

August 11, 2008

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

RE: In the Matter of the Application of McClure Telephone Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code; PUCO Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

McClure Telephone Company ("McClure") submits an Application for electronic filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. The TRF Number for McClure is 90-5026-TP-TRF.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

cc: David Bergmann, Esq., Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel (*via hand-delivery*)

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of McClure	)	
Telephone Company for Approval of an	)	963
Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to	)	
Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code.	)	Case No. 08 - <del>xxx</del> - TP - ALT

**APPLICATION**

McClure Telephone Company, the Applicant in this proceeding, is a telephone company providing public telecommunications service to approximately 569 residential and 103 business access lines in its local service area in the State of Ohio.

Applicant submits this Application pursuant to Sections 4927.03 and 4927.04 for approval of an alternative form of regulation pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code. Exhibits A through F are attached to this application and are incorporated herein.

The Applicant requests the Commission to consider the proposals set forth in this Application and to approve the Applicant's alternative regulation proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Hugo Miller, Treasurer

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF HENRY

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I, Duane E. Schroeder, Vice President and I, Hugo Miller, Treasurer of McClure Telephone Company, hereby verify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Duane E. Schroeder  
Duane E. Schroeder, Vice President

Hugo Miller  
Hugo Miller, Treasurer

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Peggy A. Meeker  
Notary Public

My term expires:

(SEAL)

PEGGY A. MEEKER, NOTARY PUBLIC  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 29 2008

**Exhibits List:**

Exhibit A: Alternative Regulation Plan

Exhibit B: Superseded Tariff Sheets

Exhibit C: Proposed Tariff Sheets

Exhibit D: Class Five Central Offices

Exhibit E: Detariffing Customer Information and Notice

Exhibit F: Detariffing Affidavit

## EXHIBIT A

### Alternative Regulation Plan For McClure Telephone Company

McClure Telephone Company ("McClure") filed this Alternative Regulation Plan (the "Plan") this 11th day of August, 2008. The effective date of the Plan, unless otherwise suspended, will be September 26, 2008.

As required by The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") Rule 4901:1-4-03(A)(3), McClure prefiled all necessary tariff modifications with the Commission's staff thirty days before docketing the Application. Attached as Exhibit B are McClure's current tariff sheets and attached as Exhibit C are the proposed tariff sheets to be effective upon implementation of the Plan.

### Commitments

**(1) Advanced Services/Broadband.** McClure submits to the advanced services deployment specified in Commission Rule 4901:1-4-07(A)(1), Ohio Administrative Code. Furthermore, McClure has already met that Rule's specifications for the deployment of advanced telecommunications service capability. Exhibit D to this Application is a list of all class five central offices in McClure's service territory.

**(2) Lifeline Assistance.** McClure has included within its proposed tariff sheets attached as Exhibit C, the provisions of a lifeline assistance program consistent with the specification of Commission Rule 4901:1-4-06(B), Ohio Administrative Code. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4901:1-4-07(A)(2), Ohio Administrative Code, McClure's lifeline program activities, including how the program is implemented and outreach efforts, shall be subject to Commission review and coordinated with Commission staff, who will consult with the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

**(3) Retail Rates.** McClure will comply with Commission Rule 4901-1-4-06(C), Ohio Administrative Code, with respect to all Tier one core, Tier one noncore, and Tier two services, as identified in the proposed tariff sheets attached as Exhibit C. As reflected in the proposed tariff, McClure will cap the in-territory rates for tier one core service at the exiting rates for so long as McClure remains under the Plan, and price all other telecommunications services pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 4901:1-4-06(C), Ohio Administrative Code and Section 4927.03, Revised Code. Pursuant to Commission Rule 4901:1-4-07(A)(3), Ohio Administrative Code, McClure may petition the Commission for an adjustment to tier one rates during the term of the Plan, if a mandated federal or state legislative or regulatory action significantly impairs McClure's ability to maintain the availability of adequate tier one services to its customers.

McClure will utilize the Telecommunication Application form adopted in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(Superseded Tariff Sheets)**

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SECTION 8:	Emergency Telephone Service
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SECTION 10:	IntraLATA Presubscription
SECTION 11:	Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephone Service
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McClure, Ohio

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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MCCLURE EXCHANGE RATES

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.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.

- A. The rates hereunder entitle Customers in the McClure Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Grelton-Malinta and Deshler Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Payphones</u>
Individual access line	\$27.90	\$16.00	\$27.90
Coin Supervision Additive	N/A	N/A	\$7.20
Trunk Line Service, each line	\$42.70	N/A	N/A

Semi-public Telephone Service is furnished at rates set forth in Section 12 of this tariff.

- B. The following monthly rates apply where such services are furnished to Customers at locations on the same premise as, and within 150 feet of, the access line:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Non-published telephone number	\$1.00	\$1.00
Extra listings	\$1.00	\$.50
Foreign exchange listings	\$1.00	\$.50
Alternate Call Listings	\$1.00	\$.50
Vacation rates (formerly known as Suspension of Service)	50%	50%

C. VACATION RATES

Upon request, a Customer having any class of service except a business, may temporarily suspend service for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months in any year. If any period of suspension is less than thirty days, the vacation rate will not apply. No outward or inward service will be provided during suspension. Service charges are applicable to both suspension and reconnection.

Notice to suspend service may begin on any day of the month provided reasonable notice is given in advance. Notice to restore service must also be given in advance.

The reduction in rate for the period of suspension is equal to 50% of the total exchange service charges.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES (Continued)

3. Charges: The following charges apply for Customer initiated services on a non-recurring basis:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Initial Service Order	\$20.00	\$20.00
Subsequent Service Order	\$15.00	\$15.00
Line Connection Charge	T&M	\$15.00
Number Change Charge	T&M**	\$15.00**
Reconnect Charge* (formerly known as Restoral of Service)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Move Charge (off premise)	T&M**	\$15.00
Insufficient Fund Check Charge	\$20.00 (I)	\$20.00 (I)

All residential and business installations are charged an initial Service Order Charge and a Line Connection Charge as set forth above. T&M (time and materials) is based on the actual cost of direct labor, indirect labor, overhead, and materials.

