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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

06-1376-TP-2TA

Re: Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget Phone")
Revisions to Prepaid Tariff
ZTA Registration Filing

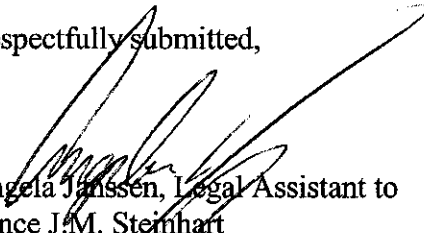
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of Budget Phone, Inc.'s Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form filed under (ZTA) requirements to revise its prepaid local exchange tariff no. 3, with all required attachments, including an updated Service Requirements Form.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this filing to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed, postage-prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone (678-775-2253) or email (ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com).

Respectfully submitted,


Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to
Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Budget Phone, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ron Munn
Ohio Consumer Counsel

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004)

(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of _____
Budget Phone, Inc. _____
to _____

Case No. 06 - 1376 -TP- ZTA

Name of Registrant(s) Budget Phone, Inc.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 1325 Barksdale Blvd., Suite 200, Bossier City, LA 71111
Company Web Address www.budgetphone.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Ronald Munn Phone (318) 671-5000 Fax (318) 671-5024
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address rmunn@budgetphone.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Art Magee Phone (318) 671-5000
Consumer Contact Information Vicki Hamilton Phone (318) 671-5000
Date November 17, 2006 TRF Docket No. _____ -CT-TRF or _____ -TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☐ ILEC ☒ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS
☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. **It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.**

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No. 15 on this page.
☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) _____
- ☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
- ☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- ☐ 15 (RRC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☒ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Application Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.

- ☒ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☒ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☐ b. Tier 2
☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP – CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3,4,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-24]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – The customer notice will not be sent until reviewed and approved by Commission Staff.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13, 16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. For SLF's the customer notice will be addressed in a Commission Order. See Exhibit D, E & F. NOTE: SLF Filings – The customer notice will not be sent until reviewed and approved by Commission Staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18,21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLEC's, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff – If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☒ 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Vicki Hamilton
CSR Manager
1325 Barksdale Blvd., Suite 200
Bossier City, LA 71111
(888) 424-5588

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Lance J.M. Steinhart
Lance JM Steinhart, PC
1720 Windward Concourse
Suite 250
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
(770) 232-9200 (Phone)
(770) 232-9208 (Facsimile)
lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com (E-mail)

***NOTE:** An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.*

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunications or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

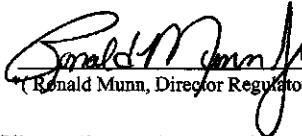
AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Budget Phone, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement
(Name of Company)
on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that the tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supercede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

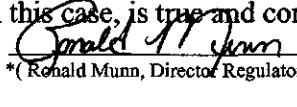
Executed on November 17, 2006 at Bossier City, LA
(Date) (Location)

 11-17-06
(Ronald Munn, Director Regulatory and Revenue Assurance) (Date)

** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Ronald Munn, Director Regulatory and Revenue Assurance verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 11-17-06
(Ronald Munn, Director Regulatory and Revenue Assurance) (Date)

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Approved Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

All tariff sheets are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

SHEET REVISION

1	Original
2	2 nd Revised*
3	Original
4	Original
5	Original
6	Original
7	Original
8	Original
9	Original
10	1 st Revised
11	Original
12	Original
13	Original
14	Original
15	Original
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17	Original
18	Original
19	Original
20	Original
21	Original
22	Original
23	Original
24	Original
25	1 st Revised
25.1	Original
26	Original
27	Original
28	Original
29	Original
30	Original
31	2 nd Revised*
32	2 nd Revised*

As Approved in Case No. ____-____-TP-SLF

Effective Date:

Art McGee, Comptroller
6901 W. 70th Street
Shreveport, Louisiana 71129-2309

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1. Type of Service Offered

The Company provides switched, telephonic quality voice and data transmission services that enable Users to communicate on a real time basis between points within local calling areas in the State of Ohio, as well as ancillary services that facilitate the use or expand the capabilities of switched communications services. Services may be performed by resale of services provided by other telephone companies.

Local Exchange Service provides the Customer with a single, touchtone, voice-grade telephone communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Local Exchange Service lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring, telephones, facsimile machines or other station equipment. This service requires no customer depositor credit check and does not require all payments to be made in cash.

Most charges for Local Exchange Service are billed monthly in advance. Usage charges, if applicable, are billed in arrears. Usage charges may apply for calls placed from the Customer's line. No usage charges will apply to calls received by the Customer. Nonrecurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next three month's bills following work performed by the Company.

