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Via Hand Delivery

Reneé J. Jenkins, Director Office of Administration & Commission Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Conneaut Telephone Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code PUCO Case No. 07-507-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and five (5) copies of final tariff sheets to be filed on behalf of The Conneaut Telephone Company in the above-captioned matter. The TRF Number for The Conneaut Telephone Company is 90-5015-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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Carolyn S. Flahive

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SECTION ONE

The local service area embraces all calls between stations bearing the designations of Conneaut, Kingsville and Pierpont.

The classification and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying north of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	(C)
	Rate		Ì
Business – Individual Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.15	
Business - Second and Third Individual Lines - *Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 12.15	\$ 24.30	
Business – Four Individual Lines or More – *Tier 2	\$ 12.15	N/A	
Business – Two-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 10.20 1/	\$ 10.20	
Business – Rotary Trunk – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 18.95	\$ 18.95	
Residence - Individual Line - * Tier 1 Core	\$ 7.55	\$ 7.55	
Residence - Second and Third Individual Lines - *Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 7.55	\$ 15.10	
Residence – Four Individual Lines or More – *Tier 2	\$ 7.55	N/A	(C)
Residence – Two-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$6.30 1/	\$ 6.30	. ,
Residence – Four-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 4.20 1/	\$ 4.20	
Payphone: **			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 12.15		
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20		
1/ This contract and rate not available to new customers. Existing ou		omriae will be	

1/ This service and rate not available to new customers. Existing customers of this service will be grandfathered.

* Note: *Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until June 18, 2009. After June 18, 2009, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 07-507-TP-ALT, effective June 18, 2007.

** The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI and do not fall under a Tier designation.

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SECTION ONE-A

The classifications and rates following apply at any point within Zone A which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying south of Route Interstate 90.

	Monthly Rate	<u>Max. Rate</u>	(C)	
Business – Individual Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 15.15	\$ 15.15		
Business – Second and Third Individual Lines – *Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 15.15	\$ 30.30		
Business – Four Individual Lines or More – *Tier 2	\$ 15.15	N/A		
Business – Two-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 10.20 1/ 2/	\$ 10.20		
Business – Rotary Trunk – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 21.95	\$ 21.95		
Business – Multi-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 9.55 2/	\$ 9.55		
Residence – Individual Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 10.55	\$ 10.55		
Residence - Second and Third Individual Lines - *Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 10.55	\$ 21 .10		
Residence – Four Individual Lines or More – *Tier 2	\$ 10.55	N/A		
Residence – Two-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$6.30 1/ 2/	\$ 6.30		
Residence – Four-Party Line – * Tier 1 Core	\$4.20 2/	\$ 4.20	(C)	
Payphone: **				
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 15.15			
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20			
1/ Subject to mileage charge contained to new customers.				
2/ This service and rate not available to new customers.			I	
Existing customers of this service will be grandfathered.			(N	1)

SECTION TWO

NON-SUFFICIENT FUND CHECK CHARGE - * Non-Specific

- 1. If the Company receives a check from a customer in payment for services rendered or for any other reason of indebtedness, which is returned from the bank due to insufficient funds or for any other reason, the Company shall apply a service charge as shown below for each such check returned, unless the customer can establish that the charge should not be assessed. At its option, the Company may waive the imposition of the non-sufficient fund charge.
- 2. The charge of \$20.00, in addition to any other charges which may apply under this tariff, shall be billed to the customer at the time the Company receives notice that a check is being or has been returned from the bank.

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SECTION THREE

Business Two-party Line Service and Residence Two-party Line Service will be furnished to existing customers of those services in Zone A at the rate provided for such service plus the rate provided in this Section for the distance beyond such Base Rate Area, measured air line.

Two-party Line, each quarter mile or fraction thereof	Monthly Rate	<u>Max. Rate</u>	(C)
* Tier 1 Core	\$1.00 1/	\$1.00	

1 / This service and rate not available to new customers. Existing customers of this service will be grandfathered.

