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CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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EXPLANATION SYMBOLS

- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) To signify increase.
- (N) To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) To signify reduction.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) furnished by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Company, and to intrastate WATS furnished jointly by the Company and other carriers, over facilities which are located wholly within, or partly within and partly without the State of Ohio, where the rate centers of the originating and terminating points of a WATS call are located in the State of Ohio.

B. REGULATIONS

1. The following general regulations are applicable to WATS. In addition, where this section refers to regulations, rates and charges in other sections of the Company's tariff, such sections and any future revisions or additions to them are made a part of this section.

2. Definition

a. WATS includes two types of service:

- (1) Outward WATS: the furnishing of facilities required for dial type telecommunications from a WATS access line to telephones within the State of Ohio.
- (2) 800 Service: the furnishing of facilities required for dial type telecommunications from telephones within the State of Ohio over a WATS access line to a telephone.

The WATS rates and charges set forth in this section are in payment for the service furnished between the calling and called stations.

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2. Definitions (Cont'd)

- b. Dial type telecommunications, as specified in a preceding, are calls dialed from or to a telephone connected to a WATS access line or, if facilities are not available for dial completion, a call placed with an operator from or to such telephone. The call may also be placed with an operator in the same manner if for any reason a called dial station cannot be reached.
  - c. A WATS access line is a line connected to a central office and is provided either for the purpose of originating calls (Outward WATS) or receiving calls (800 Service), but not for both.
3. The regulations in Section 2 of the General Exchange Tariff pertaining to abuse or fraudulent use of service, advance payments, application and cancellation of service and equipment, assignment or transfer of service, broadcast of recorded conversations, defacement of premises, denial and restoration of service, deposits, installation, maintenance and repairs, ownership and use of equipment and facilities, and payment for service are applicable to WATS.
- The regulations in Section 5 of the General Exchange Tariff pertaining to construction charges are applicable to WATS.
4. The obligations of both Company and customer as described in Section 2 of the General Exchange Tariff also apply to WATS.

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5. Undertaking of the Company

The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes use of its facilities to its customers for communications.

6. Liability of the Company

The regulations in Section 2, General Exchange Tariff PUCO No. 8, pertaining to the liability of the Company are applicable to WATS. (T)

In addition, when the lines of another telephone company are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Company's lines, the Company shall not be held liable for any act or omission of the other company.

7. Availability of Service

Service furnished under this tariff will require certain physical arrangements of Company facilities and is subject to availability of the facilities.

8. Limitation of Service

a. WATS does not include person-to-person, collect, or conference calls, or other calls requiring operator handling except as provided in B.2.b. preceding.

b. WATS is not represented as adapted for connection to other services of the Company. It is contemplated that the service will have satisfactory transmission from demarcation point to demarcation point.

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9. Resale and Sharing

The Company will permit the resale or sharing of WATS subject to the following terms and regulations:

- a. "Resale" is the reselling by a customer of the customer's service to others for profit.
- b. "Sharing" is the shared use by a customer with others on a shared cost (non-profit) basis of the customer's service.
- c. The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which the use of service or charges are allocated to others by a customer who resells or share service. All applicable rates and charges for such service will be billed to the customer.
- d. Service orders will be accepted by the Company only from the customer; provided, however, that the Company will respond to repair and maintenance requests from others and, in such circumstances, the customer is responsible for any maintenance or service charge that may be billed by the Company.

10. Network Protection

A written notice will be sent to any customer following oral notification when their service unreasonably interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company. If after notification, the customer makes no modification in method of operation or in the service arrangements that are deemed service-protective by the Company, or if the customer is unwilling to accept such modifications, or if the customer continues to cause service impairment, the Company reserves the right, at any time without notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service. In an emergency situation as defined by the Company, the Company reserves the right to suspend service without advance notice.

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11. Minimum Contract Period

A one day minimum contract period applies to each access line.

12. Rates for Fractional Periods

Charges for a fractional part of a month will be a portion of the monthly charges, based on the actual number of days the service is furnished. Every month will be considered to have 30 days.

13. Timing of Calls

a. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between a station associated with the WATS access line and the calling or called station, and ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.

b. When the connection is established through customer provided equipment, it is the responsibility of the customer to provide answer supervision in order to begin chargeable timing.

14. Continuity of Service

Whenever a WATS access line is established for a customer at a location where WATS service was discontinued by such customer less than two weeks previous, the charges for the service so established will begin one day following the disconnect date of the prior service.

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15. Allowance for Interruptions

- a. The allowance for interruptions applies to each WATS and 800 service access line for interruption of services as follows:

Up to 2 Hours	No Credit
From 2 Hours to 24 Hours	\$25.40 Credit
More than 24 Hours	\$25.40 Credit for Each 24 Hours or Fraction

- b. Credit allowances will not be made for:

- (1) non-completion of WATS and 800 Service messages due to busy network conditions;
- (2) interruption of service due to terminal equipment or systems or to customer negligence;
- (3) interruption of service during any period in which the Company is not afforded access to the premises where the WATS or 800 Service access line is terminated; or during any period when the Customer has released the WATS or 800 Service access line to the company for maintenance purposes, or implementation of a customer order for making a change in service arrangement.

- c. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished to a customer when the WATS or 800 Service access line is interrupted is charged for at the rates specified in the Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

16. Directory Assistance Service

The rates and regulations in Section 27 of the General Exchange Tariff pertaining to Directory Assistance are applicable to WATS.

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17. Extension Service

WATS and 800 Service extensions may be provided within the same LATA as the main station serving office, within the State of Ohio.

18. (Reserved)

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(D)

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19. Restrictions

Although WATS is generally provided as unrestricted service, the following three optional restrictions are available where facility conditions permit:

- a. Restricted from local service area
- b. Restricted from directory assistance (within the same local service area and the same numbering plan area)<sup>2</sup>
- c. Restricted from local service area and directory assistance (within the same local service area and the same numbering plan area)

One type of restriction may be provided per WATS access line, or when WATS is terminated in PBX or Centrex systems, one type of restriction may be provided per group of WATS access lines separately accessed.

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B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1. Access Line Charge

- a. An Access Line Charge applies for each WATS/800 Service access line in addition to usage charges. The access line consists of all facilities, including outside plant facilities and premises wiring from the Company serving central office equipment to the first Company-provided jack or outlet on the customer's premises as covered in C.6. following.
- b. The Monthly Access Line Charge is as follows:

	Monthly Rate
(1) Outward WATS	\$27.50
(2) 800 Service	32.00

(D)

2. Message Usage Charges

The furnishing of WATS is based upon message usage determined separately for outward WATS and 800 Service as follows:

- a. Determine the total number of calls.
- b. Determine the equivalent hours used by applying the minimum average time requirement of 60 seconds, i.e., 1 call = 1 minute.
- c. Determine the total actual hours used.
- d. Determine the chargeable hours which is the greater of b. or c. preceding, rounded to the nearest tenth (one decimal place).

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C. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

1. Access Line Charge

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
(1) Outward WATS	\$27.50
(2) 800 Service	32.00

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2. Message Usage Charges (Cont'd)

- e. Determine the total number of access lines in service during the month. Access lines in service for a fraction of a month are based on the number of days in service divided by 30 days. The result is rounded to the nearest hundredth (two decimal places).
- f. Determine the average use per line by dividing the chargeable hours in d. preceding by the number of access lines in e. preceding.
- g. Determine the usage charge per line by multiplying the hourly rate in each appropriate hourly group (see i. following) by the number of hours used in each such group and totaling these charges.
- h. Determine the total usage charge by multiplying the usage charge per access line in g. preceding by the total number of access lines in e. preceding.
- i. Usage Rate Tables

(1) Outward WATS hourly groups

<u>Average Hours of Use Per Line</u>				(D)
<u>0 to 15</u>	<u>15.1 to 40</u>	<u>40.1 to 80</u>	<u>80.1 and Over</u>	
\$14.00	\$12.50	\$11.00	\$ 9.25	

(2) 800 Service Hourly Groups

<u>Average Hours of Use Per Line</u>			
<u>0 to 15</u>	<u>15.1 to 40</u>	<u>40.1 to 80</u>	<u>80.1 and Over</u>
\$13.50	\$12.50	\$11.25	\$10.00

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\$14.00	\$12.50	\$11.00	\$ 9.25 (C)

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<u>Average Hours of Use Per Line</u>			
<u>0 to 15</u>	<u>15.1 to 40</u>	<u>40.1 to 80</u>	<u>80.1 and Over</u>
\$13.50	\$12.50	\$11.25	\$10.00 (C)

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3. Service connection, move and change charges as covered in Section 2 of the Exchange Rate Tariff for a non-residence central office line are applicable to a WATS access line. (T)
4. WATS access lines may be terminated in other terminating equipment provided by the customer.
5. Directory listings will be provided in connection with 800 Service at the rates applicable for non-residence additional listings as set forth in Section 6 of the General Exchange Tariff.
6. The monthly rate for a WATS access line covers the provision of a standard voice jack. (D)  
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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF RATES AND  
CHARGES APPLYING TO LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES  
WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO

CASE NUMBER 08-368-TP-ATA

THIS EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF PUCO NO. 1  
CANCELS, SUPERCEDES, AND REPLACES THE COMPANY'S  
EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 3  
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 8  
MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Tariff), PUCO NO. 7  
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**EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, PUCO NO. 1**

**POLE AND ANCHOR ATTACHMENT AND CONDUIT OCCUPANCY ACCOMMODATIONS, PUCO NO. 1**

The tariffs listed above contain the rates and regulations governing the furnishing of the respective services of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC in Ohio and are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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**TIER CLASSIFICATION**

The Company's services are divided into six categories in accordance with the Rules for an Elective Alternative Regulation Plan for ILECs, established in PUCO Case Nos. 00-1532-TP-COI and 05-1305-TP-ORD. The six categories and the price flexibility for each category are as follows:

<b>Tier 1 Core:</b> <b>(No BLES Alt Reg)</b>	Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at the rates in effect as of July 1, 2004, and may not increase above this cap for so long as the Company remains under this elective alternative regulation plan or if these services qualify for alternative regulation treatment pursuant to Case No. 05-1305-TP-ORD.
<b>Tier 1 Core</b> <b>(BLES Alt Reg)</b>	Monthly rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) services - basic local exchange service as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 and basic Caller ID - are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 and \$0.50, respectively. In following years, the upward pricing flexibility similarly is limited. Annual increase allowances will not be carried over in subsequent years. Lifeline rates are capped at the rates effective November 28, 2006.
<b>Tier 1-Noncore:</b> <b>(No BLES alt reg)</b>	The cap for all Tier 1-Noncore services, except a second local exchange access service line and Call Waiting, is double the rate in effect on July 1, 2004. Rates may change to any amount not exceeding the cap, except rates for a second local exchange access service line and Call Waiting shall be limited to no more than a 10% increase per year for each service, up to a maximum cap that is double the rate in effect on July 1, 2004 for each service. The maximum rates shown in the tariff are the highest rates allowed at any time under the elective alternative regulation plan.
<b>Tier 1-Noncore</b> <b>(BLES Alt-Reg):</b>	Rates for Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) services are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.
<b>Tier 2:</b>	Rates for Tier 2 services are not subject to any rate cap and may be priced at market based rates.
<b>Non-Tier:</b>	Rates for Non-Tier services are governed by the rules for non-specific service charges established in Case No. 00-1532-TP-COI or by rules and regulations established in other proceedings. Non-Tier services include access services, conduit occupancy, construction, N11 Services including E911, late payment fees, payphone lines and usage, pole attachments, and returned check fees. Tier pricing rules do not apply to these services.

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The exchanges shown below have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded them has been defined in 4901:1-4 O.A.C. and by the Commission in Case No. 05-1305-TP-ORD.

<u>Competitive Exchanges</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Cincinnati Exchange	November 28, 2006	November 28, 2007
Hamilton Exchange	November 28, 2006	November 28, 2007

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Tier 1 or Tier 2 services included in this tariff are shown in the following Tier Classification Table. Tier 1 services are further identified in the tariff with the current prices and the maximum prices for these services.

<u>Service Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Tier</u>
Basic Local Exchange and Access Line Service *		
Access Line - Non-Residence (Flat or Measured)		
First Line		
Cincinnati Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	3	1 – Core
Second and Third Lines		
All Other Exchanges except Cincinnati and Hamilton	3	1 – Noncore
Access Line - Residence (Flat or Measured)		
First Line (Includes Lifeline)		
Cincinnati Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	3	1 – Core
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati Exchange	3	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	3	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	3	1 – Noncore
Fourth Line and Above	3	2

- \* Classification applies to monthly rates, usage rates, and charges to establish service, to change between flat rate and measured rate service, to change between residence and non-residence service, and to restoration charge for denied service. Usage charges include measured service usage and Community Connection Service.

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Residence and Non-Residence First Line		
Cincinnati Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	3	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	3	1 – Core
Residence Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati Exchange	3	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	3	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	3	1 – Noncore
Non-Residence Second and Third Lines,		
All Other Exchanges except Cincinnati	3	1 – Noncore
and Hamilton		
Residence Fourth Lines and Above	3	2
Bundled Residential Services, e.g. Complete	3	2
Connections and Home Phone Pak		
Complete Connections, Residence	6	2
Community Connection Service (See Basic Local Exchange and Access Line Service)		

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Call Tracing		
Cincinnati Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	7	1 – Noncore
Call Waiting		
Cincinnati Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	7	1 – Noncore
Call Waiting Deluxe	7	2
Caller ID - Calling Name only	7	2
Caller ID - Calling Name and Number	7	2
Caller ID - Number only		
Cincinnati Exchange	7	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	7	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	7	1 – Core
Distinctive Ringing	7	2
Per Call Number Privacy	7	1 – Core
Per Line Number Privacy (Associated with non-published service)		
Cincinnati Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	7	1 – Noncore
Per Line Number Privacy (Associated with other than non-pub service)		
Cincinnati Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	7	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	7	1 – Noncore
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Electronic Address Listings	8	2
Foreign Listing	8	2
Logo Listings	8	2
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Non-List Service	8	2
Non-Published Service		
Cincinnati Exchange	8	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	8	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	8	1 – Noncore
Primary Listing Changes		
Residence and Non-Residence First Line		
Cincinnati Exchange	8	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	8	1 – Core (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges		1 – Core
Residence Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati Exchange	8	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
Hamilton Exchange	8	1 – Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)
All Other Exchanges	8	1 – Noncore
Non-Residence Second and Third Lines,		
All Other Exchanges except Cincinnati	8	1 – Noncore
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Residence Fourth Lines and Above	8	2
Bundled Residential Services, e.g. Complete	8	2
Connections and Home Phone Pak		
Dual Service	5	2

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Maintenance of Service Charge	5	2
Message Waiting Indicator	7	2
Operator Services		
Charge for Dialing Local Call	9	2
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DEFINITIONS

Basic Local Exchange Service

Basic local exchange service has the same meaning as set forth in Section 4927.01(A), Revised Code.

Central Office

A switching unit, in a telecommunications system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks. More than one central office may be located in the same building.

Class of Service

Exchange service described by the use to be made of such service. The Company furnishes two classes of service, nonresidence and residence.

Communication-Impaired Person

For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to persons with communication impairments, including hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons whose impairment prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf or text telephone (TDD/TT).

Communications Systems

Channels and other facilities which are capable of telecommunications between customer-provided terminal equipment or Company-provided terminal equipment, when not connected to exchange and long distance message telecommunications service.

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Continuous Property

The plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the customer, which is not separated by public highways or by property occupied by others. Where a customer occupies properties on both sides of a street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right of way, etc., and the properties would otherwise be continuous, such properties are treated as continuous property provided local wire or cable facilities are used and the customer furnishes all local distribution pole line facilities or underground conduit required in connection therewith.

For the purpose of determining the application of charges, continuous property is additionally defined as follows when apartments, office buildings, or shopping center malls occupied by more than one customer are involved:

For residence service, the apartment occupied by the customer.

For nonresidence service, the space (single office, or two or more offices on same or different floors) occupied by the customer, whether or not separated by space occupied by others, except that when the customer vacates the space from which service is being relocated, the relocation is considered to involve non-continuous property.

Contract

The service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for the use of the customer are furnished in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

Cost

The cost of labor and material, plus an appropriate share of the Company's general operating and supervising expense.

Customer

The person, firm, or corporation responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Company.

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

Devices or apparatus and their associated wiring provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system, are connected either electrically, acoustically, or inductively.

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Demarcation Point (Network Interface)

The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's premises. Company installed facilities at or constituting the demarcation point will consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the FCC's rules. "Premises" as used in this section generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices. The "minimum point of entry" as used in this section will be either (1) the closest practicable point to where the wiring crosses a property line or (2) the closest practicable point to where the wiring enters a multiunit building or buildings. The Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices will determine which of (1) or (2) will apply. The Company is not precluded from establishing reasonable classifications of multiunit premises for purposes of determining which of (1) or (2) above will apply. Multiunit premises include, but are not limited to, residential, commercial, shopping center and campus situations.

1. **Single Unit Installations:** For single unit installations existing as of December 27, 1991, and installations installed after that date, the demarcation point will be a point within twelve inches of the protector or, where there is no protector, within twelve inches of where the telephone wire enters the customer's premises.
2. **Multiunit Installations**
  - a. In multiunit premises existing as of December 27, 1991, the demarcation point will be determined in accordance with the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices; provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer will not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.
  - b. In multiunit premises in which wiring is installed after December 27, 1991, including additions, modifications and rearrangements of wiring existing prior to that date, the multiunit premises owner will determine the location of the demarcation point or points. The multiunit premises owner will determine whether there will be a single demarcation point location for all customers or separate locations for each customer; provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer will not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.

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Directory Listing

The publication in the Company's alphabetical directory of information pertaining to a customer's telephone number, which allows telecommunications users to locate the desired telephone number.

Exchange

A unit established by the Company for the administration of telecommunications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town, or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing telecommunications service within that area.

Exchange Access Line

Denotes all equipment and facilities from the central office line up to and including the Company provided and maintained network interface or demarcation point on a customer's premises, encompassing the central office line and all lines connected to a central office line for access to an exchange.

Exchange Area

The area within which the Company furnishes telecommunications service at the exchange rates and charges applicable within that area.

