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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 Application of Oakwood Telephone Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code
PUCO Case No. 07-849-TP-ALT

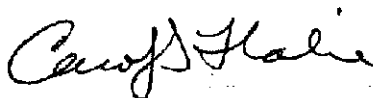
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and five (5) copies of final tariff sheets, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of Oakwood Telephone Company.

The TRF Number for Oakwood Telephone Company is 90-5031-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

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SCHEDULE OF RATES**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES**

- A. The classifications and rates set forth in this section apply to the total service area of the Oakwood Telephone Company as depicted on Section 11, Original Sheet 8, P.U.C.O. No. 3. The authorized rates entitles subscribers to toll free calling to subscribers of the Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, the Grover Hill and Continental Exchanges of the Continental Telephone Company in addition to other subscribers of the Oakwood Exchange.

		Monthly Rate ^{1,2}		*Tier
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	Residence			
a)	One Party – 1st Line	\$12.77	\$12.77	Tier 1 Core
b)	One-Party – 2nd & 3rd Line, each	12.77	25.54	Tier 1 Non-Core
c)	One-Party – 4 or more Lines, each	12.77	None	
2.	Business			
a)	One Party – 1st Line	21.07	21.07	Tier 1 Core
b)	One-Party – 2nd & 3rd Line, each	21.07	42.14	Tier 1 Non-Core
c)	One-Party – 4 or more Lines, each	21.07	None	
3.	PBX Systems & Key Systems			
a)	PBX Trunk Access Line, each	31.32	62.64	Tier 1 Non-Core
b)	Key System Trunk Access Line, each	26.22	52.44	Tier 1 Non-Core

¹ Includes Tel-Touch Service.

² Effective August 6, 2007, the rates for residential and business customers who do not have Tel-Touch Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Touch service.

(M) Material previously appeared in Section 1, Sheet 8.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)**E. Charges**

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	(C)
1. Service Ordering, per request			
a. Initial Request:			
1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	\$15.00	\$15.00	
2-3 Access Lines <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	15.00	30.00	
4 or more Access Lines	15.00	None	
b. Subsequent Requests:			
1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	10.00	10.00	
2-3 Access Lines <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	10.00	20.00	
4 or more Access Lines	10.00	None	
2. Line Connection, per line			
a. 1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	10.00	10.00	
b. 2-3 Access Lines, each <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	10.00	20.00	
c. 4 or more Access Lines, each	10.00	None	
3. Premises Visit, per visit			
a. 1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	5.00	5.00	
b. 2-3 Access Lines, each <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	5.00	10.00	
c. 4 or more Access Lines, each	5.00	None	
4. Reconnect Charge for Disconnect for non-payment of telephone bill	15.00	15.00	
1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	\$15.00	\$15.00	
2-3 Access Lines <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	15.00	30.00	
4 or more Access Lines	15.00	None	
5. Reconnect Charge for an account which has been disconnected for 90 days or more	25.00	25.00	
1 Access Line <u>*Tier 1 Core</u>	\$25.00	\$25.00	
2-3 Access Lines <u>*Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	25.00	50.00	
4 or more Access Lines	25.00	None	(C)

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F. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

	<u>Trans Codes</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Additional Directory Listings Business and Residence	DLA/DLAB	\$1.00	
2. Foreign Exchange Listing Business and Residence		2.00 ^{1/}	(T)
^{1/} Customers will be billed \$24.00 annually.			(T)
3. Trunk Rotation or Step-up Service per each transfer		3.00	(M1) (M1) (T)
4. Insufficient Fund Check Charge * <u>Non Specific</u> There will be a charge for the <u>handling of each check</u> returned by the bank for reason of insufficient funds.		10.00	(C)

G. TEL-TOUCH¹ - *Tier 1 Core

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This service more commonly known as pushbutton dialing will be offered to subscribers in the Oakwood exchange area. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence rates.

	<u>Transaction Code</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Tel-Touch Service - *Tier 1 Core	TCB/TCR	\$1.50	\$1.50	(C) (C)

¹ Tel-Touch service is now part of the local access line rates shown elsewhere in this tariff. Effective August 6, 2007, this service will be grandfathered to current customers. Any subsequent change to service made by such grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Touch service.

