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Applying to the provision of intrastate

Message Toll Telephone Service

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United Telephone Company Of Ohio **d/b/a Embarq**

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - to signify changed regulations
- (D) - to signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - to signify increased rate
- (M) - to signify a move from one sheet to another with no change in text, regulation or tariff.** (N)
- (N) - to signify new rate or regulation (N)
- (R) - to signify reduced rate
- (S) - to signify reissued matter
- (T) - to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- LATA - Local Access and Transport Area
- PUCO - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- MCC - Miscellaneous Common Carrier
- PBX - Private Branch Exchange
- V and H - Vertical and Horizontal

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Reference General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5

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Trademarks and Service Marks Used in this Tariff

**Below is a list of trademarks and/or service marks for services which are offered in this Tariff. These trademarks and/or service marks are owned by Embarq Corporation and are used by United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq with express permission. These designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks will still apply. Trademarks and service marks that are owned by Embarq Corporation cannot be used by another party without authorization.**

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### I. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- A. This tariff applies to intrastate message toll telephone service furnished or made available by the United Telephone Company of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, and to message toll telephone service of other companies to the extent that this tariff is concurred in by such other companies. Message toll telephone service includes message toll mobile telephone service as defined in paragraph VII following.
- B. Where reference is made in this tariff to regulations, rates and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company, such tariffs as they now exist, or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented are hereby adopted and made a part of this tariff.
- C. Intrastate message toll service as governed by this tariff is available in the exchanges listed in paragraph VI. The exchange areas are as defined by maps filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) as part of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff.

### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### A. Definition

Message toll telephone service provides for the furnishing of facilities, other than facilities for exchange service or mobile telephone service as defined in the General Exchange Tariff, for telephone communication between local service areas, or between a local service area and a mobile service area, or between two mobile service areas, in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this tariff.

#### B. Abuse or fraudulent use of service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff



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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

C. Advance payments

See Section 3 of the General Exchange Tariff

D. Authorized attachments or connections

1. Customer-provided equipment and facilities may be attached to or connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for message toll service, subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the General Exchange Tariff.
2. Where customer-provided equipment or facilities are involved in the transmission, reception or both of a toll call, the regulations and rates for each call are those applicable for message toll telephone customer-dialed, operator-handled or conference service, according to the connection established as set forth in this tariff.

E. Construction charges

See Section 5 of the General Exchange Tariff.

F. Denial of service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

G. Restoration of service

See Section 20 of the General Exchange Tariff

H. Deposits

See Section 3 of the General Exchange Tariff

I. Obligation and liability of Telephone Company

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

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### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

#### J. Limited conversation

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of conversation when necessary in times of emergency resulting in a shortage of facilities.

#### K. Local service area

See the Local Exchange Tariff

#### L. Mobile service area

See Section 33 of the General Exchange Tariff

#### M. Obligation of customer

1. The calling party shall establish his identity as often as may be necessary in the course of any communication.
2. The calling party shall be solely responsible for knowing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

#### N. Payment for service

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

#### O. Priority of service

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of local and message toll telephone service will take precedence over all other services, except as the public interest shall otherwise require.

#### P. Transfer of toll charge service

See Section 19 of the General Exchange Tariff

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### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

#### Q. Transmitting messages

See Section 1 of the General Exchange Tariff

#### R. Broadcast of recordings of telephone conversations

See Section 11 of the General Exchange Tariff

#### S. Interconnection with miscellaneous common carriers

Message toll telephone service to and from mobile stations of a miscellaneous common carrier (MCC), with whom the Telephone Company has made arrangements for the interchange of telephone traffic, is available at the rates set forth for two point service in this tariff.

#### T. Emergency calls offered at no charge

Message toll telephone calls to the Ohio State Highway Patrol and to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in 1 following, having 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. Ohio State Highway Patrol, governmental fire fighting, 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 and/or property 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 the emergency.

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### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

#### U. Use of service

The Telephone Company will permit the resale or sharing of message toll telephone service.

#### V. Reserved For Future Use

#### W. Promotional offerings

The Telephone Company may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed 90 days on a per customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges), designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customer awareness of a particular service offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the PUCO not less than ten days prior to the effective date, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the PUCO, and will be included in the Telephone Company's tariff as an addendum to the Telephone Company's pricing list.

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LOCAL TOLL PROMOTION

Rates and Charges

The following rate schedule shall apply  
24 hours per day 7 days per week.

	<u>Monthly Billed Minutes</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Rate per Minute</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>SAE Code</u>
(1)	1 to 200 201+	\$ 4.95	\$.05 *	ASBSTLP (5CE)
(2)	1 to 500 501+	14.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)
(3)	1 to 2000 2001+	49.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)
(4)	1 to 4000 4001+	99.95	.05 *	ASBSTLP (XXX)

<sup>1</sup>Per minute applies to any minute or fraction thereof.

\* **Consumer** Sense Local Toll or Business Sense Local Toll rates.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE

A. Definition

Two point message toll telephone service is that of furnishing toll connections between two main stations or PBX or key trunk lines or a combination thereof.

B. Classes of service

Two classes of two point message toll telephone service are offered, namely, customer-dialed service and operator-handled service. Operator-handled service is offered for station-to-station calls and person-to-person calls as described in D following.

C. Customer-dialed service is that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of the telephone company operator (when facilities are available) or gives the telephone number assigned to the MCC for interconnected service.

D. Operator-handled service is that service requested of a telephone company operator by the person originating a call which is in addition to the customer-dialed service specified in C preceding.

1. Station-to-station calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular telephone number to be reached.

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2. Person-to-person calls are those calls where the person originating the call specifies to a telephone company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through an MCC operator or a particular station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant.

When after the telephone, MCC operator or private branch exchange system called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile station to be reached through an MCC, or to any other station, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant, the call is charged for as person-to-person.

E. Collect call (reversed charge), bill to a third telephone number or calling card

Subject to the provisions in F following, station-to-station and person-to-person calls may upon request be:

1. Collect, i.e., charged against the called telephone number provided the charges are accepted at the called telephone number and completed to other than payphone line service.
2. Billed to a third telephone number, i.e., charged to an authorized station, as determined by the Telephone Company, other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated;
3. Calling card, i.e., calls placed using a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Telephone Company calling card number.

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### III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

#### F. Initial minute, additional minutes, service charges and discounts

1. Two point message toll service rates are quoted in terms of initial minute, additional minutes and service charges in the schedule of rates in J following.

(A) Initial minute

Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

(B) Additional minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

(C) Customer-dialed station-to-station

Only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.

(D) Customer-dialed calling card station-to-station, operator- handled station-to-station and person-to-person

Initial minute and additional minute rates apply in addition to a service charge.

2. Service charge

A service charge applies to each customer-dialed calling card station-to-station call and to each operator-handled station-to-station and person-to-person call. This charge is added to the initial minute and additional minute charges. Discounts do not apply to the service charge.



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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

F. Initial minute, additional minutes, service charges and discounts  
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3. Discounts for the evening and night and weekend reduced periods in the schedule of rates are applied to that portion of the messages occurring within the rate discount periods stated in the schedule of rates.

**(A)** On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the rate applicable is the evening rate unless a lower rate would normally apply. (T)

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### III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

#### G. Timing of messages

1. With respect to customer-dialed and operator-handled station-to-station calls, a message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the calling station and the called telephone number, MCC operator, PBX system or PBX station reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant.
2. With respect to operator-handled person-to-person calls, a message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between the person calling and (A) the particular person called, (B) another party acceptable to the person calling, (C) the PBX station reached through a PBX attendant, or (D) the particular MCC mobile station called or another MCC mobile station acceptable to the calling party.
3. Chargeable time ends when the calling station hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

H. Time of day

1. The time legally or commonly in use at the rate center of the calling station determines the rate period for customer-dialed calls.
2. In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the discount is computed in accordance with G, 3 preceding.

I. Method of applying rates

1. Two point message toll telephone service rates between points are based on the airline distance between rate centers.
2. The rate centers of the Telephone Company are arranged alphabetically by rate center in paragraph VI.

Under the list of rate centers the columns headed V and H contain the vertical and horizontal coordinates for each rate center.

3. For the purpose of determining airline mileages, vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the state of Ohio. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map-projection equations. A pair of V-H coordinates locates a rate center, for determining airline mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed as explained in paragraph V following.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates

1. All classes of service

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	First Minute	Each Additional Minute	First Minute	Each Additional Minute	First Minute	Each Additional Minute
0-10	\$.25	\$.20	\$.20	\$.15	\$.15	\$.10
11-22	.25	.20	.20	.15	.15	.10
23-125+	.30	.25	.25	.20	.20	.15

2. Service Charges

- (A) Automated calling card station to station \$ .20
- (B) Customer-dialed operator-assisted calling card station-to-station .80
- (C) Operator-handled station to station 1.10
- (D) Operator-handled person-to-person 3.00

3. Rate Discounts

Discounts apply to the charge for the first minute occurring within the discount period and to all additional minutes occurring within each discount rate period. Discounts do not apply to the service charge.

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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates (Continued)

4. Application periods

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00 AM to *5:00 PM	Day Rate Period Full Rate						
5:00 PM to *11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period						Evening
11:00 PM to *8:00 AM	Night and Weekend Rate Period						

\*To but not including

5. Total charge for calls collected at coin telephones are to be computed as above and rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5¢.
6. Where service between exchanges is provided for in the General Exchange Tariff, such tariff governs.
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III. TWO POINT SERVICE (Continued)

J. Schedule of rates (Continued)

8. Messages placed by hearing and/or speech impaired persons

- (A) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- (B) Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service 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 by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates.
- (C) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening 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; and the night/weekend 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 on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station 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.

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- (D) All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph (C) 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 services.

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### IV. CONFERENCE SERVICE

#### A. Definition

Message toll conference service is that of furnishing connections among three or more access lines (including mobile units) or private branch exchange trunk lines, or combination thereof, on one connection at the same time.

#### B. Conditions under which conference service is furnished

1. Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.
2. All main stations (including mobile units) or PBX trunk lines on a connection may be so interconnected that each may communicate with all the others, or arrangements may be made whereby one station will be the transmitting station and all others receiving stations.
3. The Telephone Company, upon request, will attempt to arrange for the establishment of a connection at a specified time.

#### C. Collect call (reversed charge) or bill to a third telephone number or calling card

Charges for calls may, upon request, be sent collect or billed to a third telephone number or calling card as set forth in III, E preceding, provided the total charge is billed to one designated station.

#### D. Initial minute, additional minutes and service charge

Message toll conference service rates are quoted in terms of initial minute and additional minutes as covered in III, F preceding and service charges as covered in G following.

#### E. Timing of messages

1. A message is considered as starting at the time telephone communication is established between all of the persons on the conference.



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#### E. Timing of messages (Continued)

2. A message is considered as terminating at the time the connection is terminated at the originating point.
3. The originating customer's request that a station or stations be added to or disconnected from a connection after the message has started is considered as terminating the message and initiating a new call on the basis of the revised group of stations.
4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

#### F. Method of applying rates

Rate centers and rate distances are determined as provided in III, I preceding.

#### G. Rates and charges

1. The two point initial minute and additional minute charges apply, determined in accordance with III, J preceding, for a call between the originating station and each called station on the conference. (For calls between the originator and a called station in the same local service area, the charge for a one mile call determined in accordance with III, J preceding applies.)
2. A service charge of \$3.00 applies to each called station.

#### H. Application of special charges

When an abnormal arrangement is required or when suitable existing facilities are not available for message toll conference service, special facilities may be provided and a special charge will be applied based upon the cost of the special facilities. The special charges are separate from and in addition to the applicable initial period and additional period rates determined as outlined in this tariff.

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V. DETERMINATION OF TOLL RATE DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO

To determine the rate distance between any two rate centers, proceed as follows:

- Step 1 Obtain the V and H coordinates for each rate center.
- Step 2 Obtain the difference between the V coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the H coordinates. (The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.)
- Step 3 Divide each of the differences obtained in Step 2 by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
- Step 4 Square these two integers and add the two squares.  
  
If the sum of the squares is greater than 1,777, divide the integers obtained in Step 3 by three and repeat Step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in Step 4 is less than 1,778.
- Step 5 The number of successive divisions by three in Steps 3 and 4 determines the value of N. Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in Step 4 by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of N preceding.

<u>N</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>	<u>Minimum Rate Mileage</u>
1	0.9	--
2	8.1	41
3	72.9	121
4	656.1	361

- Step 6 Obtain square root of product in Step 5 and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in Step 5 preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the N value is applicable.

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V. DETERMINATION OF TOLL RATE DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO (Continued)

Example:

The message rate distance is required between Lima and Mansfield.

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
A. Lima	5921	2799
Mansfield	<u>5783</u>	<u>2575</u>
B. Difference	138	224

C. 1. Dividing each difference by three and rounding to nearer integer = 46 and 75

D. 1. Squaring integers and adding,  $46 \times 46 = 2,116$   
 $75 \times 75 = \underline{5,625}$   
 sum of squared integers  $7,741$

sum of squared integers is greater than 1,777, so divide integers in C, 1 by three and repeat D, 1.

C. 2. Dividing integers in C, 1 by three and rounding = 15 and 25.

D. 2. Squaring integers and adding,  $15 \times 15 = 225$   
 $25 \times 25 = \underline{625}$   
 sum of squared integers  $850$

This sum of squared integers is less than 1,778 and was obtained after two successive divisions by three, therefore N = 2.

E. Multiply final sum of squared integers by factor 8.1 (corresponding to N = 2).

$$850 \times 8.1 = 6,885$$

F. Square root of 6,885 = 82 and a fraction, which is rounded up to 83 miles (fractional miles being considered full miles). The 83 miles is larger than the minimum 41 rate miles applicable when N = 2, so the message rate mileage is 83 miles.

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VI. LIST OF RATE CENTERS

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Ada	419	634,772	5892	2761	923
Adamsville	740	796	5856	2406	324
Adario	419	895	5745	2586	923
Alexandria	740	924	5915	2513	324
Alger	419	757	5905	2758	923
Andover	440	293	5457	2402	322
Anna	937	394	5990	2771	923
Ansonia	937	337	6064	2819	328
Apple Creek	330	698	5726	2478	923
Arcanum	937	692	6099	2782	328
Archbold	419	445,446	5792	2913	326
Bartlett	740	551	5971	2322	324
Beaverdam	419	643	5892	2789	923
Belle Center	937	464	5934	2722	923
Bellefontaine	937	292,592,593	5963	2707	923
			599		
Bellville	419	886	5809	2558	923
Berlin Center	330	547	5598	2386	322
Big Prairie	330	496	5764	2506	923
Bloomdale	419	454	5795	2768	326
Bluffton	419	358,369	5876	2784	923
Botkins	937	693	5979	2780	923
Bradford	937	448	6062	2780	328
Bristolville	330	889	5525	2417	322
Bucyrus	419	562,563	5813	2646	923
Butler	419	883	5806	2543	923
Byhalia	937	982	5920	2673	923

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Cairo	419	641	5902	2806	923
Caledonia	419	845	5845	2625	923
Camden	937	452	6174	2757	328
Cardington	419	864	5860	2601	923
Centerburg	740	625	5884	2549	923
Chatfield	419	988	5783	2656	923
Chesterhill	740	554	5961	2338	324
Chesterville	419	768	5848	2568	923
Cortland	330	282,637,638	5521	2391	322
Crooksville	740	982	5930	2402	324
Croton	740	893	5895	2539	324
Cygnets	419	655	5789	2790	326
Damascus	330	537	5621	2372	322
Danville	740	599	5817	2502	923
Defiance	419	782,783,784	5840	2895	326
	785				
DeGraff	937	585	5986	2724	923
Delphos	419	692,695	5921	2844	923
Deshler	419	278	5816	2821	326
Dunkirk	419	759	5875	2739	923
East Liberty	937	666	5953	2679	923
Eaton	937	456,472	6151	2767	328
Eldorado	937	273	6126	2789	328
Elida	419	338,339	5920	2819	923
Florida	419	762	5819	2877	326
Fort Loramie	937	295	6016	2795	923
Frazeytsburg	740	828	5868	2445	324
Fredericksburg	330	695	5742	2474	923
Fredericktown	740	694	5836	2547	923

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Gambier	740	427	5843	2514	923
Gerald	419	598	5790	2884	326
Gettysburg	937	447	6071	2787	328
Glenmont	330	377	5792	2489	923
Glouster	740	767	5979	2370	324
Gomer	419	642	5908	2821	923
Green Springs	419	639	5737	2706	326
Greene	330	583	5502	2412	322
Greenville	937	316,547,548	6085	2805	328
Grelton-Malinta	419	256	5799	2850	326
Hamler	419	274	5822	2843	326
Hartford	330	772	5511	2367	322
Hebron	740	928,929	5929	2481	324
Holgate	419	264	5828	2859	326
Hollansburg	937	997	6117	2817	328
Holmesville	330	279	5754	2476	923
Huntsville	937	686	5951	2722	923
Jackson Center	937	596	5973	2756	923
Jefferson	440	576	5452	2444	322
Jewell	419	497	5826	2888	326
Johnston	330	924	5505	2390	322
Johnstown	740	966,967	5910	2530	324
Johnsville	419	362	5818	2573	923
Junction City	740	987	5956	2427	324
Kidron	330	857	5720	2465	923
Killbuck	330	276	5785	2470	923
Kinsman	330	876	5487	2385	322

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<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Lafayette	419	649	5906	2778	923
Lake Milton	330	654	5585	2397	322
Lebanon	513	932,933,934	6175	2670	922
Lexington	419	884	5803	2576	923
Liberty Center	419	533	5780	2863	326
Lima	419	221,222,223 224,225,226 227,228,229 331,991,993 995,996,998 999	5921	2799	923
Lucas	419	892	5785	2554	923
Luckey	419	833	5736	2789	326
Lykens	419	284	5787	2669	923
Lyons	419	923	5738	2899	326
Magnetic Springs	937	348	5922	2635	923
Mansfield	419	520,521,522 524,525,526 527,528,529 589,747,755 756,774,775	5783	2575	923
Marengo	419	253	5875	2576	923
Marshallville	330	855	5689	2481	923
Martinsburg	740	668	5860	2496	923
Marysville	937	578,642,644 645	5953	2637	923
Mason	513	336,339,398 459,573,622 754	6198	2678	922
McConnelsville	740	962	5930	2353	324

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Metamora	419	644	5723	2877	326
Milford Center	937	349	5970	2640	923
Millersburg	330	674,763	5770	2467	923
Moline	419	838	5719	2806	326
Morrow	513	899	6182	2648	922
Mt. Gilead	419	946,947,949	5848	2595	923
Mt. Sterling	740	869	6041	2565	324
Mt. Vernon	740	392,393,397	5848	2529	923
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Mt. Victory	937	354	5910	2692	923
Napoleon	419	591,592,599	5800	2873	326
Nashville	330	378	5778	2501	923
New Lyme	440	294	5474	2428	322
New Madison	937	996	6116	2801	328
New Paris	937	437	6144	2802	328
New Winchester	419	985	5825	2627	923
Newton Falls	330	872	5569	2408	322
North Benton	330	584	5611	2389	322
North Lewisburg	937	747	5972	2661	923
Old Fort	419	992	5749	2718	326
Orrville	330	682,683,684	5704	2478	923
Ottawa	419	523	5864	2821	923
Pataskala	740	927,964	5939	2511	324
Pennsville	740	557	5945	2347	324
Portage	419	686	5773	2799	326

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Raymond	937	246	5943	2662	923
Reinersville-Hackney	740	558	5907	2330	324
Richfield Center-Berkey	419	829	5720	2862	326
Ridgeway	937	363	5917	2697	923
Risingsun	419	457	5766	2761	326
Rittman	330	925,927	5680	2497	923
Rockford	419	363	5975	2872	923
Rosewood	937	362	6007	2720	923
Rosburg	937	338	6051	2826	328
Rushsylvania	937	468	5937	2706	923
Russells Point	937	842,843	5953	2740	923
Shelby	419	342,347	5772	2609	923
Shiloh	419	896	5752	2611	923
Shreve	330	567	5754	2496	923
Sidney	937	492,493,494 497,498	6011	2756	923
Smithville	330	669	5706	2495	923
South Lebanon	513	494	6186	2665	922
Sterling	330	939	5686	2504	923
Stockport	740	559	5945	2335	324
Stony Ridge	419	837	5727	2795	326
Stryker	419	682	5804	2927	326
Sunbury	740	965	5908	2565	324
Swanton	419	825,826	5745	2862	326
Utica-Homer	740	892	5875	2506	923
Van Wert	419	232,238	5937	2881	923
Venedocia	419	667	5942	2854	923
Versailles	937	526	6049	2797	328

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Warren	330	306,367,369 372,373,392 393,394,395 399,609,675 824,841,847 856,898	5548	2392	322
Waterville	419	878	5747	2829	326
Wauseon	419	330,335,337	5772	2893	326
Wayland	330	358	5582	2419	322
Waynesfield	419	568	5935	2764	923
Waynesville	513	897	6146	2664	922
West Liberty	937	465	5983	2695	923
West Manchester	937	678	6122	2782	328
West Mansfield	937	355	5937	2681	923
Westminster	419	648	5917	2776	923
Windham	330	326	5568	2424	322
Woodville	419	849	5726	2773	326
Wooster	330	202,262,263 264,287,345	5726	2499	923
York Center	937	358	5926	2662	923

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The following is a list of all non-United Exchanges that are in the Lima/Mansfield (LATA 923).