Exchange Service

The service of furnishing facilities for telecommunications within a local service area, in accordance with regulations, rates, and charges specified in this tariff. The following are classified as types of exchange service:

Flat Rate Service

Customer exchange service for which a stipulated monthly rate is charged, covering all local message use within a defined area.

Measured Service

Customer exchange service which is usage sensitive. In addition to a basic monthly charge for an access line, the customer is billed for usage based upon the number, distance, duration, and the time-of-day of originated calls.

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Flat Rate Service

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Hunting

An arrangement whereby an individual line is grouped with one or more other individual lines of the same class furnished to a customer on continuous property, so that calls to the first number of the grouped lines are automatically routed to the first non-busy line of the lines so grouped, and a busy signal is not given unless all the grouped lines are tested once for busy.

Initial Charge

A nonrecurring charge associated with the installation of certain services or facilities, either in lieu of or in addition to recurring monthly charges or other service type charges.

Initial Service Period

The minimum length of time a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities, or equipment whether or not retained by the customer for that minimum length of time.

Inside Wire

The wire, including connectors, blocks, and jacks, which extends between the network interface or demarcation point of the exchange access line and standard jack locations within the customer's premises to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the exchange access line.

Interoffice Channel

The portion of a channel service which connects serving central offices.

Local Channel

The portion of a circuit which connects a station with an interoffice channel

Measured Service

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Network Control Signaling

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect, and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

Network Control Signaling Unit

The terminal equipment furnished, installed, and maintained for the provision of network control signaling.

Network Interface - Network Interface Device (NID)

A jack conforming to Sub-part F of Part 68 of the FCC's rules provided by the Company as part of the Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) network. It will be located on the customer premises and is considered to be the termination of the LEC network if installed by the Company. (See Demarcation Point)

Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

An arrangement of equipment consisting of switchboards, dial switching equipment, wiring, telephone station apparatus, or a combination thereof. It provides for the interconnection of service lines associated with an attendant position or switching equipment located on a premises or extended to another premises relating to the same customer. The system may also provide for centralized control of communications with a central office over trunk lines, or with other communications systems over tie lines.

Sharing Entity

A Sharing Entity denotes a customer who establishes a non-profit sharing arrangement with others for the shared use of its communication services. The customer may, but does not have to, use the communication services.

Station

The network control signaling unit and other equipment at the customer premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connection and to accomplish communications through such connections.

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Termination Charge

A charge applied to a customer when service is terminated before the expiration of the initial service period, or a charge applied where a basic termination charge is specified.

Tie Line

A private line-type circuit connecting a PBX system, Centrex system, or customer-provided equivalent system with another PBX system, Centrex system, or customer-provided equivalent system. It is intended primarily for intercommunication between telephones connected with such systems.

Toll Restriction

An arrangement of equipment which permits station users to gain access to the local central office and to dial local service area calls but prevents completion of toll calls or calls to the toll operator. Depending upon the switching system, restricted toll calls may be routed to an attendant, to an announcement, or to a tone.

Trunk

A circuit having the necessary equipment, facilities, and non-shared central office line required for interfacing a PBX system or other automatic (dial) switching system with a central office.

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**REGULATIONS**

**A. GENERAL**

1. The regulations of this tariff apply to all tariffs of this Company except where in conflict with a specific provision of another tariff.
2. Revisions to this and other Company tariffs governed by the PUCO, which affect neither the service to subscribers (customers) nor the rate, toll, classification, charge or rental to subscribers (customers) are authorized without further Order of the Commission. These revisions will be made in accordance with the Order granting such authority.

Such revisions include:

- a. Additions, deletions, corrections or rearrangements of items listed under Table of Contents, Index, and Explanation of Symbols in the Introduction Section;
- b. Rearrangements or corrections in part references, headings, or numerical designations;
- c. Changes to reflect revisions in names of other companies and in the names of exchanges of other companies approved by the Commission in connection with applications filed by other telephone companies; and,

Each revision will be effective on the date to be shown on the revised tariff sheets covering such changes.

3. This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. Nor does this tariff permit the purchase of lifeline telephone service, for resale to other than qualifying lifeline customers. Such resale is prohibited.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY

1. Liability Limitations

Approval of language contained in this and other tariffs of the Company by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of any exculpatory clauses.

2. Availability of Facilities

The Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain, and maintain without unreasonable expense suitable rights and facilities, and to provide for the installation of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

3. Service Irregularities and Interruptions

In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations herein specified.

CBT incorporates, by reference, and will adhere to, the guidelines for subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, as found in Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C.

No credit allowance will be made for interruptions due to electric power failure where the customer is responsible for providing electric power.

Credit allowance for interruptions of Public Telephone Service, Measured Service, or other usage based service will not affect the number of local messages or usage to which the customer is entitled during a given billing period.

The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision, will in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error, or defect in transmission occurs.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

3. Service Irregularities and Interruptions (Continued)

The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with the facilities provided by the Company; and against any and all losses from damage to the customer's facilities or equipment attached or connected to facilities furnished by the Company.

4. Transmitting Messages

The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but offers the use of its facilities for communications between its customers.

5. Use of Connecting Company Lines

When the lines of other telephone companies are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Company's lines, the Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company or companies.

6. Defacement of Premises

The Company is not liable for any defacement or damage to the customer's premises resulting from the existence of the Company's equipment and associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of the negligence of the Company.

When the customer is a tenant and requests an installation that could, in the opinion of the Company, result in damage to the property of the owner, the customer must obtain, prior to installation, a written release from the owner or his authorized agent absolving the Company of liability.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Service and Equipment

a. General

Equipment and lines furnished by the Company on the premises of a customer are the property of the Company, whose agents and employees have the right to enter the premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, or repairing the equipment and lines, or upon termination of the service, for the purpose of removing such equipment or lines.

Equipment furnished by the Company must, upon termination of service for any cause whatsoever, be returned to it in good condition, except for reasonable wear and tear.

Customer-provided equipment or protective circuitry may be connected to the telecommunications network in accordance with provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's registration program, as are now in effect or may become effective.

b. Shared Tenant Services.

Use of customer Local Exchange Service, excluding Foreign Exchange Service, furnished by the Company may be shared subject to the following regulations.

1. Sharing of Local Exchange Service is permitted on measured rate nonresidence individual lines.
2. A sharer may provide service only within a single building, or a contiguous complex of buildings under common ownership or management.
  - a. A contiguous complex of buildings may be intersected by public thoroughfares provided that the property segments created would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfares.
  - b. Where separate buildings are involved, they must have a related business purpose (i.e., industrial park, shopping center, or university).
  - c. Direct interconnection of a sharing system with other PBX systems is prohibited.
  - d. Participation in sharing systems shall be limited to occupants of a building or contiguous complex of buildings which compose a sharing system.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

1. Ownership and Use of Service and Equipment (Continued)

b. Shared Tenant Services (Continued)

2. A sharer may provide service only within a single building, or a contiguous complex of buildings under common ownership or management. (Continued)
  - e. The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which the use of service or charges are allocated to others by a customer who shares service. All applicable rates and charges for such service will be billed to the customer.
  - f. Service orders will be accepted by the Company only from the customer; however, the Company will respond to repair and maintenance requests from others provided that the customer is responsible for any maintenance of service charges that may be billed by the Company.
  - g. Directory listings for the residential and nonresidential patrons of customers who share Local Exchange Service will be provided at the rates for additional listings as shown in Section 6 of this tariff, and will appear in the directory as their classification indicates.
  - h. Discounts, as specified in Section 5 of this tariff, do not apply for sharing applications.
  - i. Rules and regulations regarding the sharing of Local Exchange Service do not apply where the end users of the exchange service are considered transient in nature and the service is considered incidental to the function of the organization providing such service.
  - j. A sharer of Local Exchange Service who is utilizing customer provided equipment must comply with the rules and regulations concerning interconnection as specified in Part C.2 following.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. Connections of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment, Communications Systems, and Inside Wire

a. General

Terminal equipment, communications systems and inside wire provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to telecommunications services furnished by the Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rules and Regulations and any Company tariffs.

b. Responsibility of the Customer

1. The customer will be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment, communications system, or inside wire. No combinations of customer-provided terminal equipment, communications systems, or inside wire shall require change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Company, cause electrical hazards to Company personnel, damage to Company equipment, malfunction of Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment or communications system, his calling or called party. Upon notice from the Company that customer-provided terminal equipment, communications system, or inside is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the customer must make whatever changes are necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.
2. The customer will be responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge as provided in Section 5 of this tariff for visits by a Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of customer-provided terminal equipment, communications system, or inside wire.
3. The Customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death or injury of the Customer or the Customer's agent with respect to operation and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment, communications system, or inside wire. The customer will save the Company harmless from any and all liability, claims, or damage suits arising out of the customer's operation and maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment, communications system, or inside wire.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. Connections of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems (Continued)

c. Responsibility of the Company

1. Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems. Where customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems are used with telecommunications services, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of service components suitable for telecommunications services and to the maintenance and operation of service components in a manner proper for such services. Subject to this responsibility the Company will not be responsible for:
  - a. The through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems or for the quality of, or defects in such transmission, or
  - b. the reception of signals by customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or
  - c. address signaling where such signaling is performed by customer-provided signaling equipment.
2. The Company will, at the customer's request, provide information concerning interface parameters needed to permit customer-provided terminal equipment to operate in a manner compatible with telecommunications services.
3. The Company may make changes in its telecommunications services, equipment, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any customer's terminal equipment or communications system incompatible with telecommunications services, or require modification or alteration of such customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems, or otherwise materially affect its use or performance, the customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

d. Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

The recording of two-way telephone conversations is governed by state and federal laws and regulations.

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2. Connections of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems (Continued)

e. Violation of Regulations

When any customer-provided terminal equipment or communications system is used with telecommunications services in violation of any of the provisions in this Part C.2., the Company will take whatever immediate action is necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network and Company employees, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation.

The customer must discontinue use of the terminal equipment or communications system or correct the violation and must confirm in writing to the Company within 10 days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated above will result in suspension of the customer's service until the customer complies with the provisions of this tariff.

f. Connection of Grandfathered Communications Systems and Terminal Equipment

Grandfathered Communications Systems denotes customer-provided communications systems (including their equipment, premises wiring and protective circuitry if any) connected at the customer's premises that are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Rules and Regulations. These systems may remain connected for the life of the equipment without registration. Additions and modifications may be made only in accordance with FCC Part 68.

g. Connection of Registered Equipment

Registered Equipment denotes equipment which complies with and has been approved within the registration provisions of FCC Part 68.

Customer-provided registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and registered communications systems may be directly connected at the customer premises to the telecommunications network, subject to FCC Part 68.

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**C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)**

**2. Connections of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems (Continued)**

**h. Premises Wiring Associated With Registered Communications Systems**

Premises wiring is wiring which connects separately-housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telephone network interface or demarcation point not within an equipment housing. All premises wiring, whether fully protected or unprotected, must be installed in compliance with FCC Part 68.

Customers who intend to connect premises wiring other than fully protected to the telephone network must give advance notice to the Company in accordance with the procedures specified in FCC Part 68 or as otherwise authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.

**3. Use of Customer Local Exchange Service**

Customer Local Exchange service, as distinguished from Public Telephone Service, is furnished only for use by the customer, the customer's family, employees or representatives, persons residing in the customer's household, or guests of the customer, except as the use of the service may be extended to:

- a. Patrons, as opposed to tenants, of the customer where the use of the service by the patron is incidental to his patronage of the customer, provided no charge is made by the customer for such use.
- b. Patrons of the customer, and to the public in general, in connection with Automatic Dialing Telephone Units arranged for the origination of calls only to preselected telephone numbers.
- c. Another party on a different premises, to provide for the answering of calls during the customer's absence. Such a termination is furnished only with the understanding that outward calls are not to be placed from it, and on the condition that use of separate exchange service is available to the other party on the same premises.
- d. Shared tenant service patrons.

The Company will refuse to install customer service, or to permit such service to remain on premises where the equipment is located so that the public in general, except as stated in this Part C.3, may make use of the service.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. Application for Service

The Company may refuse an application for service if objection is made by or on behalf of any governmental authority to the furnishing of service.

An application for service becomes a contract upon the establishment of service. *Neither the contract nor any rights acquired under it may be assigned or transferred in any manner except as specifically provided for in this tariff.* Requests for additional service, when established, become a part of the original contract, except that each item of additional service is furnished subject to payment of charges for the initial service period and termination charges as specified in Parts G and H of this section. Any change in rates or regulations authorized by legally constituted authorities acts as a modification of all contracts to that extent, subject to Commission notice requirements.

When an application for service is cancelled by the applicant or a customer before service is established, the applicant or customer may be required to reimburse the Company for all expenses, including engineering and construction costs, incurred by the Company as a result of the application before it received notice of cancellation. The amount of reimbursement, however, will not exceed the service, construction, installation, and termination charges that would have been applicable if the service had been established.

When a request for additions, rearrangement, relocation, or modification of service or equipment is cancelled by a customer before the work involved has been completed, *the customer may be required to reimburse the Company for all expenses, including engineering and construction costs, incurred by the Company as a result of the request before it received notice of cancellation.* The amount of reimbursement, however, shall not exceed the service, construction, installation, and termination charges that would have been applicable if the work involved in complying with the request had been completed.

If an applicant has an outstanding account with the Company, the Company reserves the right to reject application for service until the amount due has been paid in full.

A contract for service may be transferred to another member of the family in the case of residence service and to another individual, partnership, association, or corporation in the case of nonresidence service. No billing adjustment previously furnished is made, and the new customer must assume all outstanding indebtedness of the original customer. No charge applies to service transferred in accordance with these provisions.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

2. Application of Nonresidence and Residence Rates

Although the location of a customer's telephone service or the type of directory listing desired may in most cases serve as a satisfactory basis for determining whether nonresidence or residence rates apply, final determination will be based on the criteria below.

a. Nonresidence Rates

Telephone service is classified and charged for as nonresidence when a nonresidence listing is furnished. Telephone service is also classified and charged for as nonresidence when:

1. The service is:

- a. Used regularly in the pursuit of monetary gain from an occupation, commercial activity, or industrial effort; or
- b. Used primarily in conjunction with a nonprofit activity of a service, organizational, professional, institutional, or charitable nature; or
- c. Advertised regularly for the purpose of soliciting calls to the customer's telephone number;

and

2. The customer is not:

- a. A customer of other nonresidence telephone service used in the principal conduct of the activity in which the customer is engaged; or
- b. An employee or a representative of a customer to other nonresidence telephone service used in the principal conduct of the activity in which the customer is engaged.

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2. Application of Nonresidence and Residence Rates (Continued)

b. Residence Rates

Telephone service is classified and charged for as residence at all residences when the conditions requiring a nonresidence classification as set forth in Part D.2.a. preceding are not present.

Telephone service is also classified and charged for as residence when furnished at any location as an access to a repeater control and/or autopatch facility of a bona fide amateur radio operator, organization, or society duly licensed as a primary station by the Federal Communications Commission as an amateur radio station pursuant to FCC Part 97. The Company may request a copy of the amateur radio station license prior to the installation of service.

When it is determined that a residence service customer is using the service in such a manner that it should be classified and charged for as nonresidence service under the above provisions, the Company will reclassify the service of the customer to nonresidence and bill the customer the appropriate nonresidence rates. In the event the customer refuses to pay the applicable nonresidence rates, the Company may temporarily deny or discontinue the service under the provisions of this tariff applicable to payment for service.

3. Advance Payments

Advance payment may be required for extraordinary expenses, including, but not limited to, special construction costs associated with a particular service installation.

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4. Deposits

The Company will comply with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C, with respect to the establishment of service and the requirements to establish creditworthiness.

The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests and in accordance with the MTSS, Chapter 4901:1-5, require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges. Such deposit will be in accordance with the individual service history method as described in the MTSS. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or customer from complying with the Company's regulations concerning advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. Simple interest at the rate of 3% per annum is paid for the period during which a cash deposit is held by the Company. When the contract is terminated, the amount of the deposit and any accrued interest is credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. The Company will review annually each active account for which a deposit is being held and will refund the deposit plus accrued interest for qualified customers in the form of a check or credit.

5. Flat Rate and Measured Service Combinations

Combinations of Flat Rate and Measured Services are not furnished on the same continuous property, except where the two services are used for separate purposes and are not used to supplement each other.

6. Telephone Numbers

The customer has no property right in the telephone number which is assigned by the Company, or any right to continuance of service through any particular central office, and the Company reserves the right to change the telephone number or the central office designation, or both, of a customer whenever it deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

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7. Payment for Service

CBT incorporates, by reference, and will adhere to, the guidelines for subscriber bills, as found in Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C.

Bills are rendered monthly and include charges for local service for the current service month and any applicable usage charges.

A subscriber's bill will not be due earlier than 21 days from the bill date printed on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the due date, it then becomes past due.

The customer is responsible for payment monthly or on demand, of all charges for facilities and services furnished the customer, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at such facilities.

Prior written notice will be given if service is to be temporarily denied or the contract terminated for the non-payment of any sum due in accordance with Part D.8. following. Service will not be denied prior to seven days from the postmark on the notice.

All service, except Residence Service, provided to the same customer, regardless of the tariff under which the service is provided, is considered one service for payment purposes. All service may be disconnected for non-payment even though payment is current for service provided under one or more tariffs.

Partial payments will be administered in accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C.

A subscriber who orders service or equipment installations, moves, or changes prior to the date of any increase in the one time charge applicable to such work will be subject to the one time charge in effect at the time the subscriber's order was received by the Company, provided the work is completed within the Company's normal installation interval in effect at the time the order was placed. However, if subsequent to the effective date of the increase in the one time charge, the completion of such work is delayed beyond the Company's normal installation interval and the delay is not caused by the Company, the subscriber will then be subject to the one time charge in effect at the time the work is completed by the Company.

Customers who do not pay for service in accordance with this section may be assessed a Late Payment Fee and/or a Returned Check Charge as described in Section 5 of this tariff.