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H. Custom Calling Services

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Custom Calling Services are optional services offered in addition to regular exchange service to those customers served by central offices arranged to provide such services. The number of Custom Calling Services available depends upon the exchange central office providing the service and is subject to the availability of its facilities.

1. Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting

This service alerts a customer who is on the phone that another local or long distance caller wants to get through the line. The customer will receive a tone signal to indicate another incoming call and the caller will receive the usual ringing tone. To place the first call on hold and answer the incoming call, the customer depresses the switchhook once. The customer can then toggle between both calls by depressing the switchhook. If the customer hangs up when a call is still on hold, the customer's line will automatically ring back.

Cancel Call Waiting allows a Call Waiting customer to deactivate the Call Waiting service by dialing a code. When this service is activated, the customer will not be interrupted by the Call Waiting tone and the incoming caller will receive a busy signal. Call Waiting will remain disabled for the rest of the call, but will be automatically restored upon call termination.

2. Call Forwarding

This service redirects incoming calls to another telephone number. The customer can activate this service by dialing a code and entering the number to which calls should be forwarded. When activated, all calls that are forwarded when the line is idle cause a short ring on the forwarded line as a reminder that the service is active. To deactivate Call Forward, a customer must dial a special access code. All calls forwarded are subject to transmission limitations and all applicable local and long distance charges.

This service is available on a flat monthly rate and a pay-per-use basis. Pay-per-use Call Forwarding will have a per activation rate and a monthly price cap. After the monthly price cap has been reached, each activation thereafter will be at no charge.

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H. CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)**10. Limitations**

- a. Custom Calling Services require special central office equipment and will be provided only where facilities are available.
- b. Custom Calling Services are only available on single-line party service.
- c. Custom Calling Services will not be provided in connection with Paystation Service (except for the business line extension), Private Branch Exchange Trunk Line Service, or Centrex Service.

11. Rates and Discounts**a. Rates**

The following monthly rates apply to Custom Calling Services and are in addition to basic local exchange service and any other service, equipment or facilities subscribed to by the customer.

	Monthly Rate		Transcode
	Current	Maximum	
Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting *Tier 1 Non Core	\$1.75	\$3.50	CWCCW
Call Forwarding	\$1.50		CCCF
3-Way Calling	\$1.50		CCCC
Speed Call 8	\$1.75		CCSE
Speed Call 30	\$2.25		CCST
Do-Not-Disturb	\$1.25		CCDD
Call Hold	\$1.25		CCCH
Warm Line	\$2.00		CCWL
Call Reminder	\$2.00		CCCR
Call Transfer ²	\$2.00		CCCT
Call Forward - Busy	\$1.50		CCFBV
Call Forward - No Answer	\$1.50		CCFNV
Call Forward - Remote Access ¹ (additive of Call Forwarding)	\$1.50		CCFM
Hot Line	\$2.00		CCHT
Home Intercom - Basic	\$1.50		CCHI
Home Intercom - Enhanced	\$2.50		CCIE
6-Way Calling	\$3.50		CC6W
Personal Ringing			
1) Second Directory Number	\$3.00		CPR2
2) Third Directory Number ¹ (Incremental)	\$1.00		CPR3
3) Fourth Directory Number ¹ (Incremental)	\$1.00		CPR4
Toll Restriction	\$5.00		CCTR
Toll Restriction with PIN Override	\$5.00		CCTO
Call Transfer - Enhanced	\$5.00		CCCTE

¹ Discounts do not apply to these services.

² As of January 23, 2004, this service will no longer be available to new customers. Once current customers disconnect this service, they will not be able to reestablish it.

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ENHANCED EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE (E911)**COUNTY RATE LIST**

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>9-1-1 SUBSCRIBER CHARGE ^{1/}</u>	<u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR 9-1-1 SERVICE</u>	<u>INITIAL CASE NO. FOR 9-1-1 IMPLEMENTATION</u>	<u>MOST CURRENT CASE NO. FOR 9-1-1 REVIEW</u>
Paulding	\$.25	Third Quarter 1996	95-774-TP-EMG	95-774-TP-EMG

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^{1/} The rates for 911 and E911 Service are governed by Case Nos. 86-911-TP-COI and 92-201-TP-EMG and do not fall under a Tier designation.