SECTION FOUR

SECTION FIVE

(Reserved for future use)

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SECTION TEN

Charges for Transfers, Moves, Changes, Disconnects and Reconnects	Non-Recurring Charge	Max. Rate	
For the installation of main access line - * Tier 1 Core	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	(C)
For the transfer of an existing installation from one subscriber to another – * Tier 1 Core For changes other than those specified, when made on request of the subscriber, the actual cost of labor and material.	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	(C)
For subscribers disconnected for non-payment, before service is again established – * Tier 1 Core	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	(C)

SECTION ELEVEN

Advance Payments:

Applicants for service involving special construction may be required to make an advance payment. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

SECTION TWELVE

Payment for Service and Facilities:

In accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-5-17, and found in Section 12 of this Tariff, a subscriber's bill shall not be due earlier than fourteen (14) days from the date of the postmark on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the due date, it then becomes past due.

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		EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE	(M)
1.	DES	CRIPTION	
	A.	Extended Local Calling Service is a four-element measured rate service provided between specific intrastate exchanges.	
	B.	Extended Local Calling Service will be provided in lieu of new Extended Area Service (EAS), whether one-way or two-way, between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service case.	
	C.	All Extended Area Service existing prior to the establishment of extended Local Calling Service will continue in its present form unless discontinued by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.	
	D.	Extended Local Calling Service is available with all classes of service and to all customers within the specific exchange.	
	E.	Extended Local Calling Service is restricted to customer-dialed, station-to-station, sent paid calls to the extended exchange(s) and does not apply to operator-assisted calls.	
2.	RAT	ES	
	А.	Implementation of Extended Local Calling Service in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate, as indicated in other sections of this tariff, for access line service.	 (M)

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	tended	Local Calling Service	is provide	ed at the fol	lowing rate	es:			(M
1.	1. <u>Initial Minute Rate</u> – * Tier 1 Core								
		nday through Friday:	To teleph	one numbe	rs in design	ated excha	nges the fo	llowing	
	dist	ance bands:							
			0-10	Max.	11-22	Max.	23-55	Max.	
			Miles	Rate	Miles	<u>Rate</u>	Miles	Rate	
	a)	8 a.m. to, but not including, 9 p.m.	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.16	¢
	b)	9 p.m. to, but not including, 8 a.m.	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.09	¢
	c)	Saturday, Sunday, and holidays	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.09	¢
2.	Rate	e for Each Additional	Minute:	* Tier 1 C	ore				
		nday through Friday:				ated excha	nges withir	n the	
	following distance bands:								
		-	0-10	Max.	11-22	Max.	23-55	Max.	
			<u>Miles</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Miles</u>	Rate	Miles	Rate	
	a)	8 a.m. to, but not including, 9 p.m.	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.10	¢
	b)	9 p.m. to, but not including, 8 a.m.	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.08	¢
		·····	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.08	

- C. Charges for calls made where Extended Local Calling Service has been implemented, whether between exchanges of the Company or to exchanges of other telephone companies, are based upon four measured elements, i.e., frequency (the total number of outgoing completed calls), the distance and duration of each call and the time of day each call is originated, subject to the following:
 - 1. Distance The charges for calls vary based on the airline distance (i.e., rate mileage) between the rate centers of the central offices serving the originating and terminating points of the call. These airline distances are determined in the same manner as message toll distances.

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	2.	Dura	tion	(M)
		a.	Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute, or any fraction thereof.	1
		b.	Additional minute rates are for each additional minute, or any fraction thereof, that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.	
		c.	Chargeable time is started when the called party answers or when the caller is	
		d.	Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.	
		e.	Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.	
	3.	Time	e of Day	
 a. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute, or any fraction thereof. b. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute, or any fraction thereof, that the connection continues beyond the initial minute. c. Chargeable time is started when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment. d. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network. e. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service. 				
		Ъ.	In cases where a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in	
AVA	ILAB	ILITY		
А.	Exter	nded L	ocal Calling Service is provided in the following exchanges:	
 a. Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute, or any fraction thereof. b. Additional minute rates are for each additional minute, or any fraction thereof, that the connection continues beyond the initial minute. c. Chargeable time is started when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment. d. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up," but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network. e. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service. 3. Time of Day a. Holiday rates apply on Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, or resulting legal holidays when Christmas, New Year's , or Independence Day legal holidays fall on dates other than December 25, January 1, and July 4, respectively. b. In cases where a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the entire message. AVAILABILITY A. Extended Local Calling Service is provided in the following exchanges:	 (M)			