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>NPA</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>LATA</u>
Buckland	419	657	5955	2808	923
Cloverdale	419	488	5885	2857	923
Columbus Grove	419	659	5884	2812	923
Convoy	419	749	5938	2904	923
Crestline	419	683	5797	2609	923
Fort Jennings	419	286	5907	2844	923
Galion	419	462,468	5811	2611	923
Glandorf	419	538	5864	2828	923
Kalida	419	532	5883	2839	923
Middle Point	419	968	5929	2860	923
Oakwood	419	594	5876	2877	923
Ohio City	419	965	5958	2875	923
Ottoville	419	453	5904	2854	923
Paulding	419	399	5885	2911	923
Spencerville	419	647	5947	2830	923
Vaughnsville	419	646	5898	2821	923
Willshire-Wren	419	495	5976	2899	923

\* LATA

- 320 - Cleveland
- 322 - Youngstown
- 324 - Columbus
- 325 - Akron/Canton
- 326 - Toledo
- 328 - Dayton
- 922 - Cincinnati
- 923 - Lima/Mansfield

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IX. OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

A. Regulations

1. Off-peak toll service is an optional offering involving one-way customer-dialed only calling to exchange areas within the LATA within the state of Ohio that are not over 22 airline miles from the exchange area in which the customer is located. Exchanges in which off-peak toll service are available and their respective calling areas are listed in Section 32 of the General Exchange Tariff.
2. Off-peak toll service is provided subject to the availability of message toll telephone service facilities. In case a shortage of facilities exists, the provision of message toll telephone service shall take precedence over this service.
3. Off-peak toll service is provided for all residence customers and on all lines and trunks for nonresidence customers.
4. Off-peak toll service will be offered in an exchange area at the option of the Telephone Company, or upon application to the Telephone Company of 5% or 100 customers in that exchange area, in any of the following mileage bands to be designated by the Telephone Company: 10, 16 or 22 airline miles.
5. Off-peak toll service is available from 3:00 p.m. on any week day to 9:00 a.m. the following week day, from 3:00 p.m. on Friday to 9:00 a.m. the following Monday and on holidays as defined in paragraph III, B, 2 preceding.
6. Off-peak toll service will not be furnished with foreign central office or foreign exchange services.

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IX. OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE (Continued)

B. Rates

1. Monthly rates for off-peak toll service are based on distance and are determined on a per line basis for the first hour and each additional 15 minutes of use. Unless otherwise requested by the customer, where this service is furnished on two or more lines of the same class, grade and type on a given premises, the initial time period will be the product of one hour multiplied by the number of lines; the additional period will be the sum of the accumulated measured times of such lines in excess of that product.
2. Each message will be counted as at least one minute in duration.
3. Rates for off-peak toll services are as follows:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional 15 Minutes or Fraction Thereof</u>
1	0-10	\$3.15	\$ .75
2	0-16	3.75	.90
3	0-22	4.15	1.05

4. A service connection charge does not apply to a customer who requests optional off-peak toll service.
5. A minimum service period of one month is applicable and applies only to toll messages after the service is instituted. In no case will it apply to toll messages made before ordering the service.
  - (A) The minimum service period of one month begins the day following completion of establishment of the service.
  - (B) The minimum charge applicable in event a customer terminates off-peak toll service prior to one month is the charge for the first hour.

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### X. TELESAVER

#### A. Regulations

1. TeleSaver is an optional message toll service offering involving one-way, customer-dialed, non-operator handled or operator serviced calling from exchange areas in which the Telephone Company is the primary toll carrier.
2. TeleSaver consists of three separate options. Each option is explained in more detail below.
3. TeleSaver will not be furnished with foreign exchange services or payphone line service.
4. TeleSaver will be ordered and billed on a per main billed account basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same main billed account will be included in TeleSaver.
5. TeleSaver is available where billing capability for the service exists.
6. TeleSaver is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Telephone Company optional calling plan.

#### B. Option I - available to residential customers only

##### Rates

1. Rates for Option I include a monthly recurring charge and a usage charge.
2. The monthly recurring charge is assessed irrespective of the actual customer usage during the billing period.
3. The usage charge is assessed on a per minute basis, beginning with the 31st minute of usage during a billing period.
4. Minimum duration for a message is one minute.

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X. TELESaver (Continued)

B. Option I (Continued)

5. Rates for Option I are as follows:

(A)	Recurring charge	\$4.00
(B)	Usage charge	\$0.13

6. In addition to the above charges, this service will incur the applicable service order charge as filed in the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5, Section 4.

C. Options II and III

Rates

1. Rates for Options II and III consist of a monthly recurring charge.
2. The recurring charge is assessed irrespective of the actual customer usage during the billing period.
3. In exchange for the recurring charge, the customer receives a percentage discount off of total monthly billings for qualifying calls.
4. This discount is based on applicable charges at existing MTS rates as stated in paragraph III, J, 1.
5. Rates and discount percentages for Options II and III are as follows:

(A)	Option II		
(1)	Recurring charge	\$ 3.00	
(2)	Discount percentage	20.00%	
(B)	Option III		
(1)	Recurring charge	\$15.00	
(2)	Discount percentage	35.00%	

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X. TELESaver (Continued)

C. Options II and III (Continued)

Rates (Continued)

6. In addition to the above charges, this service will incur the applicable service order charge as filed in the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5, Section 4.

D. Participating secondary exchange carriers

1. Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
2. Ayersville Telephone Company
3. The Buckland Mutual Telephone Company
4. Columbus Grove Telephone Company
5. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
6. The Fort Jennings Telephone Company
7. Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.
8. Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.
9. The Middle Point Home Telephone Company
10. The Oakwood Mutual Telephone Company
11. The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company
12. The Ridgeville Telephone Company
13. The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.
14. Vaughnsville Telephone Company

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### XI. OPPORTUNITY 800 SERVICE

#### A. Description

1. Opportunity 800 service is a common line termination service that provides, where facilities are available, for the termination of IntraLATA 800 calls on residence and non-residence access lines.
2. Opportunity 800 service provides reverse charge dial-type telecommunications to a local exchange access line arranged for Opportunity 800 service from other stations within the customer's LATA using the public switched network.

#### B. General Regulations

1. The Opportunity 800 service customer is furnished an 800 service number to be associated with an individual line or trunk. Opportunity 800 service is not an access line.
2. 800 service terminating on a common line is subject to the regulations of local exchange access lines as specified in the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 5.
3. An Opportunity 800 service subscriber may not have more than one 800 telephone number terminating on the same local exchange telephone number.
4. Opportunity 800 service is not available on payphone line service.
5. Opportunity 800 service provides for termination of calls only.
6. Opportunity 800 service calls must be dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator except when the facilities or conditions do not allow customer dial completion. Person-to-person, collect, conference, or other calls requiring operator handling, except as previously specified, are not included.
7. An Opportunity 800 service call must originate and terminate within the same LATA.

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### XI. OPPORTUNITY 800 SERVICE (Continued)

#### B. General Regulations (Continued)

8. Opportunity 800 service can be provided to a customer by the Company on a complementary basis with an interexchange carrier in order to furnish a statewide or national 800 service. The rates and charges for the 800 number(s) and intraLATA usage are billed as specified herein. All interLATA usage is subject to the rates and charges specified in the tariff of the interexchange carrier.
9. Connection of Opportunity 800 service to other services is permitted on a switched basis only. No permanent connection between Opportunity 800 service and other services may be established.
10. An Opportunity 800 service customer must subscribe to and make use of a sufficient number of exchange access lines so that use of the service does not interfere with another customer's service or proper operation of the public switched network.
11. One primary directory listing will be provided to each Opportunity 800 service subscriber without charge. Additional directory listing will be provided for Opportunity 800 service at the rates applicable for residence or non-residence additional listings as specified in Section 2 of the Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff.

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C. Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Opportunity 800 service usage rates are based upon the total number of minutes of use. Total minutes of use for each Opportunity 800 service customer will be rated at the per minute rate based upon the rate schedule below. Any remaining fractions of a minute will be rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour and will be rated based upon the percentage of a minute used multiplied by the per minute rate. There is no minimum usage requirement.

2. The rate schedule requires a separate monthly charge for each 800 telephone number independent of usage.

3. Monthly Charges

Monthly Recurring Charges for Opportunity 800 service, per each 800 telephone number	<u>Monthly Charge</u> \$5.00
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4. Monthly usage rate table

Opportunity 800 service Usage Rates	
	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
0 - 5 hours, per minute of use	\$0.20
5 - 25 hours, per minute of use	0.19
25+ hours, per minute of use	0.18

5. A subsequent service order charge as outlined in Section 4 of the Company's General Exchange Tariff applies if Opportunity 800 service is ordered subsequent to initial service. There is no service order charge for Opportunity 800 service if ordered with any other service that incurs a service order charge.

6. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between a station associated with Opportunity 800 service and the calling station.

7. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up", thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network.

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### XII. LOCAL TOLL SERVICE

(T)

#### A. General

The **Company's Local** Toll Service is furnished for Dial Station-to-Station and operator handled intraLATA long distance calls originated in the Company's exchanges and is available in connection with residence and business lines. Customers subscribing **to Local** Toll Service will be charged based on Peak/Off-Peak calling rates. Customers subscribing **to Local** Toll Service may not subscribe to any other Optional Calling Plan offered by the Company.

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#### B. Regulations

1. **Local** Toll Service applies to all intraLATA DDD and operator handled long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.

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2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.

3. Message details are included in the charges specified in D.1. following.

4. The service is furnished for a minimum period of one month.

5. Changes to and **from Local** Toll Services will be reflected on the subscriber's next bill date dependent upon the date this service is either subscribed to or discontinued from.

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6. **Local** Toll Service is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company-offered optional calling plan or for use with payphone line service.

(T)

#### C. Applicability

The Discounts offered under this Service apply to:

1. All direct-dialed and operator handled intraLATA Message Telephone Service (MTS) originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.

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**XII. LOCAL TOLL SERVICE (Continued)**

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C. Applicability (Continued)

2. The applicable discount amount is determined on the basis of intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.
3. Surcharges associated with operator handled intraLATA toll traffic, as specified in Section III, J.2. are applicable.

D. Rates

1. Rates are applicable to both peak and off peak.

	<u>Time Frame</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Rate per Minute</u>
Peak	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*	Monday-Friday	\$0.10
Off-Peak	7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.* All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday & Sunday	0.09

\* Up to but not including

**XIII. BUSINESS LOCAL TOLL**

(T)

A. General

The **Company's Business** Local Toll Service is furnished for Dial Station-to-Station intraLATA long distance calls originated in the Company's exchanges and is available in connection with business and residence lines. Customers subscribing to **Business** Local Toll Service will be charged based on the commitment level and term plan they subscribe to. Customers subscribing to **Business** Local Toll Service may not subscribe to any other Optional Calling Plan offered by the Company.

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B. Regulations

1. **Business** Local Toll Service applies to all intraLATA DDD long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.
2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
3. Message details are included in the charges specified in D.1. following.

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**XIII. BUSINESS LOCAL TOLL (Continued)**

(T)

B. Regulations (Continued)

4. The service is furnished with two monthly minimum commitment levels: \$50 a month and \$200 a month. If the customer's in-service level falls below the commitment level, the Company will bill the customer for the entire commitment level that they have subscribed to.
5. The service is furnished with an option of three term periods: non-term (i.e., month-to-month), one year and two years. The minimum period for the non-term plan is one month. The minimum period for the one year plan is 12 months. The minimum period for the two year plan is 24 months. If a customer chooses to discontinue participation in the plan prior to the expiration of the one year or two year term periods, the Company will assess Termination Liability charges. The assessed charges will be based on the number of months remaining in the term plan times the minimum monthly commitment level agreed to by the customer.

Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

6. Changes to and **from the Company's Local Toll Services** will be reflected on the subscriber's next bill date dependent upon the date this service is either subscribed to or discontinued from. (T)
7. **Business Local Toll Service** is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company-offered optional calling plan or for use with payphone line service. (T)

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**XIII. BUSINESS LOCAL TOLL (Continued)**

(T)

C. Applicability

The discounts offered under this Service apply to:

1. All direct-dialed intraLATA Message Telephone (MTS) originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.
2. The applicable discount number is determined on the basis of intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.

D. Rates

1.	<u>Monthly Minimum Commitment Level</u>		<u>Full Minute Rates*</u>		
			<u>Non-Term</u>	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>
	\$ 0.00	\$ .140	\$ .135	\$ .130	
	50.00	.130	.125	.120	
	200.00	.100	.095	.090	

Time Frame: 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

\*Note: The above full minute rates bill in first 18 second minimum and additional 6 second increments.

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XVI. SIMPLY FIVE (T)

A. General

**Simply** Five is an Intrastate intraLATA long distance service with rates which are non-distance **sensitive**. **Simply** Five is available only to subscribers who have the Company as the subscriber's primary intraLATA long distance **carrier**. **Simply** Five is available for residence and business customers. Customers subscribing to **Simply** Five will be charged the rates listed below. (T)

B. Regulations

- 1. **Simply** Five applies to all intraLATA 1+ Direct Distance Dialing (DDD), Station-to-Station, long distance messages originating in the Company's exchanges. (T)
- 2. The service will be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
- 3. Message details are included in the charges specified in Section XVI.D. following.

C. Applicability

- 1. The service is furnished for a minimum period of one month.
- 2. **Simply** Five is not available to a customer who subscribes to any other Company offered optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service. (T)
- 3. This service allows for a maximum monthly billed usage of 200, 500 and 2000 minutes. Usage exceeding those amounts will be billed as **the Local Toll Service or Business Toll Service** rates as described in Sections XII.D. and XIII.D. of this tariff. (T)

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D. Rates and Charges

The following rate schedule shall apply  
24 hours per day 7 days per week.

		Monthly Recurring Rate	Rate per Minute <sup>1</sup>	SAE Code
(1)	1 to 200 201 +	\$ 4.95	\$.05 *	ASBBTLP (5CE)
(2)	1 to 500 501+	14.95	.05 *	ASBBTLP (5C1)
(3)	1 to 2000 2001+	49.95	.05 *	ASBBTLP (5C2)

<sup>1</sup>Per minute applies to any minute or fraction thereof.

\* **Local Toll Service or Business Toll service** rates as described in Section XII.D. and XIII.D. of this tariff.

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Basic Local Exchange Service (including 1st access line of local calling plans)  
Basic Caller ID  
Basic 9-1-1 Service  
Call Setup Charge  
Caller ID Block per Call  
Enhanced 9-1-1 Service  
Expanded Local Calling Plan  
Extended Local Calling Service  
Lifeline  
Local Measured Service  
Original Listing/Primary Listing  
Mahoning County Local Calling Plan  
Morrow County Local Calling Plan

### Tier 1 Non-Core

Additional Basic Local Exchange Service lines  
Business Key Trunk  
Business PBX Trunk  
Call Waiting  
Call Trace (\*57)  
Caller ID Block per Line for Key Trunk  
Centrex Access Lines  
Enhanced Call Waiting  
Payphone Line  
Per Line Number Identification Blocking  
Private Switch Database Service  
Non-Published Number Service  
N11 Service Codes (Except 411)  
Residence Key Trunk  
Term Discount Plan

### Tier 2

Remaining services not included in Tier 1

### Non-Specific

Deposits  
Late Payment  
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\* Non-Recurring Service Charges are linked to the pricing flexibility of the service that they support.

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IV. CHARGES FOR SERVICE (Continued)

D. If the bill is not paid within 20 calendar days following the date of the bill, the account will be considered delinquent.

E. A delinquent account may subject the subscriber's service to temporary disconnection.

The Telephone Company is responsible for notifying the subscriber before service is disconnected.

The Telephone Company may only disconnect a subscriber's regulated local telephone service for non-payment of regulated local service charges in accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

F. Each month shall be considered to have 30 days for the purpose of computing charges and shall be the basis for computing fractional portions of monthly billing, pro rata charges and adjustments to customer accounts.

G. Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a subscriber from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.

H. The Telephone Company will apportion partial payments to regulated local exchange charges first before applying to any toll charges.

I. **Recovery of Collection Costs - Business**

**Any Customer subscribing to Business services under this tariff (a "Business Customer") is responsible for all collections costs, including but not limited to attorneys fees, incurred by the Company in recovering any amounts due and owing to the Company by the Business Customer. In the event of a dispute over amounts owed, the Commission is the final arbiter of whether such amounts are owed. In the event of the Business Customer's bankruptcy, the Company may assert its claim for collections costs and attorneys' fees under this tariff as a claim against the Business Customer's bankruptcy estate.**

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V. NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES (Continued)

- D. The Telephone Company may furnish credit information, acquired from the Telephone Company's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The Telephone 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.
- E. Upon payment by the customer of all past due toll debt to the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.
- F. Disconnection of a customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be made in accordance with the rules specified in this section as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.
- G. The Telephone Company shall respond promptly to customer inquiries pertaining to charges for IXC toll services, either by handling the request itself, or referring it to the IXC, depending upon the nature of the customer's request.

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V. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS (Continued)

- C. An off-premises residence extension at a different address from the listing for the main station will incur the additional residence listing charge at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV. (M)
- D. When the parties to be listed are included in the household of the subscriber as described in C above, additional listings at the monthly rate under paragraph XIV are applicable. (T)
- E. The general regulations governing the furnishing of additional listings in connection with hotel, motel and apartment private branch exchange service correspond with the regulations outlined above. However, in connection with private branch exchange service, additional listings at the monthly rate for business additional listings shown under paragraph XIV are available to permanent and seasonal guests at hotels, motels, clubs and apartment houses.

VI. LISTINGS OF JOINT USERS

A joint user is allowed one listing for each user without extra charge; additional business listings at the regular monthly rate in paragraph XIV may be furnished provided the listings would be permitted if the joint user were the subscriber.

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#### VII. RESTRICTED SERVICE

In connection with private branch exchange, Centrex or key system service, no listing will be furnished if a telephone is furnished only for intercommunications with other stations of the same private branch exchange Centrex or key system.

#### VIII. FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE LISTINGS

- A. Listings of subscribers to foreign exchange service appear only in the alphabetical directory listings of the foreign exchange from which they receive the foreign exchange service.
- B. A foreign listing is a listing in the exchange area other than that in which the subscriber is located.
- C. The charge applying for a foreign exchange listing will be that charged by the telephone company publishing the directory in which the foreign listing will appear.
- D. When a foreign listing is to appear in a Telephone Company directory the charges in paragraph XII will apply.

#### IX. LISTINGS OF ALTERNATE CALL NUMBERS

When it is desired to have calls for a listed telephone number referred to another listed telephone number, arrangements may be made to list the alternate call number in association with the listing of the primary call number at the monthly rate shown in paragraph **XIV** under the following conditions:

(T)

- A. The alternate call number must also be listed in its proper alphabetical order in the directory.
- B. The subscriber whose telephone number is used as the alternate call number must consent to the arrangement, except when the alternate call number is that of another telephone of the subscriber to whom the alternate call number is assigned or of the telephone of an employee or an associate in business.
- C. The subscriber, desiring the listing of the alternate call number, must make satisfactory arrangements for receiving calls at the telephone having the alternate call number.

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IX. LISTINGS OF ALTERNATE CALL NUMBERS (Continued)

D. The alternate call number listing appears in the telephone directory immediately under the primary call number listing. In lieu of all other descriptive matter, the following types of alternate call number listings indented under the primary listing are permitted.

(Under "R" in the directory)

Roe Mfg Co Surg Insts 1600 Elmwood St. ....2-4284

If no answer call .....0-4161

(or) After --- PM call .....2-3967

(or) Bet ---PM & --- AM (Weekdays) call .....2-3967

(or) At night call .....2-3967

(or) Sundays & Holidays call .....2-3967

(or) After business hours call .....2-3967

(or) Nights, Sundays & Holidays call .....2-3967

(Under "R" in the directory)

Roe Richard 5232 Spruce Street.....0-4161

(or) Roe Surgical Bureau 1696 Walnut Street.....2-3967

X. APPLICATION OF LISTING CHARGES

A. Charges for additional listings date from the first day of the billing period following the general distribution of the directory in which the listings appear.

B. However, if a subscriber requests that a listing be inserted in the Company's informational records prior to the distribution of the directory, the charge applies from the day the listing is inserted in the informational records.

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XI. VANITY LISTINGS

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- A. Where available, a subscriber may request to have the assigned telephone number published in the telephone directory in upper case alpha form, i.e., "333-THIS", rather than 333-8447. Use of Vanity Listings is not exclusive to any single subscriber. The letters "Q" and "Z" are not available nor may the "#" or "\*" symbols be used with this service. The numbers "0" or "1" may not be used to represent the letters "O" or "I", respectively, in a Vanity Listing.
- B. Prior to establishing a Vanity Listing, the Company reserves the right to require, when necessary in its sole discretion, satisfactory evidence from the subscriber that the subscriber is authorized to use any trade name, business name, or any other name or term, requested by the subscriber, which is copyrighted or otherwise reserved.
- C. Provisioning of a Vanity Listing is based upon the current availability of that telephone number. The Company reserves the right to exclude certain numbers or blocks of numbers from assignment, and will determine the availability criteria in its sole discretion. No customer waiting lists will be maintained. The Company reserves the right to reject any listing or number, which in its sole discretion, may be considered objectionable or would tend to delay or impede the use of the directory.
- D. The Company will not be a party to any controversy or conflict between customers as a result of the Vanity Listing.
- E. The customer shall have no property right in the Vanity Listing, and the number shall remain the property of the Company. The Company reserves the right to change the Vanity Listing in its sole discretion. The Company is not liable for any kind of monetary or damage claims due to errors, omissions, or customer problems associated with Vanity Listings.
- F. Vanity Listings may be listed in the Company directories white pages at the rates provided in this Section. Customers wanting the Vanity Listing will be charged the Vanity Listing rate in addition to the applicable nonrecurring rates. Customers wanting the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing to also be listed as their primary listing will not be charged an additional monthly recurring charge but will be assessed the appropriate nonrecurring rate if the numeric equivalent is added by a subsequent order. When listed, the numeric equivalent of the Vanity Listing will immediately follow the alpha listing in the directory. Only the numerical listing shall be available from Directory Assistance.

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XIV. RATES - ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

(M) (M1)

Additional listings are provided at the following rates in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

	Monthly Rate	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
A. Per listing	\$2.50	\$3.00
B. Per Foreign listing	2.50	3.00
C. Per extra line matter listing	1.50	3.00
D. Per Vanity Listing	3.00	5.00

XV. ADJUSTMENTS AND LIABILITY

- A. The Telephone Company, except as provided herein, shall not be liable for damage claimed on account of errors in or omissions from its directories, nor for the result of the publication of such errors in the directory. The Telephone Company will not be a party to controversies arising between subscribers or others as a result of a listing published in the directories.
- B. Claims for damages on account of interruptions to service due to errors or omission in directory listings will be limited to a credit of not less than the equivalent of three months' local service charges, but not more than the length of time until the issuance of a new directory containing the proper listing. The credit will not apply when the subscriber has provided listing information after the deadline for directory publication.

