisburg-West Carrollton <sup>1/</sup> Middletown	Germantown - Germantown <sup>1/</sup>
Fremont	Fremont Lindsey	Bettsville - GTE Clyde - GTE <sup>1/</sup> Gibsonburg - GTE Green Springs - Sprint Helena - GTE Old Fort - Sprint Woodville - Sprint
Fultonham	Fultonham New Lexington Roseville Somerset Zanesville	(None)
Gahanna	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Johnstown - Sprint <sup>1/</sup> Pataskala - Sprint Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint
Gallipolis	Gallipolis Cheshire Guyan Rio Grande Vinton Walnut	Point Pleasant - C&P of W. Va.

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Gates Mills	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland Mentor	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria East Claridon - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Girard	Girard Hubbard Niles Youngstown	Warren - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup>
Glenford	Glenford New Lexington Somerset Thornville	Newark - Alltel <sup>/1/</sup>

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Gnadenhutzen	Gnadenhutzen Newcomerstown Uhrichsville	New Philadelphia - GTE
Graysville	Graysville Duffy Lewisville New Matamoras Woodsfield	(None)
Greensburg	Greensburg Akron Manchester North Canton <sup>/1/</sup> Uniontown	(None)
Grove City	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Mt. Sterling - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Pataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint
Groveport	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint
Guyan	Guyan Arabia Gallipolis Walnut	Chesapeake - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>
Harrisburg	Columbus Met. Area London	Cheshire Center - GTE Mt. Sterling - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Pataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Hartsville	Hartsville Akron Canton Louisville Marlboro* North Canton Uniontown*	(None)
Hillcrest	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria East Claridon - Western Reserve* Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Hilliard	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Fataskala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United Resaca - GTE
Hillsboro	Hillsboro Belfast Danville Marshall Rainsboro Sugar Tree Ridge	Lynchburg - GTE Mowrystown - GTE Sinking Spring - GTE* Leesburg - GTE*
Holland	Toledo Met.	Delta - Alltel* Lost Peninsula, Mich. - General of Mich. N. Sylvania, Mich - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Hubbard	Hubbard Girard Lowellville Youngstown Sharon*	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell Warren - United*
Independence	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Ironton	Ironton Arabia	Chesapeake - GTE*
Jamestown	Jamestown Beavercreek* Bowersville Cedarville Dayton* Jeffersonville Milledgeville South Solon Kenia	(None)
Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville Bloomingburg Jamestown Milledgeville Sedalia South Solon Washington Ct. Hse.	(None)

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	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Kent	Kent Akron Atwater* Mantua Mogadore Ravenna Rootstown	Aurora - Western Reserve Hudson - Western Reserve Hiram - Western Reserve*
Kirtland	Kirtland Chesterland Gates Mills Hillcrest Mentor Painesville Terrace Wickliffe Willoughby	(None)
Lancaster	Lancaster Canal Winchester Carroll Rushville Sugar Grove	Amanda - GTE Baltimore - GTE Bremen - GTE Millersport - GTE Pleasantville - GTE Junction City - Sprint
Leetonia	Leetonia Lisbon Columbiana Salem Youngstown*	(None)
Leroy	Leroy Cleveland* Mentor* Painesville Willoughby*	(None)
Lewisville	Lewisville Graysville Woodsfield	(None)

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Lindsey	Lindsey Fremont	Woodville - Sprint
Lisbon	Lisbon Columbiana East Liverpool East Palestine <sup>1/</sup> Leetonia Rogers Salem Salineville Wellsville New Waterford <sup>1/</sup>	Hanoverton - GTE Winona - GTE
Lockbourne	Columbus Met. Area	Ashville - GTE Cheshire Center - GTE Fataskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
London	London Alton Columbus <sup>1/1</sup> Harrisburg Sedalia South Charleston South Solon South Vienna West Jefferson	Resaca - GTE
Louisville	Louisville Canton Hartsville North Canton	(None)
Lowellville	Lowellville Hubbard North Lima Youngstown	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OLT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Magnolia - Waynesburg	Magnolia - Waynesburg Canton North Canton*	Mineral City - GTE* Dell Roy - Verizon* Malvern - Verizon*
Manchester	Manchester Akron Canal Fulton Greensburg	(None)
Mantua	Mantua Kent Ravenna	Aurora - Western Reserve Hiram - Western Reserve
Marietta	Marietta Newport Belpre* New Matamoras*	Barlow - GTE Bartlett - United* Beverly - GTE Dexter City - GTE* Lowell - GTE Lower Salem - GTE Watertown - GTE Williamstown, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va.
Marlboro	Marlboro Alliance Atwater Canton* Hartville* Rootstown	(None)
Marshall	Marshall Belfast Hillsboro Rainsboro	(None)
Martins Ferry Bridgeport (Wheeling Zone VII)	Wheeling Zone VII Wheeling Zone VI Wheeling Zone VIII	Adena - GTE Dillonvale - Mt. Pleasant-GTE Tiltonsville - GTE Wheeling Zone I - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone II - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone III - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone V - C&P of W. Va.