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PER CALL BLOCKING/PER LINE BLOCKING

D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Per Call Blocking and Per Line Blocking will be provided at the applicable rates as shown below.
2. Non-published customers may subscribe to Per Line Blocking without a monthly rate. All other customers may subscribe to Per Line Blocking at a monthly rate.

		Monthly Rate		Trans		
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(NRC)</u>	
a.	Per Call Blocking <u>2/</u>	N/C		N/A	<u>1/</u>	(C)
b.	Per Line Blocking <u>2/</u> * <u>Tier 1 Non Core</u>					(C)
1)	Each line associated with non-published service (customer must request service)	N/C	N/C	ACSBL	N/C	(C)
2)	Each line associated with other than non-published service, i.e., non-listed service	\$2.75	\$5.50	ACSBL	N/C	(C)

1/ Provided automatically to each line free-of-charge.

2/ Not eligible for discount.

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ADVANCED CALLING SERVICES

C. RATES AND DISCOUNTS

1. The rates and discounts apply to both residential and non-residential customers and are in addition to the established rates and charges for associated services.
2. Features rates:
 - a. Monthly rates, per feature, per line:

		Monthly Rate		Trans	
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Code</u>	
1)	Anonymous Call Rejection	\$2.75		ACSAC	(C)
2)	Call Rejection	2.75		ACSRJ	
3)	Call Return	3.50		ACSRT	
4)	Caller ID-Basic (Number Only) * <u>Tier 1 Core</u>	7.00	7.00	ACSID	(C)
5)	Preferred Call Forwarding	2.75		ACSPF	
6)	Priority Ringing	2.75		ACSPR	
7)	Repeat Dialing	3.50		ACSRP	
8)	Special Call Acceptance	2.75		ACSSC	
9)	Caller ID-Deluxe (Name and Number)	9.00		ACSUD	
10)	Call Trace * <u>Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	4.00	8.00	ACSCT	(C)

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SCHEDULE OF RATES

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ADVANCED CALLING SERVICES**C. RATES AND DISCOUNTS (Continued)****3. Multiple Services Discount Plan, Per Line:**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Trans. Code</u>
a) Two Services	(1.00)	ACSR2
b) Three Services	(2.00)	ACSR3
c) Four Services	(3.00)	ACSR4
d) Five Services	(4.00)	ACSR5
e) Six Services	(5.00)	ACSR6
f) Seven Services	(6.00)	ACSR7
g) Eight Services	(7.00)	ACSR8

Caller ID Blocking and Call Trace are not offered as part of the above discount package.

4. Privacy Pack ⁽¹⁾

The Privacy Pack combines five (5) Advanced Calling Services into one package. The package will include the following services: Caller-ID Deluxe, Call Rejection, Anonymous Call Rejection, Preferred Call Forwarding, and Priority Ringing.

Monthly Rate
\$9.95

⁽¹⁾ This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective February 15, 2007. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

5. Pay-Per-Use Services

	<u>Per Successful Activation</u>	<u>Monthly Cap</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>	<u>Activation Code</u>	<u>Deactivation Code</u>	
Call Trace *Tier 1 Non-Core						(C)
Current Rates	\$4.00	\$12.00	ACSCT	*57	N/A	(C)
Maximum Rates	\$8.00	\$24.00	ACSCT	*57	N/A	(C)
Call Return	\$0.75	\$7.50		*69	N/A	
Repeat Dialing	\$0.75	\$7.50		*66	N/A	

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NON-PUBLISHED NUMBERS AND NON-LISTED NUMBERS

C. RATES¹

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	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Trans Code</u>
Non-published telephone numbers - <u>*Tier 1 Non Core</u>	\$2.75	\$5.50	NPN
Non-listed telephone numbers	2.25		NLN

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- ¹ A subsequent service order charge is applicable as specified in Section 1 of this Tariff. Service charges do not apply for changes initiated by the telephone company.

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DEFINITIONS

ALTERNATIVE REGULATION PLAN

Means a plan adopted in case number 00-1532-TP-COI under which an incumbent local exchange carrier receives earnings-free regulation with greater pricing flexibility for services other than BLES in exchange for specific commitments.