XVI. TERMINATION OF LISTINGS

Listings may be terminated subject to the following provisions:

- A. With additional listings terminated at the date of the main station, the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
- B. Listings appearing only on directory assistance records can be terminated without discontinuance of the main station service prior to its appearance in the subscriber directory. The charge for such listing is to the date of its requested termination with a minimum charge of one month at the established rate.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

XX. RATES - NON-LISTED TELEPHONE SERVICE

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Non-listed telephone service is provided at the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and equipment.

- |    |   | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |                 |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------|
|    |   | <u>Residence</u>    | <u>Business</u> |
| A. | Non-listed telephone service, each number   | \$3.00              | \$3.00          |
| B. | If a request for a non-listed telephone number is made at the time of the original application, a nonrecurring charge will not apply.         |                     |                 |
| C. | If such request is made after the original installation, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50.   |                     |                 |
| D. | If a request is made to change a non-listed telephone number to another non-listed telephone number, the nonrecurring charge will be \$15.50. |                     |                 |
| E. | A request to change a non-listed telephone number to the same listed number will not incur a nonrecurring charge.                             |                     |                 |

XXI. NON-ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Upon request, a subscriber may have the address omitted from his listing as it appears in the directory or on information records subject to the provisions set forth below.

- A. The acceptance by the Telephone Company of the subscriber's request to omit the address from the listing of his telephone number from the directory and information records establishes no relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, between the Telephone Company and any person other than the subscriber. (M)
- B. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from the publishing of the address of a non-address listing in the directory shall be attached to the Telephone Company and when such an address is published in the directory or information records, the Telephone Company's liability shall consist of and be limited to a refund of the monthly charge assessed for non-address service until the issuance of the new directory containing the proper listing. (M1)

Approval of the above tariff 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. (M1) (M2)

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## P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

#### I. EXCHANGE CIRCUITS

##### A. DESCRIPTION

Exchange circuits are those serving individual line main stations, key system, private branch exchanges or Centrex systems located outside the base rate area but within a central office area.

##### B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Telephone service furnished outside the base rate area but within the same central office will incur zone charges as provided elsewhere in this section.
2. Construction required to furnish exchange circuits will incur charges as provided in Section 5 of this tariff.

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## P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

#### II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS

##### A. DESCRIPTION

Extension circuits are those serving off-premises extension stations, Centrex, key system and/or private branch exchange stations and/or extension stations, tie lines and extension signals (audible and visual).

##### B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The Telephone Company's distribution plant is designed to provide satisfactory transmission for local exchange and toll message service over individual lines and trunks (PBX and Key) only when the premises on which telephone service is furnished is directly connected with the central office designed to serve the area in which the premises are located.
2. The use of the wire plant to provide extension circuits is subject to transmission limitations which may require provision of additional equipment. Monthly charges for said additional equipment will be computed on the actual costs incurred by the Telephone Company.
3. Circuit mileage charges apply for each one quarter mile unit or fraction thereof based on airline measurement between the main station terminal and the extension station or extension signal terminal.
4. Charges are applicable to each circuit separately when the circuit does not extend beyond the serving central office area.
5. Construction required to furnish extension circuits will incur charges as are provided in Section 5 of this Tariff.

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS (Continued)

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following rates and charges for extension circuit mileage within the serving central office area are in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.

	Monthly Rate Each 1/4 Mile Unit
a. Extension, business or residence, each circuit	\$2.00
b. Centrex, key system and/or private branch exchange stations and/or extensions stations, each circuit	2.00
c. Extension signal, each circuit	2.00
d. Tie lines, each circuit	2.00
i. Between points on premises of same subscriber in same building	
ii. Between different buildings on same premises owned or leased by same subscriber	
iii. Between premises of different subscriber in same building	
iv. Between different locations within the serving central office area.	

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

II. EXTENSION CIRCUITS (Continued)

C. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- 2. Extension circuits in multi-office exchanges serving extensions, stations, tie lines or signals located in a central office area other than the central office area normally serving the subscriber will incur the following rates and charges in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.\*

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. Circuit between contiguous central offices in the same exchange area, each	\$ 26.00
b. Circuit between noncontiguous central offices in the same exchange area, each	42.00

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\* Extension circuit mileage beyond the central office is based on airline mileage from the central office to the extension terminal at rates indicated in paragraph II.C.1. a. to d. inclusive. Extension circuits provided beyond both central offices will be based on the sum of circuit mileage at the applicable rate indicated in paragraph II.C.1. a. to d. inclusive, plus the applicable rate in paragraph II.C.2. a or b.

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CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

III. SUBMARINE CIRCUITS

A. DESCRIPTION

Submarine circuits are circuits in a submarine cable used for transmission of speech or electrical energy across a body of water.

B. RATES AND CHARGES

Monthly rates for submarine circuits will be determined for each particular application based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

## PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

## V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

## A. General

1. DID service permits calls incoming to Customer Premises Equipment requiring outpulsing of digits from the network to reach a specific station line without the assistance of an attendant. DID service is provided subject to the availability of facilities and telephone numbers and other conditions as specified in Section 1, General Regulations and Section 9, Connection With Certain Facilities Provided By Subscriber, of this tariff. (T)
2. The rates specified herein are in addition to the rates shown elsewhere in the tariff for the services with which this offering is associated (e.g., central office PBX Trunks, ISDN-PRI Service, Resale and Sharing of Local Exchange Telephone Service, etc.).
3. DID service includes central office switching equipment necessary for inward dialing from the network directly to stations associated with customer premises switching equipment. Subscribers to DID service will be required to maintain an adequate number of trunks as determined by the Telephone Company in order to provide quality grade of service and prevent network degradation.
4. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk group arranged for inward service. Where DID is required on more than one group of trunks or central office lines, each such group shall be considered as a separate DID service.
5. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of the numbers assigned to a DID service is made at the discretion of the Telephone Company. Where the equipment configuration requires the assignment of blocks of telephone numbers or where the customer requests additional blocks of telephone numbers held in reserve for future use, rates and charges as shown in paragraph **V.B.1.a.ii.** are applicable for each unused block of telephone numbers. (T)
6. The rates herein contemplate the use of standard equipment and serving arrangements. When equipment or service of a special type arrangement is requested and provided, rates and charges are based on costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
7. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Telephone Company-provided facilities and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Telephone Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service as specified in other sections of this tariff. (M)

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## PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

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## V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

## A. General (Continued)

8. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company render any of the facilities provided by a customer or authorized user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
9. Directory listings will be provided in accordance with the regulations of Section 2, Directory Listings, of this tariff for PBX Trunks. DID numbers furnished herein are not entitled to directory listings without charge. Where clients of a subscriber to DID service have no local exchange service but want to list one of these numbers, the directory listing charge for Resale and Sharing of Local Exchange Telephone Service as specified in Section 1, of this tariff will be applicable.
10. Customer-provided PBX/Key systems provided this service must be arranged to provide for the intercepting of reserved, idle and/or unassigned station numbers.
11. At the customer's request and at the discretion of the Telephone Company, subject to operating limits and the availability of facilities, DID service may be provided outside the customer's normal serving central office. Where a DID trunk group is served from a central office other than the customer's normal serving central office, the appropriate mileage rates for Foreign Exchange service, per trunk will apply.
12. In addition to the rates and charges specified in paragraph **V.B.**, appropriate Service Connection charges are applicable to the establishment or rearrangement of trunks and numbers in connection with providing DID service. (T)
13. Installation charges for DID central office switching equipment are not applicable if the customer presently subscribes to DID service and changes the type of customer premises switching equipment. The following provisions apply:
  - a. The customer must maintain at least the same level of DID service requirements.
  - b. The replacing customer premises equipment must be served by the same central office as the existing customer premises equipment.
  - c. Central office switching equipment additions or modifications must not be required in order to provide DID service to the replacing customer premises switching equipment.
  - d. Rates and charges are applicable to additional DID service requirements which exceed the customer's existing level of DID arrangements. (M)

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(M)

V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

A. General (Continued)

14. The removal of one or more numbers from a DID number block is offered at the charge specified in **V.B.1.a.iv.** following. In such cases, the customer shall continue to pay the appropriate rate for the original block of DID numbers. (T)

The re-instatement of one or more numbers to a DID number block is offered at the charge specified in **V.B.1.a.v.** following. (T)

15. A DID customer may reuse DID numbers for non-DID purposes when the customer's DID service is disconnected. Rates and charges will be determined by the appropriate tariffs for the new services.

16. In cases where a customer converts a larger block of numbers into one or more smaller blocks of numbers, or converts one or more smaller blocks of numbers into a larger block of numbers, it will constitute a disconnection and the appropriate installation charges will apply to establish the new number block(s). However, the customer may be required to accept different numbers from those in the original number block(s).

17. Special steps are required for PBX customers to have 9-1-1 service features consistent with those provided to other end users in the same 9-1-1 service area. Automatic Number Identification, Automatic Location Identification and/or Selective Call Routing are only available through coordination with the governmental agency responsible for 9-1-1 service within the area served by the PBX in accordance with the provisions of Section **32**, of this tariff. (T) (M)

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

(M)

V. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Continued)

B. Rates and Charges

1. Central Office Components

a. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service<sup>1</sup>:

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
i. Establish DID trunk group	\$250.00	\$0.00
ii. Blocks of Numbers		
1) Individual Numbers, per number <sup>2</sup>	10.00 <sup>4</sup>	1.50
2) Block of 20 DID numbers	10.00	25.00
3) Block of 100 DID numbers	50.00	120.00
4) Block of 200 or more DID numbers	ICB	ICB
iii. DID Trunk Termination, per Trunk <sup>3</sup>	0.00	16.00
		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
iv. Removal of a number from DID number block, per Number per order		\$25.00
v. Re-instatement of a number to a DID number block, per Number per order		25.00

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VI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING FUNCTIONALITY

(M1)

A. There are no charges applicable for the performance by the Company of DID Functionality for analog facilities or DS0 facilities:

(M1)

Note<sup>1</sup>: In addition to the rates and charges for the DID service, rates and charges for PBX Trunks as specified in Section B of the Telephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 6 apply as appropriate.

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Note<sup>2</sup> Individual numbers apply to ISDN-PRI Service only.

Note<sup>3</sup>: DID Trunk Termination charges are not applicable with ISDN-PRI Service.

Note<sup>4</sup> The Installation Charge for Individual Numbers applies on a per order basis.

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COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

This arrangement permits combining two individual lines (except payphone line service) of the same exchange for the purpose of answering calls at either location without the use of extension stations. However, such an arrangement is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That facilities to provide satisfactory service are available.
- B. That the local service area for both main stations is the same.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. A directory listing with distinctive call numbers is furnished with each station. Connections between such stations are established through the central office.
- B. Extension stations which may be provided in connection with combination main station service are restricted to locations on the same premises of the subscriber.
- C. Where it is necessary to install additional equipment such as loading coils, repeaters, special relay circuits, etc., additional charges based on "costs incurred" may be applied.
- D. Combination main telephone service is not furnished when the use of the telephone at a residence location is such that its proper use should be classified and charged as business.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

(T)

The rates and charges previously appearing herein for combination main station service now appear in Section 38. Consult the index for that section.

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JOINT USER SERVICE\*

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

A joint user is an individual, partnership, firm, association or corporation privileged to use a subscriber's exchange service, subject to the consent of that subscriber.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The subscriber to joint user service must be located on the same premises as the primary subscriber.
- B. The telephones used in joint user service must be accessible to the joint user subscriber.
- C. Joint user service provides, at no charge, a listing in the alphabetical section of a directory having the same telephone number as the primary subscriber's listing.
- D. Joint user service will be provided only to business individual line, residence individual line and private branch exchange service.
- E. Joint user service must be arranged by the primary subscriber who will be responsible for the payment of all charges for the joint user service as well as associated service and facilities.
- F. Any other service or facilities will be provided to joint user subscribers at the regular rates when arranged for by the primary subscriber.
- G. Joint users of a subscriber's service must have the option of obtaining service directly from the Telephone Company.
- H. The total charges for telephone service allocated by the subscriber to his joint users shall not exceed the charges of the Telephone Company to such subscriber.
- I. When two or more businesses are owned or operated by the same people or under the same management and are located in the same office or suite of offices, such businesses may be provided additional listings instead of joint user service.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges previously appearing herein for joint user service now appear in Section 38. (T)  
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\* New subscribers to joint user service will not be accepted.

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PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

(M)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

I. Service will have access to local, long distance, access code, and toll-free service.

J. Service will provide free end user access to all locally certified long distance carriers.

K. The Payphone provider shall provide access to Directory Assistance and maintain a current and complete local telephone directory at each indoor payphone instrument if the provider charges the end user for directory assistance.

L. Temporary suspension of service (vacation service), as described in Section 18 of this tariff, is not available for payphone line service. (T)

M. Originating line screening and billed number screening may be provided on PLS at rates and regulations as found in Section 31 of this tariff. (T)

N. The Company may disconnect service if the Commission finds the customer is not in compliance with the requirements set forth in this tariff and according to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

III. LIABILITY

A. The Company shall not be liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from the unavailability or failure of its equipment or facilities; or for any act, omission or failure of performance by the Company, its employees or agents in connection with this tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for incomplete calls or calls that cannot be completed as a result of end user action, subscriber equipment and facilities or Company equipment and facilities.

B. The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's equipment. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the customer's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this tariff and rule or regulation of the PUCO. In case of a conflict, the rule or regulation will prevail.

C. Approval of the above tariff 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.

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TRANSFER OF TOLL CHARGE SERVICE (ENTERPRISE SERVICE)

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

Transfer of toll charge service provides an arrangement in connection with message toll telephone service whereby a subscriber's patrons have the privilege of calling him without payment of a charge for the toll call and without having to request a reversal of this charge.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. Transfer of toll charge service will be provided only to individual line business or residential subscribers, key system, private branch exchange service and Centrex service subscribers, except those subscribing to payphone line service.
- B. The Telephone Company assigns a special call number for the use of the subscribers in the selected exchange or exchanges. Only calls originated from the telephone in the selected exchange or exchanges that call the special number are able to use such service.
- C. All charges for calls completed by using the special call number must be assumed by the subscriber.
- D. The subscriber shall select in advance the exchange or exchanges in which he desires transfer of toll charge service.
- E. When an exchange or exchanges of another company are involved in providing transfer of toll charge service, any charge or regulation of that company which may be applicable to such service will apply.
- F. The subscriber's monthly bill shows the total number of calls originated by exchange but does not show the telephone number from which the calls originated.
- G. One directory listing is provided for each exchange selected for transfer of toll charge service without additional charge. Additional listings are provided at the established business additional listing rate.

III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. Each completed call is charged at the filed rate for operator-handled, station-to-station toll calls.
- B. For the exchange selected for transfer of toll charge service, including all Telephone Company exchanges in the local calling area of the selected exchange, the monthly charge is \$12.00.
- C. The minimum charge for exchange selected will be the charge for three months.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE

(M) (M1)

II. TERMINATION OF SERVICE BY THE COMPANY

A. General Regulations

1. The Telephone Company must notify, or attempt to notify, a subscriber before service is refused or disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
  - a. A violation of or noncompliance with the Commission's current regulations governing service supplied by the Telephone Company;
  - b. A violation of or noncompliance with the Telephone Company rules or tariffs;
  - c. A failure to comply with municipal ordinances or other laws pertaining to telecommunications services; or
  - d. A refusal by the subscriber to permit the Telephone Company necessary accesses to its facilities or equipment.
2. The Telephone Company may not disconnect the local exchange or Interexchange service or a subscriber who pays the Company the total amount due (or an amount agreed upon between the Company and the subscriber to prevent disconnection) on the customer's account by the close of business on the disconnection date listed on the disconnection notice.
3. The Telephone Company may disconnect the subscriber's service without notice for emergency reasons, upon a court order, or if service was obtained in violation of Section 1, paragraph X. and XI. of this tariff.
4. If a subscriber or a member of the subscriber's household demonstrates that disconnection of service would be especially dangerous to the customer's health, the Telephone Company must consider the circumstances when offering extended payment arrangements to avoid disconnection. Payment arrangements shall be offered regardless of the credit class of the subscriber.
5. Residential customers whose telephone services have been temporarily denied for nonpayment will continue to have access to 9-1-1 Service (outgoing service only) for 14 days.
6. Disconnection of a customer's service shall be made in accordance with the rules specified in this tariff as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

(M) (M1)

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A. Call Forward Features

Call Forward Features permit the forwarding of incoming calls under a variety of conditions to another telephone number either by dialing an activation code or via pre-programming by the Company. Calls may be forwarded to any number subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. The customer subscribing to this service is responsible for applicable usage charges. Only one call forwarding arrangement, consisting of a single calling path, will be provided per exchange service line for which the customer subscribes to this feature, unless the business customer is also subscribed to the Call Forward Additional Paths feature, in which instance one call path per Call Forward Additional Path feature subscribed to will be provided.

Call Forward Features shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part, of usage charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is ultimately transferred. If the Company determines that Call Forward Features are being used in manner not consistent with the intent of the service or in any other way violates the restrictions of the service, the business Subscriber will be determined ineligible for the service and the service will be removed from the business Customer's account.

1. Call Forwarding

This feature permits the manual forwarding of incoming calls to another telephone number. When activated, all calls will forward; calls cannot be answered from a line with Call Forwarding activated. Call Forwarding overrides Call Forward No Answer and Call Forward Busy, but those features resume functionality when Call Forwarding is deactivated.

- a. Call Forwarding (FCF1FLC) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation and the forward-to number of the service by using dialing tones.
- b. Call Forward Fixed (FCF1FLC FIX) - Provides a customer the capability to control activation/deactivation of the service by using dialing tones. The customer selected forward-to number is preprogrammed by the Company at the time service is established and can only be changed via service order.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Custom calling service includes one or more of the following features: (Continued)

A. Call Forward Features (Continued)

5. Call Forward Additional Paths (FCF1FLC PTH)

Business customers who subscribe to Call Forward Fixed, Call Forward No Answer-**Fixed, or Call Forward Busy-Fixed may** also subscribe to the Call Forward Additional Paths feature. This feature is not available with Call Forward Features that allow customers to remotely change the forward-to telephone number. Call Forward Additional Paths allows a business Call Forwarding subscriber the ability to specify the number of simultaneous calls that will be forwarded to the forward-to telephone number. Regulations for Call Forward features are also applicable for each Call Forward Additional Path.

(C)

- a. The forward-to telephone number must be a domestic telephone number.
- b. The Call Forward Additional Paths customer must subscribe to sufficient paths to adequately handle incoming calls without impairing any service offered by the Company.
- c. The number of paths may not exceed the terminating capability of the forward-to telephone number. In no case, shall the number of additional paths exceed 99.
- d. Customers with a single (non-rotary) exchange line/trunk or a rotary (hunting) arrangement of 10 or less lines/trunks may purchase up to 10 additional paths.
- e. For Customers with a rotary hunting arrangement of more than 10 lines/trunks, the number of additional paths cannot exceed the number of lines/trunks in the forwarding arrangement.
- f. A subsequent Service Order Charge (Section 4 of this tariff) will be assessed when the number of paths is changed or when the forward-to telephone number is changed as the only change associated with a particular service request.

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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

G. SignalRing Plus

SignalRing Plus - This arrangement enables an individual line customer to identify an incoming call by having up to three (3) additional directory numbers (Secondary Directory Number) assigned to their main access line (Primary Directory Number). Each Secondary Directory Number is assigned a distinctive ring in order to determine which number or person is being called. SignalRing Plus is associated with incoming calls only and does not provide a separate dial tone line to place outgoing calls.

If any customer requests a Secondary Directory Number as a business listing, the Primary Directory Number must be a business access line. Each Secondary Directory Number is entitled to one directory listing. Should the customer not desire the listing be published, the Telephone Company, in its directory listing process, shall designate the Secondary Directory Number as a No Charge Non-Pub. The customer would not be charged the Non-Pub recurring monthly charge as shown in Section 4. Non-List Service is not available for Secondary Directory Numbers.

Any Custom Calling Features assigned to the Primary Directory Number will also work with the Secondary Directory Numbers, i.e., **Enhanced** Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer. (T)

H. Subscriber Activated Call Block

Subscriber Activated Call Block restricts access to certain types of outgoing calls, such as direct-dialed toll calls. Other types of calls, such as local, calls to 9-1-1, or calls to the operator can still be originated from the line. The subscriber dials an access code to activate the feature. While Subscriber Activated Call Block is in effect, the individual subscriber can override the restrictions by dialing a personal identification number (issued by the Telephone Company) before placing a call. Another code is used to deactivate Subscriber Activated Call Block.

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## CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

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## I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

## L. Three-Way Calling with Transfer

1. This feature allows a business user to hold an in-progress call and complete a second call while maintaining privacy from the first call, or to add on the previously held call for a three-way conference. Incoming calls may be transferred to another access arrangement on an inter- or intra-switch basis, except as specified in Section L.3. following.

The subscriber can transfer the caller to the secondary destination in one of three ways:

## a. Blind Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon hearing the ring, hang up, resulting in the original caller being connected to the secondary destination.

## b. Announced Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon the party at the secondary destination answering the phone, the subscriber announces the transfer of the call (on hold at the time) and hangs up (on hook), resulting in the original caller being connected to the secondary destination.

## c. Three-Way Conferencing with Option to Transfer

By placing the original caller on hold, dialing the secondary destination, and upon the party at the secondary destination answering the phone, taking the original caller off-hold; resulting in a three way connection. The subscriber can then hang up; resulting in the original caller continuing to be connected to the caller at the secondary destination.