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**8. Denial or Disconnection of Service**

- a. The Company incorporates by reference, and will adhere to, the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C. regarding the denial and/or disconnection of service.
- b. Service may be disconnected or refused when any of the following conditions exist, provided the Company attempts to notify the customer in accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C:
  1. Violation of or noncompliance with the PUCO's regulations governing service supplied by the Company;
  2. Failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services;
  3. Refusal by the subscriber to permit the Company necessary access to its facilities or equipment;
  4. Failure to establish credit or make a deposit, when requested, for initial, current, or additional service;
  5. When an emergency may threaten the health or safety of a person, a surrounding area, or the Company's distribution system;
  6. In the event of a subscriber's use of telecommunications equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment, its service to others, or the safety of the Company's employees or subscribers;
  7. In the event of tampering with any facilities or equipment furnished and owned by the Company;
  8. Violation of or noncompliance with the Company's rules or tariffs on file with the Commission.

The Company, under the provisions in of this Part D.8, may either temporarily deny service or terminate the contract without incurring any liability.

- c. If a subscriber or a member of the subscriber's household demonstrates that disconnection of service would be especially dangerous to his or her health, the Company will consider this circumstance when offering extended payment arrangements to avoid disconnection. Payment arrangements will be offered regardless of the credit class of the subscriber.

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8. Denial or Disconnection of Service (Continued)

- d. Customers whose service is temporarily denied may be assessed a Restoral of Service Charge as shown in Section 5 of this tariff.
- e. The Company reserves the right to discontinue or refuse service because of abuse or fraudulent use of service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes the use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information without payment, or violation of any law or regulation pertaining to telecommunications service.
- f. Service may not be refused, denied or disconnected for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Delinquency in payment for service by a previous occupant at the premises to be served, other than a current member of the same household;
  - 2. Failure to pay for a class of service different from that being provided to the location of the account;
  - 3. Failure to pay any amount which, according to established payment dispute and resolution procedures, is in bona fide dispute;
- g. The Company acting on its own behalf as a toll provider or on the behalf of any toll provider, subject to billing and collection agreements, may block a customer's access to the toll provider for the nonpayment of toll charges.
  - 1. Call Blocking must be in accordance with the terms specified in Section 12 of this tariff as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards contained in the Ohio Administrative Code of Rules and Regulations.
  - 2. Access to toll may be universally blocked as long as the blocked customer is not denied the right to elect, through a presubscribed interexchange change (PIC) mechanism, any subsequent toll service provider who is willing to provide such service.

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9. Toll Limitation

Toll Limitation service will limit customers to eight hundred (800) minutes of unpaid toll usage. The 800 minutes of toll usage limitation is based on actual usage, not just usage that has already appeared on the customer's bill. The 800 minutes of usage consists of toll usage that is provided by the Company or any other toll provider for whom the Company provides billing service.

When a customer reaches a threshold limit of toll conversation minutes, a message will be played to that customer when they attempt to place their next toll call. This message will state that they have reached a threshold number of minutes and have only a certain number of available minutes before Toll Limitation is activated on their account. Additionally, the Customer will be directed to contact the Company if they have any questions.

Customers will be blocked from initiating toll calls after hanging up on any call that carries them past 800 minutes of accumulated unpaid toll minutes. Upon attainment of the 800 minute limit, if the customer is presubscribed to any toll carrier for which the Company is the primary billing agent for 1+ calling, the customer will have both 1+ calling and dial around capabilities blocked. If the customer's pre-subscribed carrier is not a carrier for which the Company is the primary billing agent for 1+ calling, then only the customer's dial around access will be blocked. Once blocked, customers will not be able to make toll calls again until they have paid the full amount of toll charges owed.

Access to local calling, emergency services (911) and "800" numbers will not be affected by this restriction. Customers attempting to access restricted services, i.e. toll, will be automatically routed to either a recorded announcement or a customer service representative for information regarding service restoration.

Customers may request this service as a means of limiting their toll or the Company may implement Toll Limitation on its own in order to limit its risk in regard to uncollectible accounts. The Company will inform customers when they place an order for service if they are being placed on Toll Limitation. When a customer is placed on Toll Limitation, the Company will send a letter to the customer outlining the specifics of Toll Limitation.

Customers who are to be placed on Toll Limitation may be required to pay a deposit depending on their credit history and Rule 4901:1-17-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding credit establishment for residential utility services. Deposits will be based upon a minimum of 800 minutes of usage per month or upon the terms and conditions established by the toll provider.

Toll Limitation service initiated by the Company may be removed from a customer's account upon request once the customer has had six months of service with satisfactory payment history.

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10. Overtime

For work performed outside the normal working hours of the Company at the request of the customer, the additional expense incurred by the Company is charged to the customer in addition to other charges which are applicable.

11. Wire Tap Investigation

When a wire tap investigation is made by the Company at the request of a customer, and no wire tap trouble condition in Company equipment or facilities can be found, the cost incurred for inspection of the facilities and equipment serving the customer may be charged to the customer.

E. DIRECTORIES

1. Ownership and Use

The Company reserves the right to charge for directories issued in replacement of directories defaced or mutilated while in possession of customers.

2. Distribution

The Company will furnish to its customers without charge only the directories required by the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C.

F. MINIMUM TELEPHONE SERVICE STANDARDS

The Company will provide service in compliance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C. as currently or prospectively established by the Commission.

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**G. INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD**

1. The initial service period for service and facilities is one month on the same continuous property, except as otherwise specified here and in other sections of this tariff as listed below.

- a. Special Service and Facilities and Special Assemblies

The initial service period is determined by the circumstances in each case.

- b. Directory Listings Which Appear or Will Appear in the Directory

If a listing appears or will appear in the directory, the initial service period is the directory period. Each directory period is considered a separate initial service period.

- c. Items to Which Termination Charges Apply

The initial service period is as indicated for the particular items.

2. A move to a different continuous property is charged for as new installation of service. A new initial period applies at the new location and a termination charge applies at the old location, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff, if the move occurs prior to the expiration of the initial service period, as specified in Part H of this section..

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**H. TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

Termination of service may be arranged for, prior to the expiration of the initial service period, when notice is given to the Company five days in advance, and upon agreement to pay all charges due for service furnished plus any termination charge.

In the event a portion of an installation is discontinued, the application of termination charges will be based on the premise that the items of equipment discontinued were the last such items installed.

The service period is not terminated when service and facilities are relocated within the same continuous property, and the customer pays the charges specified for this type of relocation.

Application of termination charges is as follows:

**a. Service for Which the Initial Service Period is One Month**

Charges due for the unexpired portion of the initial service period.

**b. Directory Listings**

If a listing for the listed party does not and will not appear in the directory, service may be terminated at any time without termination charge subject to a minimum charge for one month.

If a listing for the listed party appears or will appear in the directory, the termination charge equals the charges due to the end of the directory period; except that in the following cases service may be terminated without termination charge, subject to a minimum charge for one month.

1. The main service is terminated.
2. The listed party becomes a local telephone service customer.
3. Death of the listed party.

**c. Special Service and Facilities and Special Assemblies Where Initial Service Period is in Excess of One Month**

The termination charge is determined by multiplying the total cost of the equipment, installation and removal, less the salvage value of the equipment removed, by the percentage which the unexpired term of the initial service period represents of the full initial service period.

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I. GRANDFATHERED SERVICES

Grandfathered services are available only for existing customers of that service. Grandfathered services are not furnished for new installations, regrades, or moves unless exceptions are specified in the section of this tariff addressing a specific grandfathered service.

A customer with a grandfathered service may change to an available service free of initial change charges.

J. CUSTOMER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

A. GENERAL

The services offered in each exchange area, the local service area for each exchange and the particular Rate Bands applicable thereto are specified in Part C of this section applicable to such exchange area. The schedules of basic monthly rates, charges, and nonrecurring charges applicable within the various exchange areas for the services offered therein are shown in Parts D and E of this section.

Exchange access lines include the serving central office line equipment (including Touch Tone capability) and all outside plant facilities including the Company-provided and maintained network interface necessary to connect the serving central office to the customer's premises.

All Local Exchange Services include Touch Tone capability.

B. EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION

1. General

For the purpose of determining exchange service monthly rates, exchanges are classified by Rate Bands.

The Local Service Area (LSA) is the geographical area within which customers may make calls without the payment of toll charges.

Areas in the LSA that are classified as Community Connection Calling Areas will be charged usage rates in accordance with Part G.4 in this section of the tariff. When a customer subscribes to Measured Service as described in Part F in this section, calls to Community Connection Calling Areas will be rated at the appropriate Community Connection usage rates and measured service usage rates will not apply. Flat Rate Service customers placing calls to Community Connection Calling Areas will be charged the appropriate usage rates associated with such calls in addition to their normal flat rated monthly service charges.

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B. EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

2. List of Exchanges and Rate Bands

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Band</u>
Bethany	2
Bethel	3
Cincinnati	
Customers served out of all central offices within the exchange except Miami or Sayler Park	1
Customers served out of the Miami or Sayler Park central offices	2
Clermont	
Customers served out of the Cherry Grove central office	1
Customers served out of the Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	2
Customers served out of the New Richmond central office	3
Hamilton	
Customers served out of the Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	1
Customers served out of the Hamilton central office	2
Harrison	2
Little Miami	2
Newtownsville	3
Reily	3
Seven Mile	3
Shandon	3
Williamsburg	3

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B. EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

4. Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area

The exchange areas included in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area are as follows:

Ohio Exchanges

Bethany  
Bethel  
Cincinnati  
Clermont  
Hamilton  
Harrison (Note 1)  
Little Miami  
Newtownsville  
Reily (Note 11)  
Seven Mile  
Shandon  
Williamsburg

Kentucky Exchanges

Alexandria  
Boone  
Butler  
Falmouth  
Glencoe  
Independence  
Kentucky Metropolitan  
Walton  
Warsaw  
Williamstown

Note 1: Includes the customers in the Indiana portion of this exchange.

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C. EXCHANGE AREAS

1. Bethany Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and Embarq's Mason exchange.

2. Community Connection Service Area

None

b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

c. Additional Telecommunication Services

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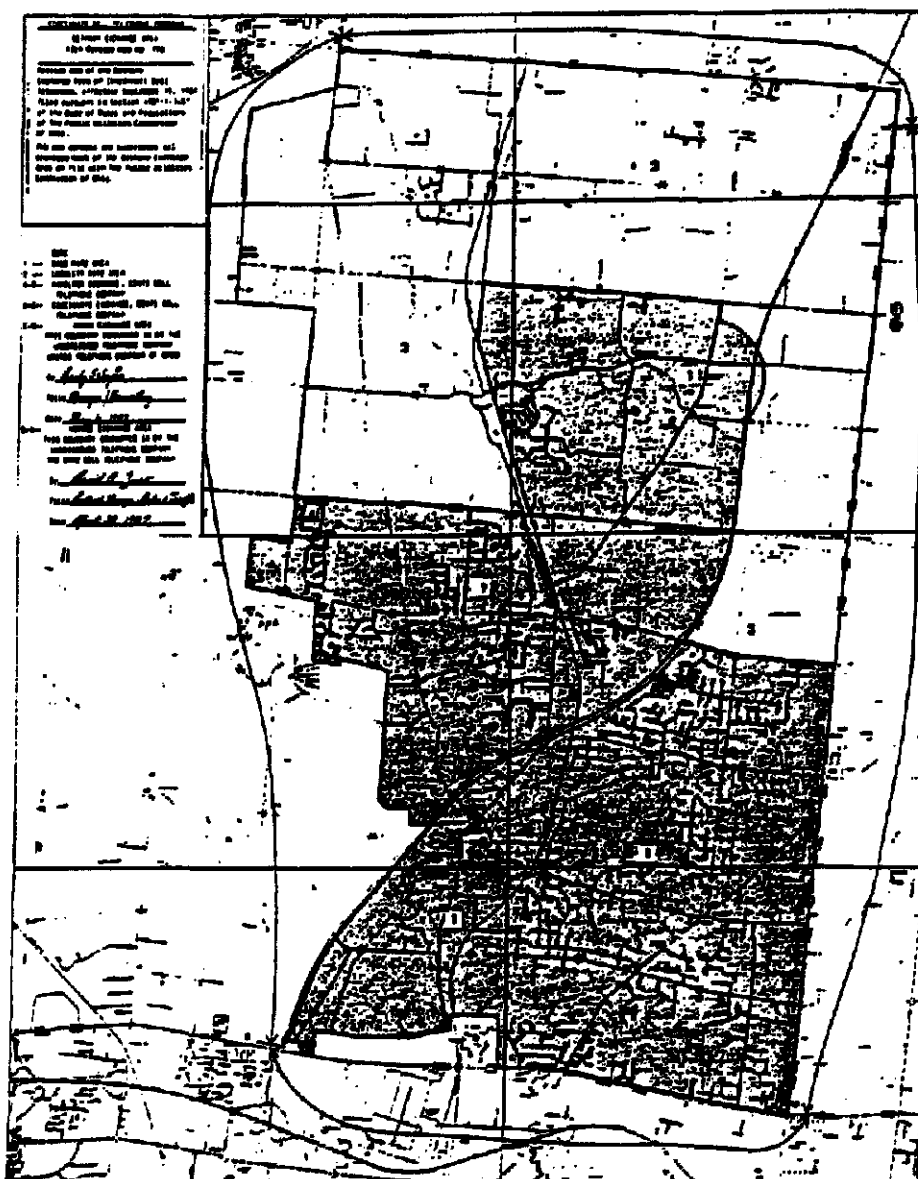
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1. Bethany Exchange (Continued)

d. Bethany Exchange Area Map



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2. Bethel Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, Verizon North, Incorporated's Felicity and Hamersville exchanges, and Embarq's Mason exchange.

2. Community Connection Service Area

None

b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

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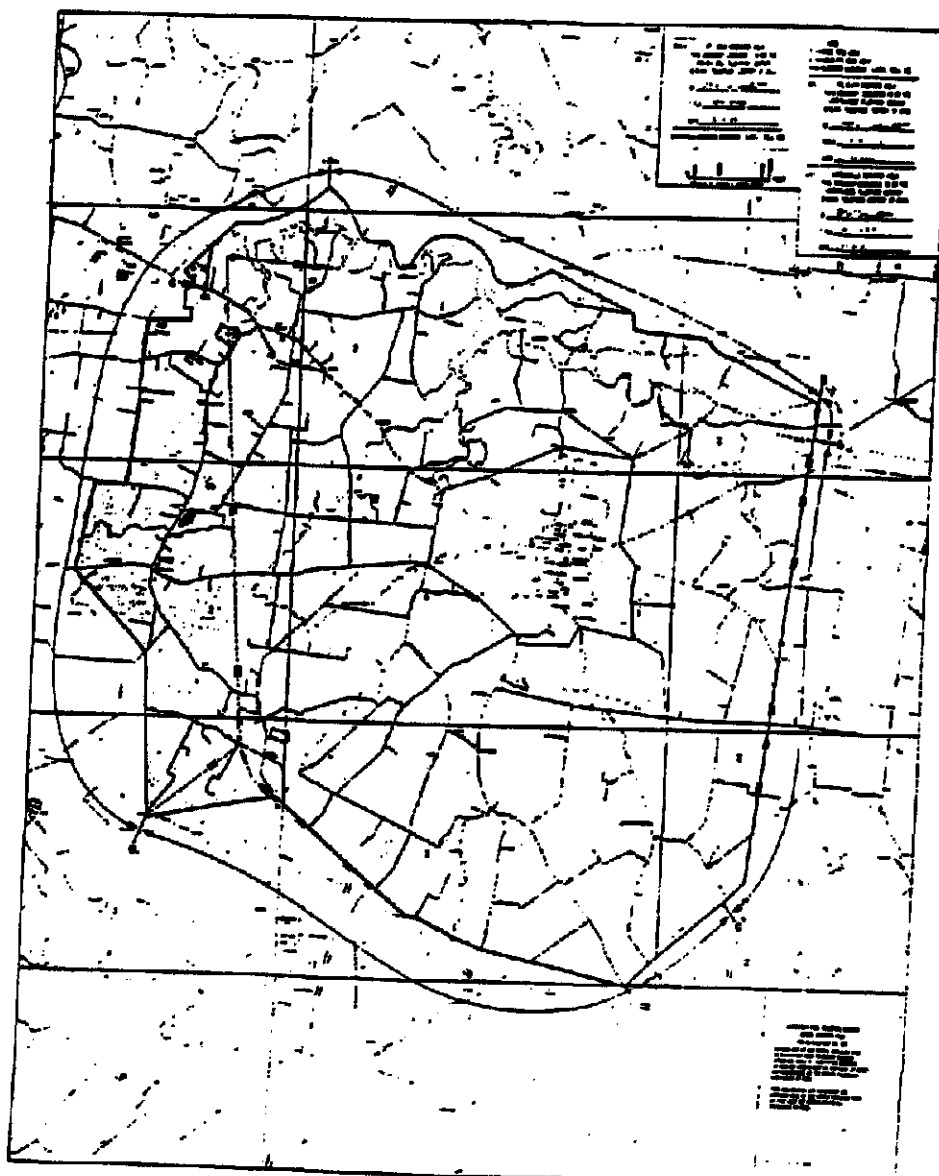
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2. Bethel Exchange (Continued)

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**C. EXCHANGE AREAS (Continued)**

**3. Cincinnati Exchange**

**a. Local Service Area**

**1. Basic Local Calling Area**

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, Little Miami Communications Corporation's Butlerville and Fayetteville exchanges, Verizon North, Incorporated's Felicity, Hamersville, Mt. Orab, Higginsport, and Oxford exchanges, and Embarq's Mason and South Lebanon exchanges, and the AT&T Ohio's Monroe and Trenton Exchanges.

**2. Community Connection Service Calling Area**

Two-way with the Lebanon and Morrow exchanges of Embarq.

Two-Way with the Blanchester and the Sardinia Exchanges of Verizon North, Incorporated.

**b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services**

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 1 in Part D of this section for customers served out of any central office in the exchange other than Miami or Sayler Park.

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the Miami or Sayler Park central offices.

Community Connection Service usage rates in Part G of this section apply in addition to the basic monthly exchange services.

