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Via Federal Express

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

RE: Application for Telephone Service Company to Withdrawal ISDN BRI service from its Tariff No. 5.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Attached are the original and (3) copies of an application to withdrawal ISDN-BRI service for the customers of Telephone Service Company. Please docket the materials and return a date stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 419-739-2296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberly C. Klingler', is written over a horizontal line.

Kimberly C. Klingler  
Customer Care/Regulatory Supervisor

Enclosures

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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
**(Effective: 01/18/2008)**

In the Matter of the Application of Telephone Service Co. )  
to Withdrawal ISDN BRI Service. )  
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TRF Docket No. 90-5039-TP-TRF

Case No.      -      - **TP** -     

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Name of Registrant(s) Telephone Service Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s)                     

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

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

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio-Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC (Registration & Change in Operations) (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Interconnection Agreement or Amendment) (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

**All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

**Section III. – Attestation**

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

**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Lonnie D Pedersen, 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)

3/11/08

at (Location) 2 Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

(Signature and Title)

C.O.O.

(Date)

3/11/08

- 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, Kimberly C. Klinger

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings 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)

Kimberly C. Klinger, Customer Care / Reg. Sup.

(Date)

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(SUPERCEDED TARIFF SHEETS)**

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Expanded Service Area

**ADVANCED DIGITAL SERVICES  
BASIC RATE INTERFACE (BRI)**

**A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Effective September 18, 2007, ISDN-BRI service will be no longer offered to new customers. The service offering will be "grandfathered", i.e., continued to be made available to those customers already receiving the service. Please contact the Customer Service department to discuss alternative forms of service.

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1. Advanced Digital Services are a public network-based set of communications services that make it possible to send, receive, and modify information using regular telephone lines. These services are based on the National Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) standards. ISDN provides end-to-end digital communications and gives the ability to transmit data and voice over the same telephone line simultaneously (a user can send information from a personal computer and talk to the person on the other end of the line at the same time). This functionality is provided via channelized transport facilities. The ISDN architecture consists of digital central office switching systems, which connect Basic Rate Interface (BRI) line to customers' premises.
2. Advanced Digital Services BRI is an optional service arrangement that can be used in conjunction with a customer's single residential service, individual business line or Centrex service. It uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the various optional arrangements, BRI provides the customer with access to Circuit-Switched Voice Services, Circuit-Switched Data Services, and Packet-Switched Data Services.
3. An Advanced Digital Services BRI arrangement obtains its capabilities from an ISDN-capable, Telephone Company central office switch. The BRI ISDN arrangement provides two communications channels (but using only one physical line) between a telephone (or computer, fax machine or other equipment) and the digital central office. These channels are called Bearer, or B Channels. Another channel, called the Delta or D Channel, is used for signaling purposes and in some applications can be used for low speed packet data communications. The complete BRI ISDN line is known as 2B+D.
  - a. **B Channel** – The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of 4 kilobits per second (kbps). Each B Channel may be configured in one of the following ways:
    - (1) **Circuit-Switched Voice** – Allows the user to originate and receive only voice calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel.

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- (2) **Circuit-Switched Data** – Allows the user to originate and receive only data calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel.
  - (3) **Alternate Circuit-Switched Voice/Data** – Allows the user to originate and receive either voice calls or data calls over a single circuit-switched B Channel, but not simultaneously.
  - (4) **B Channel Packet-Switched Data Service** – Allows the user to originate and receive X.25 packet data calls on the B Channel.
- b. **D Channel** – The D Channel is a 16 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels. The D Channel may optionally be used to transmit X.25 packet data at a maximum transmission throughput of 9.6 kbps.
- 4. All Advanced Digital Services lines consist of central office facilities (including outside plant facilities) extended from the Telephone Company's switching equipment to the customer's demarcation point.
- 5. **Directory Numbers**
  - a. **Primary Directory Number** – Each Advanced Digital Services Line includes a single primary telephone directory number. On a given 2B+D Advance Digital Services line, calls are routed to the appropriate terminal device (voice telephone, computer/data terminal or packet device) based on the type of call (voice, data or packet) presented to the advanced Digital Services line.
  - b. **Secondary Directory Numbers** – An Advanced Digital Services line may have additional telephone directory numbers. The additional telephone number(s) may originate or receive calls independent of the user's Primary Directory Number; however, each B Channel is allowed only one simultaneous circuit connection at a time.