The Company's local exchange telephone service provides a customer with the ability to connect to the Company's switching network which enables the Customer to:

- place or receive calls to any calling Station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- access basic 911 Emergency Service;
- access Telecommunication Relay Service;
- access to operator services
- access directory assistance
- place or receive 800/888 telephone calls
- access the interchanges carrier of choice that provides direct billing to the end-user for interLATA, intraLATA, interstate or international calling

The Company provides Deluxe Prepaid Package that is available to new residential customers. This plan includes unlimited local exchange service within the Customer's local exchange area and five features including:

Caller ID
Call Return
Three Way Calling

Call Waiting
Call Forwarding

Also included in this plan is unlimited long distance provided by the Company or other service provider. Minutes in (C) excess of the monthly quota will be charged at \$0.95 per minute in addition to an access surcharge of \$0.25 and \$0.019 per minute. For rules and regulations on long distance service please refer to the Company's Tariff No. 1 Section 4.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1. Type of Service Offered (Cont'd.)

The Company provides Bonus Prepaid Package that is available to new residential customers. This plan includes unlimited local exchange service within the Customer's local exchange area and five features including:

- Caller ID
- Call Return
- Three Way Calling
- Call Waiting
- Call Forwarding

Subscriber will receive 250 minutes of long distance calling per month for the first two months from activation date. Overage in excess of 250 minutes of long distance calling per month will be charged at \$0.019 per minute and per call access surcharge of \$0.25. For rules and regulations on long distance service please refer to the Company's Tariff No. 1 Section 4.¹

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¹ * Phone service packages are furnished where facilities are available.

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3.2 Optional Features

Local Exchange Customers have access to optional features at an additional charge. A set-up fee applies when a Local Exchange Services subscriber requests connection to one or more customer calling features. These charges will not apply if the features are ordered at the same time as other work for the same customer account at the same premises. These features include:

- Caller ID
- Three-way calling
- Call waiting
- Call forwarding
- Unpublished number
- Call Return
- Inside Wiring*
- Expanded Area Service

* Inside Wiring does not cover jack plates nor customer's equipment.

3.3 Directory Listings

The Company shall provide for a single directory listing, termed the primary listing, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the customer's exchange area of the Station number which is designated as the customer's main billing number. A primary listing contains the name of the customer as well as the address and telephone number of the customer. This listing is provided at no additional charge.

3.4 Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Enables deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (M or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider(s) to complete such calls.

3.5 Promotional Offerings:

The Company may make promotional offerings of its tariffed services that may include reducing or waiving applicable charges for the promoted service. The Commission will be notified of all such promotional offers. No individual promotional offering will exceed ninety days in duration, and any promotional offering will be extended on a nondiscriminatory basis to any customer similarly situated who requests the specific offer.

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SECTION 5 - RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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Section 7 - Price List

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Nonrecurring Charge
Service	Maximum	Maximum
Basic Monthly Service - per access line	59.95	\$35.00 (I)
Basic Monthly Service (with prompt pay)	49.95	n/a
Bonus Prepaid Package - per access Line	60.00	n/a
Bonus Prepaid Package (with prompt pay)	55.00	n/a
Deluxe Prepaid Package - per access Line	60.00	n/a (I)
Deluxe Prepaid Package (with prompt pay)	55.00	n/a
Number or Name Change (per line)		\$45.00
Features:		
Caller ID	20.00	25.00
Three Way	n/a	n/a
Call Waiting	15.00	25.00
Call Forwarding	n/a	n/a
Call Return	n/a	n/a
Unpublished Number	15.00	25.00
Expanded Area Service	n/a	n/a
Inside Wiring	n/a	n/a
Assignment or transfer or service	n/a	n/a
Reconnection Charge	n/a	\$60.00
Returned Check Charge	n/a	\$50.00

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Section 7 - Price List

	Recurring Actual Charge	Nonrecurring Actual Charge
Service		
Basic Monthly Service - per access line	\$39.95	\$30.00** (I)
Basic Monthly Service (with prompt pay)	\$29.95	n/a
Bonus Prepaid Package - per access line	\$49.95	\$30.00**
Bonus Prepaid Package (with prompt pay)	\$39.95	n/a
Deluxe Prepaid Package - per access Line	\$59.95	\$30.00** (I)
Deluxe Prepaid Package (with prompt pay)	\$49.95	n/a
Number or Name Change (per line)		\$30.00
Features:		
Caller ID	\$10.00	\$15.00*
Three Way	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Forwarding	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Return	\$8.00	\$15.00*
Unpublished Number	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Expanded Area Service	\$20.00	\$15.00*
Inside Wiring	\$4.99	\$15.00*
Assignment or transfer or service		\$39.95
Reconnection Charge		\$25.00
Returned Check Charge		\$25.00

* Charge only if feature is added after service installation

** Nonrecurring Actual Charge (also known as "activation fee") can be charged to customer over the first three months in the amounts of \$10.00, \$10.00 and \$10.00.

