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November 30, 2007

Ms. Reneé Jenkins
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RE: Case No. 07-1223-TP-ATA
Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.
Application to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., I am filing an Application to De-Tariff Certain Tier 2 services and to make other changes related to the implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD. Included in the Application is the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions, Exhibit A (Existing affected Tariff pages), Exhibit B (proposed Revised Tariff Pages), Exhibit C (narrative summarizing changes proposed in the Application), Exhibit D (explanation of website and customer notice), Exhibit E (copy of customer notice which was sent out on November 30), and Exhibit F (Affidavit indicating that customer notice was sent to customers).

This Application is made in order to conform Buckeye's Tariff PUCO No. 2 to the Commission's Competitive Retail Telephone Rules in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD. Certain Tier 2 regulated services which are not required to be filed in Buckeye's filed tariff in accordance with Rule 4901:1-06-05(G) have been deleted with this filing but are included in a Competitive Telecommunications Services Guide which have been posted on Buckeye's website, www.buckeye-telesystem.com.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.,)
to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes)
related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

TRF Docket No. 90- 9037 -TP-TRF

Case No. 07 - 1223 - **TP - ATA**

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.

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Part I – Tariffs

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

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Part II – Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B) , including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Part III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

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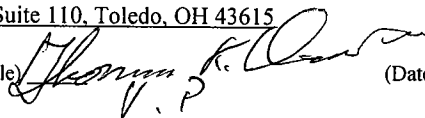
Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that 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, supersede 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 (Date) November 27, 2007 at (Location) 5555 Airport Highway, Suite 110, Toledo, OH 43615

*(Signature and Title) 

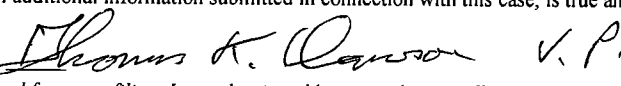
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- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas K. Dawson

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission 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.

*(Signature and Title)  V.P.

(Date) 11-27-07

**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:

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate telecommunications services by Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Company," to Customers within the local exchange service area defined as parts of Lucas, Wood, Fulton, Erie, Hancock, Henry, Defiance, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties. Specific boundaries are more fully described in text and on maps in Exhibit 6 of the application of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc., to provide Local Telecommunications Services, Case No. 97-795-TP-ACE, filed July 22, 1997, with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and as amended February 29, 1999, March 17, 2000, January 14, 2002, March 19, 2002, April 18, 2003, January 12, 2004 and May 20, 2004. Service will be provided only in areas where an approved interconnection agreement exists.

Telecommunications Services provided by the company are subject to certain consumer safeguards and information rules issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). The Telephone Customer Bill of Rights summarizes some of the PUCO's rules for telephone companies and is provided to customers in their first bill as well as being published in the local telephone directory. Information on tariffs, maps, rates and calling areas are available for consumer inspection at the address listed below during normal business hours.

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Commitment: Means a promise to complete by a given time and date an outside repair or installation that does not require the presence of the customer.

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Company: Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc (BTS).

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Company Recognized National Holidays: The following are Company Recognized National Holidays determined at the location of the originator of the call: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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Conferee: An end user, including the call initiator, participating in a conference call.

Customer: (Same as Applicant).

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Customer Changeable Speed Calling: permits the Customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a code rather than the complete telephone number. The feature is available as a 30-code list. The list may include local and/or toll telephone numbers. To establish or change a telephone number in a code list, the Customer dials an activating code, receives a second dial tone and dials a code plus the telephone number.

Dedicated Access/Special Access: Dedicated Local Access between the Customer's premises or serving wire center and the Company's point-of-presence for origination or termination of calls.

DePICing Service: Permits a Customer to change their pre-subscribed toll carrier for intraLATA and interLATA toll calling.

Deposit: Means a payment required as a safeguard to assure the creditworthiness of a Customer or service applicant.

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Dial Pulse (DP): The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS): Feature of 800 service that allows multiple 800 numbers to terminate to a single service group.

Direct Inward Dialing (DID): A service feature that routes incoming calls directly to a station, bypassing a central answering point.

Directory Assistance: Means an information service providing the published or existence of a nonlisted telephone number of a Customer.

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Disconnection of Service: Means the intentional interruption of incoming or outgoing service whether local or toll.

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Local Service Provider: Any incumbent or competitive telecommunications provider that provides local exchange services to consumers on a common carrier basis.

Mbps: Megabits per second.

Multi-Frequency (MF): An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

Multiplexing: Multiplexing is the sequential combining of lower bit rate Special Access Service onto a higher bit rate Special Access Service for more efficient facility capacity usage or vice versa.

Negative Enrollment: A situation occurring when a service is to be added to a subscriber's account without a subscriber's prior approval and the subscriber must take some action to prevent the service from being added to the account.

Non-Listed Number: A telephone number that is, at the customer's request, not included in the white page directory listings, but provided for directory assistance purposes.

Non-Profit Business Line Service: A business that has a classification as a 501(c)(3), 501(c)(19) or 501(c)(23) non-profit entity by the United States Internal Revenue Service can qualify for a non-profit Business Line from Buckeye TeleSystem. A non-profit Business Line will offer the features described in section 3.4.1 at a monthly rate described in Section 8.4.

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Non-Published Service: A service that functions to insure that the subscriber's telephone number will neither be included in the white pages directory listings, nor provided by directory assistance personnel for directory assistance purposes.

Non-Recurring Charges: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the service order is executed.

Numbering Plan Area (NPA or Area Code): In the North American Numbering Plan (NANP), the first 3 digits of a 10-digit telephone number that specify a geographical area.

NXX: In the North American Numbering Plan, the Central Office Code which is the 4th, 5th, and 6th digits of a 10-digit number, or, correspondingly, the first 3 digits of a 7-digit local phone number. N = Any digit X = Any digit 0-9.

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Station-to-Station: A service where the person originating the message dials the telephone number desired or gives to the Company operator the telephone number which is reached directly.

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Subscriber: Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc., which contracts for telecommunications service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the telecommunications provider. May also be known as Customer, Consumer or End User.

Supersedure: A clerical charge levied to alter any information in the customer database.

Tandem Switch or Tandem: A common switching point used to interconnect end offices and to provide connectivity between end switches in a common geographic area, or to aggregate traffic from multiple end switches for common connection to a wide area network. Sometimes used to concentrate trucks to Interexchange Carrier switches. Also called an Immediate Switch.

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Tariff: A schedule of rates, tolls, rentals, charges, classifications and rules applicable to services and equipment provided by a telecommunications provider.

Telecommunications Provider: A telephone company that provides telecommunications service other than commercial mobile radio service (except fixed wireless service) under the Commission's jurisdiction.

Third Party Billed: A billing arrangement by which a message may be charged to an authorized service point as determined by the Company other than the service point originating the message or the service point where the message is terminated.

Three-Way Calling: Permits the Customer to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference. The Customer initiating the conference controls the call and may disconnect the third party to re-establish the original connection or establish a connection to a different third party. The feature may be used on both outgoing and incoming calls.

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Toll-Free/Free Phone: An international toll-free number assigned to anyone using Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance. The number is used by anyone outside the continental United states wishing to join a conference call set up under Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance.

Traditional Operator Services: Traditional Operator Services are those services provided by the Company in which the end user has a customer relationship with the Company, the Company contracts with the customer/end user to provide the service, and the customer/end user pays for the actual processing of the operator assisted calls.

Trunk: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Usage Sensitive Service: A telecommunications service based on components such as the number, duration, distance, time of day/day of week of the call, or combinations thereof.

User: A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.4 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

- 2.1.4.2 The Company's liability for willful misconduct, if established as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings, is not limited by this tariff. The Company's liability, if any, with regard to delayed installation of Company facilities or commencement of service, shall be as follows:

In the event the Company fails to install new service within five business days of an application for new service or fails to install such service by the requested installation date when at least five days' notice is given, the Company shall waive at least one-half of the non-recurring installation charges. Furthermore, if the Company fails to install new service within ten business days of an application for new service or fails to install such service by the requested installation date, when at least ten days' notice is given, the Company shall waive all non-recurring installation charges. Such credits shall not be required where:

1. Special equipment or service is involved;
2. Application is for new service in an undeveloped area where no facilities exist; or
3. Applicant or customer has not met pertinent tariff requirements.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

2.1.7 Non-routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company may apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

2.1.8 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its agents, or contractors.

2.1.9 Ohio Minimum Telephone Service Standards

The Company concurs in the Minimum Telephone Service Standards established by the Commission by its Orders dated June 26, 1997, September 11, 1997 in Case No. 96-1175-TP-ORD, and most recently September 1, 2004 in Case No. 03-888-AU-ORD. If any Section(s) or Subsection(s) of this tariff differ or do not specifically list the Service Standard, or as they may be amended from time to time by the Commission, the Minimum Telephone Standards shall take precedence.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.1.1 Establishment of Creditworthiness (cont'd)

that requirement (Section 4901:1-5-13 incorporated by reference).

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2.3.2 Claims

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Customer shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees for:

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- A. Any loss, destruction, or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or the death of or injury to persons, including but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the Customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, representatives, or invitees; or
- B. Any claim, loss damage, expense, or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Customer, including without limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a manner not contemplated by the agreement between the Customer and the Company or this tariff.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

- 2.6.3 If an entity other than the Company (e.g., another carrier or a supplier) imposes charges on the Company, in addition to its own internal costs, in connection with a service for which the Company's non-recurring charge is specified, those charges will be passed on to the Customer. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such taxes that subsequently become applicable retroactively.

2.7 Billing and Collection of Charges

Bills will be rendered monthly to the Customer, unless a different schedule is requested by the Customer and agreed to by the Company. All Customer bills will clearly state all thirteen (13) items as itemized in 4901:1-5-15(A) which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Company also adopts the standards for billing as outlined in Sections (B) through (H) of this rule for the purposes of this local service tariff. Each month may have one or more billing dates (cycles) when customer bills are mailed, based on billing system requirements. The Company will endeavor to mail its bills on or before the same date each month to each customer. Should the billing cycle be changed for a particular customer, the Company will advise the customer in writing no less than 60 days before the cycle is changed. An alternate billing schedule will not be initiated more than twice in any consecutive twelve-month period.

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- 2.7.1 All service, installation, and monthly Recurring and Non-Recurring Charges are due on or before the 19th calendar day following the date of the bill, or the 14th calendar day following receipt of the bill, whichever is later.
- 2.7.2 The Company shall present bills for Recurring Charges monthly to the Customer in advance of the month which service is provided.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.8 Disputed Bills (Cont'd)

- e. If Customer withholds the disputed amount thereafter, or within the time required, fails to provide supporting information in writing which sets out a legitimate basis under this tariff for disputing any charges, Customer's account shall be deemed to be past due and unpaid. In such event, the Company shall be entitled to take appropriate collection action, including suspension of service. Where the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the Company, any payments withheld pending resolution of the dispute shall be subject to a late payment fee of 1.5 percent of the disputed amount per month for the period during which the charges remained unpaid.
- f. At any time during this process, the Customer may exercise his right to call or write the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), toll free at 1-800-686-7826 or 1-614-466-3292 or for TDD/TYY toll free at 1-800-686-1570 or 1-614-466-8180 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays or visit the PUCO web site at www.puco.ohio.gov. Residential customers may call the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), toll free at 1-877-742-5622 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or visit the OCC web site at www.pickocc.org.

2.9 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests for extraordinary expenses, the Company may require the Customer to make an Advance Payment before services and facilities are furnished. Where special construction is involved, the Advance Payment may include an amount equal to the estimated Non-Recurring Charges for the special construction for a period to be set between the company and the Customer. The Advance Payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. An Advance Payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

2.10 Deposits

For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply. A "Commercially acceptable level of credit worthiness" is defined as having a corporate debt securities rating with respect to any outstanding general debt obligations of at least BBB according to Standard & Poor's or an equivalent rating from other debt rating agencies. For a customer that does not issue debt securities, a "commercially acceptable level of credit

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.10 Deposits (Cont'd)

worthiness" is defined as the customer having a composite credit appraisal rating published by Dun and Bradstreet of at least "good" or a Paydex score as published by Dun and Bradstreet of at least "average." A "proven history of late payments to the Company" is defined as two or more occurrences in the preceding twelve (12) month period during which the Company received the customer's remittance after the payment date specified in this tariff. Deposits will comply with MTSS Rule 4901:1-5-13 of the O.A.C.

- 2.10.1 Applicants for service or existing Customers who cannot establish a satisfactory credit standing with the Company in accordance with Section 2.3.5.1 preceding may be required at any time to provide the Company a security deposit. The Company has chosen to apply the "Individual Service History Method" of computing a deposit. The deposit requested will be in cash or the equivalent of cash, and will be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.10 Deposits (Cont'd)

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The deposit will be based on the Individual Service History Method (4901:1-5-13), which involves calculating the amount of the deposit based on the known or estimated prior or projected service history of the individual being assessed the deposit. The deposit will not exceed:

- A. Local: An amount equal to two hundred, thirty per cent (230%) of the monthly, historic average total charge for all local services provided or the estimated charge for all local services to be provided for all local services.
- B. Toll: An amount equal to two hundred, thirty per cent (230%) of the monthly, historic average total toll charges to be provided.
- C. The Company shall be entitled to require such an applicant or Customer to pay all its bills within a specified period of time, and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash. At the Company's option, such deposit may be refunded to the Customer's account at any time. Also, the Company reserves the right to cease accepting and processing Service Orders after it has requested a security deposit and prior to the Customer's compliance with this request.
- D. A deposit or an additional deposit amount may be required from a customer at any time following establishment of service when: (a) the customer has established a proven history of late payments to the Company; (b) the customer's average monthly billing for the preceding three months has increased beyond the amount initially used to set the currently

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in compliance with MTSS Rule 4901:1-5-13 of the O.A.C.

The Company will provide written notice to the customer via Certified U.S. Mail of the required deposit. Such notice will include the criteria the Company used in its decision to require the deposit as well as the data used to calculate the amount of the deposit. The Company must receive the customer's deposit within fourteen (14) days of the date on the notice in the form of funds that are available for use by the Company on the same day on which the funds are received. In the event the customer fails to remit the deposit required under this section, service(s) to the customer may be discontinued in accordance with the terms specified elsewhere in this tariff.