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Massillon	Massillon Canal Fulton Canton Dalton Navarre North Canton	Beach City - GTE Brewster - GTE Wilmot - GTE
Maumee	Toledo Met. Area	Grand Rapids - GTE Lost Peninsula, Mich - General of Mich. N. Sylvania, Mich - GTE Richfield Center - Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United
Medway	Medway Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville New Carlisle Springfield	(None)
Mentor	Mentor Gates Mills Kirtland Leroy* Painesville Wickliffe Willoughby	Perry - Western Reserve*
Miamisburg - West Carrollton	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Franklin* Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley	Englewood - GTE Farmersville - GTE Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE* Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Middletown	Middletown Dayton <sup>/1/</sup> Franklin Monroe Trenton	Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE Seven Mile - Cincinnati Bell
Milledgeville	Milledgeville Bowersville Jamestown Jeffersonville Washington Ct. Hse.	(None)
Mingo Junction	Mingo Junction Steubenville	Brilliant - GTE
Mogadore	Mogadore Akron Kent Uniontown	(None)

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Monroe	Monroe Middletown Trenton	Cincinnati - Cincinnati Bell Hamilton - Cincinnati Bell
Montrose	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Murray City	Murray City Nelsonville Shawnee	Glouster - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup>

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Navarre	Navarre Canton Massillon	Beach City - GTE Brewster - GTE
Nelsonville	Nelsonville Murray City Shawnee	Athens - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Logan - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> New Marshfield - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> The Plains - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>
New Albany	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Johnstown - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Pataskala - Sprint Sunbury - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Plain City - GTE
New Carlisle	New Carlisle Christiansburg Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Medway North Hampton Springfield	Tipp City - GTE Troy - GTE
Newcomerstown	Newcomerstown Gnadenhutzen West Lafayette	New Philadelphia - GTE Cambridge - Verizon

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	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
New Holland	New Holland Bloomington Washington Ct. Hse.	(None)
New Lexington	New Lexington Corning Fultonham Glenford Roseville Shawnee Somerset Thornville Zanesville <sup>/1/</sup>	Junction City - Sprint

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
New Matamoras	New Matamoras Duffy Graysville Marietta <sup>/1/</sup> Newport	(None)
Newport	Newport Marietta New Matamoras	(None)
New Riegel	New Riegel Fostoria Tiffin	Bascom - Bascom Vanlue - Vanlue
New Waterford	New Waterford Columbiana East Palestine Rogers Lisbon <sup>/1/</sup> North Lima <sup>/1/</sup> Salem <sup>/1/</sup> Youngstown <sup>/1/</sup>	E. Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OLT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Niles	Niles Girard North Jackson <sup>/1/</sup> Youngstown <sup>/1/</sup>	Cortland - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Warren - Sprint
North Canton	North Canton Akron <sup>/1/</sup> Canal Fulton Canton Greensburg <sup>/1/</sup> Hartsville Louisville Massillon Uniontown <sup>/1/</sup> Magnolia - Waynesburg <sup>/1/</sup>	(None)

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
North Hampton	North Hampton Christiansburg Donnelsville New Carlisle Springfield Tremont City	(None)
North Jackson	North Jackson Canfield Niles <sup>/1/</sup> Youngstown	Berlin Center - Sprint Lake Milton - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Warren - Sprint
North Lima	North Lima Canfield Columbiana Lowellville Youngstown New Waterford <sup>/1/</sup>	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell
North Royalton	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Elyria - Alltel <sup>/1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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	<u>OLT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Norwich	Norwich Philo Zanesville	New Concord - GTE
Olmsted Falls	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Elyria - Elyria <sup>/1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COs
Painesville	Painesville Kirtland Leroy Mentor Willoughby	Perry - Western Reserve Madison - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup> Montville - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup> Chardon - Western Reserve <sup>/1/</sup>
Perrysburg	Toledo Met.  Area	Haskins - Tontogany - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Lost Peninsula, Mich - General of Mich. North Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Sylvania - GTE Richfield Center - Berkey - Sprint Swanton - Sprint Waterville - Sprint Woodville - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup>
Philo	Philo Norwich Roseville Zanesville	(None)
Piqua	Piqua Fletcher - Lena	Bradford - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Covington - Alltel Troy - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>
Pitchin	Pitchin Cedarville South Charleston Springfield Yellow Springs Clifton	(None)
Rainsboro	Rainsboro Hillsboro Marshall	Greenfield - GTE <sup>/1/</sup>

