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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Bureau  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Detariffing of Northstar Telecom Inc.

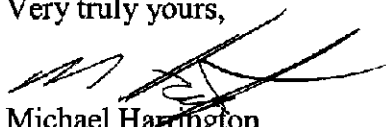
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the below pages, modified as per staff recommendation. I apologize for the formatting – upon acquisition of Northstar they were only able to provide .pdf versions of their tariffs, thereby making them very difficult to modify.

Section 1, pages 4, 12, 24, 26, 28. Section 3, pages 24, 25, 28, 30, 34-53.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
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1. Local Exchange Service Regulations (cont'd)

1.4 Provision of Services

A Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Services Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5)(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 responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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1. Local Exchange Service Regulations (cont'd)

1.6 Directory Listings

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1. Local Exchange Service Regulations (cont'd)

1.9 Payment Arrangements (cont'd)

1.9.5 Bills and Collection of Charges (cont'd)

D For new customers or existing customers whose service is disconnected, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.

E A late payment charge of 1.5% is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination.

F A minimum charge of \$10 and a maximum charge of \$25 will be assessed for checks with insufficient funds or non-existing accounts. The Company may waive the bad check charge under appropriate circumstances.

G If Customer chooses to place information services provider (ISP) calls or receives calls via a non-Northstar Telecom, Inc. affiliated carrier, customer will be liable for all charges related to such calls; including without limitation, charges billed to the Company or Customer by ISP or other carriers, any applicable rebilling charge and charges for any service provided by the Company or its affiliates.

1. Local Exchange Service Regulations (cont'd)

1.10 Discontinuance of Service

1.10.1 Discontinuance of Service by the Company

A The Company may discontinue or suspend service to Customer upon written notice of disconnection, postmarked at least seven days prior to the date of disconnection of service and no sooner than fourteen days after the due date of the bill without incurring any liability for the following reasons:

- (i) Upon non-payment of any amounts owing to the Company for local exchange services which is not in dispute; or
- (ii) Upon failure of the Customer to meet the deposit requirements set out in Section 1.9.3 of this tariff; or
- (iii) Upon failure of the Customer to provide the Company reasonable access to its equipment and property; or
- (iv) Upon failure of the Customer to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services.

1. Local Exchange Service Regulations (cont'd)

1.10 Discontinuance of Service (cont'd)

1.10.1 Discontinuance of Service by the Company (cont'd)

- D For purposes of this section (1.10.1), all regulated telephone services provided by the Company shall be defined as local service.
- E The Company may disconnect Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred for local service. Such disconnection must be conducted pursuant to all applicable minimum telephone service standards.
  - (i) Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Services Standards(Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5)(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, responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.
- F The Company is prohibited from disconnecting any Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred by the Customer for toll service.
- G Partial payments by a Customer to the Company will be apportioned by the Company to the Company's regulated local service charges first before being applied by the Company to any toll charges and will be apportioned to regulated telephone service charges first before being applied to charges for nonregulated services.

3 Local Exchange Service Price List (cont'd)

## 3.2 Standard Business Local Exchange Service (cont'd)

## 3.2.1 SBC Ameritech Calling Areas (cont'd)

## B. Measured Rate (cont'd)

## Monthly Recurring Service Charges

<u>Individual Line</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Access Area A	N/A	N/A
Access Area B	18.25	36.50
Access Area C	20.25	40.50
Access Area D	22.75	45.50

<u>Multiline Key</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Access Area A	N/A	N/A
Access Area B	N/A	N/A
Access Area C	N/A	N/A
Access Area D	N/A	N/A

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3 Local Exchange Service Price List (cont'd)

## 3.2 Standard Business Local Exchange Service (cont'd)

## 3.2.1 SBC Ameritech Calling Areas (cont'd)

## B. Measured Rate (cont'd)

<u>PBX Trunks</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Rate Class 1	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 2	N/A	N/A
Rate Class L	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 3	N/A	N/A

## c. Usage Rates

## Per Minute Usage Charges - PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute	Max Rate
A (10 miles)	0.0353	0.0088	0.0706
B (22 miles)	0.0397	0.0132	0.0794
C (999miles)	0.0442	0.0177	0.0884

## Per Minute Usage Charges – OFF-PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute	Max Rate
A (10 miles)	0.0177	0.0044	0.0354
B (22 miles)	0.0199	0.0066	0.0398
C (999 miles)	0.0221	0.0089	0.0442

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**3      Local Exchange Service Price List (cont'd)****3.2      Standard Business Local Exchange Service (cont'd)****3.2.2      Verizon Calling Areas (cont'd)****A.      Flat Rate Calling Service (cont'd)**

<u>Multiline Key</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Rate Class 1	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 2	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 3	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 4	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 5	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 6	N/A	N/A

<u>PBX Trunks</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Rate Class 1	N/A	N/A
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<u>Multiline Key</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>
Rate Class 1	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 2	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 3	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 4	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 5	N/A	N/A
Rate Class 6	N/A	N/A

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Rate Class 1	N/A	N/A
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3     Local Exchange Service Price List (cont'd)

3.2     Standard Business Local Exchange Service (cont'd)

3.2.2   Verizon Calling Areas (cont'd)

C.     Verizon Local Features (cont'd)

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3 Local Exchange Service Price List (cont'd)3.5 Service Order and Change Charges

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service, for changes in service, for additions or changes to the Customer's calling features, for changes to the Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) code and for changes in the Customer's billing information.

## A. SBC Service Areas

## Line Installation / Move / Add

## First Line

Residential \$N/A

Business \$N/A

## Each Additional Line, Same Order

Residential \$N/A

Business \$N/A

## Each Multiline Key or PBX Trunk

First Line \$N/A

Additional \$N/A

## Service Order Charge

## First Line

Residential \$N/A

Business \$N/A

## Each Additional Line

Residential \$N/A

Business \$N/A

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3.5     Service Order and Change Charges

A.     SBC Service Areas (cont'd)

Line Change Charge/Add or Change Features

First Line	\$N/A
Each Additional Line, Same Order	\$N/A

Record Order Charge

Residential	\$N/A
Business	\$N/A

Primary Interexchange Carrier Code Change Charge \$N/A

B.     Verizon Service Areas

Line Installation / Move / Add

First Line	
Residential	\$N/A
Business	\$N/A
Each Additional Line, Same Order	
Residential	\$N/A
Business	\$N/A

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## 3.5     Service Order and Change Charges

## B.     Verizon Service Areas (cont'd)

## Service Order Charge

## First Line

Residential                     \$N/A

Business                       \$N/A

## Each Additional Line

Residential                     \$N/A

Business                       \$N/A

## Line Change Charge/Add or Change Features

First Line                     \$N/A

Each Additional Line, Same Order     \$N/A

## 3.5.1   Customer Premise Visit Charge

Customer Premise Visit Charge is a flat rate charge that applies when the Company dispatches personnel to a Customer's premises to perform work necessary for installing new service, effecting changes in service or resolving troubles reported by the Customer when the trouble is found to be caused by the Customer's facilities.