If pursuant to this section, the Company requires a deposit from an existing customer that has a discount plan commitment(s) in place on or before the effective date of this tariff section, (Sec. 2.10), a written notice will be provided to the customer informing him of the requirement of a deposit. If such customer accepts the condition that continuation of its service(s) is contingent upon its provision to the Company of the required deposit, then the regulations specified in this section will apply to the customer for the remainder of the discount plan commitment for all existing service to which the customer subscribes.

- 2.10.2 A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment. Advance payment may be required for special construction.
- 2.10.3 When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at the Customer's option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account.

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2.10 Deposits (Cont'd)

2.10.4 Deposits held will accrue interest at the fixed rate specified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.¹ Interest is credited to the customer annually, or upon termination of the service, or upon return of the deposit by the Company.

2.10.5 Buckeye TeleSystem on its own behalf or on behalf of a toll service provider, when an applicant for 1+toll service who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges, seeks to select, through a Picing mechanism, some subsequent toll provider a deposit may be required. A lower deposit may be negotiated based on credit information obtained from either a credit bureau or directly from the Customer.

2.10.6 Where a Deposit is required, the Company will inform the Customer of the option of providing a Third-Party Guarantor in lieu of a Deposit. The Customer shall be deemed creditworthy if he furnishes a written guarantee signed by a third-party guarantor who has a credit rating as defined in paragraph (A) (3) of Rule 4901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code. Terms of a guarantee shall include: (1) The guarantor may terminate the guarantee after thirty (30) days notice to the Company. The Customer may be required to reestablish creditworthiness when the guarantor terminates the guarantee. The guarantor shall be obligated for charges for the local exchange and/or interexchange services provided to the Customer through the date of the termination of guarantee; and (2) The Company shall review annually the account history of each Customer who has provided a guarantor. Once the Customer satisfies the requirements for the refund of deposits, the Company shall within thirty (30) days notify the guarantor in writing that the guarantor is released from all further responsibility for the account.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.10 Deposits (Cont'd)

- 2.10.7 If a Customer has provided a Guarantor, that Guarantor shall be afforded the opportunity to receive all notifications relating to the Customer's disconnection of service for non-payment. These notices shall be sent in the same manner and at the same time as those sent to the Customer.

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2.11 Disconnection & Reconnection of Service

2.11.1 Disconnection and Reconnection of Service Other Than
Toll Service

- A. For purposes of this section, (i.e., Section 2.11.1) all regulated telephone services provided by Buckeye TeleSystem, except toll service, shall be defined as local service.
- B. Buckeye TeleSystem may disconnect its Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred for local service. Such disconnection will be conducted pursuant to applicable minimum telephone service standards. Currently Section 4901:1-5-17 specifies these rules. When disconnection of service is appropriate, the Company will notify or attempt to notify through any reasonable means, a Customer before service is refused or disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
- (1) a violation of or noncompliance with the Company's rules or tariffs on file with the Commission;
 - (2) a failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services; or
 - (3) a refusal by the Customer to permit the Company access to its facilities.

A notice of disconnection for nonpayment shall state the following:

- (1) Failure to pay the amount required at the Company's office or to one of its authorized agents by the date specified on the notice may result in disconnection of local or toll services;
- (2) The earliest date when disconnection will occur;
- (3) The reason(s) for disconnection and any actions which the Customer must take in order to avoid the disconnection, including the total amount required to be paid (which shall not be greater than the past-due balance);
- (4) The total amount due to avoid disconnection of local service as defined in A. above, which must

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2.11.1 Disconnection and Reconnection of Service Other Than Toll Service (Cont'd)

be listed separately from charges for regulated toll and charges for unregulated services;

- (5) The total amounts due for toll charges and non-regulated charges and statements that non-payment of toll charges may result in disconnection of toll service or if appropriate a statement that non-payment of non-regulated charges cannot result in the disconnection of regulated local or toll service.
- (6) The address and telephone number of the office of the Company or provider of service that the Customer may contact in reference to the account and the following statement, "If your questions are not resolved after you have called the Company, Customers may call the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), toll free at 1-800-686-7826 or 1-614-466-3292 or for TDD/TYY toll free at 1-800-686-1570 or 1-614-466-8180 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays or visit the PUCO web site at www.puco.ohio.gov. Residential Customers may call the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), toll free at 1-877-742-5622 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or visit the OCC web site at www.pickocc.org
- (7) A statement that an additional charge for reconnection may apply if service is disconnected. The statement shall also include a notice that payments to an unauthorized payment agent may result in the untimely or improper crediting of the Customer's account.

Reconnection of Local and Toll Service shall be governed by the following:

- (1) Unless prevented by circumstances beyond the Company's control or unless a Customer requests otherwise, the Company shall reconnect previously disconnected service by

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2.11.1 Disconnection and Reconnection of Service Other Than Toll Service (Cont'd)

five (5) p.m. on the next business day following either:

- (a) Receipt by the Company or its authorized agent of the full amount in arrears for which service was disconnected, or upon verification by the Company that conditions which warranted disconnection or service have been eliminated; or
- (b) Agreement by the Company and the Customer on a deferred payment plan and a payment, if required, under the plan. In no instance will the Company insist on payment of any amount that has not been included on a notice of disconnection.

The Company will notify or attempt to notify the Customer through any reasonable means before service is disconnected when the Customer has committed a fraudulent practice as set forth and defined in its tariffs on file with the Commission.

The Company will not disconnect the local or toll service of a Customer who pays the Company the total amount due (or any amount agreed upon between the parties) on the account by the close of business on the disconnection date listed on the disconnection notice.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Disconnection & Reconnection of Service (Cont'd)

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F. Payment schedule and disconnection procedures for non payment shall be as follows:

- (1) a Customer's bill shall not be due earlier than fourteen 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;
- (2) the Company shall not disconnect service sooner than fourteen days after the date of the bill; and without sending a written notice of disconnection postmarked at least seven days prior to the date of disconnection of service;
- (3) where local service is disconnected for non payment, customer access to emergency services (either 911 or operator access) will be provided for a period of at least fourteen (14)
- (4) days following such disconnection. Disconnection of service will occur during Buckeye TeleSystem regular business hours except that no disconnection for past-due bills will be made after twelve thirty (12:30) p.m. on the day preceding a day that all services necessary for reconnection are not available.

G. Notices of disconnection for nonpayment shall state the following:

- (1) failure to pay the amount required at the Company's office or to one of its authorized agents by the date specified on the notice may result in the disconnection of local or toll services;
- (2) the earliest date when disconnection will occur;

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Disconnection of Service (Cont'd)

2.11.3 Toll Service Blocking (Cont'd)

2.11.3.2 When a prospective customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select BTS as his or her 1+ carrier of choice, BTS may, subject to tariffed toll deposit policies and the PUCO rules on establishment of service (See Rules 4901:1-5-14 and 4901:1-5-15, Ohio Administrative Code [OAC]), require a deposit for toll service. The deposit shall be in accordance with OAC rules, but BTS may negotiate a lower deposit.

2.11.3.3 BTS may furnish credit information, acquired from BTS's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. BTS will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.

2.11.3.4 Upon Payment by the customer of all past due toll debt to BTS, the Company will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 101XX will be restored.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Disconnection of Service (Cont'd)

2.11.4 Discontinuance of High Capacity or Frame Relay Service

- A. Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by giving ten days' prior written notice to the Customer, discontinue or suspend high capacity or frame relay service without incurring any liability.
- B. Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service, the Company may, by giving 30 days' prior notice in writing to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during the period.
- C. Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- D. Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of any applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.11 Disconnection of Service (Cont'd)

2.11.4 Discontinuance of High Capacity or Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

E. Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.11.3A or 2.11.3B, the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable (discounted to present value at six percent).

2.12 Allowances for Interruptions of Service/Missed Appointments

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2.12.1 Credit for Interruptions

When a Customer's service is interrupted and remains out of service for more than 24 consecutive hours after being reported to the Company or after being found by the Company to be out of service, whichever occurs first, or where the company misses an installation or repair appointment, the Company shall make an adjustment to the Customer's account as follows:

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If a service interruption exceeds 24 hours but is less than 48 hours, the adjustment shall be at least the pro-rata portion of the monthly charges for any and all local services rendered inoperative during the interruption.

Any Customer who experiences a service interruption in excess of 48 hours but less than 72 hours shall be provided with a credit equal to at least one-third of one month's charges for any local services rendered inoperative.

Any Customer who experiences a service interruption in excess of 72 hours but less than 96 hours shall be provided a credit equal to at least two-thirds of one month's charges for any local services rendered inoperative.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.12 Allowances for Interruptions of Service/Missed Appointment (Cont'd)

2.12.1 Credit for Interruptions (Cont'd)

- Any Customer who experiences a service interruption in excess of 96 hours shall be provided a credit equal to at least one month's charges for any local services rendered inoperative.
- Missed installation appointment credit will be at least one half of all nonrecurring installation charges when the Company fails to install new service in five (5) business days or by the requested date when five business days' notice is given. Where the interval missed is ten (10) days, the Company will waive all nonrecurring installation charges. Where the Company misses a repair appointment, the Customer will be credited for one half month's charges for the service affected, unless the Company provides the Customer with twenty-four (24) hour notice of its inability to meet the appointment.
- Computations of such credits shall apply to all charges for basic and regulated optional local services rendered inoperative. The length of such service interruption shall be computed on a continuous basis, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays included. The above provisions do not apply if the service interruption:
 1. Occurs as a result of a negligent or willful act on the part of the Customer;
 2. Occurs as a result of a malfunction of Customer-owned telephone equipment;
 3. Occurs as a result of acts of God, military action, wars, insurrections, riots, or strikes; or

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.15 Notices and Communications (Cont'd)

2.15.3 All notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following deposit of the notice, communication, or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.

2.15.4 The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

2.16 Flexible Pricing

2.16.1 Changes of currently effective rates that are within the minimum and maximum rates set forth in this tariff may be made on zero day's notice.

2.16.2 Notice to Customers of a rate change shall be made in accordance with PUCO regulations. Where there are no regulations, notification will be made in a manner appropriate to the circumstances involved. A Customer can request that the Company disconnect service that is provided under the Flexible Pricing due to a rate increase. The customer will be credited for the difference between the new rate and the old rate retroactive to the effective date of the rate increase if the customer notifies the company of its desire to disconnect service within 20 days of receiving notification of the rate increase.

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3. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 Local Exchange Service

The Company's Local 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 911 Emergency Service;
- access the Interexchange Carrier or carriers selected by the Customer for interLATA, intraLATA, interstate, or international calling;
- access Operator Services;
- access Directory Assistance for the local calling area;
- place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers; or
- access Telecommunication Relay Service.
- The Company's service can be used to originate calls to some other telephone companies' caller-paid information services (e.g., 976). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services can be blocked by the Company's switch. (See Section 3.23.4.)

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont')

3.4 Local Business Line3.4.1 Description

Local Business Line provides the Customer with a single, voice-grade communications channel at the DS-O level that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Each Local Business Line will include a telephone number except in a hunting arrangement where only one telephone number may be provided. Local Business Lines are provided for connection of Customer-provided stations to the Public Switched Telecommunications Network (PSTN). A station can be a stand-alone telephone, fax, modem, or a Key system telephone. Each Local Business Line is offered on a measured or message rate basis.

Measured rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a length-of-call basis.

Message rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a per call basis.

Flat Rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a predetermined flat rate and no message or measured calculation is performed.

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N3.4.2 Standard Features

Each Local Business Line is provided with the following standard features:

- Tone Dialing
- Hunting

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

3.4.3 Local Business Line Value Package

The Local Business Line Value Package consisting of the following features is available to Local Business Line Customers.

Call Forwarding – Busy

Call Forwarding – Don't Answer

Call Forwarding – Variable

Call Waiting

Cancel Call Waiting

Customer Changeable Speed Calling

Remote Call Forwarding

Three-Way Calling

3.4.3.1 Call Transfer

This feature allows a station user to transfer any established call to any other ten digit number. The subscriber makes the transfer by going on-hook after using the three way calling feature, allowing the remaining two parties to stay connected. The station originating the transfer will incur usage and long distance charges associated with the transfer destination. Call Transfer includes 3-way calling at no additional charge.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

3.4.4 Timing of Measured Rate Local Exchange Calls

Unless otherwise indicated, all Measured Rate calls are timed in one-second increments with a minimum charge of one minute per call. For station-to-station calls, call timing begins when a connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone station. For person-to-person calls, call timing begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person, station, or mobile unit specified or an agreed alternate. Call timing ends when the calling station and/or called station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection.

3.4.5 Small Business Packages

Small business packages are for business customers with up to eight lines, offering a variety of local and long distance calling options, in addition to varying features (as outlined in Sec. 3.4.5.6). The minimum service term will be one year. The agreement will be automatically renewed at the tariffed rate for one year unless terminated by either side. Notice of termination of the agreement must be given to the other party in writing 30 days before the end of the term. All communications between customer and Buckeye such as termination notices, etc. (except for service emergencies and outages) after the service agreement is signed shall be by e-mail unless the customer requests that communications be in a form other than e-mail. If the customer makes such a request, then all communications shall be in a non-electronic writing.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

There are two packages (Essential and Premium) that offer a range of calling features and interstate and intrastate long distance options. All packages include 5,000 minutes per month local calling in the Buckeye TeleSystem local calling area and some offer 2,500 minutes per month* of domestic (continental United States) outbound long distance, as long as the services are used as intended. Prohibited uses include computer-aided auto dialers or any other automated device capable of generating extremely high-volume calls, long distance Internet or intranet access, call center, and certain switching applications. If service is misused or changed, Customer will be moved to a per-minute rated plan. Descriptions of individual package features follow:

Essential** – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting, *67 (caller ID blocking), and 5,000 minutes of local calls.

Premium*** – Includes Caller-ID with name, call waiting ID, call forward variable, hunting and *67, three-way calling, *69, *66, speed dial 8, and 5,000 minutes of local and 2,500 minutes of long distance calls.

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* Minimally, usage in excess of either the 5,000 local or 2,500 long distance minutes will be billed at \$0.04 per minute.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

Any telephone customer who chooses AutoPay, by which the monthly charges are debited to the customer's bank account or credit card, will receive a reduction of \$1 off each month's telephone charges. This reduction is available only to telephone customers who choose either the Essential or Premium Packages and is applied to each account, not each line.