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BASE RATE AREA

That portion or portions of an exchange area, usually the continuously built-up section surrounding and including the central office or offices, within which any of the regularly offered classes of main station service, except rural service are offered at rates that do not vary with the distance from the central office.

The base rate area is set forth in the Base Rate Area Boundary Map contained herein as Section 2, Original Sheet 10.

CIRCUIT

The term applied to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone service.

CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom traffic is interchanged.

EXCHANGE

The term means a basic unit established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It usually consists of one or more central offices, together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA

Exchange Area denotes the territory included within the boundaries of an exchange as shown on maps on file with the Commission.

EXTRA LISTING

An extra listing is any listing of a name or information in connection with a subscriber's telephone number beyond that to which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

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DEFINITIONS

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNK

An access line connecting a PBX system with a central office.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE

An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin collecting device provided by the Telephone Company at its own discretion for the use of the general public.

SUBSCRIBER

Subscriber or customer means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the telephone utility.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone service means any communication service whereby voice communication, through the use of electricity by the transmitting and receiving apparatus, is the principal intended use thereof and shall include all telephone lines, facilities, or systems used in the rendition of such service.

TIER 1

"Tier one" services include BLES as defined in section 4927.01 of the Revised code, as well as those services that are not essential but nevertheless retain such a high level of public interest that these services still require regulatory oversight, as set forth in paragraphs (A)(1)(a) and (A)(1)(b) of rule 4901:1-6-20 of the Administrative Code.

TIER 2

"Tier two" services include all regulated telecommunications services that do not fall in Tier one.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

CENTREX SERVICE

E. RATES AND CHARGES

1. A Centrex line will include the standard features below. Lines can be leased on a month-to-month basis, or a twelve (12) month, twenty-four (24) month, thirty-six (36) month, forty-eight (48) month, or sixty (60) month basis.

- a. Touchcall
- b. DTMF Signaling
- c. Call Hold
- d. Call Pick-up
- e. Call Transfer
- f. Intercom Dialing
- g. Station-To-Station Dialing
- h. Direct Inward Dialing
- i. Direct Outward Dialing
- j. Business Group Automatic Identified Outward Dialing
- k. 3-Way Calling
- l. Group Speed Dial – 30
- m. Call Forwarding – Busy Line
- n. Call Forwarding – No Answer
- o. Regular Hunting
- p. Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting Indication
- q. Semi-Restricted Line
- r. Full Restricted Line
- s. Toll Restriction

2. Business Rates – *Tier 1 Non Core:

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Current Month-to-Month Rates, per line

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. 2-6 lines, each line	\$15.42
b. 7-12 lines, each line	13.88
c. 13-24 line, each line	12.34
d. 24 lines or more, each line	10.79

Current Service Contract Plan Rates, per month, per line

	<u>12 Month</u>	<u>24 Month</u>	<u>36 Month</u>	<u>48 Month</u>	<u>60 Month</u>
a. 2-6 lines, each line	\$15.11	\$14.65	\$14.03	\$13.26	\$12.51
b. 7-12 lines, each line	13.30	12.45	11.37	10.08	8.88
c. 13-24 line, each line	11.79	10.99	9.96	8.75	7.63
d. 24 lines or more, each line	10.28	9.52	8.56	7.43	6.38

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

CENTREX SERVICE

E. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

2. Business Rates – *Tier 1 Non Core (continued):

Maximum Month-to-Month Rates, per line

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. 2-6 lines, each line	\$30.84
b. 7-12 lines, each line	27.76
c. 13-24 line, each line	24.68
d. 24 lines or more, each line	21.58

Maximum Service Contract Plan Rates, per month, per line

	<u>12 Month</u>	<u>24 Month</u>	<u>36 Month</u>	<u>48 Month</u>	<u>60 Month</u>
a. 2-6 lines, each line	\$30.22	\$29.30	\$28.06	\$26.52	\$25.02
b. 7-12 lines, each line	26.60	24.90	22.74	20.16	17.76
c. 13-24 line, each line	23.58	21.98	19.92	17.50	15.26
d. 24 lines or more, each line	20.56	19.04	17.12	14.86	12.76

3. Optional Features will be provided in addition to the standard features included with the system, on a per line, per month, basis.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Transaction Code</u>
a. Call Forward Variable – All Calls	\$ 1.50	CXCFV
b. Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting	1.75	CXCWC
c. Voice-Data Protection	.75	CXVOP
d. Speed Calling 8-Code	1.75	CXSC8
e. Speed Calling 30-Code	1.75	CSD30
f. Direct Connect Service	2.25	CCDC
g. Warm Line	1.25	CWL

4. Optional Feature Package, Per Line: 1/ CSDC

This package allows the customer to design their own package by selecting any of the optional features in 3. above.