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**B. CIRCUIT SWITCHING SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS**

Effective September 18, 2007, ISDN-BRI service will be no longer offered to new customers. The service offering will be "grandfathered", i.e., continued to be made available to those customers already receiving the service. Please contact the Customer Service department to discuss alternative forms of service.

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or, in a digital switch equipped for ISDN, a specific selection of channels is dedicated to a given call. Circuit-Switched Service provides the ability to originate and receive circuit-switched voice and/or data calls over a 64 kbps B Channel. The customer may choose among the following Circuit-Switched features based upon application needs:

1. **Clear Channel Capability** – A characteristic of the transmission paths on the B Channels that allows the full bandwidth of 64 kbps to be available to the customer. It is also possible to bridge two B Channels together to achieve data transmission speeds of 128 kbps.
2. **Additional Call Offering** – This feature allows the user to be notified of an additional call when the telephone set is busy. Similar to conventional Call Waiting, multiple incoming calls to a directory number or secondary telephone number (if purchased) can be terminated to the telephone.
3. **Multiline Hunt Service**- This feature allows incoming calls to a busy directory number to search through a predetermined list of directory numbers. This may be another Advanced Digital Services directory number on the same (or a different) B Channel or (for voice calls) an analog line. The hunting arrangement may be series completion, linear or circular.
4. **Call Pick-up**- The features allows the user to dial a special code (or depress a feature button) to answer calls directed to other stations.
5. **Customer Calling Services** – Applicable Custom Calling Service (except for those superseded by Advanced Digital Services counterparts) are available at rates and charges specified in the Custom Calling Services section on the Company's tariff. The following Custom Calling features found specifically in this tariff will be charged at rates shown on the Advance Digital Services Rate Schedule:
  - a. **Call Hold** – This feature allows the user to place a call on hold by pressing the appropriate button on the telephone set.

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- b. **Three-Way Calling** – This feature allows the user to add a third party to an existing voice call and thus enables a conference between parties at multiple locations. The user may also disconnect the last party added by depressing the appropriate button on the telephone set. The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances feature is a prerequisite.
  - c. **Call Transfer**- This feature allows the user to transfer a voice call to another directory number. The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances features is a prerequisite.
  - d. **Conference Calling-Six-Way Station Controlled** – This feature allows the user to set up a conference call for up to 6 parties (including the originator of the call). The Additional Call Offering feature or Additional Call Appearances feature is a prerequisite.
  - e. **Call Forwarding** – This feature allows calls to be redirected from on station to another station. When Call Forwarding is activated, the telephone set provides a visual indication to the user.
6. **Advanced Calling Services** – Advanced Calling Services (also called CLASS services) are available at rates and charges specified in the Advanced Calling Services section of the Company's tariff. The following Advanced Calling Service features are included specifically in this Advanced Digital Services tariff and will be charged at rates shown in this tariff.
- a. **Automatic Callback/Monitoring** – Also called Repeat Dialing, this feature extends the concept of the Automatic Callback feature to calls originated at Advanced Digital Services lines. When the calling party encounters a busy condition with the called party, the calling party can request that the switch monitor the called party. When the called party is no longer busy, the switch will notify the calling party of this condition. The calling party may then respond to instructions on the display of the telephone set to complete the call.
  - b. **Call ID-Number** - This feature allows the calling party's directory number to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set.

