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June 20, 2011

Betty McCauley, Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street

RE: <u>In the Matter of the Application of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company to Detariff Services and Make Other Changes Related to the Implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD PUCO, Case No. 11-2786-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5034-TP-TRF</u>

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attached are thirteen (13) revised pages to be filed on behalf of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter. Please replace the sheets originally filed on May 3, 2011 in this matter with the sheets attached hereto.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive Carolyn S. Flahive

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A. SERVICE CHARGES (Continued)

- 6. Service charges are not applicable to the upgrading of basic service, when done in conjunction with a general upgrading of facilities.
- 7. Service charges are not applicable to removal of service or equipment.

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge

Service order activity is classified as either initial (establishment of service) or subsequent (modification to an existing service).

- a. One initial service ordering charge is applicable to each order for connection of the service.
- b. One subsequent service order charge is applicable to each order for move, change, or addition. Only one charge is applicable per order if more than one change is requested on the order

2. Line Connection Charge

- a. One line connection charge is applicable to the provision of each access line in association with Individual or Multi-party Residence Service.
- b. Line connection charges are not applicable when service responsibility is assumed by a customer prior to discontinuance by another customer (supersedure) and there is no change of telephone number.
- c. A line connection is applicable to each change in telephone number made at the request of the customer.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Touch Tone Calling

This service more commonly known as pushbutton dialing will be offered to subscribers in the Ottoville and Cloverdale exchange areas. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence rates.

Monthly Charge

Touch tone service – main station

\$1.00

All other change charges will apply as set forth on other pages of this tariff.

2. Per Call Number Privacy (Per Call Blocking)

Per Call Number Privacy enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking is provided according to the availability of facilities, and central office equipment in locations determined by the Company. Per Call Blocking will be provided to customers at no charge.

- 3. Late Payment Charge: \$1.00 or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen 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 charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- 4. Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Charge

Customers may be assessed an annual charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

- 1. Business rates apply at the following locations:
 - a. In offices, stores, factories, mines and all other places of a strictly business nature.
 - b. In boarding houses, except as noted herein, offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by Clubs or lodges; public, private or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries, and other similar institutions.
 - c. At residence locations when the subscriber has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, billboards, circulars, motion pictures, screens or other advertising matter, such as on vehicles etc., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over to residence telephone during the intervals when, in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily closed.
 - d. At residence locations, when an extension station or extension bell is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.
 - e. In any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified below.
 - 2. Residence Rates Apply at the Following Locations:
 - a. In private residences where business listings are not provided.
 - b. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the subscriber's use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.
 - c. In the place of residence of a clergyman or nurse, and in the place of residence of a physician, surgeon, or other medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary, provided the subscriber does not maintain an office in the residence.
 - d. In churches.

CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

A. General

- 1. Lines will be extended in accordance with provisions specified herein.
- 2. Special charges in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both, are applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when because of the sporadic or occasional nature of the service or an unusual investment or expense, as for example:
 - a. The facilities are provided in remote or undeveloped sections outside the base rate area.
 - b. Conditions require the provisions of special equipment or unusual methods of plant construction, installation or maintenance.
 - c. The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.
- 3. Title to all construction, as specified below, provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense is vested in the Telephone Company.
- 4. By "cost" is meant the cost of labor and materials including the usual supervisory expenses.
- 5. When attachments are made to poles of other companies in lieu of providing construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions hereof, the cost to the Telephone Company for such attachments is borne by the Customer.
- 6. The customer is required to pay construction charges as made by another company providing facilities connecting with the facilities of the Telephone Company.
- 7. Construction charges will not apply to the customer's aerial drop which extends from the last pole to the building in which the telephone is located.

B. Line Extensions

1. Construction costs for one-half mile will be at Company expense. All excess construction costs must be borne by prospective subscriber or subscribers.

CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES (Continued)

B. Line Extensions (Continued)

- 2. Provisions of Private Right-of-Way: Where required by the conditions, applicants shall provide, without expense to the Telephone Company, private right-of-way parallel to the public highway; such right-of-way shall be free from tree interference and otherwise suitable.
- 3. Applicants may be required to make advance payments to cover all or a portion of the exchange service when in the opinion of the Telephone Company there is evidence of credit risk.