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>QRT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Ravenna	Akron* Atwater* Ravenna Kent Mantua Rootstown	Garrettsville - GTE Wayland - Sprint Windham - Sprint Hiram - Western Reserve*
Reynoldsburg	Columbus Met. Area	Baltimore - GTE* Cheshire Center - GTE Pataaskala - Sprint Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint Alexandria - Sprint*
Rio Grande	Rio Grande Gallipolis Vinton Walnut	(None)
Ripley	Ripley Aberdeen	Decatur - GTE Georgetown - GTE Russellville - GTE Higginsport - GTE*
Rogers	Rogers Columbiana East Liverpool East Palestine Lisbon New Waterford	East Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell
Rootstown	Rootstown Atwater Kent Marlboro Ravenna Akron*	(None)
Roseville	Roseville Fultonham New Lexington Philo Zanesville	Crooksville - Sprint*

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Rushville	Rushville Lancaster Somerset Thornville	Bremen - GTE Pleasantville - GTE
St. Clairsville (Wheeling Zone VIII)	Bethesda Wheeling Zone VIII Wheeling Zone VI Wheeling Zone VII	Adena - GTE Centerville - Western Reserve Flushing - GTE Morristown - Western Reserve Wheeling Zone I - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone II - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone III - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone V - C&P of W. Va.
Salem	Canfield <sup>1/</sup> East Palestine <sup>1/</sup> Salem Columbiana <sup>1/</sup> Leetonia Lisbon New Waterford <sup>1/</sup> Youngstown <sup>1/</sup>	Damascus - Sprint Winona - GTE Hanoverton - GTE
Salineville	Salineville East Liverpool <sup>1/</sup> Lisbon Wellsville	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Sandusky	Sandusky Bloomingville Castalia	Huron - GTE Kelley's Island - GTE Milan - GTE/1/
Sebring	Sebring Alliance	Damascus- Sprint North Benton - Sprint North Georgetown - GTE
Sedalia	Sedalia Bloomingburg Jeffersonville London South Solon	(None)

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OLT CO	OTHER TEL COE
Sharon	Sharon Hubbard* Youngstown*	Sharon, Pa. - Pa. Bell Sharpsville, Pa. - Pa. Bell West Middlesex, Pa. - Pa. Bell Warren - United* Hartford - United*
Shawnee	Shawnee Corning Murray City Nelsonville New Lexington	Logan - GTE*
Somerset	Somerset Fultonham Glenford New Lexington Rushville Thornville	Junction City - United
Somerton	Somerton Barnesville Beallsville Bethesda Woodsfield	(None)
South Charleston	South Charleston Cedarville London Pitchin South Solon South Vienna Springfield	(None)
South Solon	South Solon Cedarville Jamestown Jeffersonville London Sedalia South Charleston	(None )

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OET CO	OTHER TEL COS
South Vienna	South Vienna London South Charleston Springfield	Catawba - GTE/1/
Springfield	Springfield Donnelsville Enon Medway New Carlisle North Hampton Pitchin South Charleston South Vienna Tremont City Yellow Springs - Clifton/1/ Cedarville/1/	Catawba - GTE Urbana - Champaign/1/
Spring Valley	Spring Valley Dayton Met. Area Xenia	(None)
Steubenville	Steubenville Mingo Junction Toronto	Amsterdam - GTE Bergholz - GTE/1/ Bloomingdale - Western Reserve Brilliant - GTE Dillonvale-Mt. Pleasant - GTE/1/ Follansbee, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va. Hopedale - Western Reserve/1/ Knoxville - GTE Richmond - GTE Smithfield - GTE Weirton, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va. Tiltonsville - GTE/1/

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>ORT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COG</u>
Strongsville	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Elyria - Alltel/ <sup>1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE/ <sup>1/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Sugar Grove	Sugar Grove Lancaster	(None)
Sugar Tree Ridge	Sugar Tree Ridge Belfast Danville Hillsboro Winchester	Mowrystown - GTE
Terrace	Cleveland Met. Area Burton/ <sup>1/</sup> Chesterland Kirtland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Thornville	Thornville Glenford New Lexington Rushville Somerset	Hebron - Sprint Millersport - GTE Pleasantville - GTE Newark - Alltel/ <sup>1/</sup>

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**7.0 LOCAL SERVICE EXCHANGE ACCESS AREAS (Cont'd)**

1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (cont'd)

EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Tiffin	Tiffin New Riegel	Attica - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Bascom - Bascom Bloomville - GTE McCutchenville - Sycamore <sup>/1/</sup> Malmore - Sycamore Old Fort - Sprint Republic - GTE Sycamore - Sycamore <sup>/1/</sup> Bettsville - GTE
Toledo	Toledo Met. Area	Curtice-Oregon - GTE Delta - Alltel <sup>/1/</sup> Elmore - GTE Erie, Mich. - General of Mich. Genoa - GTE Grand Rapids - GTE Haskins-Tontogany Lambertville, Mich. - Whiteford (Mich) - Alltel, Mich. Lost Peninsula, Mich. - General of Mich. Luckey - Sprint <sup>/1/</sup> Moline - Sprint N. Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - Sprint Stony Ridge - Sprint Swanton - Sprint Sylvania - GTE Temperance, Mich. - General of Mich. Waterville - Sprint Metamora - Sprint Woodville - Sprint

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (Cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Toronto	Toronto Steubenville Wellsville	Knoxville - GTE
Tremont City	Tremont City North Hampton Springfield	(None)

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COS
Trenton	Trenton Dayton <sup>/1/</sup> Middletown Monroe	Seven Mile - Cincinnati Bell Hamilton - Cincinnati Bell Cincinnati - Cincinnati Bell
Trinity	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Elyria - Alltel, Ohio <sup>/1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE <sup>/1/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve Avon Lake - Century <sup>/1/</sup>
Uhrichsville	Uhrichsville Gnadenhutten	Bowerston - GTE Freeport - GTE New Philadelphia - GTE
Uniontown	Uniontown Akron Greensburg Mogadore Hartville <sup>/1/</sup> North Canton <sup>/1/</sup>	(None)
Upper Sandusky	Upper Sandusky	Carey - GTE Harpster - GTE McCutchenville - Sycamore <sup>/1/</sup> Nevada - GTE Sycamore - Sycamore <sup>/1/</sup> Wharton - GTE

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Vandalia	Dayton Met. Area	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Tipp City - GTE* Trotwood - GTE Troy - GTE* West Milton - Verizon*
	Donnelsonville Enon Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley	

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<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COS</u>
Victory	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Elyria - Alltel/ <sup>1/</sup> Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE/ <sup>1/</sup> Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Vinton	Vinton Cheshire Gallipolis Rio Grande	(None)
Walnut	Walnut Arabia Gallipolis Guyan Rio Grande	(None)
Washington Court House	Washington Ct. Hse. Bloomingburg Jeffersonville Milledgeville New Holland	(None)

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL CO'S
Wellsville	Wellsville East Liverpool Lisbon Salineville Toronto	Chester, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va.
Westerville	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE/1/ Johnstown - Sprint/1/ Kilbourne - GTE/1/ Pataaskala - Sprint Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - Sprint

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1.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas (Cont'd)

<u>EXCHANGE AREA</u>	<u>EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA</u>	
	<u>OBT CO</u>	<u>OTHER TEL COs</u>
West Jefferson	Columbus Met. Area London	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataakala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United Resaca - GTE
West Lafayette	West Lafayette Conesville Coshocton Newcomerstown	(None)
Whitehouse	Toledo Met Area	Grand Rapids - GTE Loet Peninsula, Mich. General of Mich. Neapolis - Alltel, Ohio North Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center - Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United
Wickliffe	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland Mentor	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA		
	OBT CO	OTHER TEL COs	
Willoughby	Cleveland Met. Area	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve	
	Chesterland	Brunswick - GTE	
	Kirtland	Columbia Sta.- Alltel, Ohio	
	Leroy/1/	Hinckley - Western Reserve	
	Mentor	Northfield - Western Reserve	
	Gainesville		Perry - Western Reserve/X/ Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
		Winchester	Winchester
Sugar Tree			Seaman - GTE
Ridge	West Union - GTE/1/		
Woodsfield	Woodsfield	(None)	
	Beallsville		
	Clarington		
	Duffy		
	Graysville		
	Lewisville		
	Somerton		
Worthington	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE	
		Delaware - GTE/1/	
		Kilbourne - GTE/1/	
		Pataaskala - Sprint	
		Plain City - GTE	
		Rathbone - GTE	
		Sunbury - Sprint	

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OBJ CO	OTHER TEL COS
Xenia	Xenia Beavercreek Bellbrook Bowersville Cedarville Jamestown Spring Valley Yellow Springs - Clifton Dayton	New Burlington - GTE Port William - GTE/1/

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EXCHANGE AREA	EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA	
	OLT CO	OTHER TEL CO
Yellow Springs - Clifton	Yellow Springs - Clifton Beavercreek Cedarville Dayton Enon Fairborn Pitkin Xenia Springfield*	(None)
Youngstown	Youngstown Canfield Columbiana East Palestine* Girard Hubbard Leetonia* Lowellville Niles* North Jackson North Lima New Waterford* Salem* Sharon*	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa, Bell Berlin Center - United Cortland - United* Warren - United*
Zanesville	Zanesville Dresden Fultonham Norwich Philo Roseville New Lexington*	Adamsville - United Frazeyburg - United Gratiot - Newark

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