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Revised Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

All tariff sheets are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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Customer Eligibility Criteria

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New customers are eligible for Bonus and Deluxe plans if they meet the following requirements:

- A. Customers must subscribe to Budget Phone Local and Long Distance service for both intra and interstate long distance service
- B. This plan is for voice service only and cannot be used for any use deemed inconsistent with residential use by Budget Phone as outlined in E below.
- C. This plan is not available to customers with an account that bills to another number or is the recipient of charges billed from another number.
- D. Customer lines associated with educational institutions (colleges, universities, etc) or businesses are not eligible for this plan.
- E. Access to long distance is for residential voice telephone service only and usage does not include multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, international calling, toll free numbers, telemarketing, commercial, facsimile (commercial), internet, automated dialing, gaming lines and other non-residential use.
- F. Access to long distance is not available for resale.
- G. If Budget Phone determines that usage is not consistent with typical residential customer usage, the customer, at the sole discretion of the company, may be subject to additional charges, loss of unlimited access to long distance service, or to an alternate plan. Budget Phone will provide notification of pending changes in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Commission. Notification will include contact information and will inform the customer of the steps necessary to move to an alternate service arrangement.
- H. For the purpose of the Deluxe plan, typical residential usage is presumed to be total usage that does not exceed 2,000 minutes of intra and interstate usage per billing cycle, per account. Budget Phone's long distance platform will automatically deny calls on accounts that have used the allowed 2,000 minutes. Customers who wish to continue unlimited access to long distance on Budget Phone's platform can purchase additional blocks of time, in the form of Budget Phone pre-paid calling cards, from an authorized Budget Phone agent.
- I. In order to be eligible for this plan, Budget Phone reserves the right to verify that the customer meets the eligibility requirements. Customers who do not or no longer meet the eligibility requirements will not be eligible for this plan.
- J. Budget Phone reserves the right to exclude certain terminating telephone numbers from this plan.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1. Type of Service Offered

The Company provides switched, telephonic quality voice and data transmission services that enable Users to communicate on a real time basis between points within local calling areas in the State of Ohio, as well as ancillary services that facilitate the use or expand the capabilities of switched communications services. Services may be performed by resale of services provided by other telephone companies.

Local Exchange Service provides the Customer with a single, touchtone, voice-grade telephone communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Local Exchange Service lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring, telephones, facsimile machines or other station equipment. This service requires no customer depositor credit check and does not require all payments to be made in cash.

Most charges for Local Exchange Service are billed monthly in advance. Usage charges, if applicable, are billed in arrears. Usage charges may apply for calls placed from the Customer's line. No usage charges will apply to calls received by the Customer. Nonrecurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next three month's bills following work performed by the Company.

The Company's local exchange telephone switching network which has the capability of providing:

- place or receive calls to any calling Station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- access basic 911 Emergency Service;
- access Telecommunication Relay Service;
- access to operator services
- access directory assistance
- place or receive 800/888 telephone calls
- access the interchanges carrier of choice that provides direct billing to the end-user for interLATA, intraLATA, interstate or international calling

Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid Plan

The Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid Package is a bundled pre-paid plan offered to all residential customers in the SBC and Verizon exchanges of Ohio as defined by the Incumbents tariff on file with the Commission and includes: a) a residence dial tone line on a flat or measured rate basis (b) access that does not exceed 2,000 minutes to intra and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States, per billing cycle; and (c) the following three (3) Custom Calling Features: Caller ID, Call Waiting, and Three-way Calling¹. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. Company will load 2000 minutes, per billing cycle, on each Deluxe Prepaid subscriber account. Switch decrements time as it is used. Customer is "verbally" notified if account approaches 1 minute. Calls are not allowed to complete if time is depleted. Time is automatically refreshed on the first day of each new billing cycle. Company will also routinely analyze call detail records for certain types of usage.

¹ Custom Calling Features are offered where facilities and equipment allow. All features may not be available in all central office switches.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1. Type of Service Offered (Cont'd.)

Budget Phone Deluxe 2000 Package

For a monthly recurring charge, Customer may add to the Basic Plan, two thousand (2000) minutes, per billing cycle, of intrastate or interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States.

Budget Phone Bonus Plan

The Budget Phone Bonus Plan is a bundled pre-paid residential service Plan offered on a flat or measured rate basis and includes sixty (60) minutes of intra and interlata Long Distance¹ calling within the Continental United States¹. The Bonus Plan, along with its individual components, is available in the SBC exchanges of Ohio. Customers must access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. The Plan includes 250 minutes of interexchange intrastate long distance usage for the first two (2) consecutive months of service (certain restrictions, as outlined below, do apply)². The customer has the option to continue to receive 250 minutes of interexchange intrastate long distance usage for an additional charge of \$5.00 per billing cycle. See Customer Eligibility Criteria on the Company's Tariff No. 3, Page 11.1 for eligibility.

The Bonus Plan includes the following (available on a where offered basis)³:

(1) Local dial-tone line, (2) Call Waiting, (3) Three Way Calling, (4) Caller ID, (5) 250 minutes of long distance for calls terminating within the continental United States (included at no addition charge for the first two (2) consecutive months of service).

^{1,2} Long Distance calculated at a rate of \$0.019 per minute of usage with a \$.25 surcharge for each complete call.

³ Custom Calling Features are offered where facilities and equipment allow. All features may not be available in all central office switches.