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Service provided through the Small Business Packages cannot be used with autodialer, call center, certain automated switching equipment, or for extended periods of Internet Access (in excess of 2 hours per Internet call). Company reserves the right to immediately suspend, restrict, or cancel the Customer's service without prior notice and may apply additional recurring charges for each month in which said usage occurred. Such termination will be in general accordance with Sections 2.11.1 (disconnection of service), 2.11.2 (disconnection of toll service), and Section 2.15 (notices and communications) of this tariff. However, because of the potential for suspension of service for violation of the provisions of this service, this information will be included on the application for service. If service is suspended for cause, the company will notify the customer verbally and in writing, the specific reason(s) for its action. The free domestic long distance is only for outbound, direct dialed calls to the 48 continental United States. The free local and domestic long distance services do not include any calls that generate per-call usage (such as international calls, operator services or directory assistance calls, calls to customer's own Toll Free number, calls to 900 lines, calls to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc.). All event driven charges will be billed at standard rates. Depending upon the customer premise location, type, and number of lines ordered, Company will provide a universal power supply (UPS) for power backup of Company's telephony equipment. Company-supplied UPS equipment is not to be used with any other customer equipment. Following the initial warranty period, the customer will be responsible for the replacement of the UPS. Customer may contact

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

Buckeye TeleSystem for current options for replacement of the UPS. After three years, usage restrictions on UPS equipment would no longer apply.

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Additional business line features can be purchased at standard tariff rates.

Incidental Internet and other data usage is permitted; however, any usage in excess of the limits above shall be presumed to be inconsistent with small business voice applications and shall be subject to the conditions in this Section. Long Distance package minutes are Continental/Domestic in-state and state-to-state calling only. Duration of each call is rated in 6-second increments.

Call detail of individual long distance and local calls will not be provided on monthly bill. Off-Shore and International rates will vary depending on destination/country called.

Small business service will begin on the date of service installation and will continue as noted on the Work Order or Telecommunications Master Service Agreement. Upon expiration of the term, the Agreement will automatically renew for an additional 12 months at BTS's prevailing rates for the Service(s) at that time unless the Customer or Company provides written notice of its intent to terminate to the other party 60 days prior to the end of the then-current term. Termination charges for small business service will be assessed only during early termination of the initial year of the contract and will consist of unrecovered non-recurring capital costs. Early termination charges will not apply to customers whose contracts have been automatically renewed.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4.6 Rates and Charges

3.4.6.1 A Local Business Line Customer will be charged applicable Non-Recurring Charges and Recurring Charges below, and Usage Charges as specified in Section 3.4.6.3. Local Business Line Charges will vary based on whether the Customer chooses the Measured or Message Rate Service Option, as specified in Section 3.4.6.2.

3.4.6.2 Recurring charges for each Measured Rate or Message Rate Local Business Line:

	Maximum
Month-to-Month	\$30.00
1 Year	\$30.00
2 Year	\$30.00
3 Year	\$30.00
5 Year	\$30.00

Actual rates are listed in Sec. 8.4. If the customer adds any level of Internet service offered by Buckeye TeleSystem or its affiliates, the customer will be eligible for discounts more fully described in Sec. 8.4.

3.4.6.3 Usage Rates for Local Business Line calls.

The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct-dialed local calls.

Measured Rate

<u>First Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Second</u>
<u>Max.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
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3.5 Analog Trunk Service

3.5.1 Description

Analog Trunk Service provides the customer with a single, analog, voice-grade communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Each Analog Trunk will include a telephone number except in a hunting arrangement where only one telephone number may be provided. Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Analog Trunk is offered on a measured or message rate basis. The signal is an analog signal at the DS-O level.

Measured rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a length of call basis.

Message rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a per call basis.

An Analog Trunk Customer will be charged applicable Non-recurring and Recurring charges and optional feature charges. Local Business Line charges will vary based on whether the customer chooses, the message, measured, or flat rate service plan.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.5 Analog Trunk Service (Cont'd)

3.5.2 Standard Features

Each Analog Trunk will be provided with the following standard features:

- Tone Dialing
- Hunting
- Inward, Outward, or Two-Way
- DTMF, MF or Dial Pulse signaling (as specified by the Customer)

3.5.3 Optional Features

- Direct Inward Dialing (DID)
- DID Telephone Numbers:⁷
 - Individual
 - Group of 20
 - Group of 100
- Call Forwarding
- Remote Activation of Call Forwarding
- Call Trace
- ANI and DNIS with conventional signaling

⁷ There must be a minimum of 10 trunks equipped for DID for every block of 100 or fewer numbers.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.5 Analog Trunk Service (Cont'd)****3.5.4 Timing of Measured Rate Local Exchange Calls**

Provisions for timing are provided in Section 3.4.4.

3.5.5 Rates and Charges

An Analog Trunk Customer will be charged applicable Non-Recurring Charges, Recurring Charges and Optional Features Charges below, and Usage Charges as specified in Section 3.4.5.3. Analog Trunk Charges will vary based on whether the Customer chooses the Measured or Message Rate Service Option, as specified below.

Recurring Rates

Element	MTM		2 year		3 year		5 year	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Trunk Charge	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
DID Service Charge	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00

Non-Recurring Rates:

Element	MTM		2 year		3 year		5 year	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Trunk Charge	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
DID Service Charge	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$70.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.5 Analog Trunk Service (Cont'd)

3.5.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Optional Features:

Feature	Min.	Max.
Call Forwarding	\$1.00	\$6.00
Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	\$2.00	\$6.00
ANI / DNIS	\$2.00	\$8.00
Call Trace	\$3.00	\$7.00

Rates for DID Telephone Numbers are provided in Section 3.6.5.

3.6 Digital Trunk Service3.6.1 Description

Digital Trunk Service provides the Customer with PBX or PBX-like equipment with connection to the public switched telecommunications network via a DS-1 digital transmission facility operating at 1.544 Mbps and time division multiplexed into 24 voice-grade communications channels to provide dial tone for placing or receiving one call at a time.

Digital Trunks may be provisioned with either Dual Tone Multi-frequency (DTMF), Dial Pulse (DP) or Multi frequency (MF) signaling, and may be configured into hunt-groups with other Company provided trunks. Each individual channel may also be equipped with Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID). Each Digital Trunk is offered on a measured or message rate basis.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.6 Digital Trunk Service (Cont'd)

3.6.1 Description (Cont'd)

Measured rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a length of call basis.

Message rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a per-call basis.

Usage charges will vary based on whether the customer chooses message, measured, or flat rate service plan, in addition to the type of call on each channel.

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3.6.2 Standard Features

Each Digital Trunk is provided with the following standard features:

Terminal Interface: DSX-1 panel

Tone Dialing, Multi-frequency, or Dial Pulse signaling

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3.6.3 Optional Features

- Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS)

- Direct Inward Dialing

3.6.4 Timing of Measured Rate Local Exchange Calls

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Provisions for timing are provided in Section 3.4.4.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.6 Digital Trunk Service (Cont'd)

3.6.5 Rates and Charges

A Digital Trunk Customer will be charged the following rate elements as well as Non-Recurring charges.

DS-1 / T-1 Link: Provides a DS-1 connection from the Central Office to the customer's PBX. One monthly and one non-recurring charge per Digital Trunk applies.

2-Way / DID Channel: Provides a voice grade channel on a DS-1 to place or receive one call at a time with Direct Inward Dialing capability. One monthly and one non-recurring charge per 2-way DID channel, maximum of 24 per Digital Trunk, applies.

2-Way Channel: Provides a voice grade channel on a DS-1 to place or receive one call at a time. One monthly and one non-recurring charge per 2-way channel, maximum of 24 per Digital Trunk, applies.

ANI / DNIS: Automatic Number Identification and Dialed Number Identification Service. Provides Caller ID capability to a Digital Trunk Channel. One monthly recurring charge per channel applies.

DID Numbers: Are offered at an individual monthly rate or in blocks of 20 or 100 numbers.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.6 Digital Trunk Service (Cont'd)

3.6.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Usage Charges: These charges apply to each call placed on each channel of a Digital Trunk in addition to the above elements. Applicable rates for Measured and Message Usage are shown in Section 3.4.5.3.

Recurring Rates:

	M-T-M		2 Year		3 Year		5 Year	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
DS-1 Link	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$185.00	\$100.00	\$180.00	\$100.00	\$170.00
2-Way / DID	\$10.00	\$27.00	\$10.00	\$24.50	\$10.00	\$24.00	\$10.00	\$23.00
2-way / Non-DID	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$9.25	\$5.00	\$8.75	\$5.00	\$8.25
ANI / DNIS	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40
DID # Individual	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$0.40
DID # Group of 20	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
DID # Group of 100	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$25.00

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Non-Recurring Rates:

Element	M-T-M		2 Year		3 Year		5 Year	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
DSX-1 Link	\$100.00	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
2-way / DID	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
2-way / Non-DID	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
DID # Individual	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
DID # Group of 20	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
DID # Group of 100	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.7 Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Basic Rate Interface (BRI)
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3.7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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Optional Features/Recurring	Min.	Max.
Multiple Directory Numbers	\$1.00	\$5.00
Non-Recurring		
Multiple Directory Numbers	\$1.00	\$5.00

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Changes	Min.	Max.
Measured Rate	\$10.00	\$30.00
Optional Features		
Multiple Directory Numbers	\$10.00	\$30.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.8 Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

3.8.1 Description

ISDN – PRI service provides 23B+ D (twenty-three 64 Kbps B channels and a 64 Kbps data channel) access on a DSX-1 interface. PRI Voice service is offered on a measured or message rate basis. PRI Data service is offered on a flat or measured rate basis.

Flat rate denotes service where, for a stated monthly rate, unlimited calling is allowed to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished.

Measured rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a length-of-call basis.

Message rate denotes service where calls to all other local lines/trunks in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished are billed on a per call basis.

Video Teleconferencing Service also may be provided on a two-way, switched basis if required to meet Customer request. Rates for such service(s) would be in accordance with Commission rules on an Individual Case Basis. This means that customers must sign an individual contract with the Company for the provision of video teleconferencing services. Such a contract will be filed and subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

An ISDN-PRI voice customer will be charged applicable usage or flat rate non-recurring and recurring charges, as specified in Sec. 3.8.4

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3.8.2 Optional Features (Multi-Trunk Package)

Non-Facility Associated signaling
D-Channel Backup
Associated 24 Channel PRI

3.8.3 Timing of ISDN-PRI Voice Measured Rate Local Exchange Calls

Provisions for timing are provided in Section 3.4.4.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.8 Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI) (Cont'd)

3.8.4 Rates and Charges

An ISDN-PRI Voice Customer will be charged applicable Non-Recurring Charges, Recurring Charges, as well as Measured, Message and Flat Rate Usage Charges as specified in Section 3.4.4.

An ISDN-PRI Data Customer will be charged applicable Non-Recurring Charges, Recurring Charges, Change Charges and Usage Charges as specified below. Charges will vary based on whether the Customer chooses the Flat or Measured Rate Service Option below.

ISDN-PRI Data	MTM		2 year		3 year		5 year	
Recurring	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Measured Rate	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$600.00
Flat Rate	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.00
Non-Recurring								
Measured Rate	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flat Rate	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Digital Trunk Flat Rate*		MTM		2 year		3 year		5 year	
Recurring		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Flat Rate*	DS1 Link	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 180.00
	PRI Package	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00
Non - Recurring									
Flat Rate*	DS1 Link	\$ 100.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 375.00
	PRI Package	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 150.00

Analog Trunk Flat Rate*		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Recurring		\$ 15.00	\$ 54.60	\$ 15.00	\$ 51.60	\$ 15.00	\$ 48.60	\$ 15.00	\$ 48.60
Non - Recurring									
Flat Rate*	Analog Trunk					\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 50.00
	DID Service Chg					\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00

* Available only to customers in the Sylvania and Bowling Green Service Areas.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.8 Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI) (Cont'd)****3.8.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

Business Line Flat Rate*		MTM	2 year	3 year	5 year
Recurring		Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Flat Rate*	Business line	\$ 48.00	\$ 45.60	\$ 43.00	\$ 40.00
Non - Recurring					
Flat Rate*	Business line	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

Flat Rate Max Link*		MTM	2 year	3 year	5 year
Recurring		Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Flat Rate*	Max Link	\$ 36.30	\$ 33.60	\$ 32.70	\$ 31.80
Non - Recurring					
Flat Rate*	Business line	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

* Available to customers in the Toledo, Sylvania, and Bowling Green Service Areas.

Optional Features/Recurring		Rate
Non-Facility Associated Signaling		\$150.00
D-Channel Backup		\$150.00
Associated 24 Channel PRI		\$150.00
Non-Recurring		
Non-Facility Associated Signaling		\$150.00
D-Channel Backup		\$150.00
Associated 24 Channel PRI		\$150.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.8 Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) – Primary Rate Interface (PRI)
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3.8.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

Changes	Min.	Max.
Measured Rate	\$.00	\$.00
Flat Rate	\$.00	\$.00
Optional Features		
Non-Facility Associated Signaling	\$25.00	\$100.00
D-Channel Backup	\$25.00	\$100.00
Associated 24 Channel PRI	\$25.00	\$100.00

USAGE CHARGES (DATA)									
MTM Minimum Price		MTM per minute		2 year per minute		3 year per minute		5 year per minute	
Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.0020	\$0.0200	\$0.0020	\$0.0200	\$0.0020	\$0.0200	\$0.0020	\$0.0200

3.9 Caller Identification Services

3.9.1 Calling Party Number Blocking

Calling Party Number Blocking provides telephone customers with the capability to prevent the disclosure of the calling telephone number on calls made to an exchange service equipped with Caller ID and other Advanced Custom Calling services where the calling party number may be disclosed. Calling Party Number Blocking is available on a per service basis for residence and non-residence customers.

Per call Calling Party Number Blocking is accomplished by the customer dialing an activation code (*67 for Touch-Tone and 1167 for rotary dial pulse) prior to placing each call for which blocking is desired. Per call blocking is automatically provided without charge to all customers in central offices equipped to offer Caller ID or other Advanced Custom Calling Services where calling party number may be disclosed.