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- c. **Caller ID – Name** – This feature (where available) allows the listed name of the calling party (along with the caller's number) to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set.
- 7. **Centrex Features** – Applicable Centrex features (except for those superseded by Advanced Digital Services counterparts) are available at rates and charges specified in the Centrex section of the Company's tariff.
- 8. **Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)** – Electronic Key Telephone Service is a central office based key system implementation that requires no switching equipment on the customer's premise. EKTS provides the customer with the ability to access the following features:
  - a. **Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers** – This feature allows a directory number(s) from one EKTS set to appear on the EKTS sets of other users.
  - b. **Additional Call Appearances** – This feature allows the same directory number to appear more than once (by assigning the directory number to additional buttons) on a customer's telephone set, allowing the capability of multiple incoming or outgoing calls associated with that directory number. For EKTS users, this feature provides the same functionality as Additional Call Offering (or analog Call Waiting).
  - c. **Analog Line Appearances** – This feature allows analog users' directory numbers to appear on an EKTS set, thereby allowing the EKTS user to provide call coverage for analog users. It may limit the use of other features and/or functionality on analog lines.
  - d. **Bridging** – This feature allows more than one EKTS set in the Multiple Appearance Directory Number group to be active on the same call simultaneously.
  - e. **Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion (Privacy on Answer)** – This feature allows only one user to answer an incoming call, thereby preventing bridging on incoming calls. On a call by call basis, this feature can be disabled via Privacy (Manual Exclusion) to allow bridging to occur.
  - f. **Privacy (Manual Exclusion)** – This feature allows the user to press a feature button which will restrict other stations from bridging onto an existing call that is

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active at that station or picking up an existing call on hold. A user who has the Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion feature can press the Privacy button to disable Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion and thereby allow bridging to occur on a given call.

- g. **Intercom Calling** – This feature allows for EKTS station-to station calls. Intercom calls can be made pressing an intercom button and dialing one or two digits.
- h. **Display Capability** – This feature allows an appropriately equipped telephone set to display a variety of information. For example, when idle, the time and date is displayed. When the user is making a call, call progress information is displayed. The following information is also provided:
  - (1) **Caller ID**- As described under Advanced calling Services in this tariff, Caller ID-Number is provided. Caller ID-Name is also displayed if subscribed to.
  - (2) **Called Number Display** – This feature displays the called number (dialed digits) on the telephone set when an outgoing call is made.
  - (3) **Calling Reason Display** – This feature provides a display of the directory number from which a call was redirected (via call Forwarding features) along with the reason (type of Call Forwarding) for the call being redirected.
  - (4) **Message Waiting Indication** – For users who also subscribe to Voice Mail Service, this feature provides a visual message waiting indicator (via a lamp/feature button or a message on the telephone set) to indicate that the user has received a voice message.
- i. **Feature Function Buttons** – This feature gives the user the ability to assign features to specific buttons on the EKTS set. When depressed, the button will activate the assigned feature.
- j. **Ringling Options** – This feature is used with Multiple Appearance Directory Number Arrangements and allows the EKTS set to apply abbreviated ringing (ringing is turned off after a specified period of time), delayed ringing (ringing is turned on after a specified period of time), immediate ringing, no ringing, or normal ringing. On a per EKTS user basis, each directory number may have a different ringing option.

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C. **PACKET-SWITCHED DATA SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS**

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Packet Switching is a technique in which packets of data are individually addressed and combined on a transmission path with other addressed packets. Packet-Switched Data Service provided the ability to originate and receive X.25 packet data calls. X.25 is the Consultative Committee on International Telephone and Telegraph's (CCITT) recommended and internationally accepted standard for connecting data terminals to packet-switched networks.

**D-Channel Packet** – This service provides packet data on the D Channel at a maximum transmission throughput of up to 9.6 kbps per logical channel.

**B-Channel Packet** – This service provides packet data on the B Channel at a maximum transmission throughput of 64 kbps per logical channel.

The customer may choose among the following Packet-Switched features based upon application needs:

1. **Hunt Groups** – An arrangement that allows an incoming call to a busy packet directory number to search through a predetermined list of packet directory numbers in search of a logical channel to which to complete the call. The hunting arrangement may be series completion, linear, or circular.
2. **X.25 Data Services:**
  - a. **Logical Channels** – An arrangement that is a virtual circuit, offering multiple logical connections at the packet level of X.25. Logical Channels allow multiple packet calls (or virtual calls) to be active simultaneously on a single D Channel or B Channel.
  - b. **DTE Support Feature** – The Data Terminal Equipment Support (DTE) Feature allows the network to prevent any network-to-user signaling on a virtual circuit associated with a directory number that is not included in the X.25 version. Virtual circuit communication is allowed between the subscriber's equipment and remote customer equipment that conforms to the X.25 version. This feature is available on a per directory number basis.