Budget Phone Basic Plan

Basic service is a bundled pre-paid plan available to all residential customers residing in the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint, and Verizon exchanges of Ohio. The Monthly Access Fee for basic service provides a Customer with a single, voice grade dial tone line which allows unlimited calls to the customers flat rate local calling area and includes sixty (60) minutes of intra and interlata Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle¹ for one (1) flat monthly rate. Basic Service is provided with touch-tone as a standard feature. Basic Service is available with the optional features listed in Section 3.1. The optional feature charges will be applied in addition to the Monthly Access Fee. The Plan includes 250 minutes of interexchange intrastate long distance usage for the first two (2) consecutive months of service (certain restrictions, as outlined below, do apply)². The customer has the option to continue to receive 250 minutes of interexchange intrastate long distance usage for an additional charge of \$5.00 per billing cycle. See Customer Eligibility Criteria on the Company's Tariff No. 3, Page 11.1 for eligibility.

^{1,2} Long Distance calculated at a rate of \$0.019 per minute of usage with a \$.25 surcharge for each complete call.

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SECTION 5 - END USER ACCESS SERVICE

5.1 End User Access Service

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The Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its local tariff. End users who obtain local exchange service from the Company under its local tariff are subject to the Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) as specified in this Section.

5.1.1 General Description

End User Access Service as described in this Section relates to the use by an end user of an end user common line, used to originate or terminate intrastate calls.

5.1.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

5.1.3 Undertaking of the Company

The Company will provide use of End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 5.1.7 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of a common line by an end user with local exchange service in connection with intrastate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- (B) The Company will be responsible for contracts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access rates.
- (C) Use of a common line by an End user for access to intrastate service arrangements (e.g. Toll Free Service, NPA+555+1212 service, and other similar service arrangements).
- (D) Use of a common line requires the facilities at the End User premises to have the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

5.1.4 Obligations of the End User

When the end user is provided with a local exchange service that is not identified as Business or Residence service, it shall provide the Company any requested information necessary for the Company to determine the appropriate charges.

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SECTION 5 - END USER ACCESS SERVICE

5.1.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

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(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is thirty (30) days.

(B) Payment of Rates and Charges

The regulations that apply to the rates and charges for End User Access are the same as those that apply to local exchange service.

(C) Cancellation of Application

End User Access is considered cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

(D) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(E) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to a common line, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided. No charges will apply.

5.1.6 Rate Regulations

IAF per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. The rate applications are described in (A) through (G) following.

- (A) The IAF residence subscriber regulations are designated as either primary or non-primary. In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified as primary, all other are considered to be non-primary.

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5.1.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

- (B) When the Company provides an end user more than one local business exchange service the IAF for a multi-line business subscriber applies to each such local business exchange service.
- (C) When the Company provides an end user only a single individual local business exchange service within the state, the Individual Line Business Subscriber IAF applies to the individual line business.
- (D) When the Company provides an end user a local residence exchange service, the IAF applies to each such local residence exchange service on a Primary and Non-Primary basis.
- (E) When an end user is provided a local exchange service that is not identified as Business or Residence (e.g. local service), the Company will designate the service as either Business or Residence Service. The IAF for Business or Residence will apply.
- (F) The IAF shall be credited in full for residential local exchange service if the end user is eligible for the Company's Telephone Assistance Program. To be eligible, an end user must participate in one of the low-income assistance programs defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariff on file with the Commission.
- (G) In response to competition in an exchange, the Company may reduce or waive the IAF in a manner that is not unreasonably discriminatory.

5.1.7 Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Residential Subscriber, Per line or trunk	
- Primary	\$4.10
- Non-Primary	\$4.10

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Section 7 - Price List

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Nonrecurring Charge
Service	Maximum	Maximum
Basic Monthly Service – per access line	59.95	\$35.00
Budget Phone Basic Plan - per access line in the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint, and Verizon Exchanges of Ohio (N)	59.95 (N)	\$50.00 (N)
Number or Name Change (per line)		\$45.00
Features:		
Caller ID	20.00	25.00
Three Way	n/a	n/a
Call Waiting	15.00	25.00
Call Forwarding	n/a	n/a
Call Return	n/a	n/a
Unpublished Number	15.00	25.00
Expanded Area Service	n/a	n/a
Inside Wiring	n/a	n/a
Assignment or transfer or service	n/a	n/a
Reconnection Charge	n/a	\$60.00
Returned Check Charge	n/a	\$50.00
IAF (N)	\$4.10 (N)	\$4.10 (N)
Directory Assist. (N)		
Local (N)	n/a (N)	\$1.00 (N)
National (N)	n/a (N)	\$1.75 (N)