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I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION (Continued)

L. Three-Way Calling with Transfer (Continued)

- 2. The subscriber of Three-Way Calling with Transfer can receive or originate the initial call. Three-Way Calling with Transfer allows the subscriber to originate both legs of a three way connection and subsequently disconnect, enabling the other parties to remain connected.
- 3. Where the subscriber originates both legs of a three-way call, those legs will remain bridged together when the subscriber goes on hook when at least one of the legs is a call for which both the originating and terminating points are served by the same switch. Where the subscriber originates two inter-switch legs of a three-way call, both legs remain bridged when the subscriber goes on hook where the serving switch is not a 5ESS switch. For such calls in a 5ESS switch, both inter-switch legs are disconnected when the subscriber goes on hook.
- 4. This feature shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part of message charges, toll or otherwise, that would regularly be applicable between the stations bridged together by the subscriber.
- 5. The Three-Way Calling with Transfer subscriber is responsible for all applicable local and toll usage charges for calls originated by the subscriber, including connections which continue after the subscriber exits the call.

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II. REGULATIONS

- A. The service is offered from only those central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for "custom calling" and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities. In certain offices where equipment arrangements permit, all the calling features listed in I may be offered; in other offices equipment may not be available to offer all the features described in paragraph I, A-L.
- B. Custom calling service will be furnished only with individual line service. The service is not available with Centrex, private branch exchange ISDN-BRI II, ISDN-PRI or payphone line services. Custom calling features are available with either dial or touch-tone service.
- C. The normal quality of transmission may not be maintained on all calls for subscribers of these services.
- D. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and warm line service cannot be provided on the same line and cannot be provided on trunks. It is the responsibility of the warm line subscriber to inform the party to whom calls will be sent of this arrangement, and that party must consent to the arrangement. The Telephone Company assumes no liability for the use of the warm line service except for which the service is intended under the provisions described in this tariff section.
- E. Call Forwarding and Fixed Call Forwarding cannot be provided on the same line.
- F. Call Forwarding (standard or fixed) and personal alert line service cannot be forwarded to 911 or to other emergency service providers except for official providers of emergency service.
- G. Call Forwarding of Call Waiting will only be offered as a package with **Enhanced** Call Waiting and Call Forward - No Answer. (T)
- H. Pay Per Use

Certain custom calling features, in addition to the monthly rate option, are also available on an optional pay per use basis. This pay per use (per attempt) option is available only to subscribers not subscribing to the features on a monthly basis. The customer will be charged for each attempt to activate the service, unless the central office is not properly equipped.

Pay per use is available only to individual residence and business subscribers from suitably-equipped central offices.

At the request of a customer that does not subscribe to the feature on a monthly basis, access to the feature on a pay per use basis will be blocked, at no charge to the customer.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Call Forward Features

Subscribers to Warm Line Service or Fixed Call Forwarding will incur a number change charge as listed in Section 2 of this tariff when they request a change in the predetermined telephone number that is recorded in the serving central office.

Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single line residential or business customer orders additional Custom Calling Features.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1.	Call Forwarding*#	\$3.00	\$4.00	
2.	Call Forwarding – Fixed	2.00	4.00	
3.	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed #	1.25	1.50	
4.	Call Forward No Answer – Customer Programmable	1.25	1.50	
5.	Call Forward Busy – Fixed#	1.25	1.50	(D)
6.	Call Forward Busy – Customer Programmable	1.25	1.50	(T)
7.	Call Forward Remote Activation#	1.25	4.00	(D)
8.	Call Forward Additional Paths (Per Path)	N/A	3.00	(T)
B.	Three -Way Calling	3.00	3.00	
	Per Attempt	.95	.95	
C.	Call Hold	1.25	1.70	
D.	Wake-up	1.25	1.70	
E.	Speed Dial - 8	2.00	2.00	
F.	Speed Dial - 30	3.50	3.50	

\* Call Forwarding Features and warm line service cannot be provided on the same line.

# Call Forwarding and Call Forwarding-Fixed cannot be provided on the same line.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

**Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single line residential or business customer orders additional Custom Calling Features**

(N)  
(N)

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
G.	Signal Ring Plus		
	- First Number	3.50	3.70
	- Second Number	3.50	3.70
	- Third Number	3.50	3.70
		<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
H.	Enhanced Call Waiting	\$3.00	\$4.00
		<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
		\$5.50	\$7.40
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
	- Enhanced Call Waiting Discount with 2 or more Features**	\$2.20	\$2.75
I.	Intercom service, each line	\$ .75	\$ .75
J.	Warm line service, each line*	2.50	3.00
K.	Subscriber Activated Call Block	4.00	5.00
L.	Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Package (includes Enhanced Call Waiting and Call Forward No Answer – Fixed)	4.50	6.50
M.	Three-Way Calling with Transfer	***	5.00

\* Warm line service and Call Forwarding Features cannot be provided on the same line.

\*\* Basic, Enhanced and ExpressTouch features (except Caller ID and Centrex) may be combined to obtain the multiple feature rate for Enhanced Call Waiting.

\*\*\* Not Available.

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TIME AND TEMPERATURE ANNOUNCEMENT SERVICE

(M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

The Telephone Company will provide time or time and temperature announcement service when facilities are available to permit the subscriber to furnish time or time and temperature announcements by telephone to calling parties.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The Telephone Company will furnish all facilities required for time or time and temperature announcement services, including the time announcement equipment, announcement lines and associated equipment.
- B. Time or time and temperature announcement equipment shall be located on Telephone Company premises or at a location selected by the Telephone Company.
- C. Service will be furnished in any dial exchange where all the necessary facilities, as determined by the Telephone Company, are available or can be made available within a reasonable time at a reasonable expense.
- D. Service is furnished for use by the subscriber only and is not furnished for any party other than the subscriber for transmitting a message for which an amount will be or has been paid to any party other than the Telephone Company except as allowed by the rules and regulations of this tariff.
- E. Facilities for time and temperature announcement service may be furnished to more than one subscriber in any one exchange.
- F. The subscriber is required by the Telephone Company to contract for as many announcement lines as are needed to handle the traffic satisfactorily without impairing the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange.
- G. Refusal to correct after notification of impairment to the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange by time or time and temperature facilities shall give the Telephone Company the right to discontinue such service without notification to the subscriber.

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(M) (M1)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

- H. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission that occur by furnishing services and are not caused by negligence of the subscriber or of the Telephone Company shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which the mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect occurs.
- I. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright arising from material transmitted over facilities for time or time and temperature.
- J. Telephone users calling the time or time and temperature numbers are automatically disconnected after one full announcement period.
- K. One directory listing will be furnished with each service without charge, with the listing to appear under the caption "Time-of-Day" or "Time-and-Temperature" and with the name of the customer listed under the caption.
- L. Wording of the message announcement must be so arranged as to be, in the judgment of the Telephone Company, clearly deliverable.
- M. The initial contract periods for time or time and temperature equipment are as follows:
 

Model STM-100XT	2 Years
Models M12RSXT, M12RSX/TLP	3 Years
- N. When service is terminated at the subscriber's request before the expiration of the initial contract period, the subscriber is required to pay an amount equal to the charges for the unexpired portion of the initial contract period.
- O. Although time or time and temperature is designed to give the time accurately, the Telephone Company does not guarantee to furnish accurate time since the accuracy of time or time and temperature equipment is dependent upon the accuracy in frequency of the power source from which the equipment is supplied its power.
- P. The temperature to the nearest degree is the temperature reported at the particular location where the thermometer associated with the temperature equipment is located, and may or may not agree with readings taken elsewhere in the local service area.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

The following charges are applicable to time or time and temperature equipment and are in addition to the rates and charges for associated service and facilities.

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Time-temperature announcement equipment Model STM-100XT	\$100.00	\$360.00
B. Time-temperature announcement equipment Model M12RSXT	100.00	520.00
C. Time announcement equipment Model M12RSX/TLP	100.00	450.00
D. Connector terminal trunks, each	-	4.50
E. Selector level trunks, each	-	5.20
Special trunk equipment other than those listed above in D and E will be provided at a monthly rate based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.		
F. One announcement record with not more than 12 different announcements, initial	-	-
G. Additional record, other than for replacements for maintenance	80.00	-
H. Change of records, other than for replacement for maintenance	5.00	-

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- I. Where special equipment or special arrangements not listed elsewhere in this section are requested by a subscriber and furnished by the Telephone Company, the additional monthly charges will be based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.
- J. Connections to the central office for announcement lines shall be by the use of individual business lines at the filed rates for the exchange involved.
- K. In addition to the installation charges preceding, all service connection, change and move charges are applicable as outlined in Section 4 of this Tariff.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

(M) (M1)

I. REGULATIONS

The regulations for optional off-peak toll service are contained in the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 1.

II. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Rates for optional off-peak toll service are as follows:

<u>Option</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>First Hour or Fraction Thereof</u>	<u>Each Additional 15 Minutes or Fraction Thereof</u>
1	0-10	\$3.15	\$ .75
2	0-16	3.75	.90
3	0-22	4.15	1.05

B. Optional off-peak toll service will be offered under one of the options listed above for each originating exchange. Effective January 1, 1986, optional off-peak toll service to all terminating interLATA exchanges was discontinued.

C. The following is a list of the optional off-peak toll originating exchanges and their respective terminating exchanges.

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 1:

None

Option 2:

Marshallville

Apple Creek, Kidron, Sterling

Richfield Center-Berkey

Delta, Lyons, Neapolis, Waterville

Russells Point

Anna, Botkins, Rushsylvania

Shelby

Adario, Chatfield, Crestline, Galion, Lexington

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OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

(M) (M1)

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 2: (Continued)

Utica-Homer

Gambier

Windham

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Lake Milton, Niles,  
North Jackson

York Center

East Liberty, Magnetic Springs, Milford Center,  
Mt. Victory, North Lewisburg, Ridgeway,  
Rushsylvania

Option 3:

Bluffton

Alger, Columbus Grove, Dunkirk, Elida, Fort  
Jennings, Gomer, Gladorf, Kalida, Vaughnesville,  
Waynesfield, Westminster

Centerburg

Cardington, Fredericktown, Gambier, Martinsburg

Frazeysburg

Adamsville, Conesville, Fultonham, Glenford,  
Granville, Gratiot, Norwich, Philo, Roseville,  
Thornville, Warsaw

Green Springs

Attica, Bascom, Bettsville, Bloomingville,  
Bloomville, Castalia, Elmore, Fostoria,  
Gibsonburg, Helena, Lindsey, McCutchenville,  
Melmore, Monroeville, New Riegel, Oak Harbor,  
Port Clinton, Risingsun, Sycamore, Willard,  
Woodville

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(M) (M1)

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 3: (Continued)

Johnstown

Cheshire Center, Hebron, Kilbourne, Millersport,  
Reynoldsburg, Worthington

Lake Milton

Bristolville, Columbiana, Cortland, Damascus,  
Girard, Hubbard, Leetonia, Niles, North Lima,  
Salem, Windham

Luckey

Bettsville, Bloomdale, Curtice-Oregon, Cygnet,  
Elmore, Fostoria, Fremont, Genoa, Gibsonburg,  
Grand Rapids, Haskins-Tontogany, Helena,  
Holland, Lindsey, Maumee, Moline, Neapolis,  
North Baltimore, Oak Harbor, Portage, Risingsun,  
Waterville, Waynes-Bradner, Weston, Whitehouse

Mt. Sterling

Alton, Clarksburg, Groveport, Jeffersonville,  
Lockbourne, Milledgeville, West Jefferson

Newton Falls

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Canfield, Cortland,  
Damascus, Girard, Greene, Hubbard, Johnston,  
Niles, North Benton, Salem, Youngstown

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OPTIONAL OFF-PEAK TOLL SERVICE

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

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C. The following is a list... (Continued)

Originating Exchange

Terminating Exchanges

Option 3: (Continued)

Wayland

Berlin Center, Bristolville, Canfield, Cortland,  
Damascus, Girard, Niles, North Benton, North  
Jackson, Salem

Woodville

Bettsville, Bloomdale, Cygnet, Fostoria, Green  
Springs, Haskins-Tontogany, Helena, Holland,  
Maumee, Oak Harbor, Old Fort, Portage,  
Risingsun, Waterville, Wayne-Bradner

D. Service connection charge does not apply to a customer who requests optional off-peak toll service.

E. No change charge will apply to customers who discontinue service within 90 days of the final notification concerning the modification of optional off-peak toll service as ordered by the Second Supplemental Opinion and Order dated June 11, 1985 in Case 83-734-TP- COI.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

DERIVED CHANNEL SERVICES

(M)

I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions is an intraexchange digital service designed to provide for the integration of multiple voice channels over Custom Access Solutions as found in Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 8.7.
2. Individual Voice Channels are segregated from the data channels using a Digital Access and Cross-connect System (DACS) located in the Telephone Companies' central office. The DACS will route the voice traffic to the serving wire center switching equipment. Individual Voice Channels may be provisioned with ISDN-PRI functionality upon request.
3. Customers subscribing to Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions are limited to a maximum of 20 Individual Voice Channels per 1.544 Mbps facility. Each channel is dedicated to the provisioning of Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions. Channels not activated will not be used for purposes other than providing Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions.
4. Customers subscribing to Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions must also order data channels at the same time from either Embarq's Access Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1, Section 8.7 or, for the purpose of transmitting Internet traffic, from Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1 Section 8.7 in one of the following combinations:

Individual Voice Channels <sup>1</sup>	256 Kbps (4 Channels)	384 Kbps (6 Channels)	512 Kbps (8 Channels)	768 Kbps (12 Channels)
6	10	12	14	18
8	12	14	16	20
10	14	16	18	22
12	16	18	20	24
14	18	20	22	N/A
16	20	22	24	N/A
18	22	24	N/A	N/A
20	24	N/A	N/A	N/A

Shaded area reflects total channels utilized for each combination.

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of 12 Individual Voice Channels is required when provisioned with ISDN-PRI functionality and each configuration requires one D-channel. For example, when a customer subscribes to 12 Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality, the customer is provided with 11 B-channels and one D-channel.

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(M)

I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

A. DESCRIPTION (Continued)

5. Individual Voice Channels may be equipped with the following features, where available:

a. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID) – Caller ID provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party and is intended solely for the use of the Individual Voice Channels for Custom Access Solutions subscriber.

6. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality provides functionality equivalent to ISDN-PRI Service as described in Section 36 of this tariff. All standard features included with ISDN-PRI Service are standard for Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality. In addition, optional features available with ISDN-PRI Service are available with Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality, with the exception of D-Channel Backup and Circular Hunt. Optional features are provided at the rates and charges specified in Section 36 of this tariff on a per 1.544 Mbps facility basis.

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B. DEFINITIONS

1. Digital Access and Cross-Connect System (DACs) – A digital switching device for routing and switching T-1 lines, and DS0 portions of lines, among multiple T-1 ports. The DACs performs all the functions of a normal “switch” except connections are typically setup in advance of the call, not together with the call.

2. Custom Access Solutions – Provides for the integration of multiple voice and data channels over the same 1.544 Mbps facility, as referenced in **Embarq Local Operating Companies’ FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7.

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(M)

I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

C. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1. The regulations and rates specified herein for Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are in addition to the applicable regulations and rates in other tariffs and other sections of this tariff. Unless specified, the regulations for Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions apply in addition to the General Regulations set forth in Section 1 of this tariff. (T)
- 2. Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are provided subject to the availability of appropriate facilities as determined by the Company. Service inquiries will be necessary to determine availability. (T)
- 3. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions is the customer's responsibility to provision. (T)
- 4. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. (T)
- 5. Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions are only available where facilities permit. (T)
- 6. Customers may disconnect Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions, without penalty, should the total of the monthly recurring rates associated with Individual Voice Channels **for Custom** Access Solutions increase by 10% or more at any one time. (T) (M1)
- 7. Custom Calling Services as specified in Section **21** of this tariff and ExpressTouch Services as specified in Section **35** of this tariff are available at the applicable tariffed recurring rates. (T)
- 8. One Directory Listing will be provided per 1.544 Mbps facility. Additional Directory Listings are available as specified in Section 2 of this tariff. (T)

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

D. SERVICE COMPONENTS

- 1. Individual Voice Channels - A monthly rate is applicable for each individual voice channels **for Custom Access Solutions. Custom Access Solutions** is found in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7. Individual Voice Channels can be purchased in increments of 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 or 20 voice channels. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality can be purchased in increments of 12, 14, 16, 18 or 20 voice channels. (T) (T)
- 2. All other service components apply as found in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 8.7. (T) (T)

E. APPLICATION OF RATES

- 1. The monthly rate per Individual Voice Channel includes all mandatory and applicable Extended Area Service (EAS) recurring charges. Individual Voice Channels receive the same local calling area as any other form of basic local exchange service.
- 2. Optional toll and extended local calling plans are available as specified in this tariff at the applicable tariffed recurring rates and usage charges.
- 3. All federal and state surcharges apply per Individual Voice Channel, including, but not limited to, 9-1-1 surcharges and Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharges.
- 4. Federal monthly end user charges apply as described in **Embarq Local Operating Companies' FCC Tariff No. 1**, Section 4. (e.g., End User Common Line (EUCL), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), Line Port Charge (LPC), Local Number Portability (LNP), Federal Universal Service Fund (USF)). (T) (T)
- 5. If applicable, state monthly end user charges apply. (M)

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I. INDIVIDUAL VOICE CHANNELS FOR CUSTOM ACCESS SOLUTIONS

E. RATES AND CHARGES

- 1. Individual Voice Channels without ISDN-PRI functionality:  
(per channel)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Mason Exchange	\$18.00
Lebanon Exchange	18.00
All Other Exchanges	18.00

- 2. Individual Voice Channels with ISDN-PRI functionality:  
(per channel)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Mason Exchange	\$24.00
Lebanon Exchange	24.00
All Other Exchanges	24.00

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I. DESCRIPTION

Centrex is a central office communications system package provided on individual business lines from digital central office equipment located on Telephone Company premises. Centrex lines may not be terminated on payphone line service.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Centrex is provided subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment as determined by the Telephone Company.

B. Temporary suspension of service (vacation service) is not allowed for Centrex lines.

C. Centrex is normally provided on individual business lines from 5-40 lines per location, however, it may be provided on a special assembly basis to customers whose requirements exceed 40 lines per location subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment. Centrex will be provided to locations with less than five lines at the individual business access line rate as found in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, plus the Centrex system and station feature rate, in Paragraph IV.A.3 following.

D. The quality of transmission for calls utilizing call forwarding or conferencing may vary depending on the distance and routing involved.

E. Some features are incompatible with each other.

F. Some features require customer-provided equipment, e.g., modems, terminals, etc.

G. Other services requested by the customer will be provided in accordance with applicable tariff sections.

H. Attendant features are offered in conjunction with customer-provided attendant consoles. Attendant console minimum number of Centrex lines is three.

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I. All lines must have access to all chosen system features.

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J. When PBX and/or key systems are used in association with Centrex service, standard trunk rates will apply as found in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, Section B. In addition, the Centrex system and station features rate in Paragraph IV.A.3. following will apply.

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III. FEATURES

A. Basic System Features

- Access - C.O. from PBX
- Access - common control switching arrangement
- Access - electronic tandem network
- Access - enhanced private switched communication service
- Access - special service facilities
- Attendant service - local console
- Attendant service - remote console
- Attendant service - centralized, limited to host and remote line equipment
- Class of service - fully restricted service
- Class of service - semirestricted service
- Class of service - toll restricted service
- Class of service - unrestricted service
- Code call access
- Code restriction
- Data call protection
- Dial pulse conversion
- Dial tone upon trunk seizure
- Dictation access and control
- Direct inward dialing
- Direct outward dialing
- End-to-end signaling
- Feature - activation operational measurements
- Flexible intercept
- Foreign exchange (FX) line - analog
- Foreign exchange (FX) line - digital two-way

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

A. Basic System Features (Continued)

Hunting  
Immediate answer reporting for ABC  
Increase in number of customer groups  
Individual line business service - PBX application  
Loudspeaker and radio paging access  
Loudspeaker paging and line termination rewrite  
Multicustomer operation  
Night service - fixed  
Night service - flexible  
Night service - trunk answer from any station  
Off premises stations and extensions  
Operational measurements - ABC enhanced  
Outpulsing to telephone system trunks  
Quality control - 100 lines  
Service order system  
Simplified dialing  
Six-port conference circuit use control  
Special intercept through service order  
Station-to-station calling  
Storing of 24 dialed digits  
Tandem switching of special service circuits  
Uniform numbering plan capability

B. Basic Standard Station Features

Automatic line  
Call forward  
Call forward, all calls  
Call forward, busy  
Call forward, no answer  
Call pickup  
Call pickup data fill enhancements  
Call waiting  
Camp-on with music  
Consultation hold  
Customer group transparency  
Flash translator

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

B. Basic Standard Station Features (Continued)

Meet-me conference  
Ring again and ring again on hunt groups  
Speed calling - one short and one long list per station maximum  
Speed calling group - long list  
Speed calling individual - long list  
Speed calling individual - short list  
Station call park  
Station controlled conference  
Three-way conference/transfer

C. Basic Attendant Features

Attendant access to paging  
Attendant autodial  
Attendant call park recall timer  
Attendant call selection  
Attendant camp-on  
Attendant conference - maximum of six conferences  
Attendant console display  
Attendant control of trunk group access  
Attendant locked loop operation  
Attendant release upon completion of dialing  
Attendant speed calling  
Attendant to recorded announcement  
Attendant transfer  
Automatic recall  
Busy verification  
Call hold  
Call park  
Code calling line termination  
Console test  
Delayed operation  
Interposition calls and transfers  
Lockout  
Maintenance and administration position display for attendant operational measurements  
Multiple console operation

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III. FEATURES (Continued)

C. Basic Attendant Features (Continued)

- Multiple listed directory numbers
- Position busy
- Secrecy
- Serial call
- Straightforward outward completion
- Supervisory console
- Switched loop operation
- Through dialing
- Timed recall set to zero
- Trouble key on console
- Trunk busy verification tone
- Trunk group busy indication
- Trunk group busy/trunk group access control through special keys
- Two-way splitting
- Uniform call distribution from queue
- Wild card key

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Basic System

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
1. Centrex line, each (when not terminated on a key or PBX System)		
a. Band 1 (consists of exchange rate schedules I-IV)	\$16.21 for first mile plus \$1.14 for each additional ¼ mile	\$32.42 for first mile plus \$2.28 for each additional ¼ mile
b. Band 2 (consists of exchange rate schedules V-VII, XI, XII, XIII)	\$18.95 for first mile plus \$1.35 for each additional ¼ mile	\$37.90 for first mile plus \$2.70 for each additional ¼ mile
c. Band 3 (consists of exchange rate schedules VIII-IX, XIV)	\$23.24 for first mile plus \$1.64 for each additional ¼ mile	\$46.48 for first mile plus \$3.28 for each additional ¼ mile
d. Band 4 (consists of exchange rate schedule X – Mason Business)	\$23.24 for first mile plus \$1.64 for each additional ¼ mile	\$46.48 for first mile plus \$3.28 for each additional ¼ mile

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. Basic System (Continued)

2. The distance portion of the above rate is the airline distance between the customer's premises and the central office serving that premises.