- 1/ The customer pays full rate for the first feature and receives fifty cents (50¢) off the regular monthly rate for each additional feature selected.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PAYSTATION SERVICE (Continued)

B. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

10. Coin Supervision is a service that provides signaling capability from the central office for paystations that do not have signaling capability within the telephone. This signaling capability provides operators and/or operator systems coin control.

C. Rates and Charges *

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Paystation Access Line ¹	\$21.07
2. Coin Supervision	\$ 7.20
	<u>Coin Rate²</u>
3. Each outgoing local message	\$ 0.25

¹Installation, move and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

²End user paystation rates are effective until October 7, 1997, at which time such rates will be deregulated and detariffed pursuant to the FCC's Report & Order in Docket No. 96-128, issued September 20, 1996.

* 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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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

N11 SERVICES (Cont'd)

C. Conditions and Limitations (Cont'd)

18. The Company may take all legal and practical steps to disassociate itself from N11 Subscribers whose business and/or public conduct (whether demonstrated or proposed) is of a type that in the Company's discretion generates unacceptable levels of complaints by end users.
19. The Company will not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties in Company facilities and equipment or on equipment owned or leased by the Subscriber.
20. The Company, its employees, or its agents are not liable to any person for civil damages resulting from or caused by any act or omission in the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance, performance or provision of N11 service, except for willful or wanton misconduct.
21. This service will also be subject to the general regulations of the Company as listed in Section 2 of this tariff.
22. The Company will make every effort to route 8-1-1 calls to the appropriate calling center; however it will not be held responsible for routing mistakes and errors, interruptions of service, or intervening acts of nature that interfere with telephone service. The Company's obligation under 8-1-1 applies solely to the transmission of the call and ends upon call completion to the designated point-to number.

D. Rates and Charges - * Tier 1 Non-Core

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N11 Subscribers will pay the normal tariffed charges for the local exchange access arrangements used for transporting and terminating messages at the N11 Subscriber's designated premises.

	Nonrecurring Charge		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
1. Initial Set-up/Activation, Per Central Office Switch Translated or Changed	\$110.00	\$220.00	(C)
2. Change point-to number per Subscriber request Per central office	\$15.00	\$30.00	(C)

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE

A. General

1. Service Connection Assistance is a telephone assistance program that provides certain eligible residential customers requesting local exchange service with the following benefits:
 - a. Waiver of applicable deposit requirements under Section 3 of this tariff.
 - b. Full or partial up to \$60.00 waiver of applicable service connection charges for establishing or re-establishing local exchange service as described in Section 2 of this tariff (Service Connection Assistance does not apply to network wiring charges).

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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 assistance/ Section 8; 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 Section B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits.

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. General

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

1. A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge. (N)
2. A waiver of the Federal Universal Service Charge. (T)
3. 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. (T)
4. Free toll limitation services (e.g., toll blocking, toll control, and 900/976), upon customer's request. (T)
5. A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit. (T)
6. Customers have the option to purchase Call Waiting and an option for other features upon self certification that the feature is for medical and/or safety reasons per Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-4-06(b)(1)(c). (T)
7. Credits of 100% of all non-recurring service order charges for commencing service. (N)
8. Lifeline is a Tier 1 Core Service. (N)

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 programs that might supplant Medicaid; (T)
 - 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);
 - g. National School Lunch Free Lunch Program;
 - h. Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; (T)
 - i. Ohio Works First/ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or
 - j. General Assistance (including Disability Assistance DA) (N)
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. (M)

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

B. Regulations (Continued)

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 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 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.

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5. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.

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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

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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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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

LINK UP

A. General

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

1. 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.
2. 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:
 - a. 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);
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