**c. Additional Telecommunications Service**

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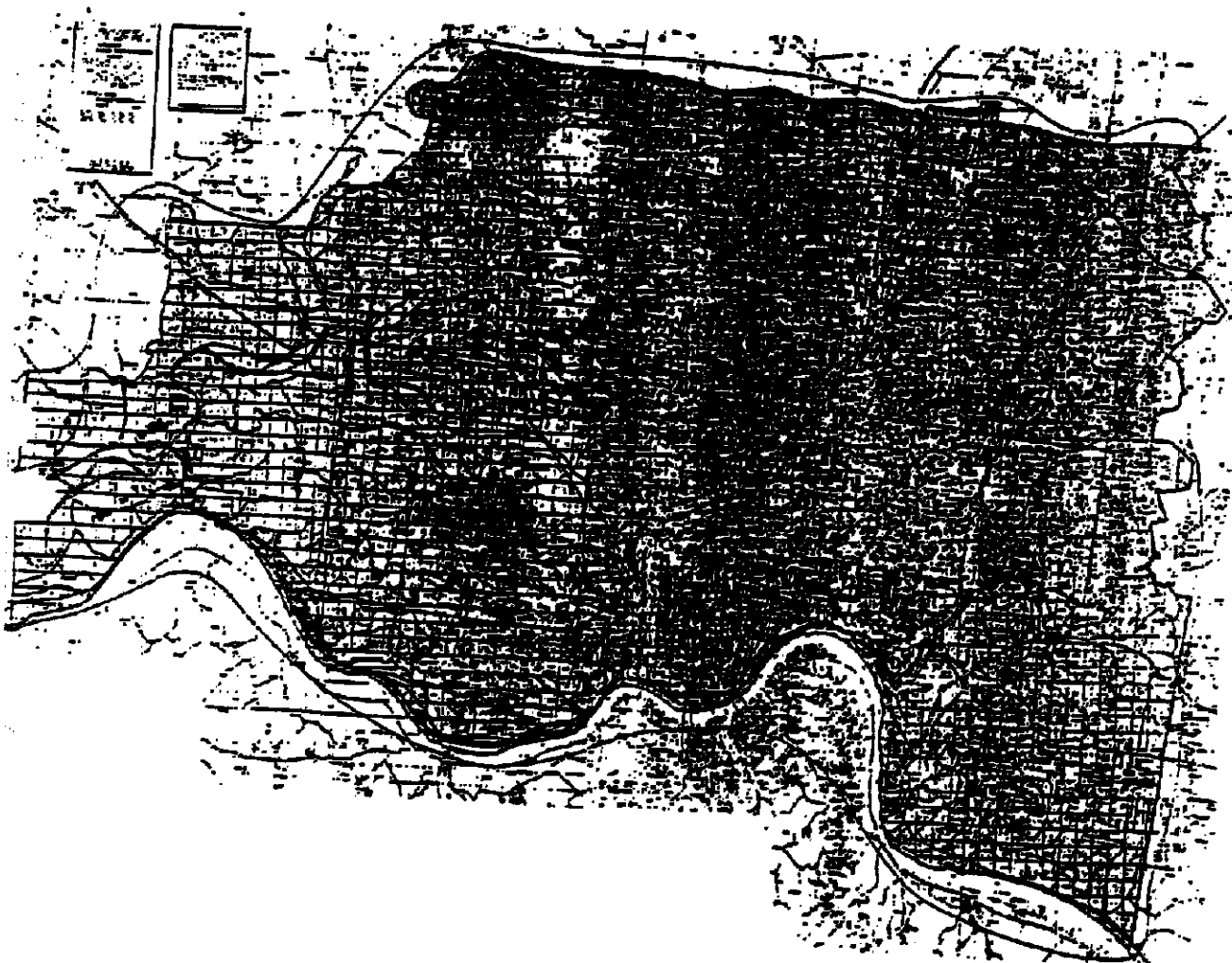
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4. Clermont Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, Verizon North, Incorporated's Felicity, Hamersville, Mt. Orab and Higgsport exchanges, and Embargo's Mason exchange.

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

Two-way with Fayetteville Exchange of the Little Miami Communications Corporation.

Two-way with the Sardinia Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

b. Basic monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 1 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the Cherry Grove central office.

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices.

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 3 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the New Richmond central office.

Community Connection Service usage rates in Part G of this section apply in addition to the basic monthly exchange services.

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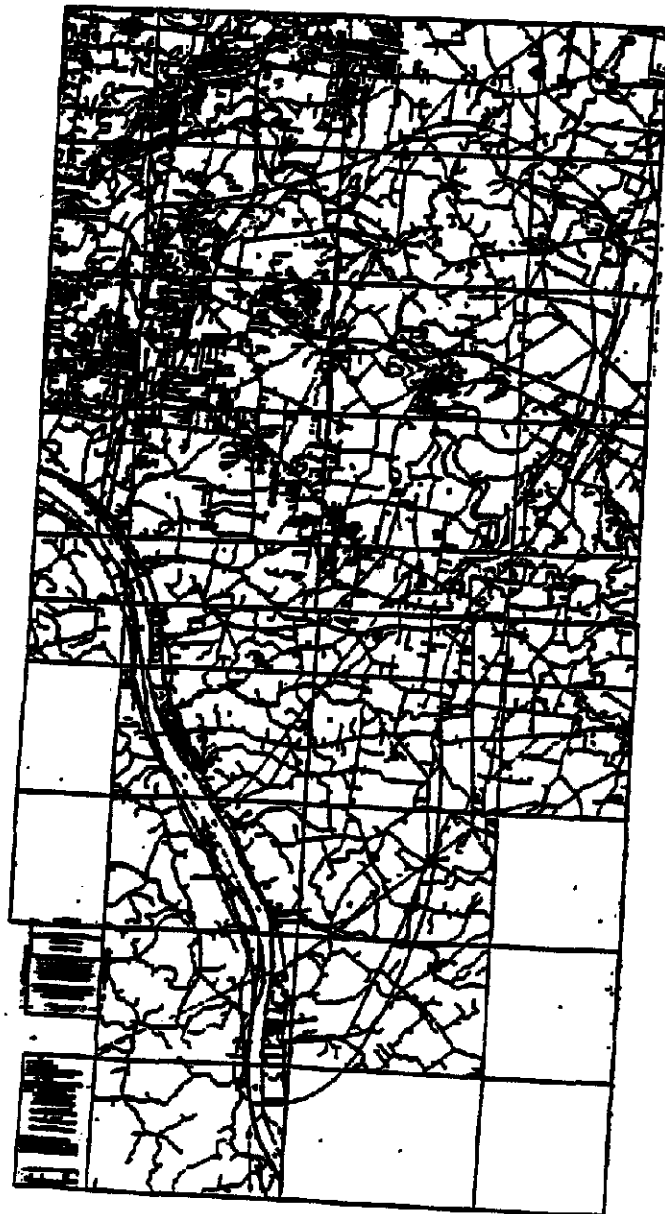
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5. Hamilton Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, Embarq's Mason exchange, and the Verizon North, Incorporated's Morning Sun and Oxford Exchanges, and the AT&T Ohio's Monroe and Trenton Exchanges.

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

None

b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 1 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the Fairfield or Crescentville central offices.

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section for customers served out of the Hamilton central office.

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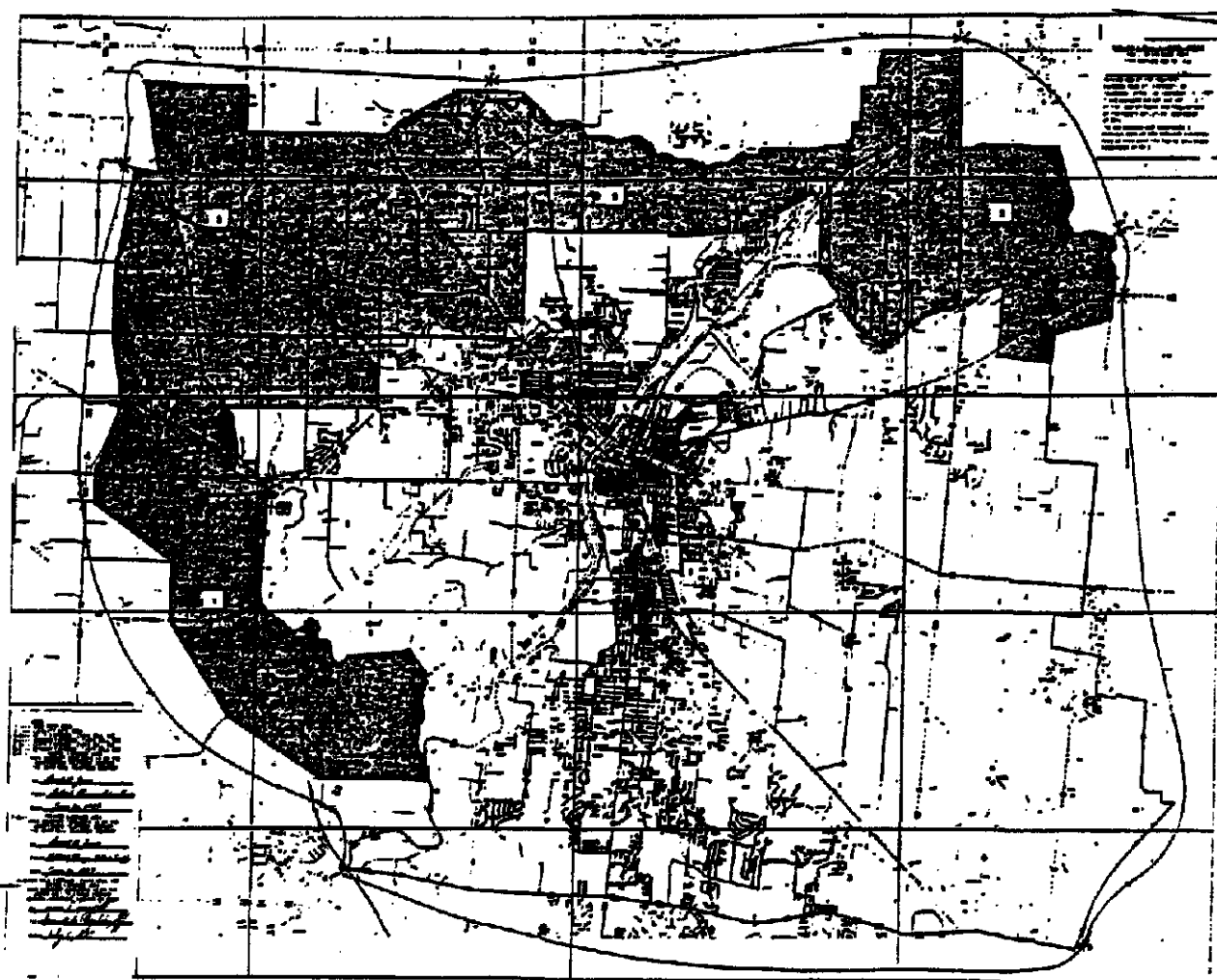
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**6. Harrison Exchange**

**a. Local Service Area**

**1. Basic Local Calling Area**

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, and Embarq's Mason exchange.

**2. Community Connection Service Calling Area**

None

**b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services**

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

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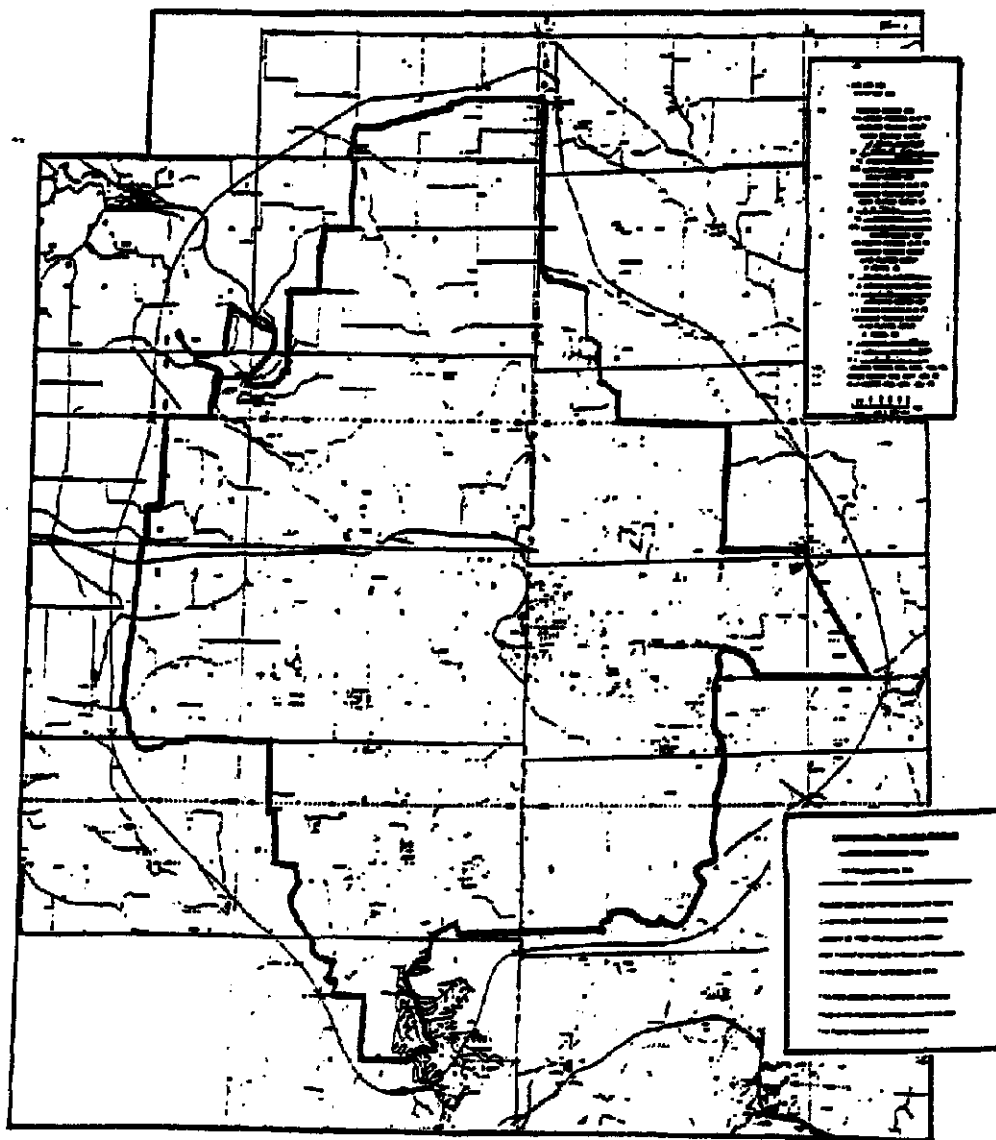
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7. Little Miami Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and Embarq's Mason and South Lebanon exchanges.

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

Two-way with the Morrow exchange of Embarq and the Fayetteville exchange of Little Miami Communications Corporation.

Two-Way with the Blanchester Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

b. Basic monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

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c. Additional Telecommunications Service

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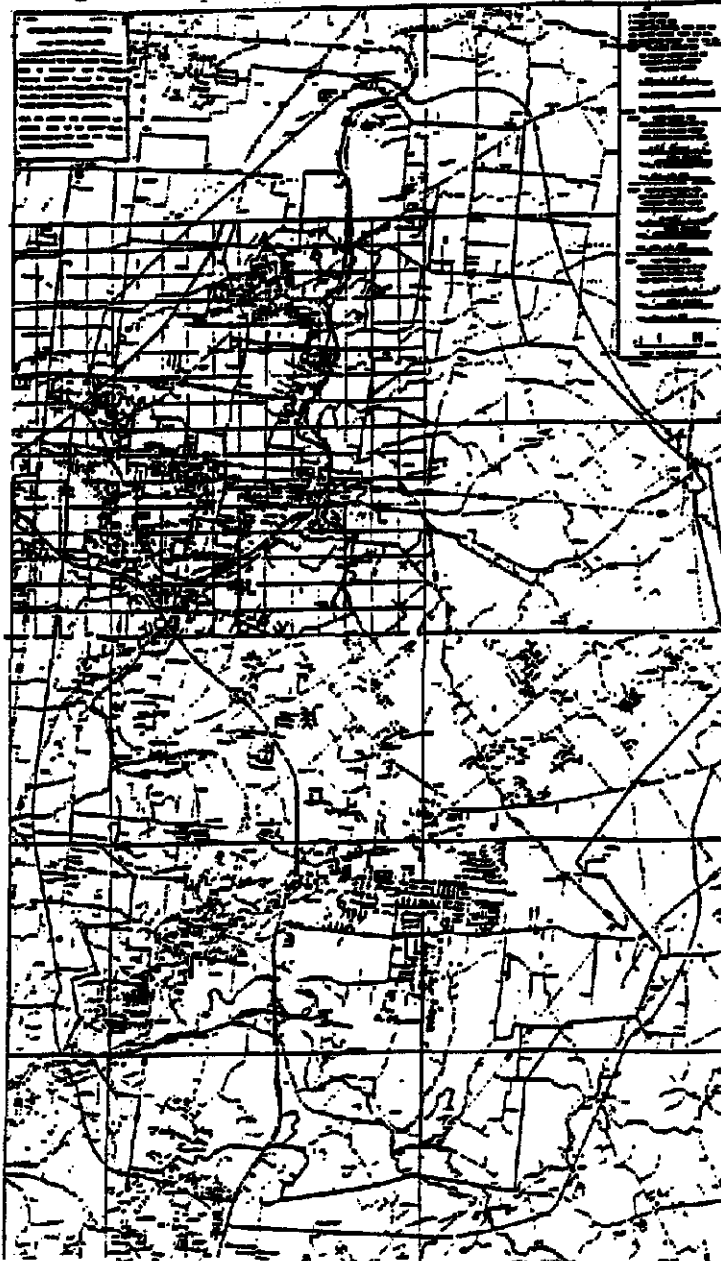
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d. Little Miami Exchange Area Map



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C. EXCHANGE AREAS (Continued)

8. Newtonsville Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and Embarq's Mason exchange.

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

Two-way with the Fayetteville exchange of Little Miami Communications Corporation.

b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

Community Connection Service usage rates in Part G of this section apply in addition to the basic monthly exchange services.

c. Additional Telecommunications Service:

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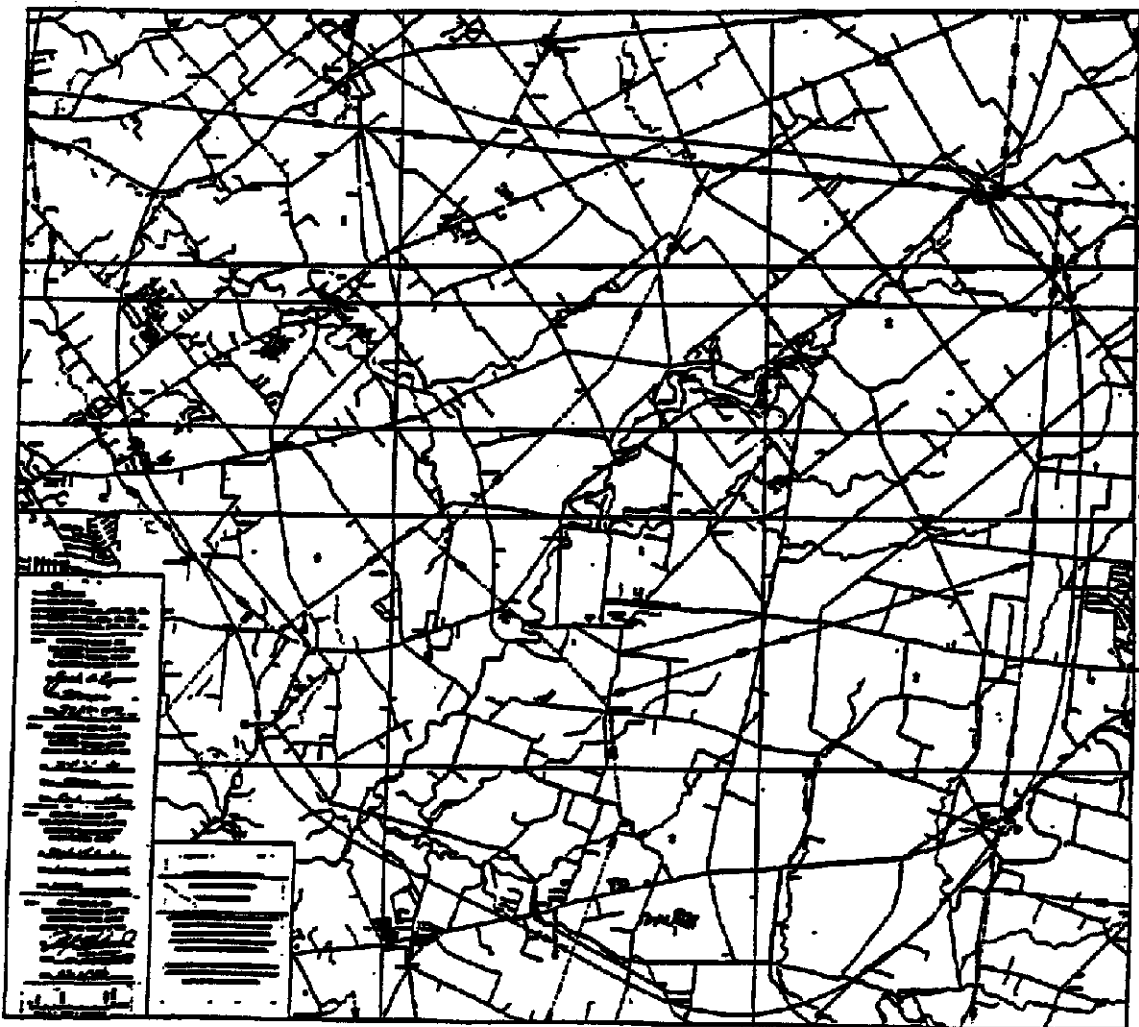
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**9. Reily Exchange**

**a. Local Service Area**

**1. Basic Local Calling Area**

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and Embarq's Mason exchange.

**2. Community Connection Service Calling Area**

One-way from the Reily exchange of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company to the Oxford exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

**b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services**

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

Community Connection Service usage rates in Part G of this section apply in addition to the basic monthly exchange services.

**c. Additional Telecommunications Service**

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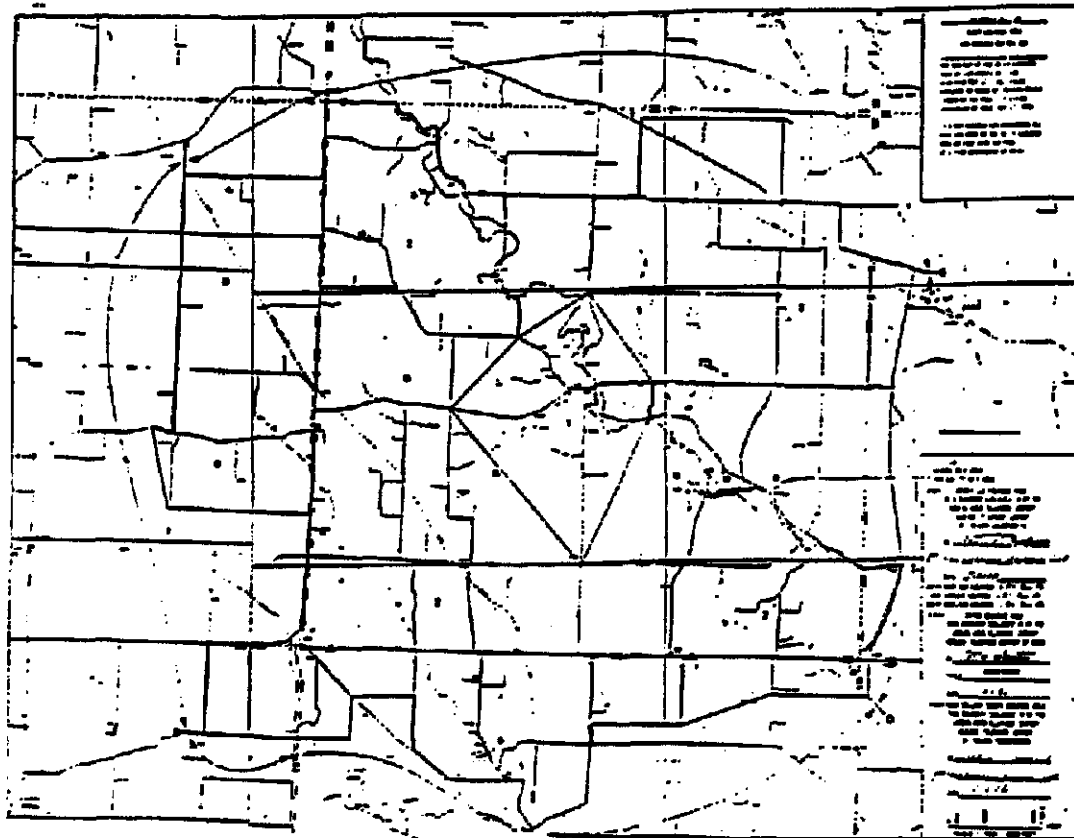
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d. Reily Exchange Area Map



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10. Seven Mile Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area, as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and AT&T Ohio's Middletown and Trenton exchanges. (See Note 1)

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

Two-way with the Oxford Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

b. Basic monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

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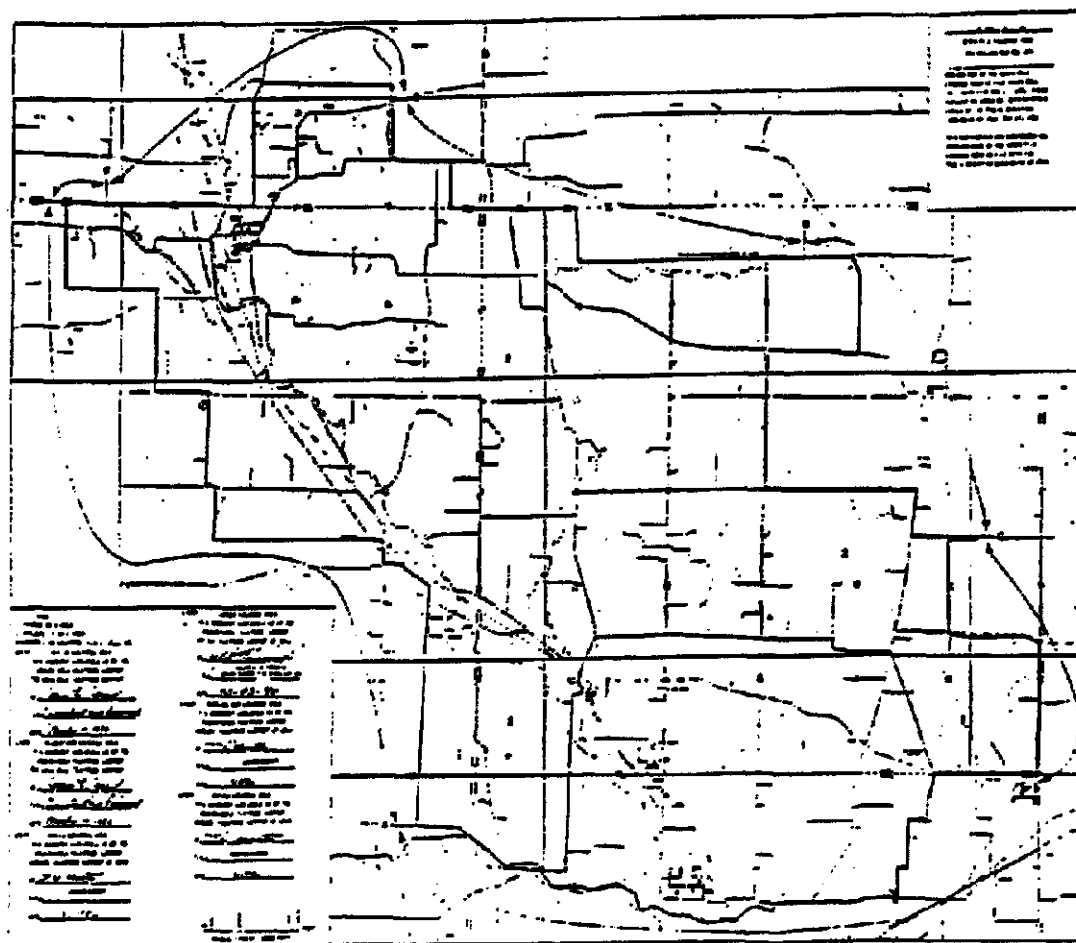
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d. Seven Mile Exchange Area Map



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11. Shandon Exchange

a. Local Service Area

1. Basic Local Calling Area

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff and Embarq's Mason exchange.

2. Community Connection Service Calling Area

None

b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

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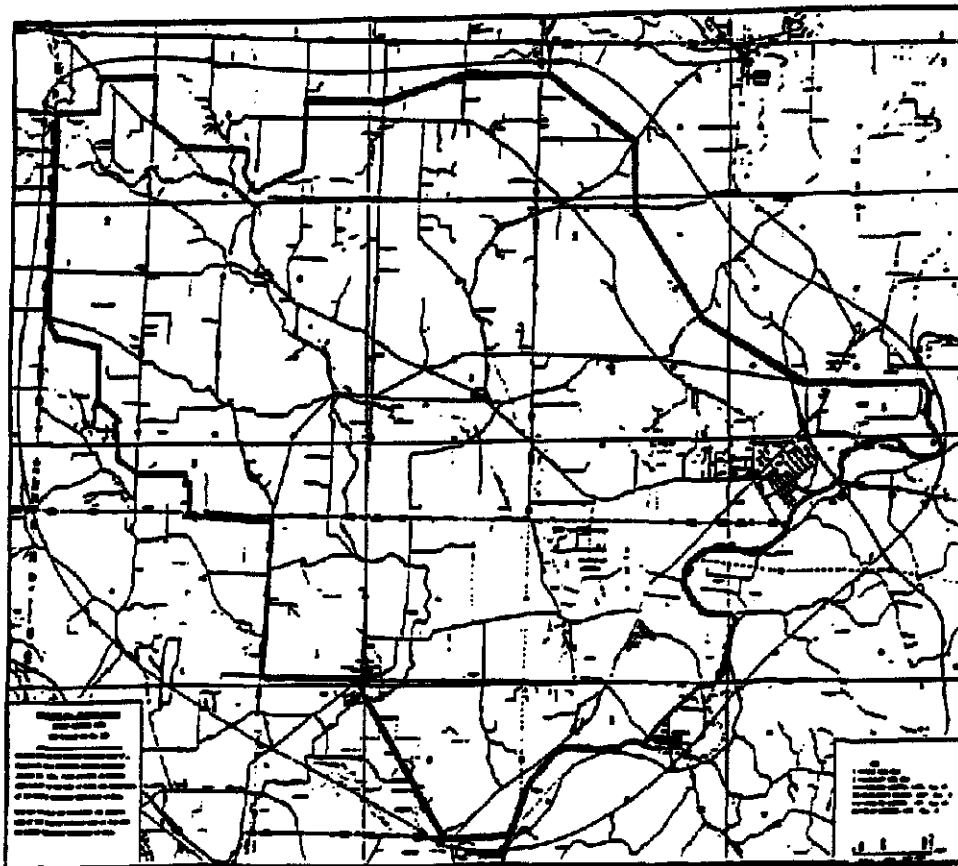
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d. Shandon Exchange Area Map



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**12. Williamsburg Exchange**

**a. Local Service Area**

**1. Basic Local Calling Area**

All exchanges in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area as specified in Part B.4 of this section of the tariff, Verizon North, Incorporated's Mt. Orab Exchange and Embarq's Mason exchange.

**2. Community Connection Service Calling Area**

Two-way with the Sardinia Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

**b. Basic Monthly Exchange Services**

See schedule of rates for Rate Band 2 in Part D of this section.

Community Connection Service usage rates in Part G of this section apply in addition to the basic monthly exchange services.

**c. Additional Telecommunications Service**

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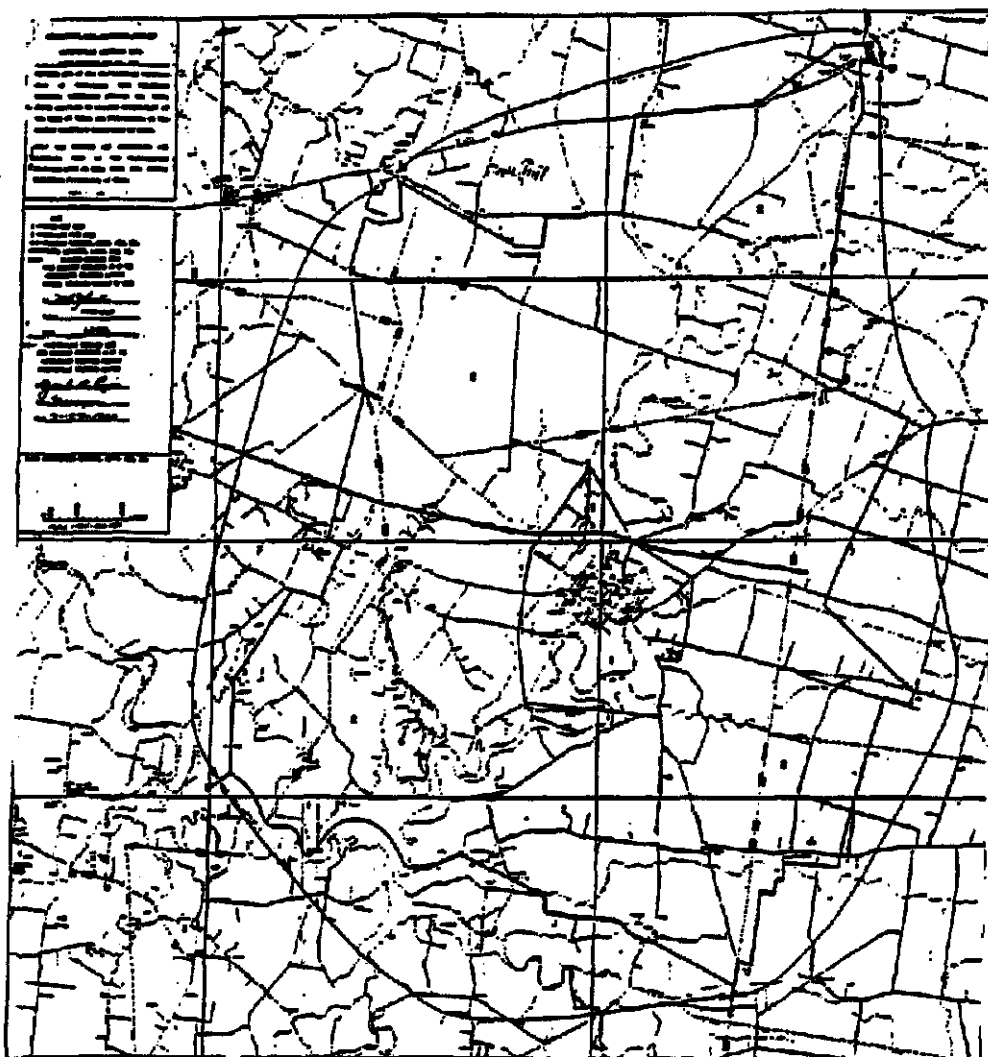
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d. Williamsburg Exchange Area Map



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D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES

1. Rate Band 1

a. Residence Service

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line *		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 19.45
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	16.95
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	19.45
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	16.95
Fourth Line and Above		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	19.45
All Other Exchanges	2	16.95

\* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

Note 3: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM	
	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Flat Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$19.45	Nov. 28, 2007
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	16.95	---
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	33.90	---
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 4)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 8.80
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	8.80
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	8.80
All Other Exchanges	1- Noncore	8.80
Fourth Line and Above	2	8.80

Note 1: Monthly service rates include Touch Tone capability.

Note 2: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 3: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

Note 4: Measured Usage Rate, Per Minute of Use is \$0.03.

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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Measured Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$10.05	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	8.80	---
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	17.60	---
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 3)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 46.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	46.25
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	46.25

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

Note 3: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in the Cincinnati and Hamilton exchanges.

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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM	
	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Flat Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 47.50	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	46.25	---
Second and Third Lines			
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	92.50	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 3) (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 4)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 30.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	30.25
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	30.25

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Measured Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$31.50	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	30.25	---
Second and Third Lines			
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	60.50	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

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2. Rate Band 2

a. Residence Service

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line *		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 20.45
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	17.95
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	20.45
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	17.95
Fourth Line and Above		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	20.45
All Other Exchanges	2	17.95

\* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Flat Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$20.45	Nov. 28, 2007
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	17.95	---
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	35.90	---
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 4)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 9.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	9.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	9.25
All Other Exchanges	1- Noncore	9.25
Fourth Line and Above	2	9.25

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Measured Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$10.50	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	9.25	---
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	18.50	---
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 3)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 48.00
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	48.00
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	48.00

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM	
		Basic	Effective
		Monthly Rates	Date
		<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	
Flat Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$49.25	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	48.00	---
Second and Third Lines			
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	96.00	---

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 3) (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 4)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 32.00
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	32.00
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	32.00

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM	
		Basic	Effective
		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tier (Notes 1 and 2)			
Measured Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 33.25	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	32.00	---
Second and Third Lines			
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	64.00	---

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

3. Rate Band 3

a. Residence Service

	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line *	1-Core	\$ 18.95
Second and Third Lines	1-Noncore	18.95
Fourth Line and Above	2	18.95

\* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Note: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line (Continued)		
First Line	1-Core	18.95
Second and Third Lines	1-Noncore	37.90
Fourth Line and Above	2	—

Note: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 2)		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 9.75
Second and Third Lines	1-Noncore	9.75
Fourth Line and Above	2	9.75

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Continued)		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 9.75
Second and Third Lines	1-Noncore	19.50
Fourth Line and Above	2	---

Note: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2)

	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 49.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	49.75

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Flat Rate Line (Continued)		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 49.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	99.50

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)

	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Note 3)		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 33.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	33.75

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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Services (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>Basic Monthly Rates</u>
Measured Rate Line (Continued)		
First Line	1-Core	\$ 33.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	67.50

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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES

	<u>Tier Classification</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
1. To establish an exchange access line, per line		
Residence		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 25.70
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	25.70
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	25.70
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	25.70
Fourth Line and Above	2	25.70
Bundled Services, e.g., Complete Connections Service	2	25.70

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
1. To establish an exchange access line, per line (Continued)		
Residence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 25.70
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	25.70
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	—
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	51.40
Fourth Line and Above	2	—
Bundled Services, e.g., Complete Connections Service	2	—

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	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
1. To establish an exchange access line, per line		
Nonresidence (Note 2)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 49.75
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	49.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	49.75

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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
1. To establish an exchange access line, per line (Continued)		
Nonresidence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 49.75
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	49.75
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	99.50

Note: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
2. To change from Flat Rate service to Measured Rate or vice versa, per line		
Residence		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.25
Fourth Line and Above	2	12.25
Bundled Services	2	12.25

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
2. To change from Flat Rate service to Measured Rate or vice versa, per line (Continued)		
Residence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	24.50
Fourth Line and Above	2	---
Bundled Services	2	---

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

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	<u>Tier</u> (Note 1)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
2. To change from Flat Rate service to Measured Rate or vice versa, per line		
Nonresidence (Note 2)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	12.25

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
2. To change from Flat Rate service to Measured Rate or vice versa, per line (Continued)		
Nonresidence (Continued)		
First Line		
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All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	24.50

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	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
3. To change from nonresidence exchange access line service to residence exchange access line service or vice-versa, per line		
Residence		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.25
Fourth Line and Above	2	12.25
Bundled Services	2	12.25

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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
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Residence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	24.50
Fourth Line and Above	2	---
Bundled Services	2	---

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	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
4. To change a telephone number associated with an exchange access line, per telephone number		
Residence		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.25
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Bundled Services	2	12.25

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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
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Residence (Continued)		
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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
4. To change a telephone number associated with an exchange access line, per telephone number (Continued)		
Nonresidence (Continued)		
First Line		
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E. RATES AND CHARGES - NONRECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
5. To change billing arrangements associated with Exchanges Access lines		
Residence		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.25
Fourth Line and Above	2	12.25
Bundled Services	2	12.25

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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier</u> (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
5. To change billing arrangements associated with Exchanges Access lines (Continued)		
Residence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	24.50
Fourth Line and Above	2	---
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	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
5. To change billing arrangements associated with Exchanges Access lines		
Nonresidence (Note 2)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
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		MAXIMUM
	<u>Tier (Note)</u>	<u>All Rate Bands</u>
5 To change billing arrangements associated with Exchanges Access lines (Continued)		
Nonresidence (Continued)		
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.25
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	12.25
Second and Third Lines		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	24.50

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F. MEASURED SERVICE

1. General

Measured Service allows subscribers to control charges for monthly telephone service by controlling usage. Besides a basic monthly charge for the access line, a subscriber is billed for usage based upon the duration of originated calls. Chargeable time includes the initial minute plus the additional minutes or fraction thereof, if any.

Measured Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.

The distance used for Measured Service billing is based on the airline mileage between rate centers serving the called and calling access line.

The monthly charges for measured service are listed in Part D of this section of the tariff.

The Operator Completion of Local Calls charge (Section 9, Part D of this tariff) applies in addition to the usage charges when the customer requests the assistance of the Company operator to complete a local call or a call to a cellular telephone service number that is not a toll call.

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F. MEASURED SERVICE (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges

a. Residence

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2, and 3)</u>	<u>Per Minute Usage Rate</u>
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 0.03
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	0.03
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	0.03
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	0.03
Fourth Line and Above	2	0.03

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2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

a. Residence (Continued)

		MAXIMUM	
	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2, and 3)</u>	<u>Per Minute Usage Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 0.03	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	0.03	---
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	0 .06	---
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---

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2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Nonresidence

	<u>Tier (Notes 1, 2, and 3)</u>	<u>Per Minute Usage Rate</u>
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 0.03
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	0.03
Second and Third Lines		
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2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Nonresidence (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Per Minute Usage Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 0.03	Nov. 28, 2006
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	0.03	---
Second and Third Lines			
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G. COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERVICE

1. General

Community Connection Service extends the local calling area and allows customers to control the charges for their monthly telephone service. Community Connection Service does not increase the monthly telephone charge, but it allows subscribers to be billed for usage based on the distance, duration, and time-of-day of originated calls. The usage rates applicable for Community Connection Service are as follows:

2. Terms and Conditions

Community Connection Service is available with both the residence and nonresidence classes of service.

Chargeable time includes the initial period plus the additional period, if any. When a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate at the start of the minute applies.

The off-peak usage rates apply to that portion of the call occurring within the following periods:

From 9:00 P.M. to but not including 8:00 A.M., on Monday through Friday.

All day Saturday, Sunday, and certain holidays. The holidays are New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Christmas Day (December 25); Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day (or their resulting legal holidays).

The usage rates specified in Part G.4 following are in addition to the basic monthly exchange services for local service as specified in Section 3, Part D of this tariff, the bundle service rates in Section 6, or any other local telephone service except Public Telephone Service. Community Connection Service usage rates do not apply to Access Lines for Customer Provided Public Telephone Service. For these lines, the rate for each message is shown in Section 18 of this tariff.

The Operator Completion of Local Calls charge (Section 9, Part D of this tariff) applies in addition to the usage charges when the customer requests the assistance of the telephone company operator to complete a local call or a call to a cellular telephone service number that is not a toll call.

The distance used for Community Connection Service billing is based on the airline mileage between rate centers serving the called and calling access line.

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G. COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERVICE (Continued)

3. Community Connection Service is provided for the following:

- a. One-way from the Reily Exchange of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC to the Oxford Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.
- b. Two-way between the Cincinnati and Little Miami Exchanges of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and the Morrow Exchange of Embarq of Ohio.
- c. Two-way between the Cincinnati Exchange of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and the Lebanon Exchange of Embarq of Ohio.
- d. Two-way between the Clermont, Little Miami and Newtonsville Exchanges of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and the Fayetteville Exchange of Little Miami Communications Corporation.
- e. Two Way between the Cincinnati and Little Miami Exchanges of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and the Blanchester Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.
- f. Two-way between the Seven Mile Exchange of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and the Oxford Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.
- g. Two-way between the Cincinnati, Clermont and Williamsburg Exchanges of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and the Sardinia Exchange of Verizon North, Incorporated.

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4. Rates and Charges

<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Note 2)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
		<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>
Residence					
First Line					
Cincinnati and Hamilton 1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)					
Exchanges					
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
All Other Exchanges 1-Core					
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

MAXIMUM						
<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Note 1)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>		Effective <u>Date</u>
		<u>Initial Min</u>	<u>Add'l Min</u>	<u>Initial Min</u>	<u>Add'l Min</u>	
Residence (Continued)						
First Line (Continued)						
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)					Nov. 28, 2006
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010	
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020	
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025	
All Other Exchanges	1-Core					---
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010	
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020	
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025	

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4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
		<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>
Residence (Continued)					
Second and Third Lines					
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.900	0.050	0.050	0.025
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
Fourth line and Above and All Local Service Bundles	2				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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G. COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERVICE (Continued)

4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

		MAXIMUM			
<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
		<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>
Residence (Continued)					
Second and Third Lines (Continued)					
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)				
(0 - 12 miles)		---	---	---	---
(13 - 26 miles)		---	---	---	---
(27 miles and over)		---	---	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.120	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020
(13 - 26 miles)		0.160	0.080	0.080	0.040
(27 miles and over)		0.180	0.100	0.100	0.050
Fourth line and Above and All Local Service Bundles	2				
(0 - 12 miles)		---	---	---	---
(13 - 26 miles)		---	---	---	---
(27 miles and over)		---	---	---	---

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<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
		<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Min</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Min</u>
Nonresidence (Note 3)					
First Line					
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
All Other Exchanges	1-Core				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
Second and Third Lines					
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore				
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.120	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020
(13 - 26 miles)		0.160	0.080	0.080	0.040
(27 miles and over)		0.180	0.100	0.100	0.050

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

Note 3: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in the Cincinnati and Hamilton exchanges.

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4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

MAXIMUM					
<u>Mileage Tier</u>	Tier (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
		<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>Min</u>
Non-residence (Continued)					
First Line					
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)				Nov. 28, 2006
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
All Other Exchanges	1-Core				---
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020	\$ 0.030	\$ 0.010
(13 - 26 miles)		0.080	0.040	0.040	0.020
(27 miles and over)		0.090	0.050	0.050	0.025
Second and Third Lines					
All Other Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore				---
(0 - 12 miles)		\$ 0.120	\$ 0.040	\$ 0.060	\$ 0.020
(13 - 26 miles)		0.160	0.080	0.080	0.040
(27 miles and over)		0.180	0.100	0.100	0.050

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H. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL

1. General

Local Usage Detail is an option for Measured Service and Community Connection Service customers who desire a printed listing of call details instead of the usual summary billing of local usage.

Requests for Local Usage Detail must be received prior to the billing date on which it is to be initiated.

To establish Local Usage Detail, the initial charge to establish or change billing arrangements will apply as given in Section 3, Part E.1 of this tariff. The change of billing arrangement charge does not apply to discontinue Local Usage Detail.

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H. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL

2. Rates and Charges

a. Residence

	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Monthly Per Account</u>	<u>Per Listed Call</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 0.25	\$0.01
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	0.25	0.01
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	0.25	0.01
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	0.25	0.01
Fourth Line and Above	2	0.25	0.01
All Other Applicable Residence Services (Note 3)	2	0.25	0.01

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

Note 3: Includes services such as Complete Connections Service.

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H. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

a. Residence (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Notes 1 and 2)</u>	<u>Monthly Per Account</u>	<u>Per Listed Call</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.01
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	0.50	0.02
Fourth Line and Above	2	---	---
All Other Applicable Residence Services (Note 3)	2	---	---

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Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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H. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Nonresidence (Note 3)

	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>Monthly Per Account</u>	<u>Per Listed Call</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.01
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	1.50	0.01
Second and Third Lines			
All Other Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	1.50	0.01

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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H. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges

b. Nonresidence (Continued)

MAXIMUM			
	<u>Tier (Note 1)</u>	<u>Monthly Per Account</u>	<u>Per Listed Call</u>
First Line			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	---	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	\$1.50	\$0.01
Second and Third Lines			
All Other Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	3.00	0.02

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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I. SEVEN MILE CALLING PLAN

1. General

The Seven Mile Calling Plan (SMCP) is a one-way optional flat rate local calling plan. This plan allows customers in the Seven Mile exchange to call the Oxford and Morning Sun exchanges served by Verizon North, Incorporated on a flat rate basis.

2. Regulations

- a. The Seven Mile Calling Plan is a program available to residential Seven Mile exchange customers.
- b. The minimum term which customers can subscribe to the Seven Mile Calling Plan is one month.
- c. Modification of this plan may include imposing a cap on the minutes of usage allowed under the plan and/or changing the scope and rates of the plan.
- d. Customers with multiple lines at a single service location, who wish to subscribe to the Seven Mile Calling Plan, must subscribe to this plan for all lines at that service location.

3. Rates and Charges

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Per residence line	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.00	BLH1X

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LIFELINE SERVICES

A. GENERAL

This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. Nor does this tariff permit the purchase of Lifeline telephone service, for resale to other than qualifying lifeline customers.

B. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE

1. General

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

- a. Waiver of applicable deposit requirements under Section 2 of this tariff.
- b. Full or partial waiver of the nonrecurring charges for establishing or re-establishing local exchange service as described in Sections 3 and 5 of this tariff, respectively.

2. Regulations

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

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B. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (Continued)

2. Regulations

- d. Service Connection Assistance is available for all grades of service.
- e. Service Connection Assistance is available for a single telephone line at the customer's principal place of residence.
- f. Service Connection Assistance will be available to eligible customers not more than once in a one-year period at the same address. Customers must pay or make arrangements to pay to the Company any outstanding bills for regulated telephone services in the customer's name, and no other member of the household may owe money for such services previously provided at the customer's current address.
- g. There are no restrictions on the optional services to which Service Connection Assistance customers may subscribe.

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C. LINK UP

1. General

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

A reduction of the Company's applicable service connection charges equal to one-half of such service connection charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less.

A deferred payment plan for service connection charges, for which the customer does not pay interest, where such service connection charges do not exceed \$200.00 and the payment plan does not exceed 12 months duration. (The service connection charges do not include the Company's applicable security deposit requirements.)

2. Regulations

- a. Link Up is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  1. Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
  2. Food Stamps;
  3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  4. Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8;
  5. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  6. Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF);
  7. National School Lunch Program (NSL) - free lunch program.
- b. Link Up is also available to customers who do not receive benefits from the programs shown in Part C.2.a above, but who have household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. Customers enrolling in Lifeline through income eligibility must submit appropriate documentation of eligibility, as described in Part C.2.e. of this section of the tariff prior to receiving Lifeline benefits.
- c. A customer eligible for Link Up may choose one or both of the Link Up benefits identified in Part C.1. of this section.
- d. The Link Up program shall allow a qualifying low-income consumer to receive the benefits of the Link Up program for a second or subsequent time only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the address at which the Link Up was provided previously.

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C. LINK UP (Continued)

2. Regulations (Continued)

- e. The Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Link Up, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Part C.2.a of this section; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits. Additionally, any customer certifying income eligibility must provide documentation of eligibility within 15 business days of the customer's service establishment date to receive the Link Up benefits. Examples of acceptable income documentation include the most current:
  - 1. Year's state or federal income tax return;
  - 2. Income statement from an employer or W-2;
  - 3. Three consecutive months worth of pay stubs;
  - 4. Social Security statement of benefits;
  - 5. Veteran's Administration statement of benefits;
  - 6. Retirement/pension statement of benefits;
  - 7. Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; or
  - 8. Other legal document showing current income, e.g. divorce decree or child support document.
- f. A customer simultaneously applying for both Link Up and any other Lifeline Services described in this section of the tariff may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs.
- g. Link Up customers are not restricted on the optional services to which they subscribe.

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D. CBT LIFELINE RESIDENTIAL RATE PROGRAM

1. General

- a. The CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program is a State of Ohio program that provides eligible residential customers with the maximum contribution of federally available Lifeline assistance. The specific benefits are:

A monthly discount of \$7.00 on Flat Rate Residence Service as shown in the Local Exchange Services section of this tariff. This discount consists of a CBT provided discount of \$3.50, a federal Lifeline discount of \$1.75, and a federal matching contribution of \$1.75.

Lifeline rates are capped at the rates in effect on November 28, 2006. The Company will provide an additional discount from the monthly Flat Rate Residence Service rate, as shown in the Local Exchange Services (Section 3 of this tariff), when appropriate to ensure that the net price does not increase above the Lifeline rate cap. Monthly Lifeline rates associated with the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program are shown in Part D.5 of this section.

A waiver of the monthly federal subscriber line charge.

A waiver of the nonrecurring charge to establish an exchange access line as shown in the Local Exchange Services (Section 3 of this tariff).

Free toll limitation services (e.g. toll and/or 900 blocking) upon customer request.

A waiver of the Company's local exchange service deposit requirement.

- b. This plan is provided pursuant to the rules for an elective alternative regulation plan for ILECs established in Case No. 00-1532-TP-COI.

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D. CBT LIFELINE RESIDENTIAL RATE PROGRAM (Continued)

2. Regulations

- a. The CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program is available to residential customers who currently participate in one of the following assistance programs:
  1. Medical Assistance (Medicaid), including any state program that might supplement Medicaid;
  2. Food Stamps;
  3. Supplemental Security Income - blind and disabled (SSDI) or aged (SSI);
  4. Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8;
  5. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  6. General Assistance, including disability assistance (DA);
  7. Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF);
  8. National School Lunch Program (NSL) - free lunch program.
- b. The CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program is also available to customers who do not receive benefits from the programs shown in D.2.a above, but who have household income at or below 150% of the poverty level.
- c. Customers on the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program have the option to purchase Call Waiting. Additionally, customers have the option to purchase other features for medical and/or safety reasons. Requests to purchase vertical features for medical and/or safety reasons must be signed by the customer self-certifying that the feature is necessary for medical and/or safety reasons. No other optional/vertical features will be provided with the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program.
- d. Lifeline customers with additional features as of October 25, 2004 may retain those features on a grandfathered basis in accordance with the Order in Case No. 04-720-TP-ALT. These customers may retain their optional/vertical features until they make a change to their service. At that time, they will be under the rules and regulations governing CBT's Lifeline Residential Rate Program regarding optional/vertical services and will only be able to subscribe to Call Waiting and services needed for medical and/or safety reasons.
- e. Reductions to customer accounts through this program shall not produce a monthly rate that is below zero.
- f. The CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program discount will apply to only one access line per household.