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3.9 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.5 Rates and Charges

	Min	Max.
Caller ID	\$4.00	\$8.00
Caller ID with Name*	\$1.00	\$4.00
Caller ID Blocking		
Per Line / Per Month Unlimited	\$0.50	\$3.00
Unblocking Per Occurrence	\$0.05	\$5.00
Call Return		
Per Month Unlimited	\$0.50	\$10.00
Per Occurrence	\$0.05	\$5.00

* Not available without Caller ID

3.10 Promotional Offerings

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings, and the locations where the offerings are made. The waiver of any charge, other than a non-recurring charge, shall be limited to 90 days on a per-customer basis. Promotional prices offered for a period of greater than 90 days to the same class of customers within a 12-month period will be offered to all customers. The 12-month period begins on the first day the promotional price is offered. Notification of promotional offerings will be provided on one day's notice to the Commission as an addendum to this Tariff. Terms and conditions of all promotions will be identified in price lists and will be filed with Company's tariff.

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3.10 Promotional Offerings (Cont'd)

The company will offer a 90-day promotion from Dec. 1, 2006 through March 1, 2007, under which a first-time customer ordering a business line or package, including Internet service from any Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., affiliate, will be given a credit on the business-line portion of the package ordered. The credit will be equal to the Monthly Recurring Charge for the dial-tone portion of the service, multiplied by the number of lines ordered multiplied by the number of years for which the service is contracted. The one-time credit will be issued with the first month's statement.

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In addition, during the promotional period, the standard \$50 installation fee will be waived for customers subscribing for at least one year to the Company's Essential or Premium small business packages. This is a non-recurring charge applicable only once to each customer enrolled during these two 90-day periods. During the promotional period(s), customers may be eligible for additional monthly credits. To the extent competitive conditions exist requiring Company to extend further price adjustments, Company is authorized to extend a monthly credit in the amounts of \$15, \$25, \$35, or \$45 or any other amount, but in no event shall the credit exceed \$90. Such credits will continue for the initial term of Customer's contract. Customer is only eligible for such credit after a bill comparison is completed by Buckeye TeleSystem.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.12 Directory Assistance Call Completion (Cont'd)****3.12.2 Limitations of the Service**

DACC is not available for the following service call categories:

- a. Calls from tandems where the end user cannot be identified.
- b. Calls from Customer-Owned Coin Telephone stations.

3.12.3 Rates and Charges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Rate per completed call	\$0.10	\$0.50

3.13 Operator Assistance**3.13.1 Description**

A Customer may obtain the assistance of a local operator to complete local exchange telephone calls in the following manner. In addition to the rates specified in Sections 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, surcharges as specified in Section 3.13.2 below will apply:

Third Number Billing: Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a local call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

Collect Calls: Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the operator announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.13 Operator Assistance (Cont'd)

3.13.1 Description (Cont'd)

Calling Cards: Provides the Customer with the capability to place a call using a calling card of an Interexchange Carrier with or without the assistance of an operator.

Person-to-Person: Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station and person specified by the caller. The call may be billed to the called party.

Station-to-Station: Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station. The call may be billed to the called party.

General Assistance: The Customer has the option to request general information from the operator, such as dialing instructions, country or city codes, area code information, and Customer Service 800 telephone numbers, but does not request the operator to complete the call.

3.13.2 Operator Assisted Surcharges

The following surcharges will be applied on a per call basis:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Third Number Billing	\$.30	\$5.00
Collect Calling	\$.30	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$.30	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$.30	\$5.00
General Assistance	\$.30	\$5.00
Calling Card	\$.30	\$5.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.13 Operator Assistance (Cont'd)

3.13.3 Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service (Cont'd)

3.13.3.2 Rates

Rates for Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service as specified below, will apply under the following circumstances:

The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress.

The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.

The operator verifies that the called number is busy with a call in progress and the Customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party the name of the calling party. One charge will apply for both verification and interruption.

Per Request	Minimum	Maximum
Busy Line Verification	\$.65	\$2.00
Busy Line Interrupt	\$1.75	\$3.00

3.14 Directory Listings

- 3.14.1 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. Directory listings of additional Company Station numbers, other than the Customer's main billing number, associated with a Customer's service will be provided for a monthly recurring charge per listing. New listings will be available to Directory Assistance within two business days after the date of service connection.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.14 Directory Listings (Cont'd)

- 3.14.2 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when, in its judgment, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby. Where more than one line of type is required to properly list the Customer, no additional charge is made.
- 3.14.3 The Company may refuse a listing which is known not to constitute a legally authorized or adopted name, which contains obscenities in the name, or any listing which, in the opinion of the Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, or is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 3.14.4 Each listing must be designated Government, Residential, or Business to be placed in the appropriate section of the directory. In order to aid the user of the directory, and to avoid misleading or deceiving the calling party as to the identity of the listed party, only business listings may be placed in the Business Section, only government listings in the Government Section and only residential listings in the Residential section. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 3.14.5 In order for listings to appear in an upcoming directory, the Customer must furnish the listing to the Company in time to meet the directory publishing schedule. In the event of an error or omission in the Directory Assistance listing of the name, telephone number, or address of a subscriber, the corrected information will be placed in the files of Directory Assistance and intercept operators within two business days.

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- G. Non-Published Listings: Listings that are not printed in directories nor available from Directory Assistance. A Non-published Telephone Service will be furnished, at the Customer's request, providing for the omission or deletion of the Customer's telephone listing from the telephone directory and, in addition, the Customer's telephone listing will be omitted or deleted from the directory assistance records, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.1.4. Rates for Non-published Listings are specified in Section 3.14.7 below.
- H. Primary Listing: A primary listing contains the name of the Customer, or the name under which a business is regularly conducted, as well as the address or post office box number and telephone number of the Customer. This listing is provided at no additional Charge.
- I. Reference Listings: A listing including additional telephone numbers of the same or another Customer to be called in the event there is no answer from the Customer's telephone.
- J. Reserved Telephone Number: See Advanced Listed Telephone Number.

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3.14.7 Monthly Recurring Charges associated with Directory Listings are as follows:

Residential & Business Per Listing or Per Number Charge	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Primary Listing	N/C	N/C
Additional Listing	\$.50	\$3.00
Advanced Listed Telephone Number	\$25.00	\$40.00
Non-Published Number	\$.50	\$3.00
Non-Listed	\$.50	\$3.00
Alternate Call Listing	\$.50	\$3.00
Information Listing	\$.50	\$3.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.16 IntraLATA Pre-subscription (Cont'd)

3.16.5 IntraLATA Pre-subscription Charges

A. Application of Charges

After a subscriber's initial selection of a pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 3.16.4 above, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Pre-subscription Change Charge (PIC-2) as set forth in Paragraph 3.16.5.B will apply.

B. Nonrecurring Charges

1. Rates specified in Section 3.2.4.2.

3.17 Vanity Telephone Number

At the request of the Customer, the Company may assign a telephone number with the last four digits selected by the Customer. The assignment is subject to availability of a particular number and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.1.3.

The following charges will apply for Vanity Telephone Numbers:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Non-Recurring (per number)	\$30.00	\$50.00

3.18 Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Enables deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) 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 to complete such calls.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA3.21.1 General

IntraLATA MTS is a communication service which is available for use by Buckeye TeleSystem Customers twenty-four (24) hours a day. It enables a user of an exchange access line or trunk to place calls to any station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-NXX designation associated with points outside the Customer's Local Calling Area, but within the boundaries of the LATA where the Customer (or the Customer's end user) is located. The intraLATA MTS charges specified in this section are in payment for all service furnished between the calling station and called station, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff.

3.21.2 Timing of Messages

- A. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, all calls are timed and billed in increments of one-second.
- B. MTS usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's network. For station-to-station calls, call timing begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
- C. For person-to-person calls, call timing begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person, station, or mobile unit specified or an agreed alternative.
- D. Call timing ends when the calling and/or called station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection.
- E. When a call originates in one time period and terminates in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the entire call duration

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

3.21.3 Time Periods Defined

Unless otherwise noted, the following rate periods are applicable to all Company products in this tariff:

Day:	8:00 AM-5:00 PM (Monday thru Friday).
Non-Day:	All other times.

3.21.4 Description of Services and Rates

Long Distance Business Service (Customer Dialed)

A service for which the person originating the call from other than a public coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a Company operator and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number

Rate Schedule:

DAY RATES*

	<u>M to M</u>		<u>2 Year</u>		<u>3 YEAR</u>		<u>5 YEAR</u>	
	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
<u>USAGE MINIMUMS</u>	*Per minute with 1 sec. rounding							
\$0-\$9.99	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15
\$10-\$100	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15
\$101-\$250	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15	\$0.05	\$0.15
\$251+	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.04	\$0.15

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

NON-DAY RATES*

	<u>M to M</u>		<u>2 YEAR</u>		<u>3 YEAR</u>		<u>5 YEAR</u>	
	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
<u>USAGE MINIMUMS</u>	*Per minute with 1 sec. rounding							
\$0-\$9.99	\$0.11	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15
\$10-\$100	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15
\$101-\$250	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15	\$0.05	\$0.15
\$251+	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.04	\$0.15

B. Operator-Assisted Message Toll Calls

- Customer may obtain the assistance of an operator to complete intraLATA telephone calls in the following manner:

- Third Number Billing: Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator.
- Collect Calls: Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the operator announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

- Calling Cards: Provides the Customer with the capability to place a call using a calling card of an Interexchange Carrier with or without the assistance of an operator.
- Person-to-Person: Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station and person specified by the caller. The call may be billed to the called party.
- Station-to-Station: Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station. The call may be billed to the called party.
- General Assistance: The Customer has the option to request general information from the operator, such as dialing instructions, country or city codes, area code information, and Customer Service 800 telephone numbers, but does not request the operator to complete the call.

2. Operator-Assisted Surcharges

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Third Number	\$.30	\$5.00
Collect Calls	\$.30	\$5.00
Calling Card	\$.30	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$.30	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$.30	\$5.00
General Assistance	\$.30	\$5.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

C. Directory Assistance

A Customer may obtain Directory Assistance in determining telephone numbers in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section 3.11.

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A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC)

A Customer may obtain DACC in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section 3.12.

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B. Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service

A Customer may obtain Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service in accordance with the provisions outlined in Section 3.13.3.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.21 Message Toll Service (MTS) – IntraLATA (Cont'd)

F. IntraLATA Saver Plan

This service will provide IntraLATA long distance to Buckeye TeleSystem customers within the Bowling Green and Sylvania Service Areas to any station on the PSTN outside those service areas but within the 326 LATA.

IntraLATA Saver Plan Recurring (Per minute with 1 sec. Rounding)								
Usage Minimums	M-T-M		2 year		3 year		5 year	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
\$0 -\$250	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10
\$251 - \$750	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.050	\$0.10
\$751 +	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.055	\$0.10	\$0.045	\$0.10	\$0.045	\$0.10
Local and Inrastate, Interstate, and other LD usage may be applicable to usage calculation								

3.22 Message Toll Service (MTS) – InterLATA

3.22.1 General

InterLATA MTS is a communication service which is available for use by Buckeye TeleSystem Customers twenty-four (24) hours a day. It enables a user of an exchange access line or trunk to place calls to any station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-NXX designation outside of the intraLATA calling area where the customer is located, but within the State of Ohio. The interLATA MTS charges specified in this section are in payment for all service furnished between the calling station and the called station, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.22 Message Toll Service (MTS) – InterLATA (Cont'd)

3.22.2 Timing of Messages

The timing of messages for InterLATA messages shall be in conformance with Section 3.21.2, preceding, except as otherwise provided herein.

3.22.3 Time Periods Defined

Unless otherwise noted, the following rate periods are applicable to InterLATA Message Toll Service:

DAY RATES*

	<u>M to M</u>	<u>2 YEAR</u>			<u>3 YEAR</u>		<u>5 YEAR</u>	
	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
<u>USAGE MINIMUMS</u>	*Per minute with 1 sec. rounding							
\$0-\$9.99	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15
\$10-\$100	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15
\$101-\$250	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15	\$0.05	\$0.15
\$251+	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.04	\$0.15

NON-DAY RATES*

	<u>M to M</u>		<u>2 YEAR</u>		<u>3 YEAR</u>		<u>5 YEAR</u>	
	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
<u>USAGE</u> <u>MINIMUMS</u>	*Per minute with 1 sec. rounding							
\$0-\$9.99	\$0.11	\$0.15	\$0.11	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.15
\$10-\$100	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15
\$101-\$250	\$0.08	\$0.15	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.15	\$0.05	\$0.15
\$251+	\$0.07	\$0.15	\$0.06	\$0.10	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.04	\$0.15

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.22 Message Toll Service (MTS) – InterLATA (Cont'd)

3.22.4 Description of Services and Rates

A. Long Distance (Customer Dialed) Message Toll Service

1. A service for which the person originating the call from other than a public coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a Company operator and the call is billed to the originating number.
2. Rate Schedule

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Third Number	\$0.30	\$5.00
Collect Calls	\$0.30	\$5.00
Calling Card	\$0.30	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$0.30	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$0.30	\$5.00
General Assistance	\$0.30	\$5.00

B. Operator-Assisted Message Toll Calls

1. The Customer may obtain the assistance of an operator to complete interLATA telephone calls in the following manner:
 - Third Number Billing: Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.24 Message Toll Service (MTS) – InterLATA (Cont'd)****3.22.4 Description of Services and Rates (Cont'd)**

2. Operator-Assisted Calls consists of two charge elements, a one-time fixed operator service charge and a measured usage charge dependent on the duration and time of day of the call. The following surcharges apply:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Third Number	\$0.30	\$5.00
Collect Calls	\$0.30	\$5.00
Calling Card	\$0.30	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$0.30	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$0.30	\$5.00
General Assistance	\$0.30	\$5.00

3. Operator Transfer Service provides end user customers with access to operators other than Company operators for the completion of calls. The Operator Transfer Service charge includes the cost associated with handling the traffic and applies on a "per call transferred" basis.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Third Number	\$0.30	\$5.00
Collect Calls	\$0.30	\$5.00
Calling Card	\$0.30	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$0.30	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$0.30	\$5.00
General Assistance	\$0.30	\$5.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.23.4 Call Blocking (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Sponsor/IXCs-Requested Call Blocking

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXCs-requested call blocking:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$15.00	\$30.00
Business Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$20.00	\$40.00

2. Residence and Business Customer-Requested Call Blocking.

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable for the establishment of residence- or business-requested call blocking:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Call Blocking, per first time request, per line or trunk	\$0.00	\$5.00
Call Blocking, per first time request at a new location, per line or trunk	\$0.00	\$5.00
Call Blocking, per subsequent request, same location, per line or trunk	\$5.00	\$15.00
Removal of Call Blocking	\$0.00	\$5.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.24 High Capacity Service**

A High Capacity channel is a channel for the transmission of nominal 64.0 Kbps or 1.544, 44.736, or 264.176 Mbps isochronous serial data. The actual bit rate is a function of the channel interface selected by the Customer. Optional Features and Functions include automatic loop transfer, transfer arrangement, and various types of multiplexing.