3. Centrex system and station features (includes touch-tone calling service), per Centrex line or trunk

a.	12-month plan	\$5.75
b.	24-month plan	5.00
c.	36-month plan	4.75
d.	48-month plan	4.30

4. Centrex attendant features, per console

a.	24-month plan	15.00
b.	36-month plan	14.40
c.	48-month plan	13.10

B. In addition to the rates in A, Centrex will incur all filed service order, access line, visit and move and change charges applicable.

C. Each subsequent request for a feature addition, deletion or change will incur a nonrecurring charge of \$7.50 per line in addition to the service order charge.

D. If the Centrex system and station and attendant features do not remain in service for the entire period of the plan selected, the termination charge may be equal to the remaining portion of the contract period.

Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. Basic system and station and attendant features are listed in paragraph III.A., B. and C. Any additional categories of features will be provided on a special assemblage offering and will consist of the following:

1. Enhanced business services
2. Station message detail recording - basic and enhanced
3. Trunk queuing
4. Business set features
5. Business set display features
6. Large conference
7. Message service
8. Equal access
9. Preset conference
10. Priority console alerting
11. Customer data changes
12. Enhanced call forwarding
13. Cut-through dialing
14. Enhanced station features
15. Enhanced dial planning

F. Not all additional categories of features are available from all central office locations.

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CALL BLOCKING AND SCREENING SERVICES

I. 500 and 900 CALL BLOCKING

500 and 900 Call Blocking is a service which allows Information Providers (Sponsors), Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) who provide billing and collection service for sponsors and residence and business subscribers to request the Telephone Company to block the origination of all 500 and 900 direct dialed "Pay-Per-Call" type services provided by sponsors. A 500 and 900 blocked call will be diverted to a company-provided intercept announcement.

- A. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.
- B. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is permitted from all residence and business individual and trunk lines, subject to limitations in "A" above.
- C. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only for customer-dialed, station-to-station calls.
- D. 500 and 900 Call Blocking is available only to block all "Pay-Per-Call" type services and cannot be implemented to block specific programs. 500 and 900 Call Blocking blocks all calls to "Pay-Per-Call" type services from that line.
- E. Customer requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking will be removed from a residential or business individual and trunk line only after receipt of written letter from person responsible for the service.
- F. The sponsor or IXC must certify to the Telephone Company that notification was given to the customer of possible blocking of "Pay-Per-Call" type services for non-payment before the Telephone Company will provide Sponsor or IXC requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking.
- G. Upon proof by the customer of payment or other satisfactory resolution of his or her residence or business account, or upon notice by the sponsor or IXC, sponsor-requested blocking will be removed by the Telephone Company.

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II. **RATES AND CHARGES**

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A. Sponsor/IXC's-Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking

The following rates and charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXCs-requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1. Residence Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per line	\$64.00
2. Business Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per individual or trunk line	\$64.00
3. A.B.C. Service	
500 and 900 Call Blocking, per A.B.C. line	\$64.00

B. Residence and Business Customer-Requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking

Residence or Business-requested 500 and 900 Call Blocking is provided free of charge.

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IV. RATES AND CHARGES

A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Billed Number Screening Service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

			<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Option 1	-	*	
		No Collect Billing,		
		-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
		-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
		-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
		-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00
2.	Option 2	-	*	
		No Third Number Billing,		
		-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
		-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
		-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
		-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00
3.	Option 3	-	*	
		No Collect or Third Number Billing,		
		-per Individual Line/Number		\$ 1.50
		-per Block of 100 Numbers		75.00
		-per Block of 1,000 Numbers		500.00
		-per Block of 10,000 Numbers		2500.00

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## V. SELECTIVE CALL SCREENING SERVICE (ORIGINATING LINE SCREENING)

Selective Call Screening service or Originating Line Screening (OLS) is a two-digit code passed by the Telephone Company's local central office switch with the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) at the beginning of a call that provides information about the line originating the call. The information provided in the two-digit code is designed to inform the exchange or interexchange and/or the operator service provider about certain service classes or special characteristics of the billing number associated with the line originating the call. Under this arrangement, operators accept only those originating toll calls that are made collect, billed to a third number, or billed to a calling card.

- A. Selective Call Screening is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities and equipment.
- B. The minimum contract period for Selective Call Screening is one month.
- C. Customers subscribing to Selective Call Screening are responsible for all toll charges billed to their lines, which are not carried solely over the Telephone Company's facilities.
- D. This service is offered to individual residence and business lines, trunks and payphone lines.
- E. If a call originates with the Company but is not carried solely over the Company's facilities, the Company will send, with the ANI, the two-digit code that identifies the call as being selectively screened. The Company assumes no liability for calls completed by any other entity or carrier, as long as the two-digit code accompanies the ANI forwarded to the other carrier. The Company is responsible for properly handling calls which are selectively screened and are not carried over any other carrier's network or facilities.

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES

A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Selective Call Screening service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Originating Line Screening, per Residence Line	*	\$5.20
2. Originating Line Screening, per Business Individual Line or Trunk Line Equipped	*	\$5.20

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\* Charges assessed to a subscriber for initiating Originating Line Screening are equivalent to the applicant's subsequent service order charge as shown in Section 4 of this tariff.

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VII. TOLL RESTRICTION

Toll restriction is a central office service arrangement whereby calls dialed over residence and business lines or trunks to other than the local toll free service area, receive a recorded restriction announcement or are automatically routed to the PBX customer's attendant position.

- A. Toll restriction is available only where facilities and conditions permit and where necessary modification to provide the service can feasibly be made at the Telephone Company's central office.
- B. Toll restriction is only available for individual residence and business services subject to limitations in "A" above.
- C. Toll restriction will not allow 1+, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, 500 service code, 900 service code, 700 code toll calls, 1 + 411 Local Information or 555 Toll Information calls and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Calls.
- D. Subscribing to toll restriction does not relieve customers of responsibility for calls charged to their telephone number(s).
- E. Toll restriction does not provide restriction of nonchargeable calls to numbers such as repair service, 911 or 1+800.
- F. Toll restriction will not be provided payphone line service.
- G. The Company shall not be liable to the customer or any other person or entity for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of the service, including without limitation, the inability to access the operator, Directory Assistance or any non toll free number and any 1+ Local Calling Plan Numbers for any purpose.

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VIII. RATES AND CHARGES

A. The following rates and charges apply to toll restriction service and are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the associated service.

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Toll Restriction, per residence line	*	\$5.00
2. Toll restriction, per business individual or trunk line equipped.	*	5.00

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## IX. TOLL AND CASUAL DIALING RESTRICTION

## A. CONDITIONS

1. Where central office facilities permit, Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction prevents the completion of certain types of calls. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction may be provided with individual line residence and business exchange services in exchanges equipped to program Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction without alteration of the central office equipment.
2. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Options 1 and 2 restrict access to 1+, 0+ 0-, and 00-, and restrict access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan. Access to 900, 976, 500 and 700 numbers is also restricted in addition to Directory Assistance and the casual dialing of toll calls (by preceding the telephone number with 101XXXX+). Option 1 additionally restricts access to Toll Free Code numbers. Option 3 only restricts access to 01/011+ numbers outside of the North American Numbering Plan.
3. Restriction of access to operator services prevents the customer from dialing an operator for all purposes, including emergencies, assistance and the placing of toll calls. Operator Services will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2. The customer indemnifies and saves harmless the Company from any and all claims, losses, or damages caused by restriction of access to operator services.
4. Directory Assistance (411, 1411, 555-1212, 1-555-1212, or 1-NPA-555-1212) will not be accessible from a line with Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction Option 1 or 2.
5. All local calls and non-chargeable calls to Company numbers (such as repair service) will be permitted.
6. Where facilities allow, N11 (except 411) will only be restricted with Option 1 and 2 if the call terminates outside the local calling area or to a non-toll-free number.
7. Toll and Casual Dialing Restriction does not restrict calls to 911 emergency reporting service or to 1+710 Government Emergency Telecommunications Service Calls.
8. Customers are responsible for calls charged to their number via third number billing, collect or credit card.

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

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I. GENERAL

A. Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) is a feature that provides an integrated, automated interface to a customer-provided voice message system. SMDI furnishes call-related information about the origin and destination of a message that has been forwarded to an Enhanced Service Provider's (ESP) Uniform Call Distribution (UCD) or multi-line hunt group. This data includes the called station number, the calling station number and the type of Call Forwarding feature used by the called station number (Call Forwarding, Busy or No Answer). This call related information is passed to the Enhanced Service Provider's message system via a data link from the central office to the Provider's premises.

"Enhanced Service Provider" (ESP) in this context refers to any entity that furnishes answering and/or voice messaging service to end-users.

B. SMDI provides the ESP's end-users with the capability of receiving a message waiting indication. Message waiting indication can be provided by Audible Message Waiting Indicator (stuttered dial tone) and by a Visual Message Waiting Indicator. A Visual Message Indicator allows end-users with CPE display sets or adjuncts to see when messages have been left for them. Upon receipt of a message waiting indication, the end-user may either retrieve the message or ignore the signal and place a call in the usual manner. A message waiting indication will continue until the message has been retrieved and a signal has been received from the voice messaging equipment.

C. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator (stuttered dial tone) is available to Enhanced Service Providers at the rates specified in **paragraph III.A.1.** following. (T)

D. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator and Visual Message Waiting Indicator is available to Enhanced Service Providers at the rates as specified in **paragraph III.A.2.** following. (T)

E. Where facilities are available, Visual Message Waiting Indicator (message lamp) is an optional end-user feature when the end-user's Enhanced Service Provider subscribes to SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator only. The rates are specified in **paragraph III.B.1.** following. (T)

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

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II. REGULATIONS

A. A full duplex RS232 format data channel is required to provide signaling between the central office and the ESP's messaging equipment. A data channel is required to each central office providing SMDI capability. Customer provided terminal equipment including, but not limited to, a modem to interface with the Company's central office is required.

B. All CPE must be compatible with the Company's central office and voice data lines.

C. SMDI service requires the ESP to have an UCD Group or Multi-line hunt group arrangement in the same central office where the data channel originates, and Centrex lines or comparable voice grade lines for voice transmission. The UCD Group and Centrex lines will be provided according to provisions in Section 30 of this tariff.

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D. In addition to the rates and charges associated with SMDI service, each line must be equipped with at least one (1) of the following Call Forwarding features:

1. Basic Call Forwarding
2. Call Forward – Busy
3. Call Forward - No Answer
4. Enhanced Call Forwarding

Rates, charges and regulations for these services are listed in Section 21 of this tariff.

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E. SMDI is furnished only from central offices that have been arranged to provide this feature. The feature is provided subject to availability of facilities.

F. The telephone numbers transmitted via SMDI are intended solely for the use of the Enhanced Service Provider. Resale of the telephone numbers to any party is prohibited.

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SIMPLIFIED MESSAGE DESK INTERFACE (SMDI)

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III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. Rates and Charges applicable to the Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) are as follows:

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>S&amp;E Code</u>
1. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator, common equipment, per data channel, per central office equipped:	\$1,400.00	\$275.00	FCEVFMI
2. SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator and Visual Message Waiting Indicator, common equipment, per data channel, per central office equipped:	1,500.00	350.00	FCEVFMI(BUN)

B. Rates and Charges applicable to end-users are as follows:

1. Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) Options*			
a. Visual MWI allows an ESP to supply end-user lines with capability for a message waiting lamp to alert end-users when a message is waiting (per line):		\$ .60	FCEVFML(SET)
b. If power source required for lamp (per line):		2.75	FCEVFML(PWR)
c. Nonrecurring service connection charges as found in Section 4 of this tariff apply for service establishment, moves and changes.			

\* Note – When the ESP subscribes to SMDI with Audible Message Waiting Indicator only, end-users may subscribe to Visual Message Waiting Indicator as a separate feature and will be charged for that feature at the rate specified. The Visual Message Waiting Indicator is not guaranteed to work on all network serving facilities.

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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III. EMBARQ OHIO LIFELINE (Continued)

B. Regulations

1. Embarq Ohio Lifeline is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - a. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  - b. Food stamps;
  - c. Supplemental Security Income – blind and disabled (SSDI);
  - d. Supplemental Security Income – aged (SSI)
  - e. General Assistance (including disability assistance (DA));
  - f. Medical Assistance (medicaid), including any state program that might supplant medicaid;
  - g. Federal public housing/Section 8;
  - h. Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) aka Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - i. National School Lunch Program’s free lunch program (NSL); or
  - j. Household income at or below 150 percent of the poverty level.
  
2. Customers qualifying for Embarq Ohio Lifeline with past due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements with the initial payment not to exceed \$25.00 before service is installed, with the balance for regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly payments. Embarq Ohio Lifeline customers with past due bills for toll service charges will be required to have toll restricted-service until such past due toll service charges have been paid or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the minimum telephone service standards.
  
3. Until automatic enrollment of customers is possible, The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Embarq Ohio Lifeline, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in paragraph III.B.1., **preceding**; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the Telephone Company if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. Documentation, as described in **paragraph III.D.1 following**, is required if qualifying under income based eligibility.

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EXPRESSTOUCH

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II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. ExpressTouch is available to subscribers of individual business or residence service, compatible PBX/Key equipment (Caller ID only), and Centrex service. ExpressTouch cannot be provided on payphone lines, ISDN-BRI, or ISDN-PRI.
- B. ExpressTouch features cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. Not all features are available in all central offices.
- C. ExpressTouch is available from central offices where the Telephone Company has arranged the equipment for ExpressTouch features and is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- D. Return Call and Repeat Dialing cannot be activated for calls originating from a line that is forwarded.
- E. Return Call cannot be activated for calls originating from within multi-line hunt groups.
- F. Caller ID Block is not intended for use by telemarketers. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and permanently unblock the number delivery where appropriate.

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EXPRESSTOUCH

III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped:

**Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features.**

(N)  
(N)

	Monthly Rate		
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Centrex</u>
1. Return Call	\$4.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Per Attempt	.95	.95	.95
2. Repeat Dialing	4.00	5.00	5.00
Per Attempt	.95	.95	.95
3. Selective Call Acceptance	4.50	5.00	5.00
4. Selective Call Rejection	4.50	5.00	5.00
5. Selective Call Ring	4.50	5.00	5.00
6. Caller ID with Name	8.50	10.00	10.00
7. Selective Call Forward	4.50	5.00	5.00
8. Caller ID			

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
Residence	\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Business	10.00	10.00
Key/PBX	10.00	10.00
Centrex	10.00	10.00

- B. Where facilities permit, blocking, as outlined in paragraph I.C. preceding, can be made available on Key or PBX trunks

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

C. The following ExpressTouch features are available at the following monthly rates and charges: (T)

**Service Connection Charges will not be applied when any single residential or business customer orders additional ExpressTouch features.** (N)  
(N)

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
1. Caller ID block		
a. Per call block		
- Residence	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Business/Centrex	0.00	0.00
- Key/PBX	0.00	0.00
b. Per line block		
i. With subscription to non-published telephone service or qualified social service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and their certified employees and volunteers		
- Residence	0.00	0.00
- Business/Centrex	0.00	0.00
- Key/PBX	0.00	0.00
ii. Without subscription to non-published telephone service		
- Residence	1.50	3.00
- Business/Centrex	1.50	3.00
- Key/PBX*	1.50	3.00
2. Call Trace, per each successful trace		
- Residence	4.00	8.00
- Business/Centrex	4.00	8.00
- Key/PBX	N/A	N/A

\*If Key System or PBX is capable of supporting ExpressTouch features

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- D. Centrex rates apply only to customers with 5-40 lines. Features for customers with more than 40 Centrex lines may be priced on a special assembly basis. Call Trace, however, will be offered to all Centrex lines at the rate shown.

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III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. The following ExpressTouch feature packages are available at the following monthly rates, for each line equipped.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1.	<u>Advantage</u> <sup>(1)</sup>			(T)
	<b>Enhanced</b> Call Waiting			(T)
	Return Call			
	Caller ID with Name ( <b>includes Anonymous Call Rejection</b> )			(T)
	Call Waiting ID			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	\$17.00	\$17.00	
2.	<u>Essentials</u> <sup>(2) (3)</sup>			(C)
	<b>Enhanced</b> Call Waiting			(T)
	Three-Way Calling			
	Call Forwarding			
	Return Call			
	Repeat Dialing			
	Caller ID with Name ( <b>includes Anonymous Call Rejection</b> )			(T)
	Call Waiting ID			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	18.00	19.50	
3.	<u>Elite</u> <sup>(2) (3)</sup>			(C)
	<b>Enhanced</b> Call Waiting			(T)
	Three-Way Calling			
	Call Forwarding			
	Return Call			
	Repeat Dialing			
	Caller ID with Name ( <b>includes Anonymous Call Rejection</b> )			(T)
	Call Waiting Options			
	Selective Call Rejection			
	Call Forward No Answer – Fixed			
	Call Forward Busy – Fixed	21.00	24.00	

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective 01-12-00, the ExpressTouch feature package of Advantage is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account. (T)

<sup>(2)</sup> Talking Call Waiting can be added to these ExpressTouch packages at the monthly rate shown in Section 16. (T)

<sup>(3)</sup> **Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature package, Elite is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.** (N)

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EXPRESSTOUCH

III. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

E. The following ExpressTouch... (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		<u>S&amp;E CODE</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>		
4. <u>Classics Calling Package</u> <sup>(1)</sup>				(C)
Three-Way Calling				
Call Forwarding				
Return Call				
Caller ID with Name				
<b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b>				(T)
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed				
Call Forward Busy – Fixed	\$16.00	\$16.00		
5. <u>Priority Calling Package</u>				
Call Forwarding				
Call Forward No Answer – Fixed				
Call Forward Busy – Fixed				
Enhanced Call Waiting				
Caller ID with Name	N/A	\$14.00	FPKRLS	
<b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b>				(T)

<sup>(1)</sup> **Effective 01-16-08, the ExpressTouch feature package, Classics Calling Package is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this Section, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.**

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INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

I. BASIC RATE INTERFACE (BRI) (Continued)\*

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C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Capability Packages - Nonrecurring charges and monthly rates are as follows, per capability package:

<u>Capability Package - Excludes Mason</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Package B	\$200.00	\$40.00
Package C	200.00	40.00
Package G	200.00	53.00
Package I	200.00	48.00
Package K	200.00	53.00
Package M	200.00	48.00
 <u>Capability Package - Mason</u>		
Package B	\$200.00	\$40.00
Package C	200.00	40.00
Package G	200.00	53.00
Package I	200.00	48.00
Package K	200.00	53.00
Package M	200.00	48.00

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\* Effective March 25, 1999, Basic Rate Interface (BRI-ISDN) is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to receive BRI-ISDN service under the conditions and rates as specified in **this section**, as long as there is no change to the customer's account.

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INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

- 13. ISDN-BRI II does not provide for the transmission of packet data on either the D-channel or one of the B-channels.
- 14. ISDN-compatible terminal equipment is a requirement for operation and is the customer's responsibility. ISDN customer-premises equipment is dependent upon commercial power and not power from the Company central office. For their safety and well being, all ISDN customers are encouraged to maintain a non-ISDN access line on the premises for emergency calls in the event of a loss of commercial electrical power. In the event a subscriber elects to disconnect or not maintain a non-ISDN access line, the customer assumes full responsibility for telephone service in the event of an emergency.
- 15. ISDN-BRI II Service is available only with single line residence and business service.
- 16. ISDN-BRI II lines may be purchased out of this tariff to be associated with Centrex Service, as defined in Section 30 of this tariff. Terms and conditions for Centrex Service will apply to these ISDN-BRI II lines except as otherwise stated in this section. Optional features compatible with ISDN-BRI II may be purchased from the Centrex Optional Features section of the tariff as well as features unique to ISDN lines from the Optional Features in this section.  
  
ISDN-BRI II lines associated with Centrex Service may be purchased only for those features from the Centrex section of the tariff. ISDN-BRI II can be provisioned in the same Centrex customer group if, and only if, the customer group is resident in an ISDN equipped host or remote office. All other Centrex customers can subscribe to ISDN-BRI II, however, the service will be provisioned as a stand-alone service and will not be included in the customer group.
- 17. ISDN-BRI II Service may be terminated in key telephone systems in lieu of Rotary Access Service; however, the key telephone system must be ISDN compatible.
- 18. ISDN-BRI II Service for customers subscribing to Rotary Access Service will be provisioned outside the existing hunt group.
- 19. Verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN-BRI II Service.

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## II. BASIC RATE INTERFACE II (BRI II) (Continued)

## C. Application of Rates

1. ISDN-BRI II Service is offered on an unlimited use basis. All applicable state and federal charges will apply. Extended Area Service (EAS) charges, if applicable as defined in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, apply per ISDN-BRI II B-Channel. Toll charges apply when circuit-switched data or voice calls are completed outside the customer's designated local calling area.
2. The monthly rates for Service Capability Packages are applied on a per package basis.
3. The ISDN-BRI II monthly rates are in addition to the applicable individual residence line, individual business line or Centrex access line rate. These rates vary by service area and can be found in Section B of the Company's P.U.C.O. No. 6 tariff, and Section 30 of this tariff.
4. The Non-Recurring Charge for ISDN Service Capability Package installation will be discounted 50% when a customer commits to a 12-month service period or 100% when a customer commits to a 24-month service period. If termination of service prior to the end of the commitment occurs, the customer is responsible for payment of the discounted amount of the Non-Recurring Charge, which represents the installation charge initially waived.