\*\*Rate is in addition to Subsequent Service Order Charge set forth above.

C. MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Late Payment Charge\*: \$1.00 or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen (19) days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
2. Touch Tone service is furnished to all Customers in the McClure Exchange at no additional charge.

\*The Company may waive this charge if extenuating circumstances exist.

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CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES (Continued)

12. Toll Block

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This service allows the customer to block toll calls from being dialed from his or her telephone. The customer may choose to allow toll free numbers (i.e., 8XX) to be dialed.

B. Charges

(M)

MONTHLY CHARGES

Residence

Business

Call Forwarding	\$1.50	\$1.50	(I)
Call Forward – Busy	\$1.50	\$1.50	(I)
Call Forward – No Answer	\$1.50	\$1.50	(I)
Call Waiting	\$2.00	\$2.00	(I)
Three-Way Calling	\$1.50	\$1.50	(R)
Toll Control with PIN	\$3.00	\$3.00	(R)
Single Party Revert Calling	\$1.00	\$1.00	(R)(M)
Call Hold	\$1.00	\$1.00	(N)
Call Transfer	\$1.00	\$1.00	(N)
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	\$1.50	(N)
Personal Ringing	\$3.00	\$3.00	(N)
Toll Block	\$1.00	\$1.00	(N)

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900 SERVICES CALL BLOCKING

900 SERVICES CALL BLOCKING

A. Description

900 services call blocking is an optional service providing residential and nonresidential customers with the capability to block the origination of direct dialed calls to all 900 services.

B. Regulations

1. LEC-provided blocking of 900 services shall be provided where technologically feasible.
2. 900 services blocking is to be offered to residential customers at no charge for initial requests.
3. 900 services blocking is to be provided to nonresidential customer, free of charge, on a one-time basis, during a 60-day period after the inception of service.
4. Charges associated with nonresidential customers' initial requests (after the sixty-day free enrollment period has expired) and subsequent requests, and residential customers' subsequent requests, for 900 services blocking will not exceed the Company's service order charge.
5. Residential customers obtaining service at a new location shall be afforded blocking of 900 services at no charge, even if they exercised an option to block services at a previous location at no charge.
6. Nonresidential customers obtaining service at a new location shall be afforded blocking of 900 services at no charge during a 60-day period after the inception of service, even if they exercised an option to block 900 services at a previous location at no charge.
7. Customers may elect to remove 900 services blocking free of charge. Requests by Customers to remove 900 services blocking must be in writing.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Recurring Charges:

	Monthly Rate Per Line		
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Per Call Blocking*	N/C	N/C	
Per Line Blocking			
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C	
- Published Customers	\$1.00++	\$1.00++	
Automatic Callback	\$6.00	\$6.00	
Call Return	\$6.00	\$6.00	
Caller ID with Name	\$6.00	\$6.00	(D)
Caller ID with Name/Call Waiting	\$1.00	\$1.00	(R)
Selective Call Rejection	\$3.00	\$3.00	(I)
Selective Call Acceptance	\$3.00	\$3.00	(R)
Selective Call Forwarding	\$3.00	\$3.00	(R)
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$3.00	\$3.00	(R)(M)
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.00	\$3.00	(N)
Denied Origination	\$2.00	\$2.00	(N)
Denied Termination	\$2.00	\$2.00	(N)
Hot Line	\$1.50	\$1.50	(N)
Warm Line	\$1.50	\$1.50	(N)
On Screen Caller ID	\$0.00***	\$0.00***	(N)
Remote Call Forwarding	\$1.00	\$1.00	(N)
Scheduled Call Forwarding	\$2.00	\$2.00	(N)
Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.00	\$2.00	(N)
Enhanced Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.50	\$2.50	(N)

\*Provided automatically to each line

++ Not eligible for discount.

\*\*\*Only available if subscriber has Caller ID with Name and McClure IPTV Service.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

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1. Recurring Charges (Continued):

	Rate Per Activation	
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Call Trace	\$5.00	\$5.00

2. Discounts

The following discount schedule is available to residential customers:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feature	\$2.00 per month
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feature	\$2.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.00 per month

The following discount schedule is available to non-residential customers:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feature	\$3.00 per month
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feature	\$3.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.50 per month

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N11 SERVICE (Continued)  
211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Continued)

F. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Subject to other terms and conditions of this Tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make and the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall be able to receive calls using the 211 Service as part of both parties' local exchange service. The 211 Service is supplemental to and is not a replacement for either party's local exchange service.
2. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay the normal tariffed charges for the local exchange access arrangements used for transporting and terminating messages at the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider's designated premises.
3. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay the following nonrecurring charges upon establishment of 211 Service:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>
Switch Translation Charge	\$115.00
Service Order Charge	\$ 15.00
Number Change Charge – applicable when the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes application to change the telephone number into which the 211 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge shall be applied on a per telephone number basis.	\$ 15.00

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N11 SERVICE (Continued)  
811 SERVICE FOR "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (Continued)

F. RATES & CHARGES

1. A Switch Translation Charge applies for each Company host central office out of which the 811 Provider orders 811 Service, as follows:
  - a. When a Company exchange is served by more than one host central office, a Switch Translation Charge is applicable for each host central office in that exchange.
  - b. If the 811 Provider establishes 811 Service in multiple Company exchanges serviced by the same host central office, only one Switch Translation Charge applies.
2. A Number Change Charge applies when the 811 Provider establishes service or applies to change the telephone number into which the 811 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge is applied on a per telephone number, per host central office basis.
3. When translating the seven or ten digit number to the 811 abbreviated dialing code, applicable Service Order Charges will apply.
4. Rates:

	Nonrecurring Charge
Switch Translation Charge *	\$115.00
Service Order Charge	\$15.00
Number Change Charge (per Telephone Number)	\$15.00

\* The Switch Translation Charge is applied at the host central office only, and covers all offices that are part of that host complex with a single translated number. This charge applies for each translated number if multiple numbers are required.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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M. DENIAL OR DISCONNECTION OF LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE

1. Disconnection of a Customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be accomplished through universal toll blocking, offered to all toll service providers on a nondiscriminatory basis. Toll disconnection service shall be provided as follows:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Universal Toll Blocking	\$5.00/Customer Disconnected

2. Toll Blocking Policy

McClure Telephone Company when providing toll service, may "universally" block access to all toll providers for nonpayment of regulated toll charges, so long as the blocked customer is not denied the right to select, through a presubscribed interexchange change (PIC) mechanism, any other 1+ presubscribed toll service provider who is obligated to provide such service under the terms of the Selective Access Policy.