3.24.1 DS-3 Service

A Service which is composed of digital channels provided at 44.736 Mbps for the transmission of one and two-way communications. The service would include voice, analog data, or digital data channels. The Customer must specify the desired configuration as follows:

- 3.24.1.1 Clear Channel DS-3, which is a DS-3 signal transmitted intact and transparently as provided at the Customer interface. No performance monitoring is performed since all 44.736 Mbps are considered customer voice or data,
- 3.24.1.2 M13 Framed DS-3, which is a DS-3 that is channelized into 28 DS-1 signals and include a predefined standard multiplexing scheme as defined in ANSI T1.107a. A Framed DS-3 contains parity bits and can be monitored to provide performance measure,
- 3.24.1.3 C-bit Parity Framed DS-3, is a DS-3 that can be used for subrated or non-subrated DS-3 signals. This service allows signal monitoring for end-to-end performance measurement on an in-service basis, transmitted on the maintenance data communications channel. The C-bit parity format is defined with 43.232 Mbps used for Customer data (or voice), the remainder being used for framing, synchronization, parity, etc.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.2 Synchronous Optical Service

A Synchronous Optical Channel Service provides a high speed channel for the transmission of synchronous full duplex data over optical fiber utilizing Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) standards at 155.52 or 622.08 Mbps. The service also provides add or drop bandwidth capacity for delivery of service to customer premises.

3.24.3 DS-1 Service

A service which is composed of digital channels provided at 1.544 Mbps for the transmission of one and two-way communications. This service supports voice, analog, data, digital data and video services. The Customer must specify the desired configuration as follows:

3.24.3.1 Unframed DS-1 is a signal that does not follow standard framing formats of 192 bits for data and a 193rd bit for framing. An unframed DS-1 cannot be synchronized to the network and is not performance monitored.

3.24.3.2 D4/SF DS-1 is a framed DS-1 consisting of 12 frames (2316 bits) of 192 bits preceded by one framing (F bit). This service can be coded as AMI or as B8ZS.

3.24.3.3 ESF DS-1 extends superframe structure from 12 to 24 frames (4632 bits) and redefines the 8 kbps pattern into 2 kbps for mainframe and robbed-bit signaling synchronization, 2 kbps for CRC-6 and 4 kbps for terminal-to-terminal data link. The service can be coded as AMI or B8ZS.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.4 DS-0 Service

DS-0 Services are digital channels furnished at transmission speeds 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps, or in multiples of 56 Kbps or 64 Kbps up to 1.544 Mbps (DS-1). The Company will configure these signals to transmit digital data at specified data rates or analog signals as specified by the Customer. Examples of configurations would include: 2-wire analog; 2-wire, 600 or 900 ohm, loop start; 2-wire, 600 ohm, 20 Hz ringing; 2-wire, 600 or 900 ohm, loop start, ground start or E+M with industry standard demarcation; 2-wire, 600 ohm, open loop (2-wire, only where available).

3.24.5 Multiplexing

Multiplexing conversions as follows will be offered as standard:

DS-3 to	DS-1
DS-1 to	DS-0

3.24.6 Certain Other Services

Certain Other services not specifically noted above may be provided by the Company on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). Such services may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- Synchronous Optical (@ OC-3, 155.52 Mbps)
- Synchronous Optical (@ OC-12, 622.08 Mbps)

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.7 Rates and Charges

<u>Channel Type Digital Data</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Mo. Maximum</u>	<u>Non Recurring</u>
<u>Channel Termination (CDP and/or IC-POT) (per term.)</u>			
56 Kbps – 64.0 Kbps	36.50	65.00	143.00
<u>Channel Mileage</u>			
<u>Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)</u>			
56.0	2.25	4.00	
64.0	2.25	4.00	
<u>Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)</u>			
56.0	22.50	40.00	
64.0	22.50	40.00	

<u>Frame Relay Services – Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
FRAC, FRIC, EPVC, SPVC and Port	0.00	1000.00
Service Rearrangements	50.00	200.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Channel Type High Capacity</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Channel Termination (per term) (CDP and/or IC-POT)</u>		
1.544 Mbps	140.00	180.00
Non Recurring	\$0	275.00
<u>Channel Termination</u>		
<u>Capacity Discount Rates (per term)</u>		
Qty of 3 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	1,235.00	2,060.00
Per DS-3 channel installed	960.00	1,600.00
Qty of 6 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	2,100.00	3,750.00
Per DS-3 channel installed	735.00	1,310.00
Qty of 12 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	3,410.00	6,075.00
Per DS-3 channel installed	665.00	1,180.00
<u>Channel Mileage</u>		
<u>Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)</u>		
64 Kbps	2.25	4.00
1.544 Mbps	15.00	20.00
44.736 Mbps	95.00	133.50

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)</u>		
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
64 Kbps	5.00	41.00
1.544 Mbps	20.00	94.00
44.736	300.00	525.00
<u>Discounts:</u>		
<u>Channel Termination, Channel Mileage Facility, Channel Mileage Termination</u>		
24 months = 10% discount	5%	15%
36 months = 15% discount	15%	20%
60 months = 20% discount	15%	20%
<u>Optional Features and Functions</u>		
1) Multiplexing per arrangement		
DS-3 to DS-1	600.00	700.00
DS-1 to DS-0	135.00	183.00

<u>Network Channel Terminating Equipment (per termination where provided)</u>		
<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Moves in same building</u>		
1.544 Mbps	51.00	90.50
44.736 Mbps	140.00	250.00
<u>Moves in different building</u>		
1.544 Mbps	102.00	181.00
44.736 Mbps	280.00	499.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Channel Type Synchronous Optical</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Channel Termination Per Termination (CDP and/or ICPOT)</u>		
155.52 Mbps	1,040.00	1,850.00
622.08 Mbps	2,000.00	3,600.00
<u>Channel Mileage</u>		
<u>Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)</u>		
155.52 Mbps	110.00	200.00
622.08	225.00	400.00
<u>Channel Mileage Termination per termination</u>		
155.52	390.00	700.00
622.08	1,450.00	2,600.00
<u>Optional Features and Functions</u>		
1) Customer Node per node		
155.52 Mbps	550.00	900.00
622.08	1,250.00	2,200.00
Customer Premises Port per port		
1.544 Mbgps	28.00	50.00
44.736	170.00	300.00
51.84	170.00	300.00
155.52	80.00	150.00
2) Add/Drop Multiplexing		
Central Office Port (per port)		
1.544 Mbps	23.00	40.00
44.736	55.00	100.00
155.52	80.00	150.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.24 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

3.24.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

<u>Term Discounts OC-3 and OC-12</u>			
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
24 months	5%	15%	
36 months	15%	20%	
60 months	15%	20%	
			<u>Non-Recurring</u>
<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>			
<u>Channel Termination (per term) (CDP or ICPOT)</u>			
155.52 Mbps			786.00
622.08			786.00
<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>			
<u>Optional Features and Functions</u>			
<u>Customer Node per node</u>			
155.52 Mbps			197.00
622.08			197.00
<u>Customer Premises Port per port</u>			
1.544 Mbps			54.00
44.736			213.00
51.84			213.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.25 Packet Data Network**

Packet Data Networks utilize separate data networks, comprised of switching and transmission facilities. The networks provide for the transfer of data provided by a customer in a frame format. The data are separated into discrete segments for transmission through the public packet data network.

3.25.1 Frame Relay Access Service**General**

Frame Relay Access Service (FRAS) is a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to a local, state or interstate frame relay network. Terminal equipment accumulates the customer data and puts them into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the FRAS network. Terminal Equipment must conform to American National Standards Institute and Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union standards.

3.25.2 Service Description

Frame Relay Access Service is a transport service that facilitates the exchange of variable length information units (frames) between customer connections. Frames travel a fixed path through the network with an address that specifies the permanent virtual connection. Addresses are read by the network processor and the frames are relayed to the preassigned destination. FRAS allows access to multiple locations over a single access line which is ideal for businesses with geographically dispersed locations. FRAS service includes: the Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC), the Frame Relay Inter-network Connection (FRIC), Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) which have associated Committed Information Rates (CIRs), and User-to-Network or Private or Public Network-to-Network Port Interface.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.2 Service Description (Cont'd)

The Frame Relay Access Connection and the Frame Relay Inter-Network Connection elements provide access to a Company end office equipped with a frame relay switch. The Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC) combines a frame relay compatible 56.0 kbps, 64.0 kbps, 128 kbps, 384 kbps to 1.544 Mbps digital transport facility with a port on a frame relay switch. The port would be either a User-to-Network or Private or Public Network-to-Network Port Interface. In certain instances only a User-to-Network Port or Network-to-Network Port Interface would apply.

The Frame Relay Access Connection includes the Company facility between the customer designated premises and the customer serving end office. The end user port is a user-to-network interface that provides the lineside physical entry into the Company frame relay network and permits the use of FRAS-Compatible end-user customer premises equipment.

Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) are software defined, end-to-end, bi-directional communications paths within the frame relay network/switch to connect the ports. These PVCs are undedicated electronic connections. There are two types of PVCs: a standard PVC and an extended PVC. A standard PVC connects a communications path between two ports on or within the Buckeye TeleSystem frame relay switch. The extended PVC connects a communications path between two ports on two interconnected frame relay switch networks, one of which is that of Buckeye TeleSystem.

In certain circumstances or service configurations where a transport facility between a customer-designated premises and the frame relay switch is required, or when service is provided by more than one frame relay provider, service may be provided utilizing Special Access Service as set forth in Section 7 of this Tariff. In those circumstances, service would be provided by way of Special Access Channel Mileage and Channel Termination(s) in addition to the rates and charges associated with FRAS.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.2 Service Description (Cont'd)

For example, Special Access Service, End User Port and/or Inter-network Customer Port charge(s) would apply in lieu of the Frame Relay Access Connection or Frame Relay Inter-network Connection. Generic views of FRAS are shown on 3.25.6 following.

3.25.3 Acceptance Testing

The Company will at additional charge, (at the customer's request), cooperatively test at the time of installation.

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations

This section contains the specific categories and regulations governing the rates and charges for Frame Relay Access Service.

Frame Relay Access Service is available at the Buckeye TeleSystem wire center in Toledo, Ohio, listed and identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

3.25.4.1 Frame Relay Access Connection

The Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC) rate element recovers the cost associated with the communication path between the end user's premises and the company frame relay switch. It consists of an end-user interface port (EUP) to the Buckeye TeleSystem network and a bundled access line. One FRAC charge applies per customer-designated premises at which the FRAS connection is terminated. This applies even if the customer-designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A customer may order a port-only EUP service.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

3.25.4.2 Frame Relay Port Charges

3.25.4.2.1 End-User Port (EUP) charge is applied as a discrete rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service. Section 3 contains additional applicable rates and charges. The EUP is the physical location in the Buckeye TeleSystem switch office where the transport facility of the end-user customer connects to the FRAS network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end-user customer LAN or compatible CPE device. The end-user customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

3.25.4.3 Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A PVC is a software-defined link between two frame relay ports based on customer specified Committed Information Rate (CIR). The CIR is a transmission speed specified by the customer ranging from 64kbps to 1.536 Mbps. Customers will be provided with the capacity to transmit at speeds up to two times the CIR with no guarantee of completion. A Customer may order multiple PVCs on a given port subject to switch limitations. Customers anticipating non-simultaneous transmission may order CIRs assigned to these multiple PVCs, the sum of which may theoretically exceed the actual throughput of the port. However, when simultaneous transmission of multiple PVCs occurs, the total of the transmission rate (CIRs) may not exceed the actual throughput of the port.

A Standard Permanent Virtual Connection (SPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports within the Buckeye TeleSystem frame relay switch network.

An Extended Permanent Virtual Connection (EPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports on two interconnected (network-to-network) frame relay networks.

3.25.4.4 Rate and Charge Types

The two types of rates and charges include monthly rates and non-recurring or one-time rates which are more fully described below:

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

3.25.4.5 Rate and Charge Types (Cont'd)

3.25.4.5.1 Monthly Rates: A recurring rate or rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a FRAS is provided. A month is considered to have 30 days each month for billing purposes.

3.25.4.5.2 Nonrecurring Rates: A one-time charge(s) may apply for a specific work activity – installation, moves, changes, etc. – for frame relay service.

A. Installation of Services include nonrecurring charges for FRAC, FRIC, EPVC, SPVC and Port only. These installation charges apply per item installed based on the speed of connection ordered.

B. Service Rearrangements/Moves are changes or moves to in-place service(s). A Rearrangement Charge will be applied whenever a change is made to the CIR of an existing SPVC or EPVC or the port destination of the PVC.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

3.25.4.5 Rate and Charge Types (Cont'd)

- C. Administrative Changes will be made without charge for such items as account number changes, billing name, address, contact information, circuit ID, jurisdiction change.

3.25.4.6 FRAS Minimum Period

The minimum period for FRAS is one month and the full monthly rate will apply for the first month. Adjustments for quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period are shown in Section 2 preceding of this tariff.

The minimum FRAS period for discounted rates (where service is provided at a discount of the full rate for a specified 24-, 36-, or 60- month term) shall be twenty-four (24) months.

3.25.4.7 Term Discount Plans

A discounted rate per month may be ordered for FRAS when the term is 24 months (two years), 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years). The rates are shown in Section 8.22 following.

The minimum period for Term Discount Plans is twelve months. Should the customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount Plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges will apply.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.4 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

3.25.4.8 Tariff Rate Application

When FRAS is jointly provided, each provider will bill and apply their access tariff and regulations.

