**EXHIBIT B**

United Telephone Company of Ohio Section 1

d/b/a CenturyLink P.U.C.O. NO. 5 First Revised Sheet 4

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF Cancels Original Sheet 4

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| GENERAL REGULATIONS |  |
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| IV. ADVANCE PAYMENTS |  |
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| The Telephone Company may require applicants to make such advance payments as service connection charges, installation charges and special construction charges as necessary to protect the Telephone Company's local exchange service revenues. The amount of the advance payment will be credited to the subscriber's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract. |  |
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| V. DEPOSITS |  |
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| **A.** **The Company may require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable cash deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges for service. The fact that a deposit has been made neither relieves the applicant nor the customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor constitutes a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for service rendered.** | (C)  (C) |
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| **B.** **Applicants or customers who request service in a location where the Company believes, in its sole discretion, the equipment may be subject to loss or damage through theft, vandalism or other reasons involving a responsibility on the part of the customer will be required to make a suitable deposit to cover that potential loss or damage, such deposit not to exceed the value of the equipment furnished.** |
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| **C.** **Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4927.08 (6), the Company may require a deposit for the installation of BLES for any person that it determines, in its discretion, is not creditworthy.** |
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| **D. Deposits, if applicable, will be refunded or applied to any indebtedness to the Company for telephone service charges after twelve consecutive months of service without a suspension for nonpayment and with no more than one notification of intent to suspend service for nonpayment.**  **E. The Company does not apply interest on deposit amounts that it holds or upon the return of deposit amounts to the applicant or customer.** |

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