However, this termination requirement will not apply when the customer converts to a next generation service offering of a separately tariffed service, provided that:

The service period for the new service offering is a minimum period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected arrangement, whichever is greater;

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between installation of the new service and disconnection of the existing service; and

The service orders are for the same customer at the same location.

ISDN-BRI to: ISDN-PRI, TransLink, LightLink, Frame Relay Service (FRS), or Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) are a few examples of a Next Generation Service Offering.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)

A. General

1. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service is a local exchange offering supported by the ISDN architecture.
2. ISDN-PRI Service provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Access. Primary Rate Access is an ISDN based, DS1 access link to the telecommunications network and provides integration of multiple voice and data transmission channels on the same line. The service provides connectivity between an ISDN-PBX or other ISDN-compatible CPE and a serving central office. The basic channel structure for Primary Rate Access is twenty-three 64 Kbps B-Channels and one 64 Kbps D-Channel. After purchasing the original 23 B-Channel plus one D-Channel configuration, the customer may purchase another Primary Rate Access Line and another Primary Rate Interface as well as additional B-Channels in increments of 12.

These channels may be used to connect the customer's CPE to the Public Circuit Switched Network (i.e., outward, inward, and two-way trunks, and WATS/800/866/877/888 Service access lines).

3. ISDN-PRI Service provides circuit switched communication paths providing the end user with access to a variety of circuit switched services and features including data, voice and video which conforms to internationally developed, published, and recognized standards generated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).
4. Unless specified, the regulations for ISDN-PRI Service apply in addition to the General Regulations set forth in Section 1 of this tariff.
5. ISDN-PRI Service and its optional features and functions are provided within a LATA from central offices where appropriate ISDN facilities are available as determined by the Telephone Company. Service inquiries will be necessary to determine availability. Special Types of Construction or Facilities may apply as specified in Section 5 of this tariff.
6. The Initial Service Order Charge in Section 4 of this tariff applies in addition to the Service Connection Charges stated in **paragraph** III.G.7. following.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

B. Regulations

- 1. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with ISDN-PRI Service is the customer's responsibility to provision.
- 2. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations or procedures of the Telephone Company utilized in the provisioning of ISDN-PRI Service render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
- 3. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user.
- 4. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service) at the customer's request, as defined in Section 18 of this tariff, does not apply to ISDN-PRI Service.
- 5. Service Connection, Changes and Moves specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply if the charge is not specified in this tariff.
- 6. The minimum service period for ISDN-PRI Service is six months.
- 7. Telephone numbers transmitted via the Optional or Standard Incoming Call Identification feature are intended solely for the use of the ISDN-PRI Service subscriber. Resale of this call identification information is prohibited by this tariff.
- 8. Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to serve multiple DS1's via a single D-Channel. This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist as determined by the Telephone Company. When NFAS is selected, the customer will order one ISDN-PRI Service arrangement with 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel. Additional ISDN-PRI Services arrangements are ordered with 24 B-Channels as specified in **paragraph III.F. following**. The D-Channel activated on the initial arrangement serves the additional ISDN-PRI arrangements.

After the first 23B + D PRI is purchased, a customer can purchase additional B-Channels in increments of 12. Additional Primary Rate Access Lines may be ordered in a 24B configuration. However, the Telephone Company recommends that the quantity of Primary Rate Access Lines supported by one (1) D-Channel not exceed four (4). The Telephone Company recommends the use of a backup D-Channel for the support of signaling beyond four (4) facilities.

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## B. Regulations (Continued)

9. This service is available only from central offices, which have the necessary facilities to provide ISDN-PRI on the standard network platform. In the event a customer is provided service from a non-ISDN compatible central office, the Telephone Company will provide ISDN-PRI Service from an alternative serving central office, as designated by the Telephone Company. In such cases, the subscriber may be required to accept a foreign NXX. When a foreign NXX is required, mileage charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section. Due to the nature of the architecture and the use of a foreign NXX, the local calling area (e.g., Extended Area Service) may change.

When ISDN functionality becomes available from the central office that normally serves this subscriber, ISDN-PRI Service will be provided from that office and the subscriber may be required to accept a different NXX. If the subscriber chooses to continue ISDN-PRI Service from the alternative serving central office, all charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section.

Similarly, if a subscriber requests ISDN-PRI Service from an alternative serving central office other than that designated by the Telephone Company, all charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates and charges included in this section.

Emergency 911 calls placed over ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines provisioned via this arrangement will be identified as the alternative serving central office NXX and not the non-ISDN compatible central office NXX. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising from the emergency calls placed from ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines provisioned via an alternative serving central office.

10. This service is available only where the customer's service location is within the provisioning limitations as determined prior to installation of the service. Should the customer's service location exceed said limitations, service will be provided where the Telephone Company has electronically compatible facilities available, or where existing facilities can be made electronically compatible.

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B. Regulations (Continued)

- 11. Rotary hunt functionality, at no additional charge, is available with ISDN-PRI Service. This functionality increases the likelihood of an incoming call being completed over an ISDN-PRI B-channel. The functionality is exclusively within the B-channels of a single ISDN-PRI service arrangement or between multiple ISDN-PRI service arrangements and is not allowed between ISDN-PRI service arrangements and other services, including but not limited to, Business Individual Line Service.
- 12. ISDN-PRI Service is not offered in conjunction with Local Measured Service.
- 13. In order to maintain the quality of ISDN-PRI Service, the Telephone Company reserves the right to perform preventative maintenance and software updates to the network. The Telephone Company has classified this maintenance as indicated below:

Scheduled Maintenance

Scheduled Maintenance is used to perform such functions as hardware and software upgrades and network optimization. The Telephone Company will perform these tasks in a maintenance window that is anticipated to minimize disruption of customer service and activity. The Telephone Company will provide advance notice of all scheduled maintenance.

Demand Maintenance

Demand Maintenance may occur as a result of unexpected events and is used when ISDN-PRI network elements are in jeopardy. The Telephone Company will perform this type of maintenance at its discretion. Due to the nature of demand maintenance prior notification may not be possible, however, the customer will be informed when the maintenance has been completed.

- 14. One Directory Listing will be provided per D-Channel. Additional Directory Listings are available as specified in Section 2 of this tariff.

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## III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

## C. Definitions

1. B-Channel – A bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting 64 Kbps of digital transmission.
2. D-Channel – A 64 Kbps digital signaling only channel for call establishment when used with Primary Rate Access.

## D. Features

## 1. Standard Features

Dynamic Allocation of Bandwidth

Allows the circuit switched voice and data services to share B-Channels and arrange them as a single trunk group. This allows incoming and outgoing circuit switched voice and data calls to utilize B-Channels on a call by call basis. Without this capability, each service will have a dedicated B-Channel.

Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID)

Provides the customer with the telephone number of the calling party. Incoming call identification is provided via the D-Channel associated with the incoming calls on a B-Channel to a PBX.

Clear Channel Capability

The B-Channels on ISDN-PRI are clear, since all signaling and control functions are handled by the D-Channel. This allows all 64 Kbps on each B-Channel to be used for customer information.

Digital Voice Transmission

All voice calls are transmitted using digital signaling.

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## III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

## D. Features (Continued)

## 1. Standard Features (Continued)

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Signaling

Permits incoming dialed calls from the exchange network to reach a specific number served by customer premises equipment (CPE) without the assistance of an attendant. It also provides for the unique identification of the call based on digits sent to the CPE by the central office. The central office will outpulse digits to the CPE that can further process the calls as desired. The rates and charges for DID telephone numbers are in addition to the ISDN charges and are provided in Section 8 of this tariff.

PBX Station ID Capability

Allows the station users number (calling party) to be transmitted over the ISDN-PRI D-Channel from Direct Inward Dialing equipped CPE PBXs that use ISDN-PRI. This number is provided by the originating station and must have an associated Direct Inward Dialing telephone number working in the central office.

## 2. Optional Features

D-Channel Backup

Provides backup for the D-Channel for a customer with multiple PRI lines by automatically switching signaling capability over to another D-Channel if service to the primary D-Channel is interrupted.

Network Ring Again

Enables the customer to complete calls to a busy station without continually redialing. Certain equipment restrictions may apply.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Call-by-Call/Integrated Service Access Feature Capability

Allows the customer to dynamically allocate the use of channels for ISDN-PRI Service. The customer may also choose voice or data transmission on a per call basis. In addition, the customer may also choose to subscribe to more services than channels. The Customer Premises Equipment signals the local central office as to which type of service (inward/outward trunk, WATS Lines, 800/888 Service) to access for each call.

Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number)

Provides the customer with the telephone number and name of the calling party. Incoming call identification is provided via the D-Channel associated with incoming calls on a B-Channel to a PBX. The customer's equipment must be compatible with this service.

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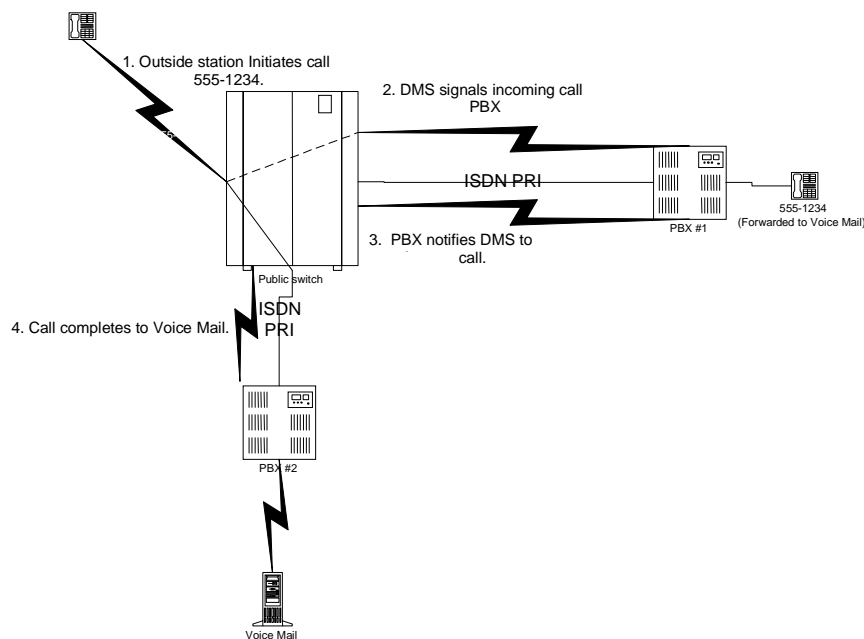
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D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

2 B-Channel Transfer

If a call terminates at a given location, but is then forwarded to another location, two trunks between the Central Office and the original device are typically employed for the duration of the forwarded call. 2 B-Channel Transfer allows the central office switch to establish the call directly to the final destination and release the trunks going in and out of the forwarding device. This saves the customer PRI facilities and provides for more efficient use of the network. A common use of 2 B-Channel Transfer is illustrated below.



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## III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

## D. Features (Continued)

## 2. Optional Features (Continued)

Circular Hunt

Circular Hunt provides the most efficient hunting sequence available, plus allows for much larger trunk groups than the standard ISDN-PRI packages. With circular hunt, an incoming call is completed to the next available trunk (bearer) in sequence starting from the last trunk selected. This can occur across multiple PRI facilities. The feature can support up to 220 Primary Rate Interfaces in a single hunting configuration. The standard limit is 50.

National ISDN-2 Protocol

National ISDN-2 Protocol is a communication protocol that governs interactions between the customer's equipment and the telephone network. This protocol is more advanced than the standard ISDN-PRI protocol. Most CPE is capable of using the ISDN-2 Protocol.

E911 Call Screening

E911 Call Screening provides for the transmission of PBX or Key System station information via the ISDN-PRI facility to local emergency services authorities. This provides for the possible identification of the specific location on a customer's premises where a 911 call originated. This option is available only in communities where local emergency authorities support the service in conjunction with the Company's Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PSALI) Service, associated with E911 Service. This service is only available in conjunction with National ISDN-2 Protocol.

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D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing

Selected Telephone Company central offices will serve as hubbing locations for One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI facilities. ISPs may order One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI facilities for a designated set of remote central offices. An ISP is an entity that provides direct access to the Internet for its customers. ISP Hubbing will only occur between the remote central offices and the selected Telephone Company host central office. This feature enables a subscriber located in an exchange served from a remote central office to call an ISP located in a host central office by dialing a local telephone number in the remote central office.

The ISP Hubbing arrangement is intended to allow ISPs the ability to consolidate their equipment in the vicinity of the Telephone Company's host central office serving the ISP.

When an ISP subscribes to ISP Hubbing, all One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interfaces in the Telephone Company's host central office must be part of the ISP Hubbing arrangement. In addition, a minimum of one (1) One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface must be ordered for the host central office, and a minimum of one (1) One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface must be ordered in the host for each remote central office for which a local telephone number is provided.

The ISP Hubbing arrangement is only available for customers subscribing to One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI Service under a 36-59 month or a 60-84 month term discount plan. ISP Hubbing will be provided for customers who sign a new term contract for One-Way Incoming ISDN-PRI Service, or who have a minimum of 12 months remaining on their existing term discount plans.

The customer has the option to dedicate the One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interfaces to their respective remotes, or to share ISDN-PRI Channels among the various remote central offices and the host central office in a hubbing arrangement. This division of capacity is determined at the initiation of the ISP Hubbing arrangement. Subsequent changes to the division of capacity or routing is subject to a Service Change Charge (programming) as specified in **paragraph III.G.7.d.i.2** following.

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D. Features (Continued)

2. Optional Features (Continued)

Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing (Continued)

This service must not be employed in any way to provide unauthorized toll service between any two exchanges. ISP Hubbing is designed to provide local one-way incoming dialing to the ISP and this feature is restricted to the transfer of electronic data. Voice traffic in conjunction with this feature is prohibited.

The ISP agrees to effectively limit the holding times of end-user calls by either economic means (by charging for minutes of use) or technical means (by automatically disconnecting customers after a period of inactivity and/or any other predetermined time). Should network congestion occur, the Telephone Company reserves the right to limit holding times through any means at the Telephone Company's disposal, including the disconnection of active calls.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

E. Service Components

1. The components for ISDN-PRI Service will be as follows:

- Primary Rate Access Line
- Primary Rate Interface
- Primary Rate Channels

a. Primary Rate Access Line - Will provide a four-wire access loop from the customer premises to the serving central office. The transmission via this loop supports Clear Channel Capability.

b. Primary Rate Interface - Provides the multiplexing to support up to twenty-three (23) B-Channels at 64 Kbps and one (1) D-Channel for signaling also at 64 Kbps. When NFAS is ordered, the Primary Rate Interface can provide up to twenty-four B-Channels at 64 Kbps.

c. Primary Rate Channels - Will provide unlimited usage of channel that will allow either voice or data transmission up to 64 Kbps.

i. Voice calls may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines.

ii. Data Transmission on the B-Channels will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN-PRI compatible central offices. ISDN-PRI interconnection to non-ISDN-PRI equipped central offices may be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps.

iii. The customer may choose to subscribe to additional non-exchange based services. Initial choices for these services will be WATS and 800/866/877/888 Service. The subscription to these services is in addition to the charges for ISDN-PRI Service.

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## III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

## E. Service Components (Continued)

2. With the first ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line the customer is required to purchase 23 B-Channels and an initial D-Channel.

After the initial 23B + D configuration, the customer may choose channels in increments of 12 up to twenty-three B + D or twenty-four B with NFAS, per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line (facility) to be active with a corresponding number of services (i.e., inward/outward trunks, WATS Lines, 800/866/877/888 Service) selected. The customer may also choose to subscribe to more services than channels. The Customer Premises Equipment signals the local central office as to which type of service (inward/outward trunk, WATS Lines, 800/866/877/888 Service) to access for each call.

## F. Application of Rates

1. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Lines furnished between a serving central office and the customer-designated premises will be charged at rates per each Primary Rate Access Line.
2. Nonrecurring charges will not be applicable for the Primary Rate Access Line or interoffice channel facilities when upgrading an existing United TransLink Service to an ISDN-PRI Service.
3. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line rates, including interoffice channels if applicable, apply in addition to Primary Rate Interface and Primary Rate Channel charges.
4. If the customer chooses to purchase additional channels after purchasing the original 23B + D configuration, the customer must purchase another Primary Rate Access Line and another Primary Rate Interface as well as the additional channels. Additional channels can be purchased in increments of 12.
5. The Telephone Company may offer ISDN-PRI Service to individual customers for terms and for rates and charges that differ from those stated in this section of the tariff. Individual contracts will specify these terms, length of service, conditions and rate levels applicable to those specific customers.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. Rates and Charges

1. ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line

Primary Rate Access Line is furnished between a serving central office and the customer's designated premises. Primary Rate Access Line charges apply per point of termination.

a. Primary Rate Access Line (Intraexchange)

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge First	Nonrecurring Charge Add'l*
1.544 Mbps (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	257.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	243.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	217.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	189.00	0.00	0.00
1.544 Mbps (Lebanon)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	250.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	225.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	200.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	175.00	0.00	0.00
1.544 Mbps (Mason)			
Month to month**	\$271.00	\$265.00	\$110.00
12-23 months	250.00	165.00	110.00
24-35 months	225.00	110.00	110.00
36-59 months	200.00	0.00	0.00
60-84 months	175.00	0.00	0.00

\* Additional facilities must be installed at the same customer designated premises on the same trip and placed on the same service order.

\*\* Minimum Service Period for ISDN-PRI is six months.

b. Primary Rate Access Line (Interexchange)

The rates, charges and regulations applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Services, as specified in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, also apply for Interexchange Primary Rate Access Lines.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. Rates and Charges (Continued)

2. Primary Rate Interface

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
a. Primary Rate Interface One-Way Per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line (Data only or Voice and Data)			
(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)			
- Month to Month	\$579.00	\$265.00	
- 12-23 months	550.00	165.00	
- 24-35 months	512.00	20.00	
- 36-59 months	463.00	0.00	
- 60-84 months	401.00	0.00	
(Lebanon and Mason Only)			
- Month to Month	\$424.00	\$265.00	
- 12-23 months	417.00	165.00	
- 24-35 months	395.00	20.00	
- 36-59 months	360.00	0.00	
- 60-84 months	315.00	0.00	(M)
b. Primary Rate Interface Two-Way Per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line			(M1)
(Excluding Lebanon and Mason)			
- Month to Month	\$835.00	\$265.00	
- 12-23 months	750.00	165.00	
- 24-35 months	702.00	20.00	
- 36-59 months	653.00	0.00	
- 60-84 months	601.00	0.00	
(Lebanon and Mason Only)			
- Month to Month	\$609.00	\$265.00	
- 12-23 months	592.00	165.00	
- 24-35 months	575.00	20.00	
- 36-59 months	500.00	0.00	
- 60-84 months	420.00	0.00	(M1)

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G. Rates and Charges (Continued)

3. ISDN-PRI Services will be available in combinations of Primary Rate Channels according to the limits of the Company central office type. Customers will choose the most appropriate combination(s) and will be billed for the services as appropriate. The initial configuration must be 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel. Additional configurations are outlined in **paragraph III.E.2. preceding.**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a. B-Channel Charge, each channel (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
b. Initial D-Channel (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00
(Lebanon and Mason Only)		
- Month to Month	\$15.00	\$5.00
- 12-23 months	12.00	5.00
- 24-35 months	10.00	5.00
- 36-59 months	10.00	0.00
- 60-84 months	10.00	0.00

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4. Optional Features

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
a. D-Channel Backup*		
each channel		
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	50.00	20.00
b. Network Ring Again, Per PRI Interface (Available with Two-Way Primary Rate Interface only)		
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	160.00	0.00
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	160.00	0.00
c. Call-by-Call/Integrated Service Access Feature Capability, Per PRI Interface (Available with Two-Way Primary Rate Interface only)		
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	50.00	35.00
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	50.00	35.00
d. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number) Per PRI Interface		
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	100.00	0.00
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	100.00	0.00
e. 2 B-Channel Transfer** Per Primary Rate Interface		
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	75.00	100.00
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	75.00	100.00

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\* Available only to customers subscribing to more than one Primary Rate Interface.

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INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)

III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4. Optional Features (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
f. Circular Hunt*			
Per Primary Rate Interface			
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	\$ 25.00	\$100.00	
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	25.00	100.00	
g. National ISDN-2 Protocol*			
Per Primary Rate Interface			
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	0.00	0.00	
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	0.00	0.00	
h. E911 Call Screening*			
Per Primary Rate Interface (up to 100 station numbers)			
- (Excluding Lebanon and Mason)	125.00	150.00	
- (Lebanon and Mason Only)	125.00	150.00	(M)
i. Internet Service Provider (ISP) Hubbing			(M1)
- Per One-Way Incoming Primary Rate Interface	45.00	0.00	(M1)

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

5. Optional Feature Packages

- a. Premium Package\*  
Includes National ISDN-2  
Protocol\*\*, E911, Call  
Screening\*\*, Incoming Call  
Identification (Caller ID Name  
and Number), Call-by-  
Call/Integrated Service Access  
Feature Capability, and 2-B  
Channel Transfer\*\*

Per Primary Rate Interface	195.00	285.00
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6. Move Charge

A Move Charge, per ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line, applies for each Primary Rate Access Line moved to a new location in the same building. This Move Charge is equal to the sum of the Primary Rate Access Line nonrecurring charge, Service Change Charge - Inside Moves and Premises Visit Charge specified in **paragraph III.G.7.d. following.**

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7. Service Connection Charges

- a. Service Connection Charges are applicable for each ISDN-PRI Primary Rate Access Line ordered, for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's request, and processing the necessary data. These charges include engineering design, common centralized testing and coordination. The nonrecurring charges associated with service establishment are found in **paragraph III.G.1., 2. and 3. preceding.**

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\* Only available for customers subscribing to ISDN Primary Rate Interface two-way under a term discount plan.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

7. Service Connection Charges (Continued)

- b. Service Change Charges are applicable for receiving and recording information and/or taking action in connection with a customer's termination change at the same premises or transfer of service responsibility request, for processing the necessary data on an existing Primary Rate Access Line. A Service Change Charge is applicable for each Primary Rate Access Line associated with the customer request (in lieu of a Service Establishment Charge).
- c. Premises Visit Charges are applicable per Primary Rate Access Line, for the termination of a channel at a customer's premises or for termination change at the same premises. Only one Premises Visit Charge applies when more than one channel service of the same type is terminated or moved at the same premises at the same time.

d. Charges

	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>
i. Service Change Charge per Primary Rate Access Line	
1) For termination change at the same premises, physical, per PRI interface	
- Excluding Lebanon and Mason	\$165.00
- Lebanon and Mason Only	165.00
2) For termination change at the same premises, programming, per PRI interface	
- Excluding Lebanon and Mason	35.00
- Lebanon and Mason Only	35.00
ii. Premises Visit Charge per Primary Rate Access Line or for an Inside move	
- Excluding Lebanon and Mason	125.00
- Lebanon and Mason Only	125.00

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

8. Termination Liability Charges

- a. If a customer under a Term Discount Plant (TDP) disconnects all or a portion of ISDN-PRI Service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If charges for Special Types of Construction and Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charge associated with Special Types of Construction and Facilities will also apply.\*
- b. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charge for the entire ISDN-PRI Service under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the increase.\*
- c. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
- d. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.