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- c. **RPOA Selection** – The Recognized Private Operating Agency (RPOA) arrangement allows the user to specify an Inter-Exchange Carrier or transit network for inter-network calls on a per call basis.
- d. **Octet Alignment Checking Disable Feature** – This arrangement enables the user to send any number of bits in a user data field and disables the normal requirement that the number of bits be an integral number of octets.
- e. **Incoming/Outgoing Calls Barred** – This arrangement can either be used to prohibit a data terminal from receiving an incoming call or from originating outgoing calls.
- f. **Default Information Rate Assignment Feature** – This arrangement allows the user to subscribe to a default information rate for each direction of communication for a virtual call.
- g. **Non-Standard Default Packet Sizes Feature** – This arrangement allows the user to subscribe to a larger maximum packet size for each direction of communication than the default 128 octets normally provides. To have this arrangement, the user must also have the Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature.
- h. **Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature** – This arrangement permits the negotiation on a per call basis of the flow control parameters and automatically negotiates the maximum packet size and window size for each direction of data transmission.
- i. **Throughput Class Negotiation** – An arrangement that allows the user to request specific throughput classes (bits/second) in the call request packet for each direction of data transfer associated with a virtual call.
- j. **Transit Delay Feature** – This arrangement allows the user to indicate a desired maximum transit delay in the call request packet on a per call basis.
- k. **Non-Standard Default Window Size** – An arrangement that allows the selection of the default window size of 1 through 7, instead of the standard window size of 2. To have this arrangement, the user must also have the Flow Control Parameter Negotiation Feature.

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- l. **Reverse Charging** – An arrangement that allows the user to assign billing charges to the called data telephone number on a per-call basis.
  - m. **Reverse Charging Acceptance** – An arrangement that authorizes the terminating directory number to accept usage and holding time charges from the originating directory number.
  - n. **Local Charging Prevention** – An arrangement that prevents packet-switched calls from being charged to the user. Under this arrangement, a user's outgoing packet calls would be reverse charged. All incoming calls signaling reverse charging would be blocked.
  - o. **Fast Select** – An arrangement that allows a sending data terminal to forward up to 128 bytes of data along with the call setup and clearing packets.
  - p. **Fast Select Acceptance** – An arrangement that allows the switch to transmit incoming call packets with the Fast Select facility to a destination terminal that has this feature.
3. **Closed User Groups** – An arrangement that limits communications to members within a designated sub-network of packet switching data users. The Closed User Group feature is established on a per line basis. Each data terminal in a Closed User Group can be arranged in one of the following modes:
- a. **Closed User Group with Outgoing Access** – The data terminal makes outgoing calls only.
  - b. **Closed User Group with Incoming Access** – The data terminal receives incoming calls only.
  - c. **Incoming Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group** – The data terminal makes outgoing calls only to the data terminal in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.

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- d. **Outgoing Calls Barred Within a Closed User Group** – The data terminal receives incoming calls only to the data terminals in the Closed User Group with which it is associated.
- e. **Unrestricted Access** – The data terminal receives and make incoming and outgoing call

**D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Effective September 18, 2007, ISDN-BRI service will be no longer offered to new customers. The service offering will be "grandfathered", i.e., continued to be made available to those customers already receiving the service. Please contact the Customer Service department to discuss alternative forms of service.

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1. **Transmission Specifications**

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The standard transmission parameters for an Advanced Digital Services line utilizing an ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) consists of: A maximum of 38.5db loop loss at a 40 Kz test tone terminated into a 135 ohm impedance. The 38.5db loss includes all central office facilities, outside plant facilities and inside wiring.

2. **Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities**

Compatible customer premise equipment is required to utilize Advanced Digital Services. All equipment used to interface with these services is required to conform with National ISDN guidelines as referenced in the following Bellcore specifications:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
SR-NWT-002661	National ISDN Generic Guidelines for ISDN Terminal Equipment on Basic Rate Interface
SR-NWT-001953	Generic Guidelines for ISDN Terminal Equipment on Basic Access Interfaces

The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of Advanced Digital Services render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

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**E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