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				ASHTABULA COU	NTY LOCAL C	ALLING PLAN	1 Tier 1 Core		(C)		
	A.	DES	CRIPT	ION					(M)		
		1.	This p	olan is restricted to the	areas hereinafte	r described with	nin Ashtabula C	County.			
		2.		blan provides for a mea bula County intrastate				specific			
		3.	excha	s a local service offering nges that occur after it lternative besides the f	s implementatio	n may not be us	ed as a basis fo				
		4.	•	olan is available to resident of the test of the section B, below		ess customers i	n the exchanges	and routes			
		5.	-	blan is restricted to cust tor assisted calls.	tomer dialed, st	ation-to-station of	calls and does n	ot include			
	B.	RATES AND APPLICATION									
		1.	The implementation of this plan will not affect any other rates listed in any other section of this tariff.								
		2.	<u>Measured Rate Option</u> – Customers selecting the measured rate option will be charged \$.07 (seven cents) per minute for both initial minutes or additional minutes for calls originating in the specified The Conneaut Telephone Company exchanges. No time of day, day of week, or holiday discounts apply to the measured rate option. Max. Rate: \$.07 (seven cents) per minute for both initial minutes or additional minutes.								
		3.	<u>Flat Rate Option</u> – The flat rate option allows customers unlimited untimed calling between the exchanges listed below.								
		e following are flat rate additives, per access line, per month. These rates are in addition to onthly local rates for both business and residence service listed in other sections of this tariff.									
						Optional Flat Ra Access Line per 1					
	From	Exch	ange	To Exchange	Business	Max. Rate	<u>Residence</u>	Max. Rate	I		
	Conr	eaut		Ashtabula and/or Jefferson	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	(M)(C)		
currer double percer	nt rate: e the i nt incr	s until nitial r ease p	June 18, ate, othe er year u	Core services are capped 2009. After June 18, 20 r than the second local en ntil they cap at double th when 07-507-TP-ALT, ef	09, Tier 1 Non-C cchange access li e initial rate. Thi	ore rates can be in ne and call waitin s pricing flexibilit	ncreased to a max g, which are limi	kimum cap of ited to a ten	(C)		
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ASHTABULA COUNTY LOCAL CALLING PLAN

1.	<u>BIL</u>	<u>BILL DETAIL</u>					
	1.	<u>Measured Rate Option</u> A detailed bill that lists each individual completed call made during the monthly billing period can be provided at a rate of \$2.00 per month. The customer must subscribe to this service for a minimum six (6) month period.					
	2.	<u>Flat Rate Option</u> No detailed billing is offered or provided to customers selecting the flat rate option plan.	(M)				

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C. CENTRAL OFFICE TRUNK CIRCUITS

1. A central office trunk circuit or exchange trunk line to customer provided PBX, PABX or key systems is two wire individual business line service, provided with idle trunk hunting features in order than one directory number is required to be listed and connected directly with the telephone exchange.

	Monthly <u>Charge</u>	Max. <u>Rate</u>	Installation or <u>Move Charge</u>		
Central Office Trunk – * Tier 1 Noncore	\$22.40	\$44.80	\$22.50	\$45.00	(C)

The above monthly charge applies only within the base rate area. The monthly charge in (C) Zone A is \$25.40. Max. Rate: \$50.80.

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SECTION TWENTY-FIVE

TELE-TOUCH

This service more commonly known as push button dialing is offered to subscribers in the Conneaut exchange area. Tele-touch service will be offered at the following rates:

Business line – * Tier 1 Core	Non-recurring Installation <u>Charge</u> \$2.50	Max. <u>Rate</u> \$2.50	Monthly <u>Charge</u> \$2.25	Max. <u>Rate</u> \$2.25	(C)
Residence line – * Tier 1 Core Trunk lines to systems equipped for tele-touch – * Tier 1 Core		\$2.50	\$1.75 \$2.25	\$1.75 \$2.25	(C)

The above stated monthly charges are in addition to other charges for telephone service contained in other sections of this tariff. The charges are calculated on a per-line basis. These rates do not apply to central offices lines to foreign exchange or other special tie line or private line services. All other normal installation, move or change charges will apply as set forth on other pages of this tariff.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

- j. Remote Call Forwarding-Toll This system feature intercepts and directs calls from a local telephone number to a toll location with the called party receiving billing for the call.
- k. Cancel Call Waiting
 A line option that allows a user, by dialing a code to prevent, on a per-call basis, any incoming calls from call waiting on his/her line. Incoming calls to the station receive busy treatment. Cancel Call Waiting is activated by a dialed feature activation code. The feature can be activated prior to placing a phone call.
- 1. User Programmable Call Forward, Busy-Don't Answer This feature provides forwarding capability to incoming calls that encounter a busy or no-answer state. The forwarded-to Directory Number is programmed by the subscriber by dialing an access code followed by the number. These capabilities can be activated or deactivated from a remote station.
- m. Ring Again
 Allows a station line user calling a busy station line to be automatically connected to the called line when the called line becomes idle.
- n. Remote Call Forward Appearance Voice Mail
 This system feature intercepts and directs calls from a voice mailbox number to a toll location. The called party will receive the billing for the toll call.
- B. Rates.

The following monthly rates and nonrecurring charges apply to Custom Calling Service features and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to basic service, and all additional and/or associated equipment and facilities.

1.	Individual Services, per line		Non-recurring	Max.	Rate per	Max.	(C)
	Resi	dence and Business	<u>charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>month</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
	a.	Call Forwarding (CFW)	\$2.50		\$0.75		
	b.	Call Waiting (CWT) – Tier 1	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$0.75	\$1.50	(C)
		Noncore					

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P.U.C.O. NO. 6 TARIFFS

BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

II. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE

A. General

Service Connection Assistance is a telephone assistance program that provides certain eligible residential customers requesting local exchange service with the following benefits:

- Waiver of applicable deposit requirements under Section 13 of this tariff.
- Full or partial waiver up to \$60.00 of applicable service connection charges for establishing or re-establishing local exchange service as described in Section 10 of this tariff (Service Connection Assistance does not apply to network wiring charges).

B. Regulations

- 1. Service Connection Assistance is a basic local exchange residential service offering available to customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - a. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - b. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - c. Food Stamps;
 - d. Federal Public Housing or Section 8 Assistance; or
 - e. Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid).
- 2. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Service Connection Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Paragraph II.B.1.above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits.
- 3. Customers of Service Connection Assistance cannot be a dependent (as defined by the Federal Income Tax Code) under the age of 60.
- 4. Service Connection Assistance is available for all grades of service.
- 5. Service Connection Assistance is available for a single telephone line at the customer's principal place of residence.

P.U.C.O. NO. 6 General Tariff

BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

II. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (continued)

- B. Regulations (continued)
 - 6. Service Connection Assistance shall be available to eligible customers not more than once in a one-year period at the same address. Customers must pay or make arrangements to pay to the Telephone Company any outstanding bills for regulated telephone services in the customer's name, and no other member of the household may owe money for such services previously provided at the customer's current address.
 - 7. Service Connection Assistance customers are not restricted on the optional services to which they may subscribe.

P.U.C.O. NO. 6 TARIFFS

BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

III. LINK UP

A. General

Link Up is a federal assistance program that provides eligible residential customers with the following benefits:

- o A reduction of the Telephone Company's applicable service connection charges equal to one-half of such service connection charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less.
- A deferred payment plan for service connection charges, for which the customer does not pay interest, where such service connection charges do not exceed \$200.00 and the payment plan does not exceed 12 months duration. (Service Connection charges do not include the Telephone Company's applicable security deposit requirements.)
- B. Regulations
 - 1. Link Up Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
 - (b) Food stamps;
 - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (d) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
 - (e) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - (f) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
 - (g) Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; or
- (C)
- (h) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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P.U.C.O. NO. 6 TARIFFS

BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

IV. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. General

Lifeline Assistance is a federal support program that provides eligible customers with the following benefits:

- A recurring discount equal to the maximum contribution of federally available assistance will be applied to the monthly basic local exchange service charge; at no time should the discounts cause the monthly basic local exchange rate to be less than zero.
- o A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge.
- o A waiver of the Federal Universal Service Charge.
- o Free toll limitation services (e.g., toll blocking, toll control and 900/976 blocking), (C) upon customer's request.
- o A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement.
- Customers have the option to purchase Call Waiting and an option for other features (C) upon self-certification that the feature is for medical and/or safety reasons per Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-4-06(B)(1)(c).
- o Credit of one hundred percent (100%) of all nonrecurring service order charges for (C) commencing service.
- o Conneaut Telephone Company Lifeline is a Tier 1 Core Service.

B. Regulations

1.	Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently
	participating in one of the following assistance programs:

- a. Medical Assistance (Medicaid), including any state program that might (C) supplant Medicaid;
- b. Food stamps;
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
- d.Supplemental Security Income blind and disabled (SSDI);(N)e.Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
- f.Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);(C)g.National School Lunch Free Lunch Program;
- h. Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; (C)
- i. Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or
- j. General Assistance (including disability assistance [DA]).

IV. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Con't)

- B. Regulations (Con't)
 - 2. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from local service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
 - 3. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
 - 4. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Section IV.B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the carrier if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. If a customer is applying for both Lifeline and Link Up, such customer may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs. If the customer is applying for Lifeline based on income Section IV.B.1.h., examples of income documentation would be 1) the prior year's state or federal income tax return; 2) a current income statement from an employer or W-2; 3) three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs; 4) the most recent Social Security statement of benefits; 5) the most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits; 6) the most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits; 7) the most recent Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; 8) a divorce decree or child support document.
 - 5. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.
 - 6. The Lifeline discounts and waivers apply to only one access line per household.
 - 7. Participants in Lifeline may subscribe to Call Waiting at tariffed rates. Customers have the option to purchase other features for medical and/or safety reasons. Requests to purchase other features must be signed by the customer self-certifying that the feature is necessary for medical and/or safety reasons. Existing Lifeline customers that have optional features prior to the adoption of the Telephone Company's alternative regulation plan will be grandfathered into the Lifeline program so long as the customer makes no changes whatsoever to their existing local exchange service.
 - 8. Lifeline customers with past-due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements for these past-due balances. These arrangements will consist of an initial payment not to exceed \$25.00, before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly installments. Lifeline customers with past-due bills from toll service will be required to have toll restricted service until such past-due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 6 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE TARIFF

ENHANCED EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE (E911 SERVICE) COUNTY RATE LIST

			Effective		
	Current		Date For		Most
	911	Implementation	Current 911	Initial Case	Current Case
	Subscriber	Date for 911	Subscriber	No. For 911	No. for 911
County	Charge	Service	<u>Charge</u>	Implementation	<u>Review</u>
Ashtabula	0.39	1 2-10-92	01-01-93	91-1831-TP-EMG	N/A

The rates for 9-1-1 and E-9-1-1 service are governed by Case Nos. 86-911-TP-COI and 92-201-TP- (C) EMG and do not fall under a Tier designation.

PUCO NO. 6 CENTREX SERVICE TARIFF

General Regulations (continued)

Rates and Charges

Centrex Access/Standard Features (per line) - ** Tier 1 Noncore

	<u>Month</u>	ly Rate	Max	<u>. Rate</u>	
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	
Month-to-Month					
Conneaut Multiline Centrex	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	(C)
Conneaut Enhanced Business Centrex	\$18.00		\$36.00	** ***	ì
Restricted with Virtual Facilities Group Control*	\$14.00 *		\$28.00		
36 Month Contract					
Conneaut Multiline Centrex	\$16.65	\$16.65	\$33.30	\$33.30	
Conneaut Enhanced Business Centrex	\$16.65		\$33.00		
Restricted with Virtual Facilities Group Control *	\$12.65		\$25.30		
60 Month Contract					
Conneaut Multiline Centrex	\$15.30	\$15.30	\$30.60	\$30.60	
Conneaut Enhanced Business Centrex	\$15.30		\$30.60		
Restricted with Virtual Facilities Group Control *	\$11.30		\$22.60		(C)
Centrex Optional Features					
Call Handling Package (per line)	\$1.25	\$1.25			
Call Waiting Enhancements (per line)	\$.75				
Message Detail Recording (per group) Virtual Facilities Group Control	\$113.00				
Group Access (per group)	\$8.50				
Group WATS access (per group)	\$8.50	60 00 1B			
Call Park (per group)	\$34.25				

* This rate applies only to the number of lines that will be restricted in a customer group if all Conneaut Enhanced Business Centrex Lines within the customer group were in use. The number of lines within a customer group restricted by Virtual Facilities Group Control is eighty percent of the total lines within the customer group.