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III. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) (Continued)

G. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

8. Termination Liability Charges (Continued)

- e. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) arrangement is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering under the following conditions:

The service period of the new TDP arrangement for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected TDP, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the existing service, and

The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.

- f. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- g. Nonrecurring Charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- h. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

I. DESCRIPTION

ESP Link provides digital data communication furnished to Enhanced Service Providers (ESP) from the serving central office. This service provides the ESP 24 digital terminations via a single DS1 signal. ESP Link is provided only where facilities are available. (T)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. ESP Link is subject to all general regulations and rates as outlined in the General Exchange Tariff, the Embarq Local Operating Companies' F.C.C. No. 1 Tariff, and the Intrastate Access Fee as found in United Telephone Company of Ohio's P.U.C.O. No. 1, Access Services Tariff. (T)

B. ESP Link is furnished for the two-way transmission of digital signals at 1.544 Mbps between the serving wire center and the customer's premises located within the same exchange. Calls from the public switched network are terminated to the ESP Link Facility, but the ESP Link Facility is prohibited from originating calls. The Telephone Company will provide out pulses as seizures only and will not provide digits. ESP Link may not be terminated to a serving wire center for the purposes of switched connection to the local exchange and/or long distance (local toll) network. (T)

C. The ESP Link Primary Facility is the first facility for a given customer and route. Each ESP Link Primary Facility is comprised of one pilot telephone number, one central office termination and one 24 channel DS1 facility. (T)

D. The ESP Link Secondary Facility is any subsequent facility for a given customer and route. Each ESP Link Secondary Facility is comprised of one central office termination, one 24 channel DS1 facility and rotary hunting with the primary facility and/or all other secondary facilities. (T)

E. The FX ESP Link Facility is comprised of one pilot telephone number and one central office termination only. FX ESP Link is used in conjunction with Interexchange United TransLink facilities to provide ESP Link functionality in a foreign exchange under the dialing pattern of the foreign exchange. (T)

F. ESP Link is furnished for a minimum service period of six (6) months on a 24-hour per day, seven day per week basis. (T)

G. A channel service unit (CSU) or appropriate digital terminating equipment, provided by the customer, is required at the customer's premises to provide the proper interface between the Telephone Company network and the customer's equipment.

H. ESP Link is a network for the transmission of digital signals only and using only digital transmission facilities. (T)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

I. The rates specified for ESP Link requires the provision of a digital quality network over existing intraoffice facilities require with this product. If new intraoffice facilities or changes to existing intraoffice facilities are required to provide this service, charges applicable to Special Types of Construction or Facilities, as defined in Section 5 of this tariff, will apply in addition to the rates for ESP Link network. (T)

J. Five multi-line End User Common Line Charges (EUCL), as described in the Embarq Local Operating Company F.C.C. No. 1 Tariff and the Intrastate Access Fee as found in United Telephone Company of Ohio's P.U.C.O. No. 1, Access Services Tariff, will apply per ESP Link Primary facility, per ESP Link Secondary Facility or per FX ESP Link Facility. (T)

K. FX ESP Link provides ESP Link functionality in a format to be carried over interexchange facilities. All interoffice facility charges applicable to Interexchange United TransLink Service, as defined in Section 5 of United Telephone Company's Private Line Service Tariff, will apply in addition to the rates and charges applicable to FX ESP Link included in paragraph VI.A.3. following. The local calling area will coincide with that of the central office from which FX ESP Link is provided. (T)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

- A. A CSU or appropriate digital terminating equipment must be provided by the customer to connect **an ESP** Link digital facility to customer-provided terminal equipment. The CSU or digital terminating equipment must comply with the technical requirements outlined in Parts 15 and 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. (T)
- B. For maintenance purposes, the customer will be responsible for notifying the Telephone Company of the type of CSU or digital terminating equipment used upon request.
- C. When customer-provided terminal equipment is connected to **the ESP** Link, customers will be responsible for the following: (T)
  - 1. Compatibility of the connected terminal equipment **with ESP** Link including replacement of the CSU or digital terminating equipment due to technological changes in the network. (T)
  - 2. Testing, sectionalization and clearance of trouble conditions or service difficulties on any CSU or digital terminating equipment connected **to ESP** Link unless such services are contracted for otherwise. (T)
- D. **Where ESP** Link is available under this tariff for use in connection with customer-provided terminal equipment, the operating characteristics of such equipment will be such as not to interfere with any of the other services offered by the Telephone Company. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the equipment does not endanger the safety of the public or Telephone Company employees and does not require change or alteration of Telephone Company equipment or facilities. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that such customer-provided equipment is causing or is likely to cause such interference or hazard, the customer will take steps to remove or prevent such interference or hazard. (T)
- E. The customer will be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge, as defined in Section 9 of this tariff, for visits by the Telephone Company to the customer's premises when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided or owned by the customer. (T)
- F. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Telephone Company without the prior written consent of the Telephone Company.
- G. A termination charge applies when the subscriber terminates a service prior to the expiration of the service contract period. (M) (M1)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

IV. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

- A. The responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to the furnishing and maintenance of **ESP** Link to that point on the customer's premises where provision is made for the connection of appropriate customer-provided CSU or digital terminating equipment. (T)
- B. The Telephone Company will not be responsible for installation or maintenance of any customer-owned terminal equipment. The Telephone Company does not represent the adaptability of such equipment to **ESP** Link when the equipment is connected to Telephone Company facilities. The responsibility of the Telephone Company will be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for **ESP** Link and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper to such digital service. Subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the following: (T)
  - 1. The through transmission of signals generated by such equipment for the quality of or defects in such transmission.
  - 2. The reception of signals by such equipment.
- C. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations or procedures, utilized in the provision of **ESP** Link, render any services provided by a customer obsolete, require modification or alter any such customer premises equipment or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instances, the Telephone Company will notify the customer of the change, generally a minimum of six months in advance, to allow the customer sufficient time to respond, make any changes and/or schedule cooperative testing if needed. (T)

V. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES\*

- A. If a customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects all or a portion of **ESP** Link prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. If charges for Special Types of Construction and Facilities were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated Special Types of Construction and Facilities will also apply. (T)
- B. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Telephone Company initiated rate increase to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the **entire ESP** Link under the TDP to increase by 10% or more at any one time, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Telephone Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase. (T)

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(T) (M) (M1)

V. TERMINATION LIABILITY CHARGES\* (CONTINUED)

- C. The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 84 months. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
- D. At the end of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates. If the customer does not select a new TDP, the rates will convert to the prevailing month-to-month rates.
- E. Termination Liability Charges will not apply when a service or rate element under a TDP is disconnected prior to the expiration of a selected service period as a result of a change in tariff jurisdiction and/or a customer requested upgrade to a next generation service offering, under the following conditions:
  - 1. The service period of the new TDP for the new service offering is a period equal to or exceeding the remaining service period of the disconnected TDP, and
  - 2. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are related together, and there is no lapse in service between the installation of the new service and the disconnection of the old service, and
  - 3. The service orders to install the new service and disconnect the old service are for the same customer at the same location.
- F. The Company will determine whether the replacement service qualifies as a next generation service offering.
- G. Nonrecurring charges and Service Connection Charges for the new service will apply according to the requirements of the new service.
- H. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES

A. ESP Link Service

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1. ESP Link Primary Facility

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	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Mason Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Lebanon Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
Lima Only			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)

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ESP LINK

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

1. ESP Link Primary Facility (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge, First</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>
<b>Mansfield Only</b>			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)
<b>Warren Only</b>			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EI0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EI7)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

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2. ESP Link Secondary (s) Facility

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	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren			
- Month-to-month	\$834.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Mason Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Lebanon Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Lima Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)

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ESP LINK

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VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

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2. ESP Link Secondary (s) Facility (Continued)

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	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
Mansfield Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)
Warren Only			
- Month-to-month	834.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA0)
- 12-23 Months	750.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA1)
- 24-35 Months	719.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA3)
- 36-59 Months	686.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA5)
- 60-84 Months	649.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EA7)

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ESP LINK

(T) (M) (M1)

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

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3. FX ESP Link Facility

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	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge, First	SAE Code
(Excluding Mason, Lebanon, Lima, Mansfield, Warren)			
- Month-to-month	\$554.00	\$500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Mason Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Lebanon Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Lima Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)

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ESP LINK

VI. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

A. ESP Link Service (Continued)

3. FX ESP Link Facility (Continued)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge, First</u>	<u>SAE Code</u>
(Mansfield Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)
(Warren Only)			
- Month-to-month	554.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB0)
- 12-23 Months	498.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB1)
- 24-35 Months	480.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB3)
- 36-59 Months	474.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB5)
- 60-84 Months	463.00	500.00	FCETPRI(EB7)

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RESTRICTED AVAILABILITY OFFERINGS

II. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT – HOMEBOUND STUDENT SCHOOL SERVICE  
(Type B, 06-30-82)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Cable pairs	
Each mile or fraction thereof	\$8.00

COMMUNITY FIRE REPORTING SERVICE (Type A, 12-31-81)

The following rates and charges will apply to the community fire reporting service unit and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to the associated service and facilities.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
A. Ten line fire alarm system	\$38.65*
B. Each additional ten lines	18.20*
C. Siren control, each ten lines	1.30*
D. Amplifier, each ten lines	6.45*
E. In addition to above rates and charges, each connection will incur all appropriate installation, move and/or change charges.	

\* These rates apply on all installations completed on or before December 31, 1982.

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SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS

A. General

Solutions is an optional business service enrollment plan **that** permits a customer to receive **Flat Rate Individual Line Business Service (Local Exchange Service) plus** features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each Solutions Package business line **provided.**

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B. Regulations

1. Solutions customers may terminate their enrollment in this Plan at any time upon notice to the Company.

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2. Unless terminated by the Solutions customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in this Plan, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as this Plan continues to be offered by the Company.

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3. The Plan is not available with Business ISDN-BRI Service lines, Payphone Line Service or to customers who are or become toll restricted. The Plan can not terminate to a Key System, PBX, any other line trunking device.

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4. No more than nine (9) business lines can be enrolled with the Solutions option for each customer location, except for Complete Business Bundle, which is limited to three lines per customer location.

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5. Service Connection Charges do not apply **when:**

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(a) Solutions replaces existing Local Exchange Service, or

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(b) Customers request a change from Solutions back to Local Exchange Service.

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6. Service Connection Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff, apply for new and additional Solutions lines and moves of existing Solutions lines.

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II SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

Solutions customers are not eligible for promotional offerings associated with the Custom Calling Services included in this Plan, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

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Prices of the individual services included in these packages may be higher or lower than the packaged offering. In such instances where the prices of the individual services included in the packages are lower than the price of the packaged offering, the packaged offering will not be available to customers in those exchanges.

Customer Referral Program

1. Existing business customers who submit a referral via the Company's Internet website will receive a \$25 bill credit when the referral results in the activation of a Solutions-Business Package within sixty days, and the following conditions are also met:
  - a. the referred customer must be a new business customer who, upon referral, establishes an account with the Company, and
  - b. the referring customer must be current on payment of all Embarq account(s).
2. The referring customer will receive the bill credit within sixty days of the referred customer's service establishment. Existing customers may submit multiple referrals, with one credit rendered per bill cycle and unused credits rolling over to future months.

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## SPECIAL PACKAGED OFFERINGS

## II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

## C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

## 1. General

- a. A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides Solutions-Business customers who have two or more packages at the same location with discounted rates for the second and each additional package (up to a maximum of eight discounted packages at the same location) when the customers also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan.
- b. Only the Company's Solutions business packages as specified in **paragraph II.C.3.b.** are eligible for discounts under this Term Discount Plan. No discount applies on the initial business package subscribed to under this TDP. (T)
- c. Customers may subscribe to the same or different business packages under this TDP. However, the discount applies only on those additional packages for which the tariffed monthly rate is equal to or less than the monthly rate of the initial business package.
- d. Customers must subscribe to a two-year TDP commitment period to receive the discount. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another two-year TDP commitment period. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and discount will be automatically extended for 12 months. The customer may cancel the TDP any time during that 12 month extension with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
- e. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not to indicate that the Commission has approved any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise. (M)

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## II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

## C. Term Discount Plan (TDP) (Continued)

## 2. Termination Liability Charges

- a. If a TDP customer disconnects any or all of the business packages subscribed to under the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the lines that are disconnected. The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$50.00 per business package that is prematurely disconnected.
- b. If a TDP customer retains the access line associated with a Solutions business package, but discontinues any or all of remaining features and services that are required to receive the TDP discount, no termination liability charges will apply. However, all discounts for which the customer was eligible under this TDP will cease as of the date the required service(s) and/or feature(s) is discontinued, and the monthly rate for the remaining access lines will default to the applicable tariffed monthly rate for business individual line service.

## 3. Discounts

- a. Customers who subscribe to two or more of the business packages listed as follows will receive a 10% discount off the tariffed monthly rate for the second and each additional package at the same location. A maximum of eight packages are eligible for the discount.
- b. Business packages eligible for the discount under this TDP are:

Sure Solution II  
Priority Solution  
Economy Solution  
Rotary Classic Solution  
Economy Bundle II A

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

Solutions Packages

Rate Schedules:	Monthly Rates							
	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
1. <u>Ideal Solution</u> <sup>(1) (2)</sup> Local Exchange Service Essentials Package 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	\$48.95	\$55.95	\$62.95	\$61.95	\$62.95	\$62.95	\$62.95	\$62.95
2. <u>Sure Solution II</u> <sup>(2)</sup> Local Exchange Service Essentials Package	43.95	49.95	56.95	54.95	56.95	56.95	56.95	56.95
3. <u>Choice Solution</u> <sup>(1)</sup> Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting Three Way Calling Call Forwarding Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	38.95	45.95	52.95	51.95	52.95	52.95	52.95	52.95
4. <u>Standard Solution I</u> <sup>(1)</sup> Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	34.95	41.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95
5. <u>Standard Solution II</u> <sup>(1)</sup> Local Exchange Service Enhanced Call Waiting Three-Way Calling Call Forwarding Call Forward No Answer - Fixed Call Forward Busy - Fixed	34.95	39.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95	46.95

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective June 1, 2005, this service will no longer be available for new installations. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

<sup>(2)</sup> Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate specified in Section 16 of this tariff.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

Rate Schedules:	<u>Monthly Rates</u>							
	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
6. <u>Basic Solution</u> <sup>(2)</sup> Local Exchange Service Classics Calling Package 60 minutes of United Business Local Toll Service	\$46.95	\$53.95	\$60.95	\$59.95	\$60.95	\$60.95	\$60.95	\$60.95
7. <u>Classic Solution</u> <sup>(2)</sup> Local Exchange Service Classics Calling Package	41.95	47.95	54.95	52.95	54.95	54.95	54.95	54.95
8. <u>Priority Solution</u> Local Exchange Service Priority Calling Package	39.95	45.95	52.95	51.95	52.95	52.95	52.95	52.95
9. <u>Economy Solution</u> <sup>(1)</sup> Local Exchange Service Choice of two of the following: Call Forward Features (Call Forward No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed) Enhanced Call Waiting Caller ID with Name <b>(includes Anonymous Call Rejection)</b> SignalRing Plus	35.95	40.95	47.95	45.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95

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(1) Customer must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. Long Distance Plan.

(2) Effective June 1, 2005 this service will no longer be available for new installations. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

Rate Schedules:	<u>Monthly Rates</u>							
	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
10. <u>Economy Solution II</u> <sup>(1), (3)</sup>	\$38.95	\$43.95	\$50.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95	\$47.95
Local Exchange Service								
Choice of three of the following:								
Call Forward Features (Call Forward								
No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed)								
Enhanced Call Waiting								
Caller ID with Name ( <b>includes</b>								
<b>Anonymous Call Rejection</b> )								
Three-Way Calling								
Repeat Dialing								
11. <u>Rotary Classic Solution</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	45.95	50.95	55.95	50.95	50.95	50.95	50.95	50.95
Local Exchange Service with Rotary								
Classics Calling Package								
12. <u>Economy Bundle II A</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	38.95	43.95	50.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95	47.95
Local Exchange Service								
Choice of three of the following:								
Call Forward Features (Call Forward								
No Answer - Fixed plus Call Forward Busy - Fixed)								
Enhanced Call Waiting								
Caller ID with Name ( <b>includes</b>								
<b>Anonymous Call Rejection</b> )								
Three-Way Calling								
Return Call								

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- (1) Customer must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. Long Distance Plan
- (2) Customers must also subscribe to any Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan. Customers who subscribed to this service prior to June 1, 2005 who also subscribe to the grandfathered Small Business Unlimited long distance plan must also subscribe to Voicemail.
- (3) Effective May 4, 2005, Economy Solution II is grandfathered. Existing customers may continue to subscribe to this package under the conditions and rates as specified in this section as long as there is no change in the customer's account.

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II. SOLUTIONS - BUSINESS (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges (Continued)

Solutions Packages (Continued)

Monthly Rates

Rate Schedules:

1-14

13. Complete Business Bundle <sup>(1)</sup>

Local Exchange Service

Essentials Package

Initial bundle, per location

\$40.00 <sup>(2)</sup>

2nd and 3rd bundle (per bundle), per location

35.00 <sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Talking Call Waiting can be added to this Solutions Package at the monthly rate specified in Section 16.II.B of this tariff.

<sup>(2)</sup> Customers must also subscribe to **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet under a two year term commitment, Voicemail, DSL Secure, and Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan.

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<sup>(3)</sup> Customers must also subscribe to the Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II

A. General

Centrex Service II is a central office communications system package provided on individual access lines from Company central office equipment. The service provides local exchange access, interexchange access, intrasystem communication, and Centrex Service II feature packages. Customers subscribing to Centrex Service II with 26 or more Centrex Service II access lines may subscribe to Centrex Service II on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

B. Definitions

ABBREVIATED DIALING

Allows station abbreviated dialing (i.e., 3, 4, or 5 digit dialing) to other station members within the same customer group.

AUTO ANSWER BACK

Allows any incoming call to the Primary Directory Number of the set to be automatically answered after four seconds.

AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION (ACD)

Automatic Call Distribution is a digital central office service that provides advanced call distribution and queuing capabilities as an integrated function of Centrex Service II. The customer must subscribe to and maintain a minimum of two ACD positions and at least one ACD group.

AUTOMATIC LINE

Provides an automatic connection between a calling station that goes off-hook and a predetermined terminating number.

CALL FORWARD - UNIVERSAL, BUSY, AND NO ANSWER

Allows a customer to have incoming calls to a station automatically forwarded to a predetermined telephone number, either on all calls and/or busy calls and/or calls not answered.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

B. Definitions (Continued)

CALL HOLD

Allows the station user to hold one call for any length of time provided neither party hangs up. The station user may also place other calls while a call is on hold.

CALL PARK

Allows the station user to park one call against its own directory number. The parked call can be retrieved from any station within the same customer group. Once a call is parked against a directory number, the user is free to make or receive calls on that directory number.

CALL PICK-UP

Allows the station user to answer incoming calls directed to another station within a defined pick-up group by dialing a feature activation code.

CALL TRANSFER

Allows a station to transfer an incoming call to another extension.

CALL WAITING– CANCEL CALL WAITING

Informs a station user, while on an established call, that a second call is waiting. Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user to prevent, on a per-call basis, any incoming calls from call-waiting on his or her line. Incoming calls to the station are given busy treatment. This feature ensures that call-waiting indication tones will not interrupt important calls or disrupt data transmissions.

CLASS OF SERVICE RESTRICTIONS

Defines the specific features and calling patterns available to stations and attendants within a customer group. Access code restrictions can be set up to restrict stations and attendants from trunk types such as local, toll, DID, and WATS. The following options are available:

Fully Restricted Service – Allows intragroup dialing only. The station user must dial 9

Toll Restricted Service – Allows intragroup and local dialing only. The station user must dial 9

Unrestricted Service – Allows full access to all facilities. The station user must dial 9

Unrestricted Assume Dial 9 – Same as unrestricted; however, the station user cannot utilize abbreviated dialing.

Note: 900 and 976 block are available with all options.

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## III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

## B. Definitions (Continued)

## DIRECT INWARD DIALING

Allows for incoming calls from the exchange network to reach a specific station. The calling party dials the seven-digit directory number to reach the station.

## DIRECT OUTWARD DIALING

Allows a station user to place external calls to the exchange network by dialing the access code (usually the digit 9), receiving an optional second dial tone, then dialing the external number.

## DISTINCTIVE RINGING

Provides the station user the ability to determine whether the call is from a station within the customer group or from the exchange network by the cadence of the ringing of the phone. The ringing cadence will be one (1) long ring for internal calls and two (2) short rings for external calls.