Under the terms of the Selective Access Policy, McClure Telephone Company when providing toll service, may not deny establishment of 1+ presubscribed toll service on the grounds that the customer has failed to establish creditworthiness, if:

- a. the customer is able to establish creditworthiness using one of the means for doing so available under the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) rules, or
- b. McClure Telephone Company when providing toll service, exercising its own discretion, does not require the customer to establish creditworthiness (through any of the means available for doing so under the PUCO's rules), or
- c. McClure Telephone Company when providing toll service, attempts to require the customer to establish creditworthiness using credit establishment procedures which do not comport with the PUCO's credit establishment policies and/or are not set forth within a PUCO approved tariff.

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M. DENIAL OR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

2. Toll Blocking Policy (Continued)

When a prospective customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select McClure Telephone Company as his or her 1+ carrier of choice, McClure Telephone Company may, subject to our tariffed toll deposit policies and the Commission's rules on establishment of service (see MTSS), require a deposit for toll service. This deposit shall be in accordance with the MTSS, but McClure Telephone Company may negotiate a lower deposit.

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

Upon payment by the customer of all past due debt to McClure Telephone Company, the Company will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.

N. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. Priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

Regulations, rates, and charges are specified in FCC No. 5, Access Service Tariff, of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Section 13.3.3.

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER SERVICE

County Rate List

<u>County</u>	<u>Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Implementation Date for E 9-1-1 Service</u>	<u>Effective Date for Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Initial Case No. for E 9-1-1 Implementation</u>	<u>Most Current Case No for E 9-1-1 Review</u>
Henry	\$.34			88-157-TP-EMG	
Wood	\$.34				

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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II. LINK UP

A. General

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

- o A reduction of the Telephone Company's applicable service connection charges equal to one-half of such service connection charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less.
- o A deferred payment plan for service connection charges, for which the customer does not pay interest, where such service connection charges do not exceed \$200.00 and the payment plan does not exceed 12 months duration. (Service Connection charges do not include the Telephone Company's applicable security deposit requirements.)

B. Regulations

1. Link Up Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - (a) Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
  - (b) Food stamps;
  - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  - (d) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
  - (e) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  - (f) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
  - (g) Household income at or below 135% of the poverty level; or
  - (h) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. General

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

- o A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge.
- o A reduction of \$1.75 off the customer's monthly basic local service charges.
- o Free toll limitation services (e.g., toll blocking, toll control), upon customer's request.
- o A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement, if the customer elects to receive toll blocking.
- o Optional service like Caller ID and Call Waiting are not restricted.

B. Regulations

1. Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - (a) Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
  - (b) Food stamps;
  - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
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  - (f) National School Lunch Free Lunch Program;
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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

2. Consumers participating in this program may receive service connection and deposit waivers through Link-Up.
3. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from local service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
4. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
5. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Section IV.B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the carrier if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. If a customer is applying for both Lifeline and Link Up, such customer may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs. If the customer is applying for Lifeline based on income Section III.B.1.g., examples of income documentation would be 1) the prior year's state or federal income tax return; 2) a current income statement from an employer or W-2; 3) three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs; 4) the most recent Social Security statement of benefits; 5) the most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits; 6) the most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits; 7) the most recent Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; 8) a divorce decree or child support document.
6. At no time will the monthly basic local exchange service charge less the discount cause the local service rates to be less than zero.
7. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.
8. The Lifeline discounts and waivers apply to only one access line per household.

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SHARED TENANT SERVICE (STS)

A. GENERAL

1. Except where specifically noted herein, this tariff is not intended to apply to the resale of local exchange service by certified local exchange carriers.
2. 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. Such resale is prohibited.
3. The STS provider or other reseller may provide service only within a single building, or a contiguous complex of buildings under common ownership or management (such buildings may be intersected by public thoroughfares provided that the property segments created would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfares). Where separate buildings are involved, they must have a related business purpose (e.g., industrial park, shopping center, university, etc.).
4. The STS provider or other reseller is the Company's customer, and will therefore act as the sole point of contact with the Company for orders, service and billing purposes.
5. Participation in reselling/sharing systems shall be limited to occupants of a building or contiguous complex of buildings which compose a resale/sharing system.
6. The customer will be responsible for any trouble analysis charges and/or service charges that may be billed by the Company where the Company responds to repair and maintenance requests from the customer's tenants or users.
7. Direct interconnection of PBXs serving different resale/sharing systems is prohibited.
8. Facilities of resellers and/or STS providers must meet FCC Part 68 standards for inside wiring and interconnection of CPE at the point of demarcation with the Company's switched access network.

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SHARED TENANT SERVICE (STS) (Continued)

A. GENERAL (Continued)

9. Reselling or STS access line service will be provided on a flat business line or trunk rate basis until message rate service facilities become available.
10. All applicable rates and charges for service will be billed to the customer. The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which the use of service or the charges are allocated to users or tenants by the customer who resells or shares service.
11. The Company will provide direct local service, upon request, to any tenant in an STS or other resale/sharing system. The Company will obtain access to such tenants either by leasing the existing intra-building wiring from the STS provider, or by utilizing or installing its own facilities.

B. RATES

1. The monthly rate for access line service which is resold or shared will be determined as provided in Section 1 of this tariff.
2. Directory listings for the tenants or users of customers who resell or share services will be provided at the rates for business additional listings as shown in Section 1 of this tariff. Residential tenants listings will be placed in the residential section of the directory, when so notified by the STS provider.
3. Service Order and Line Connection Charges as specified in Section 1 of this tariff will apply for the installation of access line service.

INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES TARIFF

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Rules, Regulations and Rates applying to the provision of Intrastate long distance service for subscribers of McClure Telephone Company in the state of Ohio.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

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None

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## Explanation of Symbols

- X - To signify reference to other published tariffs
- I - To signify a rate or rate range increase
- R - To signify a rate or rate range reduction
- C - To signify changed regulation
- T - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- N - To signify new rate or regulation
- D - To signify a discounted rate or regulation
- Z - To signify a correction
- M - To signify text which has been moved but not changed

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INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES TARIFF

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## 1. Application of Intrastate Tariff

This Tariff contains the rules, regulations and rates for intrastate long distance services offered to McClure Telephone Company (Company) subscribers.

## 2. Use of Operator Services

## (A) General

The rates and regulations contained in this tariff do not apply to services provided by a local exchange company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of the Company.

## (B) Responsibilities of the Company

As an operator services provider, Company shall:

- (1) Identify itself, audibly and distinctly, to the consumer at the beginning of each telephone call and before the consumer incurs any charge for the call;
- (2) Permit the consumer to terminate the telephone call at no charge before the call is connected;

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## 2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

## (B) Responsibilities of the Company (Continued)

- (3) Disclose immediately to the consumer, upon request and at no charge to the consumer:
  - (a) A quote of its rates or charges for the call;
  - (b) The methods by which such rates or charges will be collected; and
  - (c) The methods by which complaints concerning such rates, charges, or collection practices will be resolved;
- (4) Ensure, by contract or tariff, that each aggregator for which such provider is the presubscribed provider of operator service is in compliance with the requirements of paragraph 2(C)(1) through (3) following;
- (5) Withhold payment (on a location-by-location basis) of any compensation, including commissions, to aggregators if such provider reasonably believes that the aggregator is blocking access to intrastate common carriers in violation of paragraph 2(C)(2) following;
- (6) Not bill for unanswered telephone calls in areas where equal access is available;
- (7) Not knowingly bill for unanswered telephone calls where equal access is not available;

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## 2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

## (B) Responsibilities of the Company (Continued)

- (8) Not engage in call splashing, unless the consumer requests to be transferred to another provider of operator services, the consumer is informed prior to incurring any charges that the rates for the call may not reflect the rates from the actual originating location of the call, and the consumer then consents to be transferred.

## (C) Responsibilities of the Subscriber

A subscriber to the operator services described herein (commonly referred to as aggregators, such as hotels and hospitals) shall:

- (1) Post on or near the telephone instrument, in plain view of Consumers,
- (a) The name, address, and toll-free telephone number of the Provider of Operator Services; and
  - (b) A written disclosure that the rates for all operator-assisted calls are available on request, and that Consumers have a right to obtain access to the intrastate common carrier of their choice and may contact their preferred intrastate common carriers for information on accessing that carrier's service using that telephone; and
  - (c) The name and address of the enforcement division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Commission, to which the Consumer may direct complaints regarding Operator Services; and
- (2) Ensure that each of its telephones presubscribed to a Provider of Operator Services allows the Consumer to use "800" and "950" access code numbers to obtain access to the Provider of Operator Services desired by the Consumer; and

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## 2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

## (C) Responsibilities of the Subscriber (Continued)

- (3) Ensure that no charge by the Aggregator to the Consumer for using "800" or "950" access code number, is greater than the amount the Aggregator charges for calls placed using the Presubscribed Provider of Operator Services.

## 3. Liability of the Company

## (A) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:

- (1) Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material transmitted over the Company's facilities; and
- (2) Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Company's facilities with apparatus and systems of the Customer; and
- (3) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by the Company.

- (B) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury to, or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the Customer or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use that is not the direct result of the Company's negligence. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company.

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## 3. Liability of the Company (Continued)

- (C) The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of the Company, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company.
- (D) The Company and/or Customer shall not be liable to the other for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control including fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, other acts of God, explosion, strike or other labor disputes, riot or civil disturbance, war (whether declared or undeclared) or armed conflict, failure of common carrier or "carrier's carrier" or municipal ordinance, any state or federal law, governmental order or regulation or order of any court, or any other occurrence not within the control of Carrier or Customer, as the case may be.

Approval of limitation of liability language 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 the exculpatory clause.

## 4. Use of Service

Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) may only be used to transmit communications of the customer and authorized users in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service. It is the responsibility of the Customer to guard and protect against any unauthorized use of any Company issued codes to which billing may be charged.

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## 5. Payment Arrangements

## (A) Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer.

## (B) Taxes and Other Surcharges

Customer shall pay all sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access, or other Local, State and Federal taxes, charges or surcharges, however designated, imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of the Services (excluding taxes on Company's net income). Such taxes shall be separately stated on the applicable invoice.

## (C) Billing and Payment of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or users for services furnished to the Customer by the Company.

Recurring charges shall be billed in advance after the Service Date is determined and will be due no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice. Usage charges and other charges shall be billed as incurred, and will be due no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice. State and Federal Government agencies may be billed in arrears.

In the event that the Company's computerized usage recording system fails or is otherwise unavailable for all or part of any billing period, the Company shall be entitled to make a reasonable estimate of Customer's usage of Services in the period in question for billing purposes.

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## 5. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

## (E) Billing Disputes

In the event of a dispute between a Customer and the Company regarding charges billed by the Company, Company will investigate the particular case and report the results thereof to the Customer. During the period that the disputed amount is under investigation, the Company will not pursue any collection procedures or assess late fees with regard to the disputed amount. The Customer shall be required to pay the undisputed part of the bill, and if not paid, the Company may discontinue service.

## (F) Deposits

To safeguard its interests, before a service is furnished, the Company may require a Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

A present Customer may be required to post a deposit as a condition of continued service if undisputed charges have become delinquent, with delinquent meaning a payment not received on or before the due date as posted on the bill, in two (2) out of the last twelve (12) billing periods or if the customer has had service disconnected during the last twelve (12) months, or has presented a check subsequently dishonored.