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	Recurring Actual Charge		Nonrecurring Actual Charge	
Service				
Basic Monthly Service - per access line	\$39.95		\$30.00**	
Budget Phone Basic Plan - per access line In the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of Ohio (N)	\$49.95	(N)	\$50.00**	(N)
Bonus Prepaid Package - per access line In the SBC exchanges of Ohio (N)	\$39.95	(R)	\$30.00*	
Deluxe Prepaid Package - per access line In the SBC exchanges of Ohio	\$49.95	(R)	\$30.00**	
In the Verizon exchanges of Ohio (N)	\$59.95	(N)	\$50.00**	(N)
Deluxe 2000 Package - per access line In the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of Ohio (N)	\$10.00	(N)		
Number or Name Change (per line)			\$30.00	
Features:				
Caller ID	\$10.00		\$15.00*	
Three Way	\$5.00		\$15.00*	
Call Waiting	\$5.00		\$15.00*	
Call Forwarding	\$5.00		\$15.00*	
Call Return	\$8.00		\$15.00*	
Unpublished Number	\$5.00		\$15.00*	
Expanded Area Service	\$20.00		\$15.00*	
Inside Wiring	\$4.99		\$15.00*	
Assignment or transfer of service			\$39.95	
Reconnection Charge			\$25.00	
Returned Check Charge			\$25.00	
IAF (N)	\$4.10	(N)		
Directory Assist. (N)				
Local (N)	n/a	(N)	\$1.00	(N)
National (N)	n/a	(N)	\$1.75	(N)

* Charge only if feature is added after service installation

** Nonrecurring Actual Charge (also known as "activation fee") can be charged to customer over the first three months in the amounts of \$10.00, \$10.00 and \$10.00.

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EXHIBIT C

Rationale For Proposed Revised Tariff Changes

New Customer Eligibility Requirements for specific Budget Phone plans, changes to Deluxe Prepaid Plan and Bonus Plan, new Deluxe 2000 and Bonus plans, new intrastate access fee and addition of Directory Assistance.

Exhibit D

Proposed Customer Notice

The customer notice will not be sent until reviewed and approved by Commission Staff

_____, 2006

Dear Valued Customer,

On November 20, 2006, Budget Phone filed a tariff revision with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, requesting rate increases for certain services. These changes, which became effective on November 21, 2006, will be applied to customers making application for new service and to existing customer accounts.

In compliance with the requirements of the Commission, Budget Phone is sending you notification of the following changes to our plans:

Bonus Plan is adding 60 minutes of long distance per month (in addition to the 250 minutes).

Deluxe Prepaid Plan is identifying different rates for customers in different ILEC service areas as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Exchanges</u>	<u>Monthly recurring Charge</u>
Deluxe Prepaid Package	SBC	\$49.95
	Verizon	\$59.95

The Deluxe Prepaid Plan also has been changed to clarify that the package only includes 2,000 minutes of long distance per month and is not unlimited as well as a customer being notified when the long distance balance reaches 1 minute.

In addition, Budget Phone will add new customer eligibility criteria for our plans. Budget Phone has also added an Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) use by an end user to originate or terminate intrastate calls a monthly fee of \$4.10.

As always, Budget Phone encourages you to contact our Customer Service Department at 888-424-5588, with any questions.

Thank you,

Budget Phone, Inc.

Exhibit E

Proposed Welcome Letter to New Customers

Welcome to Budget Phone

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for choosing Budget Phone, Inc. for your service needs. As the nation's largest pre-paid service provider, we are continually expanding our products and services to better serve your needs. This will provide you, the customer, convenience of service without the customary credit check or deposit. You will also be able to choose from Budget Phone's premium packages, all of which now include domestic long distance! As a courtesy, we have included a brief recap of some of the benefits and restrictions of our calling plans.

Long Distance – Each of Budget Phone's plans now include some amount of domestic long distance service at no extra charge. For specific terms and conditions of your calling plan, please refer to the materials provided to you by your local agent. In addition, many packages offer the option to receive an additional 250 minutes of long distance FREE for the first two months. If you opted to receive this service, after the initial two months, an additional 250 minutes will automatically be billed to your account beginning with the third month for an additional charge of \$5.00. You are under no obligation to continue this service and can cancel at any time. To request cancellation, simply visit your local authorized Budget Phone agent or call Budget Phone's customer service department at (888) 424-5588. Please remember that long distance is for residential voice service only and usage does not include multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, toll free numbers, telemarketing, commercial, facsimile (commercial), Internet, automated dialing, gaming lines, and other usage consistent with business use.

Late Payments – Due dates are clearly indicated on each billing statement. Accounts not paid by their due date will be assessed a late payment fee of \$6.00 or 1.5% of any amounts owed to the company, whichever is greater.

Detailed Billing – Detailed billing of your long distance usage will be included, free of charge, with your monthly billing statement. If you requested that detailed billing not be included with your monthly statement when you placed your request for service, you may request a copy at a later date by contacting your local authorized Budget Phone agent or by calling Budget Phone's Customer Service Center at (888) 424-5588.

In addition to residential phone services, we also provide wireless recharge, long distance calling cards, Bill Pay Stations, and Royal Debit Cards. To find out more about these services you may access our website at www.budgetphone.com or visit any of our 8,000 nationwide agent locations.

Feel free to contact our Customer Service Center by calling (888) 424-5588 for any of your questions or concerns. As an additional resource for our customers, we have also provided contact information for your state Public Utilities Commission listed below.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
7th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 686 PUCO (7826)
www.puco.ohio.gov/

Sincerely,

Budget Phone, Inc.