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1. Unless specifically exempted, Advanced Digital Services shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Telephone Company as stated in the general tariff.
2. Advanced Digital Services are provided at the option of the Company. These services are furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.
3. Payment for Service
  - a. The minimum charge period for services provided under this tariff is for one month.
  - b. The customer may choose to pay for the service on a month-to-month basis or under a term service establishment plan. A month-to-month customer may, at any time, convert to a service establishment plan.
  - c. The monthly rate for customers choosing the service establishment plan is guaranteed against Telephone Company initiated changes during the selected service period.
  - d. Subsequent additions will be rated under a new service establishment plan or added to an existing service establishment plan, based upon the remaining period of the initial service establishment plan.
  - e. Suspension of service (e.g. Vacation Rate) is not allowed.
  - f. Service Establishment Renewals and Termination Liabilities
    - (1) At any time during their service establishment plan period customers may change to a new Advanced Digital Services service establishment plan, provided that the new service establishment plan is for a term equal to or greater than the time period remaining on their current service establishment plan. The new service establishment plan becomes effective upon execution.

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- (2) If the service is canceled by the customer after installation of service, but prior to the completion of the service period, the customer shall be obligated to reimburse Telephone Service Company the amount of any discounts he/she received when application for service was originally made.
  - (3) Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has sanctioned any particular legal result should a dispute arise between the parties. In the event of a dispute, signatories to such agreements may pursue whatever legal remedies they deem appropriate to resolve the dispute.
- 4. At the Telephone Company's discretion, the following non-recurring service establishment charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns and/or as a part of customer negotiations:
  - a. Non-recurring per B Channel and/or per D Channel service establishment charge.
  - b. Non-recurring EKTS service establishment charges.
- 5. Directory Listings: One directory listing is provided without charge for each Advanced Digital Services customer. For Centrex customers, one directory listing (either an analog or Advanced Digital Services number) is provided per Centrex system. Additional listings may be provided as specified for Additional Listing Service in the Directory Listings section of the Telephone Company's tariff.
- 6 Billable Call Treatment
  - a. Normal toll charges shall apply to calls that are made outside of the Local Service Area.
  - b. For Centrex users, Intercom calls between lines in a Centrex group are not subject to usage charges.
  - c. Advanced Digital Services customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.

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7. Customer Premise Equipment
  - a. This tariff for Advanced Digital Services does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises.
  - b. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any and all customer premise equipment connected to an Advanced Digital Services line.
8. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges: Advanced Digital Services are subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC. The customer shall be liable for all adjustments to the EUCL as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission (or by any regulatory body or commission or court of competent jurisdiction).
9. Education Applications: Public educational institutions and accredited private educational institutions may obtain a 25% discount on the tariffed rates for Advanced Digital Services lines that are used predominantly for education or distance learning purposes.
10. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failure, or malfunctions of Advanced Digital Services or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Telephone Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

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**F. RATES AND CHARGES**

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**1. Advanced Digital Services Access**

- a. The rates and charges below are for providing an Advanced Digital Services capable line to the customer's premises. These charges provided 0B + 0D ISDN service. The customer must add the desired B Channels and D Channels to configure the service as required.

<u>Access</u>	<u>Service Establishment Reference P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Reference P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5:</u>
Residential Single Line Advanced Digital Services	Section 4, Sheet No. 7	Section 4, Sheets 1 & 4
Single Line Business Advanced Digital Services	Section 4 Sheet No. 7	Section 4 Sheets 1 & 4
Centrex Advanced Digital Services	Section 4, Sheet No. 7	Section 2B, Sheet No. 8

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2. **Communications Channels**

a. Service establishment and recurring monthly charges:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice (per B Channel)	\$20.00	\$7.00
Circuit-Switched Data (per B Channel)	\$20.00	\$9.00
Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data (per B Channel)	\$20.00	\$9.00
D Channel Packet (per D Channel)	\$20.00	\$6.50

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b. Usage charges

- (1) Circuit Switching – The following usage charges will be assessed on local calls originating from Advanced Digital Services lines:

<u>Usage Element</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice Calls	No charge
Circuit-Switched Data Calls:	
First 1,800 minutes in a month (per B Channel per minute)	No charge
Each additional minute over 1,800 minutes In a month (per B Channel per minute)	\$.02

- (2) Packet Switching – The following usage charges will be assessed on calls using the packet-switched network:

<u>Packet Usage Element</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Per kilopacket	\$.40
Virtual call setup charge (per call attempt)	\$.01
Fast Select Charge (per select attempt)	\$.01

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c. Directory Numbers:

<u>Directory Number</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Primary Directory Number (with each Advanced Digital services line)	No charge	No charge
Secondary Directory Numbers (per additional number)	No charge	\$3.00

c. Circuit-Switched Features

a. Recurring charges

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Clear Channel Capability	No charge	No charge
Additional Call Offering (per line)	No charge	\$2.00
Multiline Hunt Service (per directory number)	No charge	\$2.00
Call Pick-Up (per line)	No charge	\$1.00
Custom Calling Services:		
Call Hold	No charge	No charge
Three Way calling	No charge	No charge
Call Transfer	No charge	No charge
Conference calling-	No charge	\$3.50
Six Way Station Controlled (per line)		
Call Forwarding (per directory number)	No charge	\$2.00
Other customer Calling Services	Note 1	Note 1

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<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Clear Channel Capability	No charge	No charge
Advanced Calling Services:		
Automatic Callback (Monitoring)	No charge	\$2.00
Caller ID - Number	No charge	No charge
Caller ID- Name (per line)	No charge	\$3.00
Other Advanced Calling Services	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Advanced Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the Telephone Company's Tariff for these services. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For Advanced Digital Services lines, the rates and charges for applicable services are applied on a per directory number basis (to each directory number to which these services are assigned).

b. Service establishment charges

When the above features are ordered as part of an initial service order with an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, there is no service establishment charge for these services.

c. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per B Channel)	\$10.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

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4. **Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)**

- a. The monthly rates shown below apply to EKTS features. To have EKTS, a line must have at least one Advanced Digital Services Circuit-Switched Voice or Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data B Channel.

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Electronic Key Telephone Service (per B Channel configured for EKTS)	\$30.00	No Charge
Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers:		
First 4 DNs on an EKTS Set	No Charge	No Charge
Fifth and subsequent call	\$4.00	\$2.00
Appearance of a DN (per EKTS Set)		
Additional Call Appearances:		
First 4 call appearances	No Charge	No charge
Fifth and subsequent call	\$4.00	\$2.00
Appearance of a DN (per EKTS Set)		
Analog Line Appearances (per analog number appearing on an EKTS set)	No charge	\$2.00
Bridging	No charge	No charge
Automatic Bridged Call Exclusion (Privacy on Answer)	No charge	No charge
Privacy (Manual Exclusion)	No charge	No charge
Intercom Calling	No charge	\$1.50
(Per Intercom button assigned to an EKTS Set)		
Display Capability:		
Caller ID	No charge	No charge
Called Number Display	No charge	No charge
Calling Reason Display	No charge	No charge
Message Waiting Indication	No charge	No charge
Feature Function Buttons	No charge	No charge
Non-Standard Button Arrangement/ Configuration (per EKTS Set)	30.00	No charge
Ringing Options	No charge	No charge

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<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Electronic Key Telephone Service (per B Channel configured for EKTS)	\$30.00	No charge

b. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When EKTS features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of EKTS, the non-recurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes (per EKTS line)	\$10.00
Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.	

5. **Packet-Switched Services**

a. The monthly rates shown below apply to **Packed-Switched Service**. D Channel Packet or B Channel Packet is prerequisite for these services:

<u>Packet-Switched Service/Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Hunt Groups (per member)	No charge	\$2.50
X.25 Data Services	No charge	No charge
Closed User Groups (per user group)	\$10.00	No charge

b. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When packet switching features and/or parameters are ordered or modified after initial installation, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

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Feature Additions and Changes (per packet channel)	\$10.00
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Only one service charge will appear when multiple features or parameters are added or changed on a D Channel as part of the same service order.

**6. Long Term Service Establishment Discounts**

The non-recurring service establishment charges associated with Advanced Digital Services access, circuit-switched services, circuit-switched features, EKTS, and packet-switched services will be reduced according to the following schedule for long term service establishment commitments:

<u>Service Establishment Duration</u>	<u>Discount on Service Establishment Charges</u>
Monthly	0%
12 Months	20%
24 Months	40%
36 Months	60%
48 Months	80%
60 Months	100%

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### **EXHIBIT C**

The applicant, Telephone Service Company is filing an application to withdrawal Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) service from its Tariff No. 5.

Broadband internet with the firewalls available, and the newer technology deployed, has significantly reduced the need for ISDN-BRI service.

There are currently no customers on this service; therefore, a customer notice is not required.