If a deposit is requested, it may not exceed the estimated charges for two months tariffed services plus 30 percent of the monthly estimated charge for a specified customer. Deposits held for less than 180 days shall not accrue interest. Interest on intrastate deposits held for 180 days or longer will be handled in accordance with Rule 4901:1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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## 5. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

## (G) Discontinuance of Service

If Customer fails to pay timely any amount required and such failure continues for ten (10) days after written notice to Customer, Company at its sole option may discontinue existing services, suspend existing services, or refuse to accept orders for additional services, and/or pursue any other remedies as may be provided at law or in equity. Company shall incur no liability for such discontinuance, suspension or refusal to accept orders. The Company will abide by orders of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 95-790-TP-COI as respects application of payments and discontinuation of service.

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## 6. Application of Rates

## (A) Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS)

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is offered on a Direct Distance Dialed basis or an Operator Assisted basis. The rates are specified in Sections 7 and 9 following.

The measured usage rates for Intrastate LDMTS will depend on the time periods in which the call occurs. The rates are charged in increments of an initial rate period and additional minute rate period. The initial rate period is for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof. Each additional minute is billed on a per minute of use or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial rate period. If a call is initiated in one rate period, and continues into another rate period, the per minute charges will change accordingly for any full minutes occurring in the next rate period. The rate schedules in Sections 7(A) and 7(B) following are time-of-day sensitive. The rates are divided among day, evening, and night rate periods. Volume discounts may apply depending on usage.

The unit of measure used for timing of messages is one minute increments.

Fractional rates will be rounded to the nearest penny using the conventional rounding method.

Optional toll calling plans may be available.

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## 6. Application of Rates (Continued)

## (B) Promotional Rates

The Company, may offer discounted promotional rates for one or more of its services to increase subscriber awareness and/or customer subscribership of these services. Promotions are limited to (1) reductions in the monthly recurring charges and/or non-recurring charges for these services or, (2) waiver of monthly recurring charges and/or non-recurring charges for these services.

The discounted measured usage rates would be no lower than the LDMTS Night Rate that would be in effect at that time.

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## (C) Long Term Service Contract

Customers entering into a 12-month, a 24-month, or longer service contract will have rate and charge options available to them for some or all of the services to which they subscribe. The rates and charges will be determined on an individual customer contract basis and subject to review by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

## (D) Rates Applicable for Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

- (1) For purposes of these requirements, the definition of disabled refers to those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing disabled, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.
- (2) Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally TDD lines maintained

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## 6. Application of Rates (Continued)

by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.

- (3) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification of a person with a communication disability, one of the following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:
- (a) Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-state calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday; or
  - (b) Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates; no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24-hour a day basis; or
  - (c) For MTS which is offered similar to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts; the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night-weekend" discount plus an additional discount

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## 6. Application of Rates (Continued)

equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all day Saturday.

- (4) All MTS calls placed through the telecommunication relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph (D) (3) preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976 or 900-like calls.

## (E) Emergency Services Calling Plan

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (1) following, have primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (2) following, are offered at no charge to customers:

- (1) Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24-hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
- (2) An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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## 7. Measured Usage Charges

## (A) Maximum Rates

## Residence Maximum Rates

	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night &amp; Weekend Rates</u>	
<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
1-10	\$.32	\$.16	\$.19	\$.096	\$.12	\$.06
11-22	.40	.22	.24	.13	.16	.08
23-55	.48	.28	.28	.16	.19	.11
56-124	.57	.37	.34	.22	.22	.14
125-End	.58	.39	.34	.23	.23	.15

## Business Maximum Rates

	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night &amp; Weekend Rates</u>	
<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1 Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l Minute</u>
1-10	\$.32	\$.16	\$.19	\$.096	\$.12	\$.06
11-22	.40	.22	.24	.13	.16	.08
23-55	.48	.28	.28	.16	.19	.11
56-124	.57	.37	.34	.22	.22	.14
125-End	.58	.39	.34	.23	.23	.15

The minimum rates (monthly and per-minute) are those which would produce aggregate revenues commensurate with the costs which would be incurred by the Company in providing service, as measured by the application of the Company's intrastate access rates to service traffic.

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## (B) Current Rates

See Price List

## 8. Rate Periods

(A) Day Rates

8:00 am to 5:00 pm(\*) Monday through Friday except for holidays which are billed at the holiday rate specified in Section 8(D) following.

(B) Evening Rate

5:00 pm to 11:00 pm(I) Sunday through Friday, except holidays.

(C) Night/Weekend Rate

11:00 pm to 8:00 am(\*) all days, including holidays. 8:00 am to 11:00 pm(\*) Saturdays. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm(\*) Sundays.

(D) Holiday Rate

The Holiday Rate is applicable for New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the following Monday. The applicable rates from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm(I) will be the evening rate schedule and from 11:00 pm to 8:00 am(I) the night rate schedule is applicable.

(\*) Denotes up to but no including

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## 9. Operator Assisted Calls

The rates and charges for operator assisted intrastate calls handled by the Company include an operator surcharge applicable on each billed intrastate message and the measured usage charges.

The measured usage charges apply to all Operator Assisted Calls and to Customer Dialed or Operator Assisted Credit Card Calls. The measured usage charges are applied uniformly to residence and business customers as described in Sections 7(A) and 7(B) preceding.

## (A) Operator Assisted Surcharges

The applicable Operator Assisted Surcharge is assessed on the initial one minute rate period for each intrastate billed Operator Assisted call (except Directory Assistance). The service charge rate does not vary based on mileage bands nor the rate period.

- (1) Directory Assistance – charge per each intrastate listing provided, other than local numbers within the local exchange service area of the Company (applicable for Direct Dialed Requests, 0-Dialed Requests, 0+ Dialed Requests and Credit Card Calls).
- (2) Operator Dialed Calls – charge per each call placed by an Operator. Includes Third Number billed, which allows a call to be billed to a station other than the calling or called station; and Collect calls, which allows a call to be billed to the called station, if accepted by the called party. Also includes Operator Dialed Calls billed to a Credit Card.
- (3) Operator Station – surcharge applies when calls are completed with the assistance of an operator. This includes Sent – Paid Coin.

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## 9. Operator Assisted Calls (Continued)

## (A) Operator Assisted Surcharges (Continued)

- (4) Person to Person – allows the person originating the call to specify the party to be reached.
- (5) Calling Card Surcharges – charge per call for billing to any Calling Card. Includes Customer Dialed, Operator Dialed, and Operator Must Assist.
- (6) Operator Access Surcharge – operator is asked to connect to another operator.