Exhibit F

Proposed Agent Materials

HOME PHONE SERVICE RATE PLANS

RESIDENTIAL

UNLIMITED LOCAL CALLING

- No contracts
- No deposits
- No credit checks

PREPAID RATE PLANS	BASIC \$49.95 <small>plus taxes and fees</small>	BONUS \$39.95 <small>plus taxes and fees</small>	DELUXE \$49.95 <small>plus taxes and fees</small>
LONG DISTANCE*	500 MIN* <small>FREE 1st 2 Months</small>	500 MIN* <small>FREE 1st 2 Months</small>	2,000 <small>Minutes</small>
LOCAL CALLING**	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
<i>Call Waiting</i>	\$5	FREE	FREE
<i>Caller ID</i>	\$10	FREE	FREE
<i>Call Return</i>	\$8	\$8	\$8
<i>Call Forwarding</i>	\$5	\$5	\$5
<i>Three-Way Calling</i>	\$5	FREE	FREE

Activation fee may apply. Features & packages offered may vary by market.

*Customer acknowledges and agrees that the long distance is for residential voice telephone service within the continental United States only and excludes multi-party conference calls, 800 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, toll free numbers, teleconferencing, commercial facsimile transmission, resale, account activation, dialing, 900 numbers, gaming lines and other non-residential use. Budget Prepay has the right to terminate or to suspend service in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Commission. Service is subject to the terms and conditions of the Customer Contract between Budget Prepay and Customer. The Basic and Bonus plans also include 250 minutes of long distance free for the first 2 months. Minutes in excess of 250 may not be used within a single month. Customer has the option to purchase 250 minutes of Long Distance for \$5.00 per month thereafter. Long Distance usage is calculated at 1.9 cents per minute with a 25 cent surcharge per call. **Unlimited Local Calling applies to the flat rate calling area. Includes 9-1-1 and E-911 service where available. Serviceable Service and Disability Assistance not available.

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Agent:

PLANES DE SERVICIO RESIDENCIAL TELEFÓNICO

DE RESIDENCIA

SIN LIMITE LLAMADAS LOCAL

- Sin contratos
- Sin depósitos
- Sin inspecciones de crédito



PLANES PAGADOS POR ADELANTADO	BÁSICO \$49.95	PRIMA \$39.95	SERVICIO DE LUNA \$49.95
LARGA DISTANCIA*	500 MIN* FREE 1 st 2 Months	500 MIN* FREE 1 st 2 Months	2,000 Minutos
LLAMADAS LOCAL**	SIN LIMITE	SIN LIMITE	SIN LIMITE
Llamadas en espera	\$5	GRATIS	GRATIS
Identidad de Llamadas	\$10	GRATIS	GRATIS
Devolución de Llamadas	\$8	\$8	\$8
Transferencia de Llamadas	\$5	\$5	\$5
Llamadas de Conferencia	\$5	GRATIS	GRATIS

Activation fee may apply. Features & packages offered may vary by market.

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Agent:

HOME PHONE SERVICE RATE PLANS

RESIDENTIAL

UNLIMITED LOCAL CALLING

No contracts

No deposits

No credit checks

PREPAID RATE PLANS	BASIC \$49.95 <small>plus taxes and fees</small>	DELUXE \$59.95 <small>plus taxes and fees</small>
LONG DISTANCE*	500 MIN* <small>FREE 1st 2 Months</small>	2,000 <small>Minutes</small>
LOCAL CALLING**	UNLIMITED	UNLIMITED
<i>Call Waiting</i>	\$5	FREE
<i>Caller ID</i>	\$10	FREE
<i>Call Return</i>	\$8	\$8
<i>Call Forwarding</i>	\$5	\$5
<i>Three-Way Calling</i>	\$5	FREE

Activation fee may apply. Features & packages offered may vary by market.

*Customer acknowledges and agrees that the long distance is for residential voice telephone service within the continental United States only and excludes multiparty conference calls, 900 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, toll free numbers, telemarketing, commercial, toll-free for commercial, resellers, planned automated dialing, 800 numbers, payphone lines and other non-residential use. Budget Prepay has the right to terminate or to suspend service in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Commission. Service is subject to the terms and conditions of the Customer Contract between Budget Prepay and Customer. The Basic plan also includes 250 minutes of long distance free for the first 2 months. Minutes in excess of 250 may not be used within a single month. Customer has the option to purchase 250 minutes of Long Distance for \$5.00 per month thereafter. Long Distance usage is calculated at 1.0 cents per minute with a 25 cent recharge per call. **Unlimited Local Calling applies to the flat rate calling area. Includes 911 and E911 service where available. Operator Service and Directory Assistance not available.