3.25.5 Rates and Charges

<u>Frame Relay Access Service</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
64 Kbps	\$75.00	\$150.00
128 Kbps ISDN	\$100.00	\$200.00
384 Kbps	\$400.00	\$525.00
768 Kbps	\$450.00	\$575.00
1.536 Mbps	\$475.00	\$700.00

<u>CIR per</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
64 Kbps	\$0.25	\$1.00
128 Kbps	\$0.20	\$0.90
384 Kbps	\$0.10	\$0.20
768 Kbps	\$0.05	\$0.15
1.536 Mbps	\$0.01	\$0.10
SPVC/EPVC (each)	\$0.75	\$2.00

<u>UPC*</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
64 Kbps	\$30.00	\$80.00
1.536 Mbps	\$400.00	\$700.00
<u>CIR</u>		
64 Kbps	\$0.25	\$1.00
1.536 Mbps	\$0.01	\$0.10
SPVC/EPVC (each)	\$0.75	\$2.00

* End-User Port Connection Only

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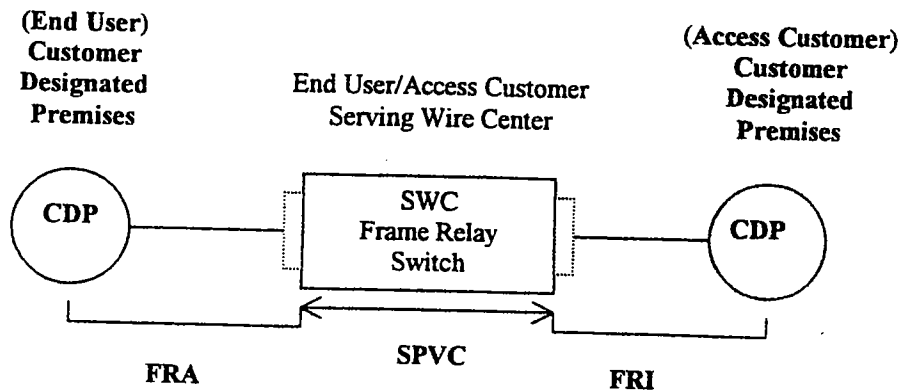
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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.6 FRAS Generic (Illustrative) Views

Frame Relay Access Service:



Rate Elements

FRAC Frame relay Access Connection
FRIC Frame Relay Inter-Network connection
SPVC Standard Permanent Virtual Connection

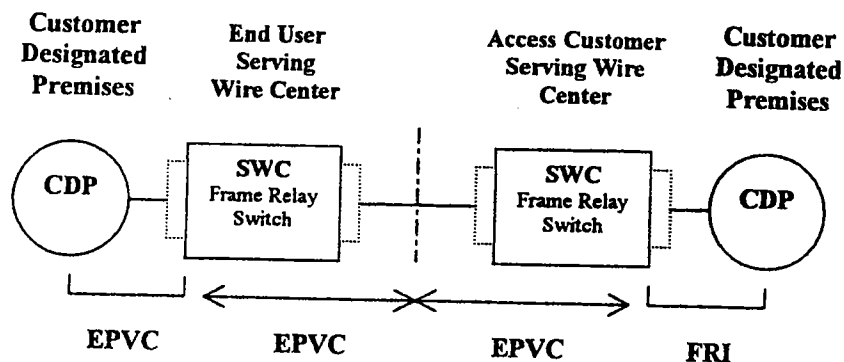
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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.6FRAS Generic (Illustrative) Views

Interconnected Frame Relay Access Connection:



Rate Elements

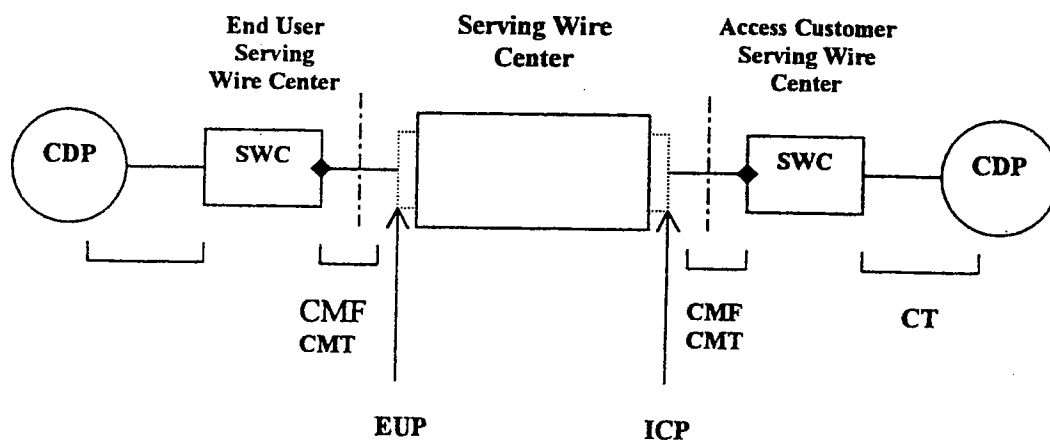
FRAC Frame relay Access Connection
FRIC Frame Relay Inter-Network connection
EPVC Extended Permanent Virtual Connection

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.25 Packet Data Network (Cont'd)

3.25.6FRAS Generic (Illustrative) Views

Jointly Provided Frame Relay Access Service:**Rate Elements**

CT	Channel Termination
CMT	Channel Mileage Termination
CMF	Channel Mileage Facility
EUP	End User Port
SPVC	Standard Permanent Virtual Circuit
ICP	Inter-network Customer Port

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance

Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance provides customers with an easy program for audio conferencing long distance services. This plan also provides customers with a menu of options that range from operator assisted conferencing to unplanned, impromptu conferencing. The service is available for Interstate, Intrastate, IntraLata, International, and 800 Service calls. Monthly billing will be on the customer's regular bill, but billed one-month behind. Certain penalties apply if the customer schedules at least 100 lines for audio conferencing and then fails to use all or some. A 20 per cent buffer is allowed i.e., if 100 lines are scheduled any charges would not apply if at least 80 lines ultimately are used. If notification of non-use is made to the reservation clerk at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the call, no penalty will be assessed.

3.26.1 Call Types

Toll Free Meet Me (Operator Assisted Dial In) – Participants access customer's conference call by dialing a permanently supplied Toll Free Meet Me number valid from anywhere in the United States.

Operator Dial Out – Operator dials out to each participant on the conference call from a list of names and telephone numbers that customer has supplied.

Free Meet Me (Automated Toll Dial In) – Customer dials a permanently assigned toll-free number and enters a private pass code and is immediately placed into the meeting. Entry and exit tones tell when someone has entered or left the meeting. Operator assistance is obtained by dialing *0 on the telephone keypad).

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance (Cont'd)

3.26.1 Call Types (Con'td)

International Dial Out – International participants should be Dialed-Out to by the conference operator. This is the best option for insuring line quality, consistency, low hold time and price performance. The customer must provide the reservation clerk with the participant's complete telephone number including the country code.

International Toll Free Dial In – International participants can call in from outside of the continental United States using a Toll-Free/Free-Phone number to join a conference call. Cost and hold time will be higher than normal Meet Me calls. The customer must inform the reservation clerk that there will be an international participant on the call. If not, the participant may need to be transferred to another bridge when calling in.

3.26.2 Standard Features

Direct Entry – Participants are placed directly into the conference and are able to communicate with each other prior to the beginning of the conference.

Music Entry – Allows participants to be placed on music hold while waiting for the conference to begin. Participants are unable to speak to each other while on music hold.

Announce Participants – Participants are announced by the conference call operator as they enter the conference.

Entry Tone – Participants will hear a single tone when a new participant joins the call.

Exit Tone – Participants will hear two tones when a participant leaves the call.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance (Cont'd)

3.26.2 Standard Features (Cont'd)

Roll Call – After all participants have joined the call, a conference call operator will conduct a roll call.

Leader First – The leader enters the conference before the participants have joined.

Leader Last – The leader enters the conference after the participants have joined or at the scheduled start time.

Fax Confirmation – A confirmation is sent to the customer after the reservation is made.

Self Mute – Participants can mute and un-mute their lines by pressing *6. Required when using a cellular phone.

3.26.3 Enhanced Features (some at additional charge)

Group Mute – By pressing *5, the leader can mute all lines in the conference call. By pressing *5 again, the leader can un-mute the conference. Allows only the leader to speak without interruptions or background noise. No charge.

Password – At the leader's request, participants must give a password to enter a conference. No charge.

Polling – Leader can survey participants by asking predetermined questions. A report shows responses by question and by participant. No charge.

Q & A – A question and answer session for participants is available for calls in which all lines are muted except for the speaker's. the Q & A may be conducted at any time during the call. Participants can enter the question queue by pressing 1 on their keypad. Participants can press # to be taken out of the queue. No charge.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance (Cont'd)

3.26.3 Enhanced Features (some at additional charge) (Cont'd)

Security – By pressing *7 the leader prevents anyone from entering the conference. No charge.

Sub-Conference – A conference separate from the customer's main conference call. A sub-conference is made up of a pre-defined group or groups of participants. A sub-conference can be utilized before, during, or after the main conference call. The conference operator will place the designated participants in the sub-conference(s) at the appropriate time. No charge.

Communication Line – A separate communication line allows direct communication between the customer and a second lead operator, outside of the main conference. Normally used for large calls that required more detailed setup. (Regular per minute rate applies).

Call Notification – The call leader must provide operator with a list of names and numbers for the participants. Operator will then notify all participants of the call time, date, leader name, etc. (A per-participant rate applies).

Call Registration – A customer can request a registration program that participants can call into to register for an event. Participants call into the "Registration Line", specified by the unique 800 number assigned to the customer program, to register for an event. Ten items of information of up to 25 characters in length per item can be gathered for each caller.

Encore – Allows a conference to be digitally recorded for future playback. The customer must request a start and an end date. (Regular per minute rate applies as does a daily minimum fee).

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance (Cont'd)

3.26.3 Enhanced Features (some at additional charge) (Cont'd)

Encore Plus – Allows polling/voting on an Encore digital recording. Most often used in Teletraining where material is provided to the listener and then a series of questions can be asked. Touch tone phone required for selecting 1 – 9 keys. (Initial set up fee and a daily minimum).

Fax Broadcast – Allows a fax distribution to multiple locations simultaneously. No more than one hour after the last fax attempt has been made to send the initial fax broadcast (i.e. 7 attempts for all addresses), the customer will receive a delivery report including any or all of the following:

- Successful transmissions.
- Failed transmissions.
- Reason for failed transmissions.
- Total number of pages faxed.

(A per page fee applies)

Fax Complete – A Fax Complete contains a list of names and individual on-line times for all participants on a particular conference. Sent to the call leader. (Fee applies).

Promotional Tape – Conference calls can be audio taped. Duplication of up to 50 tapes may be provided within 48 hours of the call. Longer calls may lose up to 15 seconds due to flipping of the audio tape to the second side. (Fee based on number of tapes and number of shipping addresses).

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.26 Buckeye TeleSystem Audio Conferencing Long Distance (Cont'd)

3.26.4 Rates and Charges (All prices are per minute, unless otherwise noted).

	Minimum	Maximum
Toll Free Meet Me	\$0.10	\$0.50
Operator Dial Out (Continental US)	\$0.10	\$0.50
Operator Dial Out (Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico)	\$0.20	\$0.90
Operator Dial out (Remaining International)	\$0.50	\$5.00/minute plus \$2.00/minute, per participant
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Continental US)	\$0.10	\$0.50
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico)	\$0.20	\$0.90
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Remaining International)	\$0.50	\$5.50
Enhanced Features		
Communication Line	\$0.12/minute	\$0.55/minute
Call Notification, per Participant	\$0.50	\$2.50
Call Registration (per person) fewer than 350 persons	\$0.50	\$2
Call Registration (per person) more than 350 persons	\$0.12	\$2
Encore \$15 daily minimum	\$0.12	\$0.55
Encore Plus \$15 daily Minimum, \$75 initial set-up fee	\$0.12	\$0.55
Fax Broadcast	\$0.25 per page	\$0.80 per page
Fax Complete	\$2.75	\$7.50
Promotional Tape	\$5	\$20
No Show/Cancellation/ Unused Lines (100 line minimum, 20% buffer)	\$2. per line	\$10.00 per line

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

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3.28 Native LAN Service

3.28.1 Description of Service:

Buckeye TeleSystem Native LAN Service provides the transmission of data at native LAN speeds of 10Mbps, 100Mbps, and 1Gbps Ethernet. This service can be used to connect customer premises in a node-to-node or node-to-multinode configuration.

This service is intended to extend high-speed connectivity between customer locations to accommodate bandwidth intensive applications.

3.28.2 Standard Connections:

10Mbps Channel: A single channel for the transmission of serial data at the rate of 10Mbps.

100Mbps Channel: A single channel for the transmission of serial data at the rate of 100Mbps.

1Gbps Channel: A single channel for the transmission of serial data at the rate of 1Gbps.

3.28.3 Pricing Elements:

Channel Mileage (CM): Provides for the transmission facilities between serving hub locations associated with the customer's premises.

Node Port (NP): Provides the channel interface at the customer's premises. All node ports for a data channel must be at the same speed.

Node Termination (NT): Provides for the communications path between the customer premises and the serving hub of that premise, or between two customer premises.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.28 Native LAN Service (Cont'd)

3.28.3 Pricing Elements: (Cont'd)

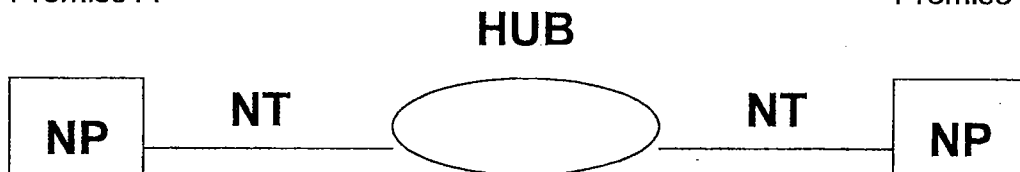
Hub Termination (HT): Provides for the termination of digital transmission facilities between two or more serving wire centers. These transmission facilities are categorized as channel mileage, as described above.

3.28.4 Standard Configuration:

Node-to-node between two premises served by the same company hub.

Premise A

Premise B



Applicable Rate Elements:

- Node Termination (2)
- Node Port (2)

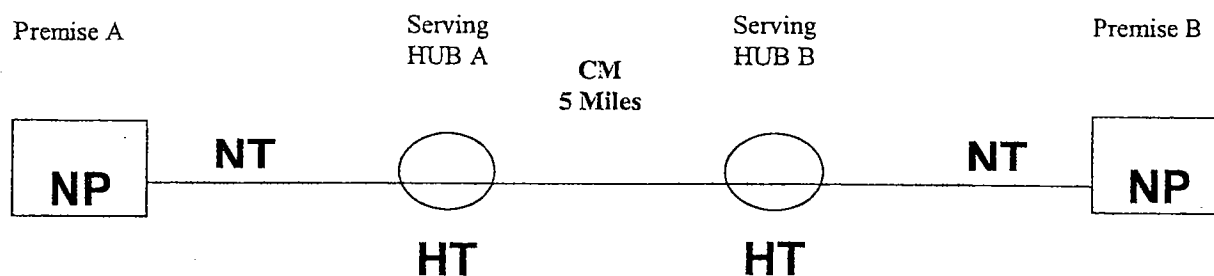
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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.28 Native LAN Service (Cont'd)

3.28.4 Standard Configuration: (Cont'd)

Node-to-node between two premises served by separate company hubs.



Applicable Rate Elements:

- (NT) Node Termination (2)
- (NP) Node Port (2)
- (HT) Hub Termination (2)
- (CM) Channel Mileage (5)

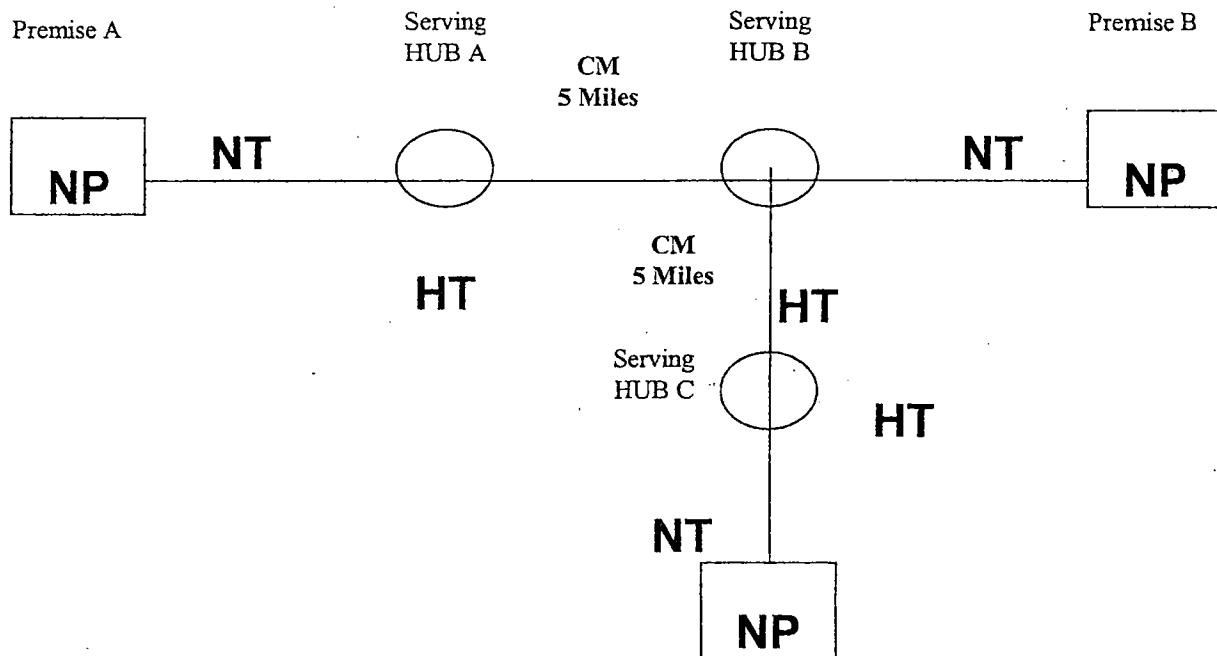
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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.28 Native LAN Service (Cont'd)

3.28.5 Standard Configuration: (Cont'd)

Node-to-multinode between three premises.



Applicable Rate Elements:

- (NT) Node Termination (3)
- (NP) Node Port (3)
- (HT) Hub Termination (3)
- (CM) Channel Mileage (10)

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.28 Native LAN Service (Cont'd)

3.28.5 Terms and Conditions:

3.28.5.1 The customer provided equipment must deliver the data signal for the Buckeye TeleSystem Native LAN Service transport as within the industry standard specification for the subscribed data service.

3.28.5.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Native LAN Service provides physical layer transport only. The Company assumes no responsibility for the through transmission of signals generated by CPE, for the quality of or defects in such transmission, for the reception of signals by CPE, or address signaling to the extent addressing is performed by CPE.

Error detection and correction of data generated by CPE is the customer's responsibility.

3.28.5.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Native LAN Service is provided at the option of the Company where facilities permit. If the appropriate facilities are not available, Special Construction charges may apply.

3.28.6 Optional Features:

Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS): Provides for power back up per node termination in the event commercial power is lost.

Dual Transmission Facilities: Provides redundancy of the facilities by duplicating:

Channel mileage to provide the redundant facilities between serving hub locations.

Node Termination facilities to provide for redundant transmission facilities and equipment between customer designated premises.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.28 Native LAN Service (Cont'd)

3.28.6.1 Rates:

Pricing Elements	
Channel Mileage	ICB
Hub Termination	ICB
Node Termination	ICB
Node Port	ICB
UPS	ICB

3.29 Foreign Exchange Extension Service

3.29.1 Description of Service

Foreign Exchange Extension Service is provided at the request of a customer when that customer is located outside a Company Rate Center. The service consists of a dedicated circuit provided by the Company via a direct plant build or leased facility to the customer to deliver local calling for a Company Rate Center.

This service provides for originating and terminating calls the same as any other customer that is located within the Company Rate Center. E-911 service is not supported for this service.

3.29.2 Rate Elements:

3.29.2.1 Point-to-point DS-1 service: This charge applies to the dedicated transport portion of the Foreign Exchange Extension Service. This element is calculated as described in Section 3.24 of this tariff between the Company point-of-presence for the customer-requested exchange/local calling area and the customer premises where the service will be terminated.

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3.29.2.2 Applicable Circuit charges: Monthly recurring charges will apply for each service delivered. Available service includes Business line (Sec. 3.4), Analog Trunk (Sec. 3.5), MaxLink (Sec. 8.2), Digital Trunk (Sec. 3.6), and ISDN PRI (Sec. 3.8).

3.29.2.3 Non-Recurring Foreign Exchange Extension Service Set-up Charge: This charge applies to all services of this type and covers the coordination and installation of this service.

3.29.3 Rate Elements

Element	Min.	Max.
Monthly Recurring Point-to-point DS-1 service	See Sec: 3.24	See Sec: 3.24
Monthly Recurring Applicable Circuit charges	See Applicable Sec. 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 8.2	
Non-Recurring Foreign Exchange Extension Service Set-up Charge	\$0.00	\$1,500.00

3.30 Variable Market FX Service

3.30.1 Description of Service:

Variable Market FX service provides the end user of a Company ISDN PRI Voice or Digital Trunk the ability to have local numbers from multiple rate centers (other markets serviced by Company) terminate as a local call. For example, local Internet Service Providers with local Toledo ISDN PRI service from the Company may have a local Bowling Green number terminate to the same circuit. Outbound calling can only be originated from a single rate center.

3.30.2 Rate Elements

Element	Min.	Max.
Monthly Recurring Variable Market FX Per Channel	\$0.00	\$100.00
Non-Recurring Variable Market FX Service	\$0.00	\$1,500.00

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3.31 Remote Forwarding (Inbound Only) FX Service

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3.31.1 Description:

Remote Forwarding FX Service is provided at the request of a customer to receive local calls from a Company Local Calling Area. This service is provided by creating a local access line within a Company Rate Center that receives inbound-only local calls in the same way Company customers physically located within the rate center receive calls and forwards those calls to a location either within or outside the Company Rate Center's Local Calling Area. In this scenario, applicable local, InterLATA, and IntraLATA charges apply for forwarded calls. This service can be configured with any number of additional call paths to accommodate multiple inbound calls simultaneously.

3.31.2 Rate Elements:

- 3.31.2.1 Remote Forwarding FX Line Charge: This charge applies to the physical line port consumed in the central office switching equipment.
- 3.31.2.2 Additional Call Paths: Applies per additional call path associated with a Remote Forwarding FX Line.
- 3.31.2.3 Non-Recurring Set-up Charge: Covers the coordination and installation of this services.

3.31.3 Rate Elements:

Rate Element	Min.	Max.
Monthly Recurring Remote Forwarding FX Line Charge	\$0.00	\$30.00
Monthly Recurring Additional Call Paths	\$0.00	\$20.00
Mon-Recurring Set-up Charge	\$0.00	\$100.00

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4. Business Group Dialing

4.1 General Description

Business Group Dialing is an enhanced local service offering abbreviated dialing and standard enhanced features designed to provide efficient communication between and among customers of the Company at more than one location. The service will allow station-to-station or station-to-line dialing between customer Key Systems, PBXs, Single Business Lines, or ISDN PRI services. Calls made using this service are not subject to per-call charges. The service also can be custom designed to provide the same features and functions between and among customers of the Company utilizing Company-provided numbers or numbers of other local service providers ported to the Company at slightly higher cost.

4.2 Service Requirements

Business Group Dialing is not a stand-alone service. It is offered as a vertical service (enhanced) offering that requires subscription to the Company's local exchange service at the location(s) desiring the service. Where this service is requested to be extended to location(s) beyond the territory of the Company, appropriate rates apply and in instances where special equipment or transport is required, rates may be based on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

4.3 Standard Features and Functions Described:

Business Group Dialing standard features and functions are as follows:

- Intercom: Provides station-to-station or station-to-line dialing without per call charges.
- Hold (intra group): Allows a user to place an intercom call on hold.
- Transfer (intra group): Allows a user to transfer calls within the calling group.

4.4 Rate Structure

The pricing elements for this service include one-time charges (non-recurring) and monthly charges (recurring) the non-recurring charge covers the configuration of the dialing plan per line. Where customer commits to a three- (3)- or five- (5)-year contract, the non-recurring charges are waived. The recurring charge covers the group standard features and functions for the service type desired. Slightly higher rates apply for non-Company numbers.

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4. Business Group Dialing (Cont'd)

4.4 Rate Structure (Cont'd)

Rates are shown in Section 8 following. In certain configurations requiring special equipment or arrangements where non-Company local numbers are desired, the service may be offered on an ICB basis of cost-to-provide. Customer will be advised in advance of such costs.

Pricing Elements	Min.	Max.
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (Single Line)	\$15.00	\$45.00
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (DS-1 or PRI)	\$150.00	\$300.00
Per line group calling charge	\$1.00	\$15.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI	\$20.00	\$100.00
Per line group calling charge (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$4.00	\$16.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$50.00	\$150.00

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5. Custom Calling Services

5.1 General Description

Custom calling service provides a complete end-user solution designed to provide Centrex-like functionality from Buckeye TeleSystem central office.

5.1.1 Standard System Features

Virtual Network Access Circuits (Trunked) Exchange access is restricted to a user-specified total number of active calls (access paths).

Individually Billed Access Paths Billing is determined by the total number of access paths specified.

Direct Inward Dialing Arrangements which allow an incoming call to reach another station line of the customer without attendant assistance.

Individual Dialing Plan Provides the ability to interpret dialed digits according to customer-specific dialing sequences.

Intercom Dialing Permits the customer to dial an access code to reach another station of the customer without having to dial 7 digits.

Full, Semi, and Unrestricted Capability

Fully Restricted: Allows only station-to-station (intercom) calling capabilities.

Semi-Restricted: Allows access to the exchange network for local calling only.

Unrestricted: Allows access to the exchange network, the toll network or any service accessible by dialing.

Access Treatment Screening Stations can be individually allowed or disallowed access to system features.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.1 Standard System Features (Cont'd)

Attendant Capabilities Attendants may be designated to handle incoming, internal, and other call types with various special telephone consoles.

Centralized Attendant Service For multi-location customers, the attendants can be located at only one site.

Flexible Night Service Provides the ability to forward each listed directory number to a unique customer-changeable night directory number.

Automatic Station Message Detail Recording – ASMDR
Provides a record (via printout) of call details (date, time, etc.) on outgoing calls.

Advanced System Feature Package

Auto Route Selection Directs outgoing calls to the customer's most preferred available route. If the primary route is busy, the ARS feature automatically tries alternate routes. The customer will preselect a sequence of routes, which may include private or public carrier services. A warning tone is provided to indicate the selection of the least preferred route.

Account Code Permits stations and attendants to dial in an 8-digit account code when placing calls over facilities arranged for Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) recording. The account or project number must be input prior to dialing the called number.

Authorization Code Allows different station users to have different calling privileges. Dialing capabilities can be defined and restricted to authorized personnel.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.2 Advanced System Feature Package

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Time of Day Do Not Disturb Activates Do Not Disturb at particular times. Allows for setting both the time and day for a particular action to occur (for example, the customer wants to have "do not disturb" feature activated at noon Tuesday through Wednesday).

Time of Day Routing Changes routing by time of day.

Dial Call Waiting Provides the ability for originating stations to invoke a Call Waiting service on selected intragroup calls.

Priority Ringing Differentiates incoming calls by signaling the customer with a distinctive ringing pattern.

5.1.3 Optional System Features

Custom Calling Service Access Circuit – Music on Hold
Allows customers the option to provide music or any other type of customer-provided audio source to calls on hold.

Custom Calling Service Access Circuit – Loudspeaker Paging
Allows dial access to subscriber-owned loudspeaker paging equipment. The paged party can be connected to the calling party by dialing an answering code from any station within the subscriber group.

Custom Calling Service Access Circuit – Pollable SMDR
Provides a record of call details (date, time, etc.) on outgoing calls placed over a customer's private or public facilities on an interactive basis.

Custom Calling Service Access Circuit – Private Facilities
Allows the customer to have dial access to various types of public and private switching arrangements, i.e. 800-Service Facility Group, Tie Trunk access or Common Control Switching Arrangements, provided by a subscriber dialed access code.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.3 Optional System Features (Cont'd)

Custom Calling Service Access Circuit - Voice Mail Provides integrated access to the central office voice mail system as part of the dialing plan.

Six-Way Conference Circuit Allows a station user to initiate a conference call. A total of five conferees can be added to the conference in addition to the originator. The customer may order more than one conference circuit.

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations

The following features are available with each line located at a designated customer primary location. Where facilities and operating conditions exist, features of the custom calling system may be extended to stations of the same system located at customer secondary locations.

5.1.4.1 Standard Station Features

Individual Telephone Number Each station line has its own telephone number.

Individual Access Screening Each station is assigned its own access treatment code for call screening.

Single-Digit Dialing Permits a station user to reach selected lines or other internal facilities for special customer services by dialing a single-digit code.

Hot Line Station Automatically calls a pre-selected station when the Hot Line station goes off hook.

Touch-Tone All station lines are equipped for Touch-Tone dialing.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations (Cont'd)

5.1.4.1 Standard Station Features (Cont'd)

Call Hold Allows a station user to hold any call in progress, thereby freeing the line for the purpose of originating another call or answering a waiting call.

3-Way Calling Allows a station in talking state to add a third party to the call. To add a third party to the call, the 3-Way Calling subscriber flashes the switchhook once to place the other party on hold, receives a dial tone, dials the telephone number of the third party, and then flashes the switchhook again to establish the three-way connection.

Call Forwarding – Variable

(Limited) When this feature is activated by a station line user or the attendant, incoming calls to the activated station line or attendant position will be automatically routed to any other selected station line, within the same custom calling system, or to the attendant position. The attendant also may activate this feature for a station line user.

(Unlimited) The same as Call Forwarding Variable Limited except that incoming calls may be routed automatically to a telephone number outside the system or to station lines within the same system. The attendant may not activate this feature to a telephone number outside the system for a station line user. Calls forwarded outside the Buckeye Custom Calling System are subject to the appropriate charges for local and toll messages.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations (Cont'd)

5.1.4.1 Standard Station Features (Cont'd)

Call Forwarding - Busy Allows incoming calls to a busy station to be routed to a preselected station line, attendant, or voice mail system within the same system or outside the system. Intercom calls can be arranged to be forwarded to a number different from DID calls.

Call Forwarding - Don't Answer Allows incoming calls to be automatically routed to a preselected station line, attendant, or voice mail system in the same system or outside the system, when the called station is not answered after a preset number of rings. Intercom calls can be arranged to be forwarded to a number different from DID calls.

Remote Activation of Call Forwarding Allows the user to activate and/or deactivate the Call Forwarding feature from any remote location, using a Touch-Tone phone.

Hunting Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

Call Park Allows a station line to park a call against its own line number. The parked call can be retrieved from any station line by dialing the feature code and the line number against which the call is parked.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations (Cont'd)

5.1.4.1 Standard Station Features (Cont'd)

Call Pickup Allows a station line to answer incoming calls to another station line within a defined pickup group. Call pickup is provided on individual station lines within a customer group.

Call Transfer Allows a station line user to transfer any established call to another station line inside or outside the customer group without the assistance of the attendant.

Auto Recall (intra-group) Permits the station user to have calls automatically redialed, within a defined group within the system, when the first attempt reaches a busy.

Customer Changeable Speed Calling Allows a user to establish a speed-calling list, each station of which is associated with a unique 2-digit speed calling code. Initial entry and changing of a speed-calling list are directly input by the user.

5.1.4.2 Optional Station Features

Automatic Callback – Outside Allows a station user who encounters a busy condition to be called back automatically when the called line becomes idle.

Automatic Recall – Outside Automatically redials the last incoming call.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations (Cont'd)

5.1.4.2 Optional Station Features (Cont'd)

Caller ID – Outside Provides the station user with the telephone number of the calling party before answering the phone.

Call Trace Allows the station user to dial a code to request automatically a record of the caller's origination telephone number, the date and time of the call. The information is disclosed only to a law enforcement agency for investigation purposes.

Selective Call Acceptance – Outside Allows user to create a list of telephone numbers from which he or she is willing to accept calls. List limit is 31.

Selective Call Rejection – Outside Allows user to create list of telephone numbers from which he or she does not wish to receive calls. Calls from telephone numbers on the list are sent to an announcement that informs the caller user is not receiving calls at this time. List limit is 16.

Selective Call Forwarding – Outside Allows user to create a list of "selected" telephone numbers to be forwarded to another number. Calls from the telephone numbers on user's list will be forwarded to the number user has designated. List limit is 16.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.4 Custom Calling Service Stations (Cont'd)

5.1.4.2 Optional Station Features (Cont'd)

Screen List Editing/Selection Control Allows users to create and modify lists of telephone numbers associated with a directory number. These listed numbers are used to identify calling parties. Interactive recorded announcements are used to guide users in editing screening lists.

5.1.5 Custom Calling Service Line Features – ISDN Interface

5.1.5.1 Class of Service Restriction

Fully Restricted Capability: Allows only station-to-station (intercom) calling capabilities.

Semi-Restricted Capability: Allows access to the exchange network for local calls only.

Unrestricted Capability: Allows access to the exchange network, the toll network or any service accessible by dialing.

National ISDN Compatibility

Out-of-Band (D channel) Signaling

Multiple Call Appearances Same Number A directory number that is assigned more than one business set. The business sets that are assigned this directory number are known as a Multiple Appearance call group.

Two Status LEDs per Appearance

Multiple Telephone Number Coverage One station line can answer calls to many telephone numbers.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.5 Custom Calling Service Line Features – ISDN Interface (Cont'd)

5.1.5.1 Class of Service Restriction (Cont'd)

Coverage for Analog or ISDN Sets One ISDN station line can observe the state (busy or idle) of other station lines, whether analog or ISDN.

Simultaneous Voice/Data/Signaling Voice, data, and signaling happens simultaneously without interruption or interference.

Multi-point ISDN Line. Allows up to 8 separate devices to be connected to one ISDN station line.

Voice/Data Protection Prevents data calls from being interrupted by call-waiting tones, testing, or busy verification attempts.

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5. Custom Calling Services (Cont'd)

5.1 General Description (Cont'd)

5.1.6 Custom Calling Card Rates

Rate Element	Non-Recurring		Monthly	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Standard System Features	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$30.00	\$100.00
MacStar (Unlimited Changes)	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$800.00
Control Package	\$300.00	\$800.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Optional System Features				
Access Circuits (DS-O)	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Voice Mail SMDI Link (DS-0)	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Voice Mail Access Trunks (DS-1)	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	\$450.00	\$800.00
Shared Access Facility	\$300.00	\$800.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
6-way Conference	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$25.00	\$65.00
Network Access Circuits	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Station Line Standard	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
ISDN Station Lines (BRI)	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
Optional Station Features				
Automatic Callback – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Automatic Recall – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Caller ID – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Call Trace	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Selective Call Acceptance – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Selective Call Rejection – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Selective Call Forwarding – Outside	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00
Screen List Editing	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$2.00	\$10.00

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7. Resale/Resold Services

There are no prohibitions or limitations on the resale of services.

Residence Service Prices

Rates and Charges	Minimum	Maximum
A. Local Residence Line		
Flat Rate	\$2.00	\$15.00
Message Rate	\$1.00	\$5.00
B. Directory Assistance	Rates specified under section 3.1.11	
C. Operator Assistance	Rates specified under section 3.13	
D. Directory Listing	Rates specified under section 3.14	

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

8.17 Call Return

<u>Call Return</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Per Month Unlimited	\$4.00
Per Month Occurrence	\$0.75

8.18 Business Group Dialing Rates

<u>Pricing Elements</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (Single Line)	\$25.00
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (DS-1 or PRI)	\$200.00
Per line group calling charge	\$4.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI	\$50.00
Per line group calling charge (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$8.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$100.00

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

8.19 Custom Calling Prices

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Rate Element	Non-Recurring	M-T-M	2 Year	3 Year
Standard System Features	\$250.00	\$48.00	\$44.00	\$43.00
MacStar (Unlimited Changes)	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$225.00
Control Package	\$500.00	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Optional System Features				
Access Circuits (DS-O)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail SMDI Link (DS-0)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail Access Trunks (DS-1)	\$50.00	\$643.30	\$576.60	\$556.20
Shared Access Facility	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00
6-way Conference	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
Network Access Circuits	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Station Line Standard	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00
ISDN Station Lines (BRI)	\$100.00	\$26.60	\$24.50	\$24.00
Optional Station Features				
Automatic Callback – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Automatic Recall – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Caller ID – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Call Trace	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Selective Call Acceptance – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Rejection – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Forwarding – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Screen List Editing	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

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8.21 Special Access Rates

	<u>Rates</u>
<u>Channel Termination (CDP and/or IC-POT) (per term.)</u>	
56 Kbps – 64.0 Kbps	49.00
Non Recurring	143.00
<u>Channel Mileage</u>	
<u>Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)</u>	
56.0	3.00
64.0	3.00
<u>Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)</u>	
56.0	30.00

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)**8.21 Special Access Rates (Cont'd)**

<u>Channel Type High Capacity</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>Channel Termination (per term) (Applies to facility between the customer premises and the serving wire center)</u>	
1.544 Mbps DS-1	149.85
44.736 DS-3	2,004.75
Non Recurring	275.00
<u>Channel Termination</u>	
<u>Capacity Discount Rates (per term)</u>	
Qty of 3 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	1,650.00
Qty of 6 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	2,800.00
Qty of 12 DS-3 44.746 Mbps interface	4,550.00
<u>Channel Mileage</u>	
<u>Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)</u>	
64 Kbps	3.00
1.544 Mbps	18.70
44.736	102.10
<u>Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)</u>	
64 Kbps	25.00
1.544 Mbps	56.00
44.736	343.40
<u>Discounts:</u>	
<u>Channel Termination, Channel Mileage Facility, Channel Mileage Termination</u>	
24 months = 10% discount	10%
36 months = 15% discount	15%
60 months = 20% discount	20%

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8.21 Special Access Rates (Cont'd)

<u>Channel Type High Capacity</u>	<u>Prices</u>
<u>Optional Features and Functions</u>	
1) Multiplexing per arrangement	
DS-3 to DS-1	681.00
DS-1 to DS-0	144.00
<u>Network Channel Terminating Equipment</u> <u>(per termination where provided)</u>	
<u>Moves in same building</u>	
1.544 Mbps	68.00
44.736 Mbps	187.00
<u>Moves in different building</u>	
1.544 Mbps	135.00
44.736 Mbps	375.00

<u>Frame Relay Services</u>	<u>Prices</u>
FRAC, FRIC, EPVC, SPVC, and Port	600.00
Service Rearrangement	150.00

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

8.22 Frame Relay Prices

<u>Frame Relay Access Service</u>	<u>Mo. To Mo.</u>	<u>2-Yr. Term</u>	<u>3-Yr. Term</u>	<u>5-Yr. Term</u>
64 Kbps	\$115.00	\$112.00	\$110.00	\$105.00
128 Kbps ISDN	\$150.00	\$145.00	\$140.00	\$130.00
384 Kbps	\$485.00	\$480.00	\$475.00	\$465.00
768 Kbps	\$515.00	\$510.00	\$505.00	\$495.00
1.536 Mbps	\$545.00	\$540.00	\$535.00	\$525.00

<u>CIR per</u>	<u>Mo. To Mo.</u>	<u>2-Yr. Term</u>	<u>3-Yr. Term</u>	<u>5-Yr. Term</u>
64 Kbps	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
128 Kbps	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
384 Kbps	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15
768 Kbps	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
1.536 Mbps	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
SPVC/EPVC (each)	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25

<u>UPC*</u>	<u>Mo. To Mo.</u>	<u>2-Yr. Term</u>	<u>3-Yr. Term</u>	<u>5-Yr. Term</u>
64 Kbps	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
1.536 Mbps	\$450.00	\$445.00	\$440.00	\$430.00
<u>CIR</u>				
64 Kbps	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50
1.536 Mbps	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
SPVC/EPVC (each)	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25

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8.23 Audio Conferencing Prices (All prices are per minute unless otherwise noted).

	Rate
Toll Free Meet Me	\$0.33
Operator Dial Out (Continental US)	\$0.33
Operator Dial Out (Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico)	\$0.33/minute plus \$0.27/minute/participant
Operator Dial out (Remaining International)	\$.33/minute plus \$1.45/minute/participant
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Continental US)	\$0.33
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico)	\$0.33/minute plus \$0.27/min/part-icipant
Free Meet Me (Automated Dial In) (Remaining International)	\$5.00
Enhanced Features	
Communication Line	\$0.32
Call Notification, per Participant	\$2.05
Call Registration (per person) fewer than 350 persons	\$1.70
Call Registration (per person) more than 350 persons	\$1.35
Encore \$15 daily minimum	\$0.33
Encore Plus \$15 daily Minimum, \$75 initial set-up fee	\$0.33
Fax Broadcast	\$0.32 per page
Fax Complete	\$6.75
Promotional Tape Per Tape/per address	\$6.75 per tape, \$10 shipping per address
No Show/Cancellation/ Unused Lines (100 line minimum, 20% buffer)	\$6.75 per line

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8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

8.24 Native LAN Service Rate

Pricing Elements	
Channel Mileage	ICB
Hub Termination	ICB
Node Termination	ICB
Node Port	ICB
UPS	ICB

8.25 Returned Check Rate

Returned Check or EFT	\$20.00	T
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8.26 Foreign Exchange Extension Service Rates

Rate Element	Prices
Monthly Recurring Point-to-point DS-1 service	See Sec. 3.24
Monthly Recurring Applicable Circuit charges	See Applicable Sec. 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, 8.2
Mon-Recurring Foreign Exchange Extension Service Set-up Charge	\$500.00

8.27 Variable Market FX Service Rates

Rate Element	Prices
Monthly Recurring Variable Market FX Per Channel	\$10.00
Non-Recurring Variable Market FX Service	\$500.00

8.28 Remote Forwarding (Inbound Only) FX Service Rates

Rate Element	Prices
Monthly Recurring Remote Forwarding FX Line Charge	\$19.50
Monthly Recurring Additional Call Paths	\$10.00
Mon-Recurring Set-up Charge	\$30.00

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