## LAST NUMBER REDIAL

Enables the station user to redial the last called number by pressing a single key rather than dialing the entire number.

## MEET-ME-CONFERENCE

Allows up to six (6) conferees to hold a conference call by dialing a directory number at a specified time. Meet-Me-Conference is limited to one (1) per Centrex Service II access line.

## MULTIPLE APPEARANCE-DIRECTORY NUMBER (MADN)

A directory number that is assigned to more than one station.

## MUSIC-ON-HOLD

Provides the music-on-hold capability to calls that terminate on business sets. When a call is put on hold, the caller hears music, announcement, silence, or a combination of the three treatments. The music source must be provided by the subscriber and requires an additional Centrex Service II access line connecting the customer's music source to the Telephone Company's central office.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

B. Definitions (Continued)

RING AGAIN

Allows a station user encountering a busy station to be notified when the busy station becomes idle and to be placed automatically in a ring-again mode.

SECONDARY DIRECTORY NUMBER

Directory number not associated with a line, but assigned for use with priority hunting. Secondary Directory Numbers are limited to two (2) per Centrex Service II access line.

SPEED CALL LONG (30)

Provides for the calling of up to 30 numbers by dialing an abbreviated code.

SPEED CALL SHORT (10)

Provides for the calling of up to 10 numbers by dialing an abbreviated code.

STATION HUNTING (sequential, circular, multiline)

Allows a call to be routed to another telephone number when the called station is busy.

THREE-WAY CONFERENCE WITH CONSULTATION HOLD AND TRANSFER

Allows a station user to call a third party to conference the third party in, notify the third party of a call being transferred or consult with the third party while the other party is on hold.

TOUCH-TONE

A central office provided tone network signaling arrangement for origination of telephone calling.

UNIFORM CALL DISTRIBUTION (UCD)

Allows for an even distribution of incoming calls to a listed directory number. Each station has its own directory number. Included with this feature is the provision of message announcement for calls in queuing. The customer will be responsible for providing the compatible tape and the announcement.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

C. Regulations

1. Centrex Service II is provided subject to the availability of facilities and central office equipment as determined by the Company.
2. Centrex Service II does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Provision of the telephone instruments or other equipment is the responsibility of the customer. Some features require specific customer provided customer premises equipment (CPE). In addition, not all CPE will support all features.
3. Directory Listings are furnished in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in Section 2 of this tariff.
4. Service Connections Changes and Move Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply to the services offered in this section and are in addition to the Service Establishment Translation Charge. For feature changes after the initial installation, the Subsequent Service Order Charge will apply in addition to applicable nonrecurring charges.
5. The minimum service period for Centrex Service II is one month.
6. The quality of transmission for calls utilizing call forwarding or conferencing may vary depending on the distance and routing involved.
7. Directory Assistance charges, as specified in Section 2 of this tariff, apply to Centrex Service II.
8. Call Forward-Universal, Busy, and No Answer shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part of message toll charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is transferred nor shall it be used to simulate rotary service from the Company central office. Each Centrex Service II access line allows for the forwarding of one call at a given time.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

C. Regulations (Continued)

- 9. Temporary Suspension of Service (Vacation Service), as specified in Section 18 of this tariff, is not allowed for Centrex Service II.
- 10. Not all Centrex Service II features are compatible with one another. Some combinations of features will not work when applied on the same Centrex Service II access line.
- 11. Centrex Service II is not offered in conjunction with Key or PBX trunk local exchange service.
- 12. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of the numbers assigned to a Centrex Service II are made at the discretion of the Company. The Company does not guarantee to provide telephone numbers arranged in a consecutive manner. If the customer requests telephone numbers under a special numbering arrangement to be terminated in a Centrex Service II customer group, then additional recurring and non-recurring charges may apply as determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).
- 13. Centrex Service II is not provided in association with Local Measured Service, residential lines, or Payphone Line Service.
- 14. All exchange access lines terminating in a Centrex Service II system must be served by the same central office or associated remote switch.
- 15. The rates and charges applicable to Extended Local Calling Service, as specified in Section F of the Ohio Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 6 also apply per Centrex Service II access line.
- 16. The Company shall not be liable, directly or indirectly for damages, unless caused by gross negligence of the Company in failing to maintain reasonable standards of maintenance and inspection and exercise reasonable supervision.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

D. Service Features

A. Standard Features

The Centrex Service II access line rate includes the following features, however the customer may select which features are activated on a per line basis.

- Abbreviated Dialing
- Auto Answer Back
- Call Forward - Universal, Busy, and No Answer
- Call Hold
- Call Transfer
- Call Waiting – Cancel Call Waiting
- Direct Inward Dialing
- Direct Outward Dialing
- Last Number Redial
- Speed Call Short (10)
- Station Hunting
- Three-Way Conference with Consultation Hold and Transfer
- Touch-Tone Service

B. Optional Features

The following optional features are available at the monthly rate specified in **paragraph III.F.5.**

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- Automatic Call Distribution
- Automatic Line
- Call Park/Call Pick-Up
- Class-of-Service Restrictions
- Distinctive Ringing/Ring Again
- Meet-Me-Conference
- Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN)
- Music On-Hold
- Secondary Directory Number
- Speed Call Long (30)
- Uniform Call Distribution

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## III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

## E. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. Term Discount Plans (TDPs) are available for Centrex Service II, and provide the customer with discounted rates. The customer must agree to a minimum service commitment period for Centrex Service II when the TDP is established. The customer must order a TDP in writing to the Company. A TDP may be ordered based on the following plan options:

Plan A: 1 Year

Plan B: 3 Year

2. The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered. When a customer converts to a TDP, no Service Establishment Translation Charge is applied toward Centrex Service II facilities in-service at that time. If a customer moves from a month to month plan to a TDP, or upgrades from a 1 year TDP to a 3 year TDP, then no Service Establishment Translation Charge is applied.
3. If a TDP customer disconnects service prior to the end of the TDP, the customer is liable for 100% of the payments remaining for the remainder of the term plan. If Construction and Attachment Charges were applied to the service being terminated, any termination charges associated with those services will also apply.
4. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If Company initiated rate increases to any rate element or combination of rate elements causes the charges for the entire Centrex Service II under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided that the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.

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E. Term Discount Plan (TDP) (Continued)

5. TDP commitment periods can be extended by the customer at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of 3 years. The number of months accrued in the current plan will apply toward the new plan selected.
6. Upon expiration of the TDP service commitment period, the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at the prevailing rates set forth in paragraph III.F.1. following. At the end of the TDP service commitment period there is no automatic renewal of the TDP, and the rates will convert to the prevailing month to month rates unless the customer selects a new TDP.
7. Customers under a TDP who change physical locations will not be subject to termination charges if the customer subscribes to a new Centrex Service II TDP at the new location.
8. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not to indicate that the Commission has approved or sanctioned any terms or provisions contained therein. Signatories to such contracts shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

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III. CENTREX SERVICE II (Continued)

F. Rates and Charges

1. Business, Centrex Service II Access Line

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Rate Schedule:	<b>1 - 14</b>
Month to Month	<b>\$36.00</b>
1 Year	<b>33.00</b>
3 Year	<b>31.00</b>

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2. Service Establishment Translation Charge

Nonrecurring  
Charge  
\$50.00

- a. This charge applies when performing the central office translation associated with configuring a Centrex Service II customer's network parameters.
- b. This charge applies to each Centrex Service II customer group translation activity performed.
- c. Service Connections Changes and Move Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply to the services offered in this section and are in addition to the Service Establishment Translation Charge.

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F. Rates and Charges (Continued)

3. Feature Change Charge

Nonrecurring  
Charge

- a. Per line  
Maximum charge per order
- b. This charge applies when performing changes to service features after the initial installation. This charge applies to both standard features and optional features.
- c. For feature changes after the initial installation, a subsequent Service Order Charge will also apply.

- 4. Federal monthly end user charges apply on a per line basis, as described in Embarq's LOC Company's FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 4 (e.g., End User Common Line (EUCL), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC), Line Port Charge (LPC), Local Number Portability (LNP), Federal Universal Service Fund (USF)). In addition, the Intrastate Access Fee will apply on a per line basis as specified in the United Telephone of Ohio Intrastate Access Services Tariff P.U.C.O. 1.

5. Optional Features

Monthly  
Rate

- Automatic Call Distribution ICB
- Automatic Line \$ 2.00
- Call Park/Call Pick-Up 2.00
- Class-of-Service Restrictions 2.00
- Distinctive Ringing/Ring Again 2.00
- Meet-Me-Conference 20.25
- Multiple Appearance Directory Number  
(per number, per appearance) 3.00
- Music On-Hold (per customer group) 25.00
- Secondary Directory Number  
(per directory number) 3.00
- Speed Call Long (30) (per customer group) 5.00
- Uniform Call Distribution ICB

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IV. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) BUNDLE- BUSINESS

A. General

1. PRI Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan. This offering permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate for each bundle provided. PRI Bundle includes the following features and services:
  - a. Primary Rate Access Line
  - b. Primary Rate Interface (Two-Way)
  - c. Primary Rate Channels (24 Channels)
  - d. Up to 100 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Numbers (in blocks of 20) -Optional
  - e. ISDN-PRI Standard Features
  - f. Incoming Call Identification (Caller ID Name and Number)

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B. Regulations

1. Unless specified otherwise in this section, the regulations for ISDN-PRI Service, including Service Charges, set forth in Section 36, apply in addition to the regulations herein.
2. Unless specified otherwise in this section, the regulations for DID Service, including Service Charges, set forth in Section 4, apply in addition to the regulations herein.
3. Service Charges do not apply when PRI Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service.

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IV. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI) BUNDLE - BUSINESS (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

- 4. Customers may activate all 100 DID numbers included in the bundle rate concurrent with installation of service or may activate the numbers in blocks of 20. When a customer activates fewer than 100 numbers concurrent with establishment of service, Service Charges do not apply for the initial or subsequent activations of 20-number blocks (up to 100 numbers).
- 5. Customers may order additional DID numbers, in excess of 100 for an individual PRI Bundle, subject to availability, at the rates specified in Section 8 of this tariff. Service Charges apply for subsequent activation of numbers beyond those included in the bundle.
- 6. The Optional Features available for ISDN-PRI Service are available with PRI Bundle at the rates specified in Section 36.
- 7. PRI Bundle is available under the term commitments of 2 years, 3 years, and 5 years. Termination Liability Charges set forth in Section 36 apply for PRI Bundle.
- 8. Unless terminated by the PRI Bundle customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the PRI Bundle, as amended from time to time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the PRI Bundle continues to be offered by the Company. If any features or services in the bundle are discontinued by the customer, the remaining features and services will be charged the normal tariff rate or charge.
- 9. Customers enrolled in the bundle, who subsequently become subject to Company initiated toll restriction will have all existing PRI Bundle lines converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this bundle until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates and Charges

<u>Rate Schedules:</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>10-11</u>	<u>12-14</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Charge</u>
1. <u>Term Commitment</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Charge</u>
2 years	\$644.15	\$544.15	\$644.15	\$.00
3 years	569.15	469.15	569.15	.00
5 years	494.15	419.15	494.15	.00

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V. CONNECTION CENTRAL BUNDLE

A. General

1. Connection Central Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan that permits a customer to receive features and services for a flat monthly rate for each bundle provided. Connection Central Bundle includes the following features and services:

- a. Local Exchange Service
- b. Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
- c. Three-Way Calling
- d. Caller ID w/Name
- e. Anonymous Call Rejection
- f. Enhanced Call Waiting (optional)
- g. Call Waiting ID (optional)

B. Regulations

- 1. The Plan is not available with Business Individual Line Service, Centrex II, ISDN Service lines, Payphone Line Service, or PBX Trunks.
- 2. The Plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
- 3. Customers may subscribe to a maximum of two Connection Central Bundles per location which must be billed under a single bill.

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4. Service Connection Charges do not apply when:

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- a. A Connection Central Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange **Service**;
- b. Customers request a change from a Connection Central Bundle back to regulated Local Exchange Service; **or**
- c. **New and additional Connection Central Bundle lines are added.**

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V. CONNECTION CENTRAL BUNDLE (Continued)

C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. Connection Central Bundle is available under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) for term commitments of one or two years. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another one or two year TDP commitment period. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
2. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term commitment rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
3. If customers disconnect one or both of the access lines associated with Connection Central Bundle prior to the expiration of the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the disconnected line(s). The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments that would apply for the remainder of the TDP.
4. If a customer retains the access line(s) associated with Connection Central Bundle, but discontinues any or all of the associated features and services, no termination liability charges will apply. However, all discounts for which the customer was eligible under this TDP will cease as of the date the service(s) and/or feature(s) are discontinued, and the monthly rate for the access lines(s) will default to the applicable tariffed monthly rates.

D. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. One Year Commitment Period, per bundle	\$45.00 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
2. Two Year Commitment Period, per bundle	45.00 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Initial bundle - Customers must also subscribe to **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet under a one or two year term commitment, DSL Secure, Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan, and must purchase the Company's non-regulated Connection Central CPE. (T)

<sup>(2)</sup> Second bundle - Customers must also subscribe to Embarq Communications, Inc. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II long distance plan.

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#### VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE

##### A. General

1. MultiLine Bundle is an optional business service enrollment plan that permits customers to receive Local Exchange Service and additional features and services for a flat monthly rate, for each MultiLine Bundle provided. Each MultiLine Bundle includes one Key Trunk or Individual Business Line. However, customers must subscribe to at least two MultiLine Bundles per location, which must be billed under a single invoice. Each MultiLine Bundle includes the following:
  - a. Key Trunk or Individual Business Line
  - b. Rotary Hunting Line Service (optional)
  - c. Three-Way Calling with Transfer (optional)
  - d. Caller ID with Name (optional)
  - e. Anonymous Call Rejection (optional)
2. Customers must also subscribe to an Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan at the rates applicable for that service.

##### B. Regulations

1. The Plan is not available with Centrex II, ISDN Service lines, Payphone Line Service lines, or PBX Trunks.
2. The Plan is not available to customers who are or become toll restricted. Service Connection Charges will not apply for those existing lines converted, in-place, to business exchange service due to company-initiated toll restrictions. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.
3. Service Connection Charges as specified in Section 4 of this tariff apply for new and additional MultiLine Bundles and moves of existing MultiLine Bundles.
4. Service Connection Charges do not apply when a MultiLine Bundle replaces existing Local Exchange Service
5. MultiLine Bundle is not available to customers at the same location where the customer also subscribes to a Solution Business Package.

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## VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE (Continued)

## C. Term Discount Plan (TDP)

1. MultiLine Bundle is available under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) for term commitments of two or three years. At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may renew the TDP for another two or three year TDP commitment period. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
2. Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term commitment rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
3. If a customer disconnects any of the access lines associated with MultiLine Bundle prior to the expiration of the TDP, a termination liability charge will apply for the disconnected access line(s). The termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$100.00 for each access line associated with MultiLine Bundle that is prematurely disconnected.
4. Customers must retain a minimum of two MultiLine Bundles. If disconnection of any access line associated MultiLine Bundle(s) prior to the end of the TDP results in only one remaining MultiLine Bundle, that remaining bundle will default to the applicable tariffed rates for the Local Exchange Service access line or key trunk, including Rotary Hunting Line Service if the line or trunk is so equipped, plus the tariffed rates for the individual features.
5. If a customer retains the access line(s) associated with MultiLine Bundle, but discontinues any or all of the required services prior to the expiration of the TDP, the termination liability charge will be a one-time charge of \$100.00 for each MultiLine Bundle for which the required services were discontinued, and the associated access line(s) will default to the applicable tariffed rates for the Local Exchange Service access line or key trunk, including Rotary Hunting Line Service if the line or trunk is so equipped, plus the tariffed rates for the individual features.

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VI. MULTILINE BUNDLE (Continued)

D. Rates and Charges

	<u>1-9</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>10+</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Two Year Commitment Period, per bundle	\$50.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	45.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
2. Three Year Commitment Period, per bundle	45.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	40.00 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to subscribing to an Embarq Communications, Inc. long distance plan, customers must also subscribe to one of the following qualifying services per MultiLine Bundle location: 1) the Company's non-regulated **1.5 Mbps (or greater)** High-speed Internet; or 2) the Company's non-regulated Dedicated IP Service. The qualifying service must be billed on the same invoice as the MultiLine Bundles, but may be provisioned on access lines or trunks other than the MultiLine Bundle that are billed under the same invoice.

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule I - Local Calling Area 0 - 2,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$25.70	\$25.70	\$18.00	\$18.00
- Each Additional	25.70	51.40	18.00	36.00
- Key Trunk	38.55	77.10	30.85	61.70
- PBX Trunk	64.25	128.50	51.40	102.80
- Payphone Line	25.70	51.40	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.30	13.30	8.00	8.00
- Each Additional	13.30	26.60	8.00	16.00
- Key Trunk	19.95	39.90	16.00	32.00

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule II - Local Calling Area 2,001 - 4,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$19.45	\$19.45
- Each Additional	27.75	55.50	19.45	38.90
- Key Trunk	41.65	83.30	33.35	66.76
- PBX Trunk	66.25	138.80	55.55	110.10
- Payphone Line	27.75	55.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	13.85	13.85	8.35	8.35
- Each Additional	13.85	27.70	8.35	16.70
- Key Trunk	20.80	41.60	16.65	33.30

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule III - Local Calling Area 4,001 - 6,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$30.10	\$30.10	\$21.10	\$21.10
- Each Additional	30.10	60.20	21.10	42.20
- Key Trunk	45.15	90.30	36.15	72.30
- PBX Trunk	71.25	150.50	57.25	120.40
- Payphone Line	30.10	60.20	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.40	14.40	8.65	8.65
- Each Additional	14.40	28.80	8.65	17.30
- Key Trunk	21.60	43.20	17.30	34.60

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule IV - Local Calling Area 6,001 - 12,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$32.45	\$32.45	\$22.75	\$22.75
- Each Additional	32.45	64.90	22.75	45.50
- Key Trunk	48.70	97.40	39.00	78.00
- PBX Trunk	77.25	162.30	62.25	129.90
- Payphone Line	32.45	64.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	14.95	14.95	9.00	9.00
- Each Additional	14.95	29.90	9.00	18.00
- Key Trunk	22.45	44.90	18.00	36.00

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule V - Local Calling Area 12,001 - 25,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$24.30	\$24.30
- Each Additional	34.65	69.30	24.30	48.60
- Key Trunk	52.00	104.00	41.60	83.20
- PBX Trunk	81.25	173.30	64.25	138.70
- Payphone Line	34.65	69.30	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	15.50	15.50	9.50	9.50
- Each Additional	15.50	31.00	9.50	19.00
- Key Trunk	23.25	46.50	18.60	37.20

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VI - Local Calling Area 25,001 - 50,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$36.80	\$36.80	\$25.80	\$25.80
- Each Additional	36.80	73.60	25.80	51.60
- Key Trunk	55.20	110.40	44.20	88.40
- PBX Trunk	89.25	184.00	65.25	147.20
- Payphone Line	36.80	73.60	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.05	16.05	9.65	9.65
- Each Additional	16.05	32.10	9.65	19.30
- Key Trunk	24.10	48.20	19.30	38.60

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$39.05	\$39.05	\$27.35	\$27.35
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10	27.35	54.70
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20	46.90	93.80
- PBX Trunk	90.25	195.30	68.25	156.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	16.50	16.50	9.90	9.90
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00	9.90	19.80
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50	19.80	39.60

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule VIII - Local Calling Area 100,001 - 200,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$28.90	\$28.90
- Each Additional	41.25	82.50	28.90	57.80
- Key Trunk	61.90	123.80	49.55	99.10
- PBX Trunk	92.25	206.30	70.25	165.10
- Payphone Line	41.25	82.50	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.05	17.05	10.25	10.25
- Each Additional	17.05	34.10	10.25	20.50
- Key Trunk	25.60	51.20	20.50	41.00

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule IX - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business (Excludes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	\$30.45	\$30.45
- Each Additional	43.45	86.90	30.45	60.90
- Key Trunk	65.20	130.40	52.20	104.40
- PBX Trunk	93.25	217.30	71.25	173.90
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
<u>Residence (Includes Mason)</u>				
- Individual Line				
- Initial	17.60	17.60	10.60	10.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20	10.60	21.20
- Key Trunk	26.40	52.80	21.15	42.30

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Schedule X - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 - Business (Mason Only)

	<u>Flat Rate Service</u>		<u>Local Measured Service*</u>	
	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Business</u>				
- Individual Line				
-   Initial	\$43.45	\$43.45	N/A	N/A
-   Each Additional	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A
- Key Trunk	63.20	126.40	N/A	N/A
- PBX Trunk	68.25	212.30	N/A	N/A
- Payphone Line	43.45	86.90	N/A	N/A

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XI - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Lebanon only)\*

	Flat Rate Service	
	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Key Trunk	58.60	130.40
- PBX Trunk	68.25	217.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	17.60
- Each Additional	16.50	35.20
- Key Trunk	24.75	52.80

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\* Rate increases for Lebanon Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Lima only)\*

	Flat Rate Service	
	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20
- PBX Trunk	68.25	195.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XIII - Local Calling Area 50,001 - 100,000 (Mansfield only)\*

	Flat Rate Service	
	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 39.05
- Each Additional	39.05	78.10
- Key Trunk	58.60	117.20
- PBX Trunk	68.25	195.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	78.10
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	16.50	16.50
- Each Additional	16.50	33.00
- Key Trunk	24.75	49.50

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

\* Rate increases for Mansfield Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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The rates listed in the schedule below include touch-tone service.

Schedule XIV - Local Calling Area 200,001 - 750,000 (Warren only)\*

	Flat Rate Service	
	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate
<u>Business</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$ 39.05	\$ 43.45
- Each Additional	39.05	86.90
- Key Trunk	58.60	130.40
- PBX Trunk	68.25	217.30
- Payphone Line	39.05	86.90
<u>Residence</u>		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	17.60	17.60
- Each Additional	17.60	35.20
- Key Trunk	26.40	52.80

The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 3 of this section will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

\* Rate increases for Warren Tier 1 rates will be filed under 30 days' notice.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS**

Term Discount Plan (TDