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## <u>Via Hand Delivery</u>

Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins Director of Administration Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

## RE: In the Matter of the Commission Investigation Relative to the Establishment of Intrastate Access Charges; PUCO Case No. 07-464-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen (15) copies of intrastate access tariff revisions, to be filed on behalf of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company (the "Company") in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The Company hereby provides notice to the Commission that it is now adopting for intrastate purposes the Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff FCC No. 1 (the "BNG Tariff"), which was approved by the FCC for interstate purposes effective June 30, 2007. The Company elected to exit the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) traffic sensitive pool and participate in the BNG Tariff instead of NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Accordingly, the Company has revised its intrastate access service tariff to reference the BNG Tariff rather than NECA Tariff FCC No. 5.

The FCC adopted and released an Order in DA 07-2862 on June 28, 2007 that suspended the switched access rates in the BNG Tariff for a period of one day and initiated an investigation. The Order further required each participating carrier to keep an accurate accounting of all amounts received that are associated with the rates subject to the investigation. The pending FCC investigation, however, has <u>no</u> effect on the Company's intrastate switched access rates because the Commission has frozen those rates at the levels that were in effect on December 31, 1997. Therefore, the revised tariff sheets attached hereto continue to reflect the frozen rates as ordered.

The TRF Number for The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company is 90-5034-TP-TRF.

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

Very truly yours.

Carolyn S. Flahive Enclosures

cc: Allen Francis, Chief Jeff Jones, Chief Nadia Soliman, Specialist Rich Jordan, Com Net, Inc.

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## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as (T) (M) specified in Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (the "BNG Tariff") and the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the BNG Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors the BNG Tariff for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

Section 4	End User Access Service	
	Suspended by the PUCO	1
Section 6	Switched Access Service	
	Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall	
	remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.	

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff (T) (M) F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

This information, before the current text revisions, previously appeared on Sheet 5 of Section 4 (N) (Concurrences) of Company's tariff.

#### INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

#### Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to interexchange service providers ("IXCs") in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of the BNG Tariff or the appropriate Switched Access Service section of other Access Service tariffs in which the Telephone Company participates.

## 1. General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company-provided common lines by IXCs for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

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#### INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

#### Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

#### 2. Limitations

#### 2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing is provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

#### 2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

#### 2.3 WATS Access Lines

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access per minute charges.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

3. Undertaking of the Telephone Company

Where the IXC is provided Switched Access Service for intrastate communications under other sections of this or other Access Service tariffs, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by an IXC for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

#### 4. Obligations of the IXC

#### 4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the IXC under applicable sections of the BNG Tariff.

#### 4.2 Supervision

The IXC facilities at the premises of the ordering IXC shall provide the necessary on-book and off-hook supervision.

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## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

#### 5. Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the IXC will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

#### 5.1 Cases Involving Usage Recording By the IXC

Where Feature Group C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the IXC records minutes of use used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges (i.e., Feature Group C operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls), the IXC shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the IXC does not furnish the data, the IXC shall identify all Switched Access Services that could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

## 5.2 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide an IXC service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold Special Access service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6. of the BNG Tariff, will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service.

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## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

#### 6. <u>Resold Services</u>

#### 6.1 Scope

Where the IXC is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the IXC may, at the option of the IXC, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under Section 6. of the BNG Tariff for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold intrastate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges.

Resold intrastate originating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall not include collect, third number, or credit card calls.

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## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

6. <u>Resold Services</u> (Cont'd)

#### 6.2 IXC Obligations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the IXC is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service as set forth in 6.1 preceding, the IXC will be charged Carrier Common Line Access charges in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in 6.4 following if the IXC furnishes documentation of the MTS usage and/or the MTS-type usage. Such documentation supplied by the IXC shall be supplied each month and shall identify the involved resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

The monthly period used to determine the minutes of use for resold MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) shall be the most recent monthly period for which the IXC has received a bill for such resold service(s). This information shall be delivered to the Telephone Company, at a location specified by the Telephone Company, no later than 15 days after the bill date shown on the resold MTS and/or MTS-type service bill. If the required information is not received by the Telephone Company, the previously reported information, as described preceding, will be used for the next two months. For any subsequent month, no allocation or credit will be made until the required documentation is delivered to the Telephone Company by the IXC.

#### 6.3 Resale Documentation Provided By the IXC

When the IXC utilizes Switched Access Service as set forth in 6.2 preceding, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the IXC's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing. Requests for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

6. <u>Resold Services</u> (Cont'd)

#### 6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services

When the IXC is provided an access group to be used in conjunction with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services as set forth in 6.1 preceding, subject to the limitations as set forth in 6.2 preceding, and the billing entity receives the usage information required as set forth in 6.2 preceding, to calculate the adjustment of Carrier Common Line Access charges, the IXC will be billed as set forth in (C) below.

(A) Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use

When the IXC is provided with more than one access group in a LATA in association with the resale of MTS and/or MTS-type services, the resold minutes of use will be apportioned as follows:

(1) <u>Originating Services</u>

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold originating MTS and/or MTStype services and originating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the originating usage for each access group to the total originating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate originating MTS and/or MTS-type minutes and shall not include collect, third number, or credit card calls.

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold originating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

6. <u>Resold Services</u> (Cont'd)

#### 6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

- (A) <u>Apportionment and Adjustment of Resold Minutes of Use</u> (Cont'd)
  - (2) <u>Terminating Services</u>

The Telephone Company will apportion the resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services and terminating minutes of use for which the resale credit adjustment applies, among the access groups. Such apportionment will be based on the relationship of the terminating usage for each access group to the total terminating usage for all access groups in the LATA. For purposes of administering this provision:

Resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services minutes shall be only those attributable to intrastate terminating MTS/MTS-type (i.e., collect calls, third number calls, and credit card calls).

The resale credit adjustment shall apply for resold terminating MTS and MTS-type services and minutes of use, provided Carrier Common Line and Switched Access Charges have been assessed on such services.

#### (B) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements used by the IXC in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the IXC designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same IXC designated premises.

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different IXC designated premises in the same exchange. Such different IXC designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services.

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different IXC designated premises in the same exchange. Such different IXC designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

## 6. <u>Resold Services</u> (Cont'd)

## 6.4 Rate Regulations Concerning the Resale of MTS and MTS-type Services (Cont'd)

(C) <u>Rates</u>

The Premium Access Charge per minute as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff will apply. The minutes billed Carrier Common Line Access Service charges will be the adjusted originating intrastate access minutes and the adjusted terminating intrastate access minutes.

The adjusted originating access minutes will be the originating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(1) preceding; but not less than zero. The adjusted terminating access minutes will be the terminating intrastate access minutes less the reported resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type service minutes of use as set forth in (A)(2) preceding; but not less than zero.

(D) When the Adjustment Will Be Applied to IXC Bills

The adjustment as set forth in (C) preceding will be made to the involved IXC account no later than either the next bill date, or the one subsequent to that, depending on when the usage report is obtained.

(E) <u>Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes</u>

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the IXC shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

(F) <u>Percent Intrastate Use (PIU)</u>

The adjustment as set forth in (C) preceding will be made to the involved IXC account after making the adjustments to the customer account as set forth in 7.4 following (PIU).

## INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

#### 7. Rate Regulations

## 7.1 Billing of Charges

Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff and the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

## 7.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except as set forth in 7.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage) and Feature Group C operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operatorperson, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment, except as set forth in 7.3 following (Unmeasured FGA and B Usage), will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer supervision is received. The accumulated access minutes will be summed on a line-by-line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each IXC and then rounded to the nearest minute.

#### 7.3 Unmeasured Feature Group A and B Usage

When Carrier Common Line Access is provided in association with Feature Group A or Feature Group B Switched Access Service in Telephone Company offices that are not equipped for measurement capabilities, assumed average intrastate access minutes will be used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges. These assumed access minutes are as set forth in the exchange carriers' access tariffs.

#### 7.4 Percent Intrastate Use (PIU)

When the IXC reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line charges will be billed to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the IXC as set forth in Section 2.3.11 of the BNG Tariff (Jurisdictional Report and Certification Requirements), except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will, when necessary, be used to determine Carrier Common Line Charges as set forth in 7.5 following.

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### 7. <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

#### 7.5 Determination of Premium Charges

After the adjustments as set forth in 7.4 preceding have been applied, when necessary, to Switched Access Service access minutes, charges for the involved IXC account will be determined as follows:

- (A) Access minutes for all premium rated Switched Access Service subject to Carrier Common Line charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.
- (B) Access minutes for all FGB Access Services with an Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement (ADA) subject to Carrier Common Line Charges will be multiplied by the Premium Access per minute rate as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.
- (C) Carrier Common Line charges shall not be reduced as set forth in 6.1 preceding unless Switched Access Charges, as set forth in Section 6. of the BNG Tariff, are applied to the IXC's Switched Access Services.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

7. <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

7.5 <u>Determination of Premium Charges</u> (Cont'd)

- (D) Terminating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
  - all terminating access minutes of use;
    - less those terminating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
  - all originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
  - all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers, less those originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges.

When the IXC makes this report available to the Telephone Company in advance of billing, these minutes of use will be charged on the current bill as originating minutes of use as set forth in (E) following. If a billing dispute arises concerning the IXC provided report, the Telephone Company will request the IXC to provide the data the IXC used to develop the report. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year. The IXC shall supply the data within 30 days of the Telephone Company request.

When this report is not available to the Telephone Company until after billing, it shall be used by the Telephone Company to calculate and post a credit to the IXC's account. The credit shall be posted to the IXC's account within 30 days of receipt of the report. The credit shall be calculated by multiplying the number of access minutes of use, for which a credit is determined to be applicable, times the difference between the terminating and originating Carrier Common Line charges in effect when the calls were completed.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

## 7. <u>Rate Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

7.5 Determination of Premium Charges (Cont'd)

- (E) The originating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
  - all originating access minutes of use;
    - less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
    - -- less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers;
    - -- less those originating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
    - -- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

8. <u>Rates</u> \*

Intrastate carrier common line access service charges shall be as follows:

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating	\$.0428
Originating	\$.0150

\* Rates previously appeared on page 14 of this intrastate access service Tariff.

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