C. Special Type of Construction

When underground service connections are desired by customers as initial installations in places where aerial drop wires would ordinarily be used to reach the customers' premises, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service or channels to a customer and subsequently the customer desires that such facilities be placed underground, the following regulations apply:

- 1. Where cable is laid in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by or at the expense of the customer and in addition the customer shall pay the cost of the underground cable including the cost of installing less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial facilities as would be (or are) required to furnish the same service. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Telephone Company.
- 2. The duct or ducts required in the underground conduit by the Telephone Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.
- 3. Where armored cable is laid in a trench, the trench shall be constructed and back-filled by or at the expense of the customer. In addition, the customer shall pay the cost of the cable including the cost of installing it less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial drop as would be (or is) required to furnish the same service.
- 4. Cable installed in conduit will be maintained and replaced at the expense of the Telephone Company where the conduit has been inspected in place by the Telephone Company and approved, but repairs or replacements of cable in conduit not so inspected and approved, or repairs or replacements of cable in conduit or trench made necessary by damages caused by the customer or his representative, will be made only at the customer's expense.
- 5. Where facilities are changed from aerial to underground, in addition to the above, the customer is charged the cost of dismantling and removing the aerial facilities.

CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES (Continued)

D. Poles on Private Property

- 1. Poles on private property to be used in serving an individual subscriber will be furnished by the Telephone Company at a charge of actual cost (T&M) for each such pole, except that the Telephone Company will furnish as many as two poles without charge to the subscriber provided the poles thus furnished are used to carry main line circuits. Ownership and maintenance of such poles is vested in the Telephone Company.
- 2. Poles on private property to be used as a part of the standard distributing plan serving subscribers in general are furnished, maintained, and owned by the Telephone Company, subject to such construction charge as may be applicable.
- 3. Circuits on poles on private property are furnished, owned and maintained by the Telephone Company.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION

The rules and regulations specified herein apply to the provisions of BLES as defined in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 herein.

In the event of a conflict between any rates, rules, regulation or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations and any rate, rule regulation or provision contained in the other section of this BLES Tariff, the rate, rule, regulation or provision contained in the specific section of this Tariff shall prevail.

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. Availability of Facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights in the construction and maintenance of the necessary pole lines, circuits, and equipment.

2. Transmitting Messages

The Telephone Company does not transmit messages but offers the use of its facilities for communications between patrons. If because of transmission difficulties, the operator, in order to accommodate the subscriber, repeats messages, she is deemed to be acting as the agent of the persons involved and no liability shall attach to the Telephone Company because of any errors made by the operator or misunderstanding that may arise between subscribers because of the errors.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (Continued)

3. Use of Connecting Company Lines

When suitable arrangements can be made, lines of other telephone companies may be used in establishing wire connections to points not reached by this Company's lines. In establishing connections with the lines of other Companies, the Telephone Company is not responsible for any action of the Connecting Company.

4. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done on subscriber's premises. No liability shall attach to the Telephone Company by reason of any defacement or damage to the subscriber's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the sole negligence of the Telephone Company.

C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Equipment

Equipment and lines (other than inside wire) furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a subscriber are the property of the Telephone Company, whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises during usual working hours for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining or repairing the equipment, telephones and lines (other than inside wire), or for the purpose of making collections from coin boxes, or upon termination of the service, for the purpose of removing such equipment, telephones and lines. The Telephone Company's agent or employee will, upon request, shown his credentials or emblem of authority and state the reason for requesting access to the subscriber's premises.

If the installation and maintenance of service are requested at locations which are or may be hazardous or dangerous to the Telephone Company's employees or to the public or to property, the Telephone Company may refuse to install and maintain such service and, if such service is furnished, may require the subscriber to install and maintain such service and may also require the subscriber to indemnify and hold the Telephone Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage by reason of the installation and maintenance of such service.

LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. GENERAL

- 1. Lifeline shall be a flat-rate, monthly, primary access line service with touch-tone service **or** the Company may offer any other packages/bundles of service, if available to customers, less the lifeline discount and shall provide all of the following:
 - a. A recurring discount to the monthly basic local exchange service rate that provides for the maximum contribution of federally available assistance;
 - b. Not more than once per customer at a single address in a twelve-month period, a waiver of all nonrecurring service order charges for establishing service;
 - c. Free blocking of toll service, 900 service and 976 service;
 - d. A waiver of the federal universal service fund end user charge; and
 - e. A waiver of the telephone company's service deposit requirement.

B REGULATIONS

- 1. Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following federal or state low-income assistance programs that limit assistance based on household income:
 - a. Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid) or any state program that might supplant Medicaid;
 - b. Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps);
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - d. Supplemental Security Insurance blind and disabled (SSD)
 - e. Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
 - f. Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP, LIHEAP, E-HEAP);
 - g. National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
 - h. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF/Ohio Works); or
 - i. General Assistance (including disability assistance (DA))

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