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2. Regulations (Continued)

- g. The Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one or more of the qualifying programs listed in Part D.2.a. of this section or that they meet the income qualification in Part D.2.b of this section; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the Company if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs and/or no longer meets the income qualification. If a customer is applying for Lifeline based on income under Part D.2.b of this section, the customer must provide documentation of eligibility. See Part D.3.b of this section for additional information regarding the enrollment process for income eligible customers and for examples of acceptable income documentation.
- h. The Company is permitted to perform a verification audit of a customer already on the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program.
- i. CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program customers with past due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements for these past due balances. These arrangements will consist of an initial payment not to exceed \$25.00, before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly installments. Lifeline customers with past due bills for toll service will be required to have toll restricted service until such past due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider.

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D. CBT LIFELINE RESIDENTIAL RATE PROGRAM (Continued)

3. Enrollment Process

a. Program Qualified Customers

The enrollment process and rules in this Part D.3.a apply only to customers who qualify for the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program through one of the programs listed in Part D.2.a of this section.

Current customers who convert to Lifeline will receive Lifeline benefits beginning on the day that the customer requests conversion to Lifeline.

New customers will begin receiving Lifeline benefits on the service establishment date.

The customer must submit a completed Lifeline application certifying eligibility to receive Lifeline benefits within 15 business days of the request to establish Lifeline service. Customers who do not submit the appropriate certification within 15 business days are subject to termination of Lifeline benefits in accordance with the "Notice of Non-qualification" described in Part D.3.c of this section.

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3. Enrollment Process

b. Income Qualified Customers

The enrollment process and rules in this Part D.3.b apply only to customers who qualify for the CBT Lifeline Residential Rate Program through the income qualifier in Part D.2.b of this section.

Customers enrolling in Lifeline through income eligibility must submit appropriate documentation of eligibility prior to receiving Lifeline benefits. Examples of acceptable income documentation include the most current:

1. Year's state or federal income tax return;
2. Income statement from an employer or W-2;
3. Three consecutive months worth of pay stubs;
4. Social Security statement of benefits;
5. Veteran's Administration statement of benefits;
6. Retirement/pension statement of benefits;
7. Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; or
8. Other legal document showing current income, e.g. divorce decree or child support document.

The customer must submit a completed Lifeline application certifying eligibility to receive Lifeline benefits and the supporting documentation verifying income eligibility within 15 business days of the request to establish Lifeline service. Customers who return the appropriate documentation within 15 business days will receive Lifeline benefits retro-active to the date the customer requested Lifeline service or to the date that service was established for customers who established new service.

Customers who do not submit documentation within 15 business days will not receive retro-active Lifeline credits. Rather, Lifeline benefits will begin on the date the application and supporting documentation is received by the Company.

Customers who submit insufficient documentation will receive notice in accordance with D.3.c of this section. Customers who subsequently submit sufficient documentation will receive Lifeline benefits retro-active to the date the customer requested Lifeline service or to the date that service was established for customers who established new service.

The Company will review all submitted documentation within 60 days.

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D. CBT LIFELINE RESIDENTIAL RATE PROGRAM (Continued)

3. Enrollment Process

c. Notice of Non-qualification

The Company shall provide written notification to customers that do not qualify for Lifeline Assistance or that fail to submit acceptable documentation. The notice shall give customers an additional 30-day opportunity to prove eligibility or dispute the company's determination.

The written notification will include:

1. The earliest date termination of Lifeline benefits will occur if the customer has been receiving the benefits or the last date the customer has to provide documentation to prove eligibility to receive the benefits;
2. The reason(s) for termination of Lifeline benefits and any actions which the customer must take to demonstrate continued eligibility;
3. Contact information for the Company; and
4. A statement consistent with the disconnect notice set forth in Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5, O.A.C., explaining who customers may contact in the event of a dispute.

If a customer disagrees with the Company's findings regarding eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, the customer may file an informal/formal complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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4. Verification for Continued Eligibility

The Company must notify customers at least 60 days prior to the company's pending termination of the customer's Lifeline Assistance if the customer fails to submit acceptable documentation for continued eligibility for benefits. Such notice will be separate from the bill and will include:

- a. The earliest date termination of Lifeline benefits would occur;
- b. The reason(s) for termination of Lifeline benefits and any actions which the customer must take to demonstrate continued eligibility;
- c. Contact information for the Company; and
- d. A statement consistent with the disconnect notice requirements outlined in the MTSS Chapter 4901:1-5, O.A.C., explaining who the customer should contact in the event of a dispute.

Should a customer fail to submit proper documentation within the 60-day period, the Company will terminate the customer's Lifeline benefits. Documentation received after the 60-day period will be treated as a new application for Lifeline benefits, and Lifeline benefits will resume on the date the documentation is received.

If a customer disagrees with the Company's findings regarding eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, the customer may file an informal/formal complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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5. Monthly Rates

Residence Flat Rate Lifeline Line, First Line

	<u>Tier Classification</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Rate Band 1</u>		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 9.95
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	9.95
<u>Rate Band 2</u>		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	10.95
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	10.95
<u>Rate Band 3</u>		
All Exchanges	1-Core	11.95

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D. CBT LIFELINE RESIDENTIAL RATE PROGRAM (Continued)

5. Monthly Rates (Continued)

Residence Flat Rate Lifeline Line, First Line

MAXIMUM		
	<u>Tier Classification</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Rate Band 1</u>		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 9.95
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	9.95
<u>Rate Band 2</u>		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	10.95
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	10.95
<u>Rate Band 3</u>		
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A. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

An administrative charge will apply on each occasion a check, draft, or electronic funds transfer item is presented for payment for service by a subscriber and is not accepted by the institution upon which it is drawn.

Returned Check Charge, per check (USOC REK): \$25.00

B. LATE PAYMENT FEE

For unpaid balances of \$25.00 or more, a late payment fee (LPF) will be \$5.00 or an amount that equals one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance on all local exchange service regulated revenue owed to the Company, whichever is greater.

The late payment charge does not apply to accounts receivable purchased from other providers, not paid on or before the due date on the monthly bill

The late payment charge not apply to amounts that are in dispute.

If the regulated charges are not paid within the 21-day period following the bill date printed on the bill, a late payment fee will be assessed.

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C. RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE

1. General

When service of a customer has been temporarily denied in accordance with Section 2, Part D of this tariff, but the contract has not been terminated, or the order to remove the service has not been issued and completed; service will be restored following adjustment of the circumstances that caused the temporary denial, upon the payment of a restoration charge per exchange access line for residence or nonresidence service. If service has been denied for non-payment of charges due, the customer must pay all charges due. Temporary denial status will be maintained for a minimum period of five days, after which the service will be discontinued. Subsequent to the completion of a discontinuance order, service will be reestablished only upon the basis of a new service application.

2. Rates and Charges

a. Restoration Charge - Residence

	Tier Classification (Notes 1 & 2)	Charge
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges (Excluding Lifeline)	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 18.30
All Other Exchanges and Lifeline subscribers	1-Core	18.30
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	18.30
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	18.30
Fourth Lines and Above	2	18.30
Local Service Bundles, e.g. Complete Connections and Home Phone Pak	2	18.30

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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C. RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE

2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

a. Restoration Charge - Residence (Continued)

MAXIMUM		
	Tier Classification (Notes 1 & 2)	Charge
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges (Excluding Lifeline)	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 18.30
All Other Exchanges and Lifeline subscribers	1-Core	18.30
Second and Third Lines		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	---
All Other Exchanges	1-Noncore	36.60
Fourth Lines and Above	2	---
Local Service Bundles, e.g. Complete Connections and Home Phone Pak	2	---

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Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.

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C. RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Restoration Charge - Nonresidence (Note 3)

	Tier Classification (Notes 1 & 2)	<u>Charge</u>
First Line		
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 18.30
All Other Exchanges	1-Core	18.30
Second and Third Lines (Note 4)		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	18.30

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Note 3: Pricing applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less that do not purchase Local Service Bundles. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services for rates, terms, and conditions applicable to nonresidence accounts with four or more lines and/or Local Service Bundles.

Note 4: See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services for rates, terms, and conditions applicable to nonresidence second and third lines in the Cincinnati and Hamilton exchanges.

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2. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Restoration Charge - Nonresidence (Note 3)

MAXIMUM		
	Tier Classification (Notes 1 & 2)	Charge
First Line		
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All Other Exchanges	1-Core	18.30
Second and Third Lines (Note 4)		
All Exchanges Except Cincinnati and Hamilton	1-Noncore	36.60

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D. MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE

The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the equipment and facilities which it furnishes to customers pursuant to its tariffs. The customer will be responsible for damages to equipment or facilities of the Company caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer.

The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, or attempt to repair, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, or attempt to repair any equipment or facilities which the Company maintains or repairs without the express consent of the Company.

If trouble develops and the customer has any equipment or facilities which the Company does not maintain or repair, the customer will make appropriate tests to determine whether that equipment or facility is the cause of the trouble before reporting an out of service or other trouble condition to the Company.

Customers will be required to pay the maintenance of service charges, listed in this Part D, for visits made by the Company to the customer's premises, when a service difficulty or trouble report results from equipment or facilities not maintained or repaired by the Company. The customer will be advised, before a visit to the premises, of the possibility of a maintenance of service charge.

The Company or its agent will provide a written statement of the time and charges for any maintenance of service charge to the customer or his designated agent before leaving the customer's premises. The Company or its agent will request the customer or designated agent to signify acceptance of the statement of time and charges by signature on the statement.

Maintenance of Service Charge - Residence and Public Telephone Service:

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1. First 15 minutes or fraction thereof:           | \$31.50 |
| 2. Each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof: | 9.00    |

Note: See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services for rates, terms, and conditions applicable to nonresidence customers.

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E. LOCAL SERVICE FREEZE

Local Service Freeze (LSF) will be provided upon customer request to control instances of unauthorized switching of local service.

Only the subscriber to LSF can authorize the removal of LSF from the account to allow for an authorized migration of service to another local service provider.

Approved methods of LSF removal include:

Submission of Letter of Agency (LOA) to the Company with the current subscriber's signature.

Three-way telephone call with the Company representative, the current subscriber, and the potential new local service provider.

Customer's electronically signed authorization.

The Company will adhere to the guidelines for preferred carrier freeze (PCF) for local exchange service, as found in Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Chapter 4901:1-5 O.A.C.

There is no recurring charge or nonrecurring charge to add or remove the LSF.

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F. DISCOUNTS

1. General

Discounts specified in this section apply only towards the regular monthly rates for flat rate or measured local exchange services lines included in this tariff. The discount in connection with measured service applies to the monthly rate but not to charges for local usage.

2. Municipal, County, and State Departments

A discount of 20 percent from the regular nonresidence rate is allowed to municipal, county, and state departments, and their branches having the qualifications indicated below. The service must be located in the administrative offices of the department or branches, and be used exclusively for municipal, county, or state governmental purposes.

In order to qualify for the discount, a municipal, county, or state department or its branch must be engaged in a governmental function and must derive its principal support from taxes levied by a municipality, county, or state. Municipal, county, or state departments or their branches which are engaged in non-governmental functions of a character similar to private business enterprises, and which do not derive their principal support from taxes levied by a municipality, county, or state, do not qualify for the discount.

3. Public, Parochial, and Private Schools

A discount of 20 percent from the regular nonresidence rates is allowed to municipal, county, and state public schools and to parochial and private schools of the character indicated below. The service must be located in a school or its administrative offices and be used exclusively for school purposes.

A public school, in order to qualify for the discount, must be an elementary, middle or high school, or college with a curriculum of studies customarily provided in a public school, which derives its principal support from taxes levied for school purposes by a municipality, county, or state, and to which enrollment is open to the public generally.

A parochial or private school, in order to qualify for the discount, must be an elementary, middle or high school with a curriculum of studies similar to that customarily provided in a public school.

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F. DISCOUNTS (Continued)

4. Employees

a. General

Service furnished to active and retired employees under this section must be located in the employee's residence and its use must be restricted to the employee and members of his or her immediate family.

One-time charges related to installation of central office services are not applicable to service furnished to employees under this section.

b. Active Employees with More Than Six (6) Months of Service

A discount from the regular residence local exchange service rates is allowed to active employees with more than six months of net credited service. A forty percent discount applies to all residence local exchange services including: basic exchange service, miscellaneous central office services and additional directory listings.

c. Active Employees with More Than Thirty (30) Years of Service and Retired Employees

Appropriate residence local exchange service is furnished without charge to active employees with more than thirty years of net credited service and to retired employees receiving a service or disability pension.

d. Company Service

Access lines are furnished without charge at the residences of certain active employees whose duties require that they be accessible to call when the Company considers the service essential to its operations. Other services are provided at the discounts stated in this Part F.

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G. HUNTING - RESIDENTIAL

1. General

Hunting Service is the process by which two or more exchange service lines of the same class, served from the same central office and furnished to the same residential customer, are grouped so that incoming calls overflow to the first non-busy line if the called line is busy. A busy signal is not given unless all the grouped lines are busy.

Residential Hunting service may be set up on a serial, sequential or multiline group basis.

Charges for Residential Hunting Service on exchange access lines are applied as indicated herein and are in addition to the regular individual line rate.

2. Rates and Charges

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
Residential Hunting Service, each line	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.50

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H. SELECTIVE CALL ACCEPTANCE

1. Service Description

Selective Call Acceptance allows a subscriber to establish a list of numbers that are to be accepted on the subscribers' line. When an incoming call is from a telephone number that is on the list, it will be completed.

If an incoming call is from a telephone number that is not on the list, it will be routed to a local telephone number that has been predetermined by the subscriber. A Company representative will work with the subscriber to initialize and update the acceptance list. The initialization of the list and any subsequent updates to the list are subject to the nonrecurring charges found in this Part H. The number of telephone numbers that appear on the acceptance list will be subject to subscriber needs and technical feasibility.

Selective Call Acceptance calls will be routed within the local network.

If the network receives a calling party number where the handling of the call has not been predetermined, (i.e. new telephone number), the call will be routed to a predetermined default location, that has been selected by the subscriber.

If the network does not receive the required information necessary to process a call (i.e. out-of-area), the call will be routed to a predetermined default location, that has been selected by the subscriber.

2. Regulations

Provisioning of the element associated with this tariff is subject to the availability and operational limitations of the equipment and associated facilities.

In the event that a call originates outside the Cincinnati LATA, the company will use its best efforts to maintain compatibility with any carrier required to complete such calls.

A Company technician will review each subscriber line in order to determine technical feasibility and any possible impact to other services that the subscriber has on their line.

Standard network traffic controls within the subscriber's serving central office may limit the number of queries launched to this service. If this occurs, normal call processing will occur as if the subscriber did not have the Selective Call Acceptance service, i.e. calls will not be screened by Selective Call Acceptance.

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H. SELECTIVE CALL ACCEPTANCE (Continued)

3. Rates and Charges

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Subsequent Change Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Selective Call Acceptance (Per Service)	\$ 45.00	N/A	\$ 20.00	
Selective Call Acceptance (Per Line)	N/A	\$ 1.00	N/A	SAG

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I. REMOTE CALL FORWARDING

1. General

Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) is a service which allows a call placed from a station (the originating station) to a customer's (the RCF customer) telephone number (the call forwarding location) to be automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another station designated by the RCF customer (the terminating station) which is (1) interexchange, (2) local exchange service, (3) 800 Service (Inward Wide Area Telecommunications Service), or (4) foreign exchange service (FX). RCF may be used with foreign exchange service to forward calls via network facilities when the foreign exchange line is busy. This service is available only where the terminating station has incoming-call dial capability.

2. Limitations of the Service

RCF service is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities.

RCF service is not offered where the terminating station is a coin telephone.

The Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to the RCF customer.

Transmission characteristics may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete the remotely forwarded call.

RCF is not represented as being suitable for satisfactory transmission of data.

Regular call forwarding should not be offered as a feature at the RCF terminating station.

Remote Call Forwarding is provided on the condition that the customer subscribes to sufficient RCF features and facilities to adequately handle calls to the terminating station(s) without interfering with or impairing any services offered by the Company. If in the opinion of the Company, additional RCF features at the call forwarding location or facilities at the terminating station are needed, the customer will be required to subscribe for such additional RCF features and facilities. In the event the customer refuses to subscribe for these additional RCF features and facilities, the customer's RCF service will be subject to termination.

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I. REMOTE CALL FORWARDING (Continued)

3. Regulations

a. Message Charges

The message charges applicable to remotely forwarded calls are comprised of two separate charges:

1. Charge for the portion of the call from the originating station to the call forwarding location

The charge for this portion of a remotely forwarded call will be the charge applicable for the type of call involved.

2. Charge for the portion of the call from call forwarding location to the terminating station.

The remote call forwarding customer is responsible for the applicable customer-dialed station-to-station toll charge. On local calls, the customer is responsible for the payment of a charge equivalent to the usage rates for originated customer-dialed measured service calls as specified in Section 3, Part F of this tariff.

Usage allowances are not applicable to RCF. The preceding charges apply to all calls answered at the terminating station, including person-to-person and collect calls, even though such calls might not be accepted at the answering location.

b. Number Changes

The initial charge applies each time:

The number is changed at the call forwarding location.

The number to which calls are forwarded is changed at the request of the customer.

c. Directory Listings

One listing is provided without additional charge in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located.

d. Minimum Service Period

The minimum service period for this service is two months.

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I. REMOTE CALL FORWARDING (Continued)

4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

The rates and charges shown below are for the remote call forwarding feature only and are in addition to applicable rates and charges for service and equipment with which it is used.

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Remote call forwarding per feature arranged	\$ 45.00	\$ 19.00

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J. DUAL SERVICE

1. Terms and Conditions

Dual Service is a service allows calls to a telephone number to be sent simultaneously to two different addresses served from the same wire center. The provision of Dual Service assures the customer continual service at both locations during the time of a move and will be limited to a maximum of 30 days.

A request for Dual Service occurs on orders for a transfer of service within the same wire center where no telephone number change is involved. Dual Service will be offered subject to the availability of facilities and technical limitations. Dual Service will be available to subscribers of single line and multi-line residence service.

The following features are not compatible with Dual Service and will be temporarily unavailable at both locations until Dual Service is no longer subscribed.