## (B) Maximum Rates for Operator Assisted Service Charges

	<u>Maximum</u>
Directory Assistance	\$ .95
Operator Assistance	
Collect	2.25
Billed to Third Party	2.35
Sent-Paid – Non Coin	2.30
Person-to-Person	4.80
Station-to-Station	2.30

## (C) Current Rates for Operator Assisted Service Charges

See Price List



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## 10. OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS

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EXPANDED CALLING PLAN

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A. Description

This plan allows customers in the McClure Exchange, as well as customers in the expanded service areas set forth in Section 12, Sheet No. 1 of this Tariff, to make an unlimited number of calls to the following exchanges for a monthly charge:

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>(NPA) NXX*</u>
Bowling Green	(419) 214, 308, 352, 353, 354, 372, 373, 409, 494, 575, 601
Grand Rapids	(419) 830, 832
Napoleon	(419) 579, 591, 592, 599, 966
Weston	(419) 669
Hamler	(419) 274

\* (NPA) NXX refers to numbers consisting of the area code and the first 3 digits of the telephone number.

B. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local exchange service access rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this Tariff.

Residential/Business  
\$10.00\*/month

\*For the promotional period ending August 30, 2004, the Company will offer the Optional Toll Calling Plan for \$5.00/month. At the end of the promotional period, the monthly rate will be \$10.00, unless otherwise provided in this Tariff.

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10. OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS (con't)

HIGH VOLUME PLAN

A. Description

This plan allows business customers to pay a flat monthly rate and a lower per minute rate for toll calls.

B. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local exchange service access rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this Tariff and is available to business customers only.

\$250.00/month

\$ .05/minute

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## 10. OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS (con't)

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STRAIGHT AND SIMPLE PLANS:

NAME OF PLAN	MONTHLY ALLOWANCE OF MINUTES	MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGE	PER MINUTE RATE FOR MINUTES USED IN EXCESS OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCE
Straight and Simple Basic	N/A	\$2.99	\$.10
Straight and Simple 150	150	\$10.00	\$.10
Straight and Simple 300	300	\$20.00	\$.10
Straight and Simple 500	500	\$30.00	\$.10
Straight and Simple 1000	1000	\$50.00	\$.10

## General Terms and Conditions for the Straight and Simple Plans:

- a. Minutes used in excess of the monthly allowance, if applicable, will be billed \$.10 per minute. Minutes will be billed in sixty second increments and rounded to the nearest minute.
- b. Unused minutes of the monthly call allowance may not be carried over to the following month.
- c. Available to both residential and business customers.
- d. If Customer subscribes to the Company's Expanded Calling Plan described on page 21 herein, as well as to the Straight and Simple 150, 300, 500, or 1000 Plan, minutes used in calling any of the five exchanges included in the Expanded Calling Plan do not count toward the monthly call allowance on the applicable Straight and Simple Plan.
- e. Rates apply to all direct dialed intrastate and interstate calls, and are not applicable to international and/or inbound toll-free number service, unless otherwise indicated.

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PRICE LIST

EFFECTIVE July 17, 1997

## Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS)

## Measured Usage Charges

## Residence

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night &amp; Weekend Rates</u>	
	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>
1-10	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.096	\$0.096	\$0.064	\$0.064
11-22	0.20	0.20	0.126	0.126	0.088	0.088
23-55	0.20	0.20	0.126	0.126	0.088	0.088
56-124	0.20	0.20	0.126	0.126	0.088	0.088
125-End	0.20	0.20	0.126	0.126	0.088	0.088

## Business

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night &amp; Weekend Rates</u>	
	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial 1</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>
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125-End	0.20	0.20	0.126	0.126	0.088	0.088

## Operator Assisted Service Charges

Directory Assistance	\$0.95
Operator Assistance	
Collect	2.25
Billed to Third Party	2.35
Sent-Paid – Non Coin	2.30
Person-to-Person	4.80
Station-to-Station	2.30

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PRICE LIST

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**OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS**EXPANDED CALLING PLAN

Unlimited calling to the exchanges listed on Page 21 of this Tariff: \$10.00\* month

- \* For the promotional period ending August 30, 2004, the Company will offer the Optional Toll Calling Plan for \$5.00/month. At the end of the promotional period, the monthly rate will be \$10.00, unless otherwise provided in this Tariff.

HIGH VOLUME PLAN

\$250.00/month

\$ .05/minute

Available to business customers only.

STRAIGHT AND SIMPLE PLANS

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Straight and Simple 500	500	\$30.00	\$.10
Straight and Simple 1000	1000	\$50.00	\$.10

See page 23 of this tariff for general terms and conditions for the Straight and Simple Plans.

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MCCLURE EXCHANGE RATES

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.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.

- A. The rates hereunder entitle Customers in the McClure Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Grelton-Malinta and Deshler Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq.

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		<u>Payphones</u>	
		<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Individual access line* - Tier 1	\$27.90	\$27.90	\$16.00	\$16.00	(C)
Core					
Coin Supervision Additive**	N/A		N/A	\$7.20	(C)
					(D)

Semi-public Telephone Service is furnished at rates set forth in Section 12 of this tariff.

B. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Non-published telephone number* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	(C)
Extra listings	(D)	\$0.50		
Foreign exchange listings	(D)	\$0.50		
Alternate Call Listings	(D)	\$0.50		

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\*\*The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI and do not fall under a Tier designation. (C)

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MCCLURE EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

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C. VACATION RATES

Upon request, a Customer having any class of service except a business, may temporarily suspend service for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months in any year. If any period of suspension is less than thirty days, the vacation rate will not apply. No outward or inward service will be provided during suspension. Service charges are applicable to both suspension and reconnection.

Notice to suspend service may begin on any day of the month provided reasonable notice is given in advance. Notice to restore service must also be given in advance.