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In Accordance with Case No. 07-507-TP-ALT Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio P. Thomas Picard, President Conneaut, Ohio EFFECTIVE: June 18, 2007

CENTREX SERVICE TARIFF

General Regulations (continued)

<u>Rates and Charges</u> (continued) – * Tier 1 Noncore				(C)
		Monthly Rate Per Line	Max. Rate	(C)
Example: (Based on Month-to-Month Rates) Total lines in CEBC customer group 40				
Maximum restricted with VFGC (80%)	32	\$14.00	\$28.00	
Unrestricted Lines within group	8	\$18.00	\$36.00	(C)

Service establishment and subsequent changes will be provided on an actual cost basis at the following rates:

* Tier 1 Noncore	Rates	Max. Rate	(C)
First Hour Each subsequent one-half hour	\$40.00 * \$20.00 *	\$80.00 * \$20.00 *	(C)
*(plus cost of materials)	520.00	\$20.00	(C)

For the first 30 days ater establishment of service, the company will allow feature changes free of charge.

The company may from time to time promote Centrex service through a "trial offer" not to exceed one month to its customers at no charge for the establishment of service; however, customers will not be relieved of paying the recurring, or monthly charge.

Centrex features that require additional equipment or time will be available at additional charges based on the special service arrangements required.

The payment of monthly, recurring, subsequent charges, or service establishment charges, in no way constitutes a purchase of equipment. The Telephone Company retains full ownership of all equipment.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (con't)

B. Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately-equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately-equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. Custom Local Area Signaling Services are only available to 1-party residence and business and centrex lines.

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking the disclosure of their telephone number when placing calls. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and terminate the number blocking service where appropriate.

- C. Rates and Charges
 - 1. Recurring Charges

	Mon	thly Rate	per Feature Per	Line	
Features:	Residential	Business	Centrex	Max. Rate	(C)
Per Call Blocking*	NC	NC	NC		
Per Line Blocking ++ - ** Tier 1 Noncore					
Non published Customers	NC	NC	NC	NC	(C)
Published Customers	NC	NC	NC	NC	(C)
Repeat Dialing	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		• •
Call Return	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
Caller ID – ** Tier 1 Core	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$2.00	(C)
Call Screening	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		•
· · ·	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
÷	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
Caller ID with Name	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00		
Provided automatically to each line ++ Not eligible for discount					
Package discounts:]	Monthly R	ate Per Packag	e	
	Resider	nce	Business	Centrex	
	(Note 1)	(Note 1)	(Note 1)	
CLASS Pack 3 (Any three CLASS features) *	\$ 5.00	Ì	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
CLASS Pack 4 (Any four CLASS features) *	\$ 6.00)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
CLASS Pack 5 (Any five CLASS features *	\$ 7.00)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	
CLASS Pack 6 (Any six CLASS features) *	\$ 9.00)	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	
CLASSic Pack (All CLASS features) *	#		#	#	
	# \$ 9.00 for \$ 1.00 for ea				

* Not applicable to Per Call Blocking and Per Line Blocking

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (con't)

C. Rates and Charges (con't)

Note 1: Package discounts will apply per line for Business and Residence customers and per centrex group for Centrex customers.

3. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS), except when the change results only in the removal of one or more Customer Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS).

	Non-recurring Charges per Feature			Max. Rate	(C)
Features:	Residence	Business	Centrex		
Per Call Blocking	None	None	None		
Per Line Blocking * ** Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$5.00	(C)
Repeat Dialing	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Call Return	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Caller ID – ** Tier 1 Core	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$5.00	(C)
Call Screening	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Special Call Acceptance	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Priority Ringing	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Caller ID with Name	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
CLASS Pack 3	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50		
CLASS Pack 4	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
CLASS Pack 5	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
CLASS Pack 6	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50		
CLASSic Pack	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00		

* Waived for non-published customers for within 90 days of the introduction of the service. After the 90-day period has expired, the non-recurring connection charge will apply.

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