Call Forwarding Busy Line  
Call Forwarding Don't Answer  
Call Tracing  
Call Waiting Deluxe  
Caller ID  
Calling Name and Number  
Repeat Dialing

2. Rates and Charges

Dual Service charges will include the nonrecurring charge below, in addition to the applicable portion of the monthly rate on both lines during the period of service overlap.

Exchange Access Line

<u>Per line or main station line</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Residence	\$ 25.00

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K. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE (VACATION SERVICE)

1. General

Upon customer's request, residence service may be suspended for periods of one or more months at a given location. Service must be restored for at least one month between periods of suspension.

No outward or inward service is furnished during the period of suspension.

Unless otherwise arranged for by the customer, parties calling the telephone number of the suspended service will be advised that the service has been temporarily suspended.

2. Rates and Charges

The rate for service during the period of suspension is 50 percent of the regular rate for the service. Bills are rendered at the reduced rate during the period of suspension.

A one-time nonrecurring charge of \$18.30 applies, which provides for both the suspension and restoral of the residence service.

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L. BILLED NUMBER SCREENING - RESIDENTIAL

1. General

Billed Number Screening is an incoming toll screening service available to subscribers of the Company's local exchange service. This service is intended to prevent the charging of collect, and/or third number billed calls to a customer's telephone number.

2. Regulations

To provide this service, the Company will place the information required to utilize Billed Number Screening in the Line Information Data Base (LIDB) or other databases. In the event a call is placed and charged to a number which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening, the Company will adjust the charge for the call or calls from the customer's bill and turn the information over to the carrier or operator service provider to determine and arrange for any further billing of such calls. The Company makes no guarantee and assumes no liability arising out of the use, lack of use or misuse of Billed Number Screening by Interexchange Carriers or any other entity. Bill Number Screening is not a central office service but rather a database service. It is only effective in combating toll fraud when the Interexchange Carriers and/or Operator Service Providers access the database(s). The Company is not responsible for calls charged to telephone numbers which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening that are carried over other carrier's networks or facilities.

Billed Number Screening Service is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities.

The minimum service period for Billed Number Screening Service is one month.

3. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges for Billed Number Screening Service are in addition to all other charges.

		Monthly Charge	Non-Recurring Charge*
Option 1:	No Collect or Third Number Billing, per Line or Telephone Number Screened	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.00
Option 2:	No Third Number Billing, per Line or Telephone Number Screened	1.50	5.00
Option 3:	No Collect Billing, per Line or Telephone Number Screened	1.50	5.00

\* Only one non-recurring charge per service order is applicable.

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A. General

Residential local service bundles provide a Flat Rate Residence Line as described in Section 3, Part D of this tariff in combination with a selected set of Custom Calling features described in detail in Section 7. Measured Rate Service is not provided with the residential local service bundles.

The Local Service Areas for Residential Local Service Bundles are the same as the Local Service Areas defined in Section 3, Part C of this tariff. Community Connection Service charges, as described in Section 3, Part G also apply to the residential local service bundles when appropriate. All rules, regulations and limitations for the Custom Calling features specified in Section 7 also apply to the residential local service bundles.

Services/features that are selected by a subscriber to be included in the Residential Local Service Bundle are not eligible for any additional discounts or credits. In particular, discounts and/or credits included in any separate package pricing for Custom Calling Services do not apply to services a customer selects for the residential local service bundles.

An existing Flat Rate Line residential service subscriber who upgrades to a Residential Local Service Bundle will pay the nonrecurring charge associated with the Residential Local Service Bundle to convert the service.

The nonrecurring charge to establish the access line, as described in Section 3, Part E, will apply along with the nonrecurring charge for establishing the Residential Local Service Bundle when a Residential Local Service bundle is established as new service or when moving service to a different address.

Residential Local Service Bundle subscribers are not eligible for special promotions on the individual Custom Calling features unless specifically noted for inclusion.

Customers subscribing to any Residential Local Service Bundle may change features at anytime without incurring a charge for making such change once the Residential Local Service Bundle has been established. However, customers changing their telephone numbers (except for Distinctive Ringing) and/or moving to different addresses will be billed the nonrecurring charges associated with such changes as noted in Section 3, Part E.

All charges (such as End User Common Line, E-911 Service, taxes and other surcharges) normally associated with Flat Rate Access Line service will be billed in addition to the Residential Local Service Bundle charges.

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A. General (Continued)

Customers subscribing to a Residential Local Service Bundle are provided with a thirty (30) day Customer Satisfaction Guarantee. This guarantee will provide dissatisfied customers up to a 30-day credit for the monthly charge associated with the service, less the appropriate monthly access line charge. The credit will be pro-rated based on the time the customer has the service, up to a maximum of 30 days. To receive the credit, the customer must notify the Company of their dissatisfaction with the service and place an order to discontinue the service within 30 days of the time that the service was installed. Customers will also be credited for the nonrecurring charge associated with the Custom Calling service(s), if a nonrecurring charge was incurred.

Customers must specify which Custom Calling services they want included at the time that they place their order. Subscriber may select any or all the services/features, where available. Residential Local Service Bundles provide unlimited use of the Custom Calling services/features.

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**B. Bundle Descriptions**

The following is a list of Custom Calling services included in the various Residential Local Service Bundles.

**1. Complete Connections Service**

This bundle includes any or all of the 22 Custom Calling features listed below.

- a. Anonymous Call Rejection
- b. Anywhere Call Forwarding
- c. Call Block
- d. Call Forwarding Busy Line
- e. Call Forwarding Don't Answer
- f. Call Forwarding Variable
- g. Call Return
- h. Call Waiting
- i. Call Waiting Deluxe
- j. Calling Name and Number
- k. Distinctive Ringing (MDNL)
- l. Message Waiting Indicator
- m. Priority Call
- n. Priority Forwarding
- o. Quiet Time
- p. Repeat Dialing
- q. Reveal Privacy Management Service
- r. Speed Calling 8 Number Capacity
- s. Speed Calling 30 Number Capacity
- t. Talking Call Waiting
- u. Three Way Calling
- v. Voice Mail Support Package

**2. Complete Connections Service with Unlimited Long Distance Service**

This bundle includes:

- a. Any or all of the 22 Custom Calling features listed for complete connections Service under Part B.1 of this section of the tariff.
- b. Unlimited monthly Cincinnati Bell Any Distance usage. (Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 -- Residence Toll Plans.)

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B. Bundle Descriptions (Continued)

3. Home Phone Pak 2 with Unlimited Long Distance Service

This bundle includes any or all of the 18 Custom Calling features listed below and unlimited long distance service.

- a. Anonymous Call Rejection
- b. Anywhere Call Forwarding
- c. Call Block
- d. Call Forwarding Busy Line
- e. Call Forwarding Don't Answer
- f. Call Forwarding Variable
- g. Call Return
- h. Call Waiting
- i. Call Waiting Deluxe
- j. Calling Name and Number
- k. Distinctive Ringing (MDNL)
- l. Message Waiting Indicator
- m. Priority Call
- n. Repeat Dialing
- o. Reveal Privacy Management Service
- p. Speed Calling 8 Number Capacity
- q. Three Way Calling
- r. Voice Mail Support Package
- s. Unlimited monthly Cincinnati Bell Any Distance usage (Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 - Residence Toll Plans).

4. Home Phone Pak 2 with 100 Minutes Long Distance Service

This bundle includes:

- a. Any or all of the 18 Custom Calling features listed for Home Phone Pak 2 under Part B.5 of this section of the tariff.
- b. 100 minutes of monthly Cincinnati Bell Any Distance usage. (Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 - Residence Toll Plans.)

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B. Bundle Descriptions (Continued)

5. HomePak Lite with Long Distance Service

This bundle includes any or all of the following 7 Custom Calling features and 30 minutes of long distance service.

- a. Call Forwarding Busy Line
- b. Call Forwarding Don't Answer
- c. Call Waiting
- d. Call Waiting Deluxe
- e. Calling Name and Number
- f. Reveal Privacy Management Service
- g. Voice Mail Support Package
  
- h. 30 minutes of monthly Cincinnati Bell Any Distance usage. (Details of the long distance plan are in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 – Residence Toll Plans.)

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B. Bundle Descriptions (Continued)

6. Home Phone Pak **(This bundle is grandfathered as of May 21, 2004.)**

This bundle includes any or all of the 18 Custom Calling features listed below.

- a. Anonymous Call Rejection
- b. Anywhere Call Forwarding
- c. Call Block
- d. Call Forwarding Busy Line
- e. Call Forwarding Don't Answer
- f. Call Forwarding Variable
- g. Call Return
- h. Call Waiting
- i. Call Waiting Deluxe
- j. Calling Name and Number
- k. Distinctive Ringing (MDNL)
- l. Message Waiting Indicator
- m. Repeat Dialing
- n. Reveal Privacy Management Service
- o. Speed Calling 8 Number Capacity
- p. Talking Call Waiting
- q. Three Way Calling
- r. Voice Mail Support Package

7. Home Phone Pak with Long Distance Service **(This bundle is grandfathered as of August 1, 2005.)**

This bundle includes:

- a. Any or all of the 18 Custom Calling features listed for Home Phone Pak under Part B.3 of this section of the tariff.
- b. Unlimited monthly Cincinnati Bell Any Distance usage. (Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement- Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 – Residence Toll Plans.)

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring Charge

To establish a Residential Local Service Bundle as a new service, upgraded service, or when moving service to a different address, the following nonrecurring charge applies.

Nonrecurring Charge

Per Residential Local Service Bundle:       \$6.50

The nonrecurring charge to establish an access, as described in Section 3, will apply along with the nonrecurring charge for establishing a Residential Local Service Bundle as a new service or when moving service to a different address.

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C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

2. Monthly Rates

Note: Rates include the monthly charge for a residential service access line.

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Rate Band 1</u>	<u>Rate Band 2</u>	<u>Rate Band 3</u>	<u>USOC</u>
a. Complete Connections Service	\$ 37.95	\$ 37.95	\$ 37.95	NLUYU
b. Complete Connections Service with Unlimited Long Distance Service (Note 1)	42.99	42.99	42.99	
Note: \$10.00 of the \$42.99 monthly rate is for the unlimited Cincinnati Bell Any Distance intrastate and interstate long distance plan.				
c. Home Phone Pak 2 with Unlimited Long Distance Service (Note 1)	\$ 49.99	\$ 49.99	\$ 49.99	HMPK2
Note: \$20.00 of the \$49.99 monthly rate is for the unlimited Cincinnati Bell Any Distance intrastate and interstate long distance plan.				
d. Home Phone Pak 2 with 100 Minutes 100 Minutes Long Distance Service Long Distance Service (Note 1)	42.99	42.99	42.99	HMPK2
Note: \$10.00 of the \$42.99 monthly rate is for the 100 minute Cincinnati Bell Any Distance intrastate and interstate long distance plan.				
e. HomePak Lite with Long Distance Service (Note 1)	25.00	25.00	25.00	HMPKT
Note: Monthly rate includes 30 minutes of Cincinnati Bell Any Distance intrastate and interstate long distance plan.				

Note 1: Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 - Residence Toll Plans.

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C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

2. Monthly Rates (Continued)

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Rate Band 1</u>	<u>Rate Band 2</u>	<u>Rate Band 3</u>	<u>USOC</u>
f. Home Phone Pak	\$ 32.99	\$ 32.99	\$ 32.99	NLUYX

**Note: This bundle is grandfathered as of May 21, 2004.**

- g. Home Phone Pak with  
Long Distance Service (Note 1)

**Note: This bundle is grandfathered as of August 1, 2005.**

1. e-Bill media option	37.99	37.99	37.99	NLUYX
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Notes: \$5.00 of the \$37.99 monthly rate is for a Cincinnati Bell Any Distance intrastate and Interstate long distance plan.

Customers with the e-Bill media option will receive the telephone bill electronically via the internet. A paper bill will not be mailed to these customers.

2. Paper bill media add-on (additional charge)	5.00	5.00	5.00	NOEBL
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Note: This charge is in addition to the bundle price for the e-Bill media option. Customers choosing this option and paying this additional charge will receive a paper telephone bill in the mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note 1: Details of the long distance plan are available in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s (CBAD) Residence Service Agreement - Long Distance Telephone Services, Section 5 - Residence Toll Plans.

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C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

2. Monthly Rates (Continued)

h. Second Line Discounts

Customers who subscribe to a Residential Local Service Bundle may receive a discount on a second access line in accordance with the following service options. Only one second, or additional, line per account may receive the discounts in this Part C.2.h.

<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Rate Band 1</u>	<u>Rate Band 2</u>	<u>Rate Band 3</u>
1. Second Flat Rate Line with no Additional Features	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.05
Note: This option is only available to customers purchasing Complete Connections Service (with or without Long Distance Service) or Home Phone Pak 2 (with any Long Distance package).			
2. Second Flat Rate Line with Complete Connections Service	28.05	28.05	28.05

Note: This option is only available to customers purchasing Complete Connections Service (with or without Long Distance Service). Customers may choose any or all features available with Complete Connections Service for the second line, subject to compatibility with features on the first Complete Connections Service line.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. GENERAL

Custom Calling Services are a group of optional services as described in Part B of this section.

Custom Calling Services are available to customers subscribing to residence and nonresidence access lines.

Custom Calling Services are not generally available with Public Telephone Service. However, where technically feasible, Per Call Number Privacy and Per Line Number Privacy will be provided. Per Line Number Privacy will be available on a subscription basis at the rates listed in this section. There is no charge for Per Call Number Privacy.

In any type of hunt group arrangement, each line to be equipped with Custom Calling Services must be assigned a telephone number. The services must be ordered and billed on each line.

Custom Calling Services will be available to customers having technically compatible services and customer premises equipment (CPE). The Company is not responsible for the compatibility of products and services of CPE vendors.

Custom Calling Services are offered from central offices where the Company has arranged the equipment for Custom Calling Services and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and where technically feasible.

Custom Calling Services cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. When a service cannot be functional due to these limitations, notification will be given that the call is outside of the calling area.

Custom Calling Services are generally offered on a subscription basis. However, where facilities permit and at the option of the Company, certain services may be provided on a pay-per-use basis. Per Call Number Privacy will be provided to all eligible customers and Per Line Number Privacy will be provided when requested by the customer to all non-published service customers at no monthly charge. The customer must specify each line to be equipped with the specific Custom Calling Services desired.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. GENERAL (Continued)

Custom Calling Services use blocks of memory in the central office called memory slots. The incoming memory slot stores information about the last incoming call received by the customer. The outgoing memory slot stores information about the last outgoing call made by the customer.

The provision of Custom Calling Services by the Company is subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of the local network. In no event will the Company be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability or failure of its equipment or facilities unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Company. Nor will the Company be liable for losses or damages arising out of any act, omission or failure to perform by the Company, its employees or agents in connection with this service, unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Company, its employees, or agents. The Company will not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties on Company facilities and equipment nor on equipment provided by the customer.

The Custom Calling Services customer will be liable for, and will indemnify, protect, defend and save harmless the Company against all suits, actions, claims, demands and judgments, and all costs, expenses and counsel fees incurred on account thereof, arising out of and resulting directly or indirectly from the service or in connection therewith including but not limited to, any loss, damage, expense or liability resulting from any claim of libel or slander. For additional liability information, see Section 2, Part B of this tariff.

Custom Calling Services (such as Caller ID) which have the potential for disclosure of the calling party's number (CPN) will only be provided where:

The Company makes available Per Call Number Privacy to all eligible customers at no charge.

The Company makes available Per Line Number Privacy on a subscription basis to all eligible customers.

The Company makes available Per Line Number Privacy for non-published service customers at no monthly charge. Per Line Number Privacy will be provided to non-published service customers only when requested. Customers subscribing to non-published service will be advised by Company personnel of the availability of Per Line Number Privacy. Non-published service customers entitled to Per Line Number Privacy at no charge include only those subscribing to non-published service as described in Section 8, Part D of this tariff.

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A. GENERAL (Continued)

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

Customers subscribing to Custom Calling Services are provided with a 30-day Customer Satisfaction Guarantee. The 30-day Customer Satisfaction Guarantee will provide the customer up to a 30 day credit for the monthly charge associated with the service, if they are not satisfied with the service. The credit will be provided only for the time the customer has the service, up to a maximum of 30 days. To receive the credit the customer must notify the Company of their dissatisfaction with the service and place an order to discontinue the service within 30 days of the time that the service was installed. The customer will also be credited for the nonrecurring charge associated with the service if one was charged.

A nonrecurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Calling Services, except when the change results only in the removal of one or more Custom Calling Services.

A nonrecurring charge per line equipped is applicable:

To establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Calling Services at the same time at the same address and on the same line, except when the change results only in the removal of one or more of the services.

To change the forwarded-to telephone number whenever Call Forwarding Busy Line and/or Call Forwarding Don't Answer is furnished.

To change the approximate number of ringing cycles before Call Forwarding Don't Answer occurs.

To change ringing patterns, telephone numbers of dependent directory numbers (DNs) or the call forwarding designation arrangement associated with Multiple Directory Numbers Per Line with Distinctive Ringing feature (MDNL) when MDNL is furnished.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

B. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

1. Anonymous Call Rejection

The Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR) service allows subscribers to the service to automatically reject incoming calls when the call originates from a telephone number which has invoked a blocking feature that prevents the telephone number of the call originating telephone from being delivered to the called party. When ACR is activated on the subscriber's line and an incoming call marked private is received, the called party's telephone number will not ring. The call will be routed to an announcement and subsequently terminated. The announcement informs the calling party that the called party will not accept the call as long as the calling party's telephone number is not delivered. Incoming calls are checked for acceptance or rejection by ACR regardless of the current state of the ACR subscriber's line (e.g., off hook or idle). The activation and return of the announcement will not be viewed as a completed call.

ACR is available for single line residence service subscribers. It is not available for Multi-Line Hunt Group service customers. A service order is required to establish or to discontinue ACR. Once established, the service can be activated and deactivated at the subscriber's discretion through the use of pre-assigned access codes.

ACR subscribers who also subscribe to any of the following services will not be billed the monthly charge for their ACR service:

Caller ID  
Calling Name  
Calling Name and Number  
Call Return

2. Anywhere Call Forwarding

Anywhere Call Forwarding allows subscribers the capability to remotely change the termination of their incoming calls to another telephone line using any tone signaling telephone. The customer can activate, deactivate, or change the destination number using a personal identification number (PIN).

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