The reduction in rate for the period of suspension for both residential and business customers is equal to 50% of the total exchange service charges.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES (Continued)

3. Charges: The following charges apply for Customer initiated services on a non-recurring basis:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Initial Service Order* - Tier 1 Core	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	(C)
Subsequent Service Order* - Tier 1 Core	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	(C)
Line Connection Charge* - Tier 1 Core	T&M	T&M	\$15.00	\$15.00	(C)
Number Change Charge	T&M* *		\$15.00**		
Reconnect Charge+ (formerly known as Restoral of Service)* - Tier 1 Core	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Move Charge (off premise)* - Tier 1 Core	T&M* *	T&M	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Insufficient Fund Check Charge* - Tier 1	\$20.00		\$20.00		(C)

All residential and business installations are charged an initial Service Order Charge and a Line Connection Charge as set forth above. T&M (time and materials) is based on the actual cost of direct labor, indirect labor, overhead, and materials.

\*\*Rate is in addition to Subsequent Service Order Charge set forth above.

C. MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Late Payment Charge+\* - Tier 1: \$1.00 or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen (19) days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

2. Touch Tone service is furnished to all Customers in the McClure Exchange at no additional charge.

+The Company may waive this charge if extenuating circumstances exist.

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CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES (Continued)

- B. MONTHLY CHARGES: All rates below apply to residential customers only, except the rate for Call Waiting, which applies to both residential and business customers.

		<u>Max. Rate</u>
Call Forwarding	\$1.50	
Call Forward – Busy	\$1.50	
Call Forward – No Answer	\$1.50	
Call Waiting** - Tier 1 Noncore	\$2.00	\$4.00
Three-Way Calling	\$1.50	
Toll Control with PIN	\$3.00	
Single Party Revert Calling	\$1.00	
Call Hold	\$1.00	
Call Transfer	\$1.00	
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	
Personal Ringing	\$3.00	

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Recurring Charges: All rates below apply to residential customers only, except the rates for Per Line Blocking, which apply to both residential and business customers.

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Monthly Rate Per Line

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Per Call Blocking*	N/C	
Per Line Blocking+++ - Tier 1 Noncore		
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C
- Published Customers	\$1.00++	\$2.00++
Automatic Callback	\$6.00	
Call Return	\$6.00	
Caller ID with Name	\$6.00	
Caller ID with Name/Call Waiting	\$1.00	
Selective Call Rejection	\$3.00	
Selective Call Acceptance	\$3.00	
Selective Call Forwarding	\$3.00	
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$3.00	
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.00	
Denied Origination	\$2.00	
Denied Termination	\$2.00	
Hot Line	\$1.50	
Warm Line	\$1.50	
On Screen Caller ID	\$0.00***	
Remote Call Forwarding	\$1.00	
Scheduled Call Forwarding	\$2.00	
Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.00	
Enhanced Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.50	

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\*Provided automatically to each line

++ Not eligible for discount.

\*\*\*Only available if subscriber has Caller ID with Name and McClure IPTV Service.

+++Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Noncore services are capped at current rates until September 26, 2010. After September 26, 2010, 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 double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT, effective September 26, 2008.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

1. Recurring Charges (Continued):

	Rate Per Activation			(C)
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Call Trace** - Tier 1 Noncore	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	

2. Discounts

The following discount schedule is available to residential customers:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feature	\$2.00 per month
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feature	\$2.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.00 per month

The following discount schedule is available to non-residential customers:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feature	\$3.00 per month
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feature	\$3.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.50 per month

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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N11 SERVICE (Continued)  
211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Continued)

F. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Subject to other terms and conditions of this Tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make and the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall be able to receive calls using the 211 Service as part of both parties' local exchange service. The 211 Service is supplemental to and is not a replacement for either party's local exchange service.
2. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay the normal tariffed charges for the local exchange access arrangements used for transporting and terminating messages at the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider's designated premises.
3. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay the following nonrecurring charges upon establishment of 211 Service:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Switch Translation Charge* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$115.00	\$230.00	(C)
Service Order Charge* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 15.00	\$30.00	(C)
Number Change Charge – applicable when the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes application to change the telephone number into which the 211 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge shall be applied on a per telephone number basis.* Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 15.00	\$30.00	(C)

\*Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Noncore services are capped at current rates until September 26, 2010. After September 26, 2010, 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 double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT, effective September 26, 2008.

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N11 SERVICE (Continued)  
811 SERVICE FOR "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (Continued)

F. RATES & CHARGES

1. A Switch Translation Charge applies for each Company host central office out of which the 811 Provider orders 811 Service, as follows:
  - a. When a Company exchange is served by more than one host central office, a Switch Translation Charge is applicable for each host central office in that exchange.
  - b. If the 811 Provider establishes 811 Service in multiple Company exchanges serviced by the same host central office, only one Switch Translation Charge applies.
2. A Number Change Charge applies when the 811 Provider establishes service or applies to change the telephone number into which the 811 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge is applied on a per telephone number, per host central office basis.
3. When translating the seven or ten digit number to the 811 abbreviated dialing code, applicable Service Order Charges will apply.
4. Rates:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Max. Rate	
Switch Translation Charge *+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$115.00	\$230.00	(C)
Service Order Charge+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$15.00	\$ 30.00	(C)
Number Change Charge (per Telephone Number)+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$15.00	\$ 30.00	(C)

\* The Switch Translation Charge is applied at the host central office only, and covers all offices that are part of that host complex with a single translated number. This charge applies for each translated number if multiple numbers are required.

+Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Noncore services are capped at current rates until September 26, 2010. After September 26, 2010, 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 double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT, effective September 26, 2008. (N)

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M. DENIAL OR DISCONNECTION OF LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE

Disconnection of a Customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be accomplished through universal toll blocking, offered to all toll service providers on a nondiscriminatory basis. Toll disconnection service shall be provided as follows:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Universal Toll Blocking	\$5.00/Customer Disconnected

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N. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. Priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

Regulations, rates, and charges are specified in FCC No. 5, Access Service Tariff, of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Section 13.3.3.