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PLANES DE SERVICIO RESIDENCIAL TELEFÓNICO

DE RESIDENCIA

SIN LIMITE LLAMADAS LOCAL

- Sin contratos
- Sin depósitos
- Sin inspecciones de crédito



PLANES PAGADOS POR ADELANTADO	BÁSICO \$49.95 <small>PER MONTHLY PREPAY</small>	STANDARD \$59.95 <small>PER MONTHLY PREPAY</small>
LARGA DISTANCIA*	500 MIN* FREE 1 st 2 Months	2,000 Minutes
LLAMADAS LOCAL**	SIN LIMITE	SIN LIMITE
Llamadas en Espera	\$5	GRATIS
Identidad de Llamadas	\$10	GRATIS
Devolución de Llamadas	\$8	\$8
Transferencia de Llamadas	\$5	\$5
Llamadas de Conferencia	\$5	GRATIS

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Exhibit G

Updated Service Requirements Form

TELEPHONE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FORM

Pursuant to Case Nos. 95-845-TP-COI, 99-998-TP-COI, 99-563-TP-COI, and 04-1785-TP-ORD

The provider affirms that it is in compliance with Commission directives concerning the following checked items, and that this represents an up-to-date listing of applicable "generic" service requirements. The provider understands that this in no way supersedes the context of the applicable Commission orders described below. Unless otherwise specified, this language replaces the need for related language to be contained in the provider's tariff.

A. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS (unless otherwise noted):**[x] 1. SALES TAX (See also Case No. 87-1010-TP-UNC)**

Certain telecommunication 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.

[x] 2. MTSS TARIFF REQUIREMENTS

[x] The provider attests that its tariffs include:

- provider-specific language addressing the deposit method (as cited in 4901:1-5-13) adopted by the company and approved by the Commission;
- Toll Caps (choose one):
 - ☐ language addressing the provider-specific parameters of toll caps approved by the Commission, OR
 - ☐ not applicable since the provider has not chosen to incorporate toll caps.
- language regarding establishment of service, including requirements to establish creditworthiness, as cited in 4901:1-5-13;

- language regarding residential service guarantors, as cited in 4901:1-5-14;
- language regarding subscriber bills, as cited in 4901:1-5-15;
- language regarding subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, as cited in 4901:1-5-16; and,
- language regarding denial or disconnection of local and/or toll service, including the requirements for the reconnection of local and/or toll service, as cited in 4901:1-5-17.

Check the boxes below to attest that the provider shall adhere to the following criteria when the provider implements cancellation of service policies and/or requests an advance payment:

☒ Cancellation of Service:

When a customer cancels 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:

Where the company has notified a customer or prospective customer of the possibility that special expenses may be incurred in connection with provisioning the customer's service, and then the company does incur such expenses. Expenses could include special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun before the company received a cancellation notice. The charge will be equal to the costs actually incurred, less net salvage;

☒ Advance Payment:

Advance Payment means a payment that may be required by the company as a means of being compensated for extraordinary expenses, including, but not limited to, special construction costs associated with a particular service installation.

[x] 3. SURCHARGES

The company shall not assess separately any taxes, fees or surcharges, other than government-approved sales taxes imposed directly on the end users, without seeking Commission approval under the appropriate procedures required by the Commission. Generally, the Commission will not grant the inclusion of gross receipts tax as a separate item on the bill unless special circumstances so warrant and the Commission specifically approves same. The company shall not place a separate line item on a customer's bill without sending notice to all customers informing them of the new line item charges in accordance with Commission-adopted notice procedures.

The customer is responsible for the payment of all state, local and E9-1-1 taxes, surcharges, utility fees, or other similar fees for which the end user is directly responsible and that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of a service furnished under a tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. These charges may appear as separate line items on the customer's bill, as opposed to being included in the rates contained in a tariff. Any such line item charges will be reflected in the company's tariff.

[x] 4. 1+ INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION – Basic Local Exchange Providers Only (See Also Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline X.)**a. General**

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective upon the initial offering of certified local exchange service.

b. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

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Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D; Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

c. Rules and Regulations

Subscribers of record will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription.

Subscribers may change their selected Option and/or their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph E, below.

d. IntraLATA Presubscription Procedures

New subscribers will be asked to select an intraLATA toll carrier(s) at the time the subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service with the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will process the subscriber's order for intraLATA service. The selected carrier(s) will confirm their respective subscribers' verbal selection by third-party verification or return written confirmation notices. All new subscribers' initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new subscriber is unable to make a selection at the time the new subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Telephone Company will inform the subscriber that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription selection free of charge. Until the subscriber informs the Telephone Company of his/her choice for intraLATA toll carrier, the subscriber will not have a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Subscribers who inform the Telephone Company of a choice for intraLATA toll presubscription within the 90-day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial subscriber request.

Subscribers of record may initiate an intraLATA presubscription change at any time subject to the charges specified in e.ii. below. If a customer of record inquires of the Telephone Company of the carriers available for intraLATA toll presubscription, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection.

e. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

i. Application of Charges

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph D above, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply. The IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge shall be applied as follows:

- a. The charge shall be no greater than those set forth in Paragraph (e)(ii), unless modified by a company-specific Commission-approved tariff.
- b. If a Subscriber changes both the InterLATA and IntraLATA Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier at the same time, 50% of the otherwise applicable IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply.

ii. Nonrecurring Charges IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port:

--	Manual Process	\$5.50
--	Electronic Process	\$1.25

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES, OR WHERE CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ARE UTILIZED (check all applicable):x 1. DISCOUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES AND THE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE

Applicable to all telephone companies offering message toll service (MTS)
(See also Case Nos. 87-206-TP-COI and 91-113-TP-COI):

- a. For purposes of these requirements, the definition of disabled refers to those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing-disabled, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech-disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.
- b. Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.
- c. Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification of a person with a communication disability, one of the

following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:

- i. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday; or
- ii. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24 hour a day basis; or
- iii. For MTS which is offered similar to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts: the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/ weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night/ weekend" discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all day Saturday.
- d. All MTS calls placed through the telecommunication relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 1.c. preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like calls.

x **2. EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLING PLAN**

Applicable to all CLECs and CTSs offering MTS (See also Case Nos. 85-1466-TP-COI and 89-54-TP-COI):

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 persons 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, Ohio State Highway Patrol, 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) 24-hour basis, 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 service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

x 3. ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES

By checking this box, the provider attests that it will provide alternative operator services (AOS) as defined in Rule 4901:1-6-01(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) in compliance with all of the AOS service parameters set forth in Rule 4901:1-6-23, O.A.C.

x 4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all telephone companies that choose to include in their tariffs language which may limit their liability (See also Case No. 85-1406-AU-COI):

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

x 5. TERMINATION LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all telephone companies who choose to include in their tariffs language which imposes early termination liability on a customer for termination of service prior to the designated term of service:

Inclusion of early termination liability by the company in its tariff or a contract does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the termination liability imposed by the company is approved or sanctioned by the Commission. Customers shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

x 6. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (SCA)

The following is applicable to all LECs that offer local service to residential customers:

SCA is targeted to help defray the one-time, up-front costs of connecting to the local exchange network for qualified customers. It provides a waiver of the deposit requirement, full or partial waiver of the service connection charges.

x 7. **LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY and NUMBER POOLING**

See Case No. 95-845-TP-COI Guideline XIV, FCC Dockets 95-116 and 99-200. NOTE: LNP and number pooling are required of all facilities-based LECs, regardless of size, and CMRS where currently rolled-out by the FCC or as a result of a bona fide request unless granted an extension, exemption, or waiver by the Commission or the FCC.

x 8. **TARIFFING AND DISCONNECTION PROCEDURES FOR SERVICE PACKAGES OR BUNDLES**

Applicable to all LECs packaging or bundling regulated local services with toll service and/or unregulated services. See Rule 4901:1-6-21(C), Ohio Administrative Code.

X **Option 1**

Tariffing

Under option 1, LECs that package or bundle regulated local services with toll and/or unregulated services shall tariff only the regulated components of a package or bundle of services either as a package at a separate, single rate for the regulated components or individually at individual tariffed rates. The unregulated services and any rate(s) associated with the unregulated service components of any package or bundle of services shall not be tariffed.

Disconnection Procedures

Under option 1, if a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the amount of the regulated charges, the LEC may discontinue the provision of the regulated services in compliance with Rule 4901:1-5-17, Ohio Administrative Code.

Staff Notice

Under option 1, LECs shall keep the Director of the Consumer Services Division and the Chief of Telecommunications of the Utilities

Department informed and up-to-date on all current offers to consumers that bundle regulated local services with unregulated services at a single packaged rate, different from the rate shown in the tariff for the regulated components of the package. The notice to staff shall identify the regulated and unregulated services included and the packaged rate (the combined tariffed and untariffed rate).

☐ **Option 2**

Tariffing

Under option 2, LECs shall tariff the entire package or bundle of services including both regulated local services and toll and/or unregulated services for a single combined packaged rate (including any amount attributable to the unregulated components). The LEC shall clearly identify the services within the package and denote which services are unregulated.

Disconnection Procedures

Under option 2, if a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the entire amount of the regulated and unregulated bundled packaged rate, the LEC may discontinue the provision of any regulated and unregulated services, other than basic local exchange service, if payment is sufficient to cover the rate for basic local exchange service. For purposes of this rule, the rate for basic local exchange service shall be the tariffed rate for stand-alone basic local exchange service. In the event a CLEC does not offer basic local exchange service on a stand-alone basis, the CLEC shall identify an amount in the tariff for the basic local exchange service component of the package. In no event shall this amount exceed the packaged rate. Further, if the customer loses services included in the package due to non-payment or partial payment pursuant to this rule, the customer shall be entitled to add, change, or discontinue any regulated services provided according to the LEC's normal procedures for adding, changing or discontinuing such services.

Disconnection Notice

Under option 2, the LEC shall, in its notice of disconnection for non-payment, state the total amount due to avoid discontinuance of the package, as well as the total amount due to avoid discontinuance of the basic local exchange service component of the package.

☐ 9. **INMATE OPERATOR SERVICES**

By checking this box, the provider attests that it will provide inmate operator services (IOS) as defined in Rule 4901:1-6-01(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) in compliance with all of the IOS service parameters set forth in Rule 4901:1-6-23, O.A.C.