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER SERVICE

County Rate List

<u>County</u>	<u>Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Implementation Date for E 9-1-1 Service</u>	<u>Effective Date for Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Initial Case No. for E 9-1-1 Implementation</u>	<u>Most Current Case No for E 9-1-1 Review</u>
Henry	\$ .34			88-157-TP-EMG	
Wood	\$ .34				

The rates for 9-1-1 and E 9-1-1 services are governed by Case Nos. 86-911-TP-COI and 92-201-TP-EMG and do not fall under a Tier designation. (C)

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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II. LINK UP

A. General

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

- o A reduction of the Telephone Company's applicable service connection charges equal to one-half of such service connection charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less.
- o A deferred payment plan for service connection charges, for which the customer does not pay interest, where such service connection charges do not exceed \$200.00 and the payment plan does not exceed 12 months duration. (Service Connection charges do not include the Telephone Company's applicable security deposit requirements.)

B. Regulations

1. Link Up Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - (a) Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
  - (b) Food stamps;
  - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  - (d) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
  - (e) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  - (f) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
  - (g) Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; or (C)
  - (h) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. General

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

- o A recurring discount equal to the maximum contribution of federally available assistance will be applied to the monthly basic local exchange service charge; at no time should the discounts cause the monthly basic local exchange rate to be less than zero. (C)
- o A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge. (C)
- o A waiver of the Federal Universal Service Charge. (D)
- o Free toll limitation services (e.g., toll blocking, toll control and 900/976 blocking), upon customer's request. (T)
- o A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement. (C)
- o Customers have the option to purchase Call Waiting and an option for other features upon self-certification that the feature is for medical and/or safety reasons per Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-4-06(B)(1)(c). (C)
- o Credit of one hundred percent (100%) of all nonrecurring service order charges for commencing service. (C)
- o Lifeline is a Tier 1 Core service. (C)

B. Regulations

1. Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - (a) Medical Assistance (Medicaid), including any state program that might supplant Medicaid; (C)
  - (b) Food stamps;
  - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
  - (d) Supplemental Security Income – blind and disabled (SSDI); (N)
  - (e) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
  - (f) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  - (g) National School Lunch Free Lunch Program;
  - (h) Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; (C)
  - (i) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or
  - (j) General Assistance (including disability assistance [DA]). (N)

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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

2. Consumers participating in this program may receive service connection and deposit waivers through Link-Up.
3. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from local service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
4. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
5. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Section IV.B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the carrier if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. If a customer is applying for both Lifeline and Link Up, such customer may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs. If the customer is applying for Lifeline based on income Section III.B.1.g., examples of income documentation would be 1) the prior year's state or federal income tax return; 2) a current income statement from an employer or W-2; 3) three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs; 4) the most recent Social Security statement of benefits; 5) the most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits; 6) the most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits; 7) the most recent Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; 8) a divorce decree or child support document.
6. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.
7. The Lifeline discounts and waivers apply to only one access line per household.
8. Participants in Lifeline may subscribe to Call Waiting at tariffed rates. Customers have the option to purchase other features for medical and/or safety reasons. Requests to purchase other features must be signed by the customer self-certifying that the feature is necessary for medical and/or safety reasons. Existing Lifeline customers that have optional features prior to the adoption of the Telephone Company's alternative regulation plan will be grandfathered into the Lifeline program so long as the customer makes no changes whatsoever to their existing local exchange service. (N)
9. Lifeline customers with past-due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements for these past-due balances. These arrangements will consist of an initial payment not to exceed \$25.00, before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly installments. Lifeline customers with past-due bills from toll service will be required to have toll restricted service until such past-due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards. (N)

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INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES TARIFF

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McClure Telephone Company

Located in

McClure, Ohio

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Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.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. (N)

As of the Effective Date below, the rates, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for all residential and business long distance services will no longer be included in this tariff, which is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. You may view or receive a paper copy of such information for those services by calling the Company at 419-748-8008. (N)

Deposits will be calculated in accordance with Section 7, Sheet No. 9, of the Company's Local Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6. (N)

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## **EXHIBIT D**

### **McClure Telephone Company** **Advanced Services Commitment** **Class Five Central Offices**

McClure Telephone Company has already met the advanced services deployment specified in Commission Rule 4901:1-4-07(A)(1). The location of its Class Five central office is 311 South East Street, McClure, Ohio 43534.

## **EXHIBIT E**

**(Detariffing Customer Information and Notice)**

### **EXHIBIT E**

The Applicant intends to comply with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) by providing its customers with a paper copy of the rates, service descriptions, and terms and conditions of the detariffed services upon request.

The following notices were mailed to customers on September 11, 2008 as direct mail. In addition, on July 1, 2008, the Applicant forwarded the customer notice to Commission Staff as part of Staff's review of the alternative regulation application prior to filing.



## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE TEMPLATE

[Date]:

[Salutation]:

Beginning on September 26, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for long distance services that you are provided by McClure Telephone Company ("McClure") will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. McClure must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you can request a copy of this information by contacting McClure at 311 South East Street, P.O. Box 26, McClure, Ohio 43534 or by calling 419-748-8008.

Since long distance services will no longer be on file with the Commission, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call McClure at 419-748-8008. You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at [puco.ohio.gov](http://puco.ohio.gov) for further information.

Sincerely,  
McClure Telephone Company

## NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE TEMPLATE

[Date]:

[Salutation]:

Beginning on September 26, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for certain telecommunication services that you are provided by McClure Telephone Company ("McClure") will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Such services include:

- Shared Tenant Service
- Extra Directory Listings, Foreign Exchange Listings, Alternate Call Listings
- Rates for all Custom Calling Features except Call Waiting
- Rates for all Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) except Per Line Blocking
- Intrastate Long Distance Services
- 900 Services Call Blocking
- Toll Blocking Policy
- Toll Block

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. McClure must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you can request a copy of this information by contacting McClure at 311 South East Street, P.O. Box 26, McClure, Ohio 43534 or by calling 419-748-8008.

Since these services will no longer be on file with the Commission, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

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If you have any questions about this matter, please call McClure at 419-748-8008.

Sincerely,  
McClure Telephone Company

**EXHIBIT F**  
**(Detariffing Affidavit)**

STATE OF OHIO :  
COUNTY OF HENRY : SS:

AFFIDAVIT

I, Duane E. Schroeder, Vice President/General Manager, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, McClure Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through direct mail on September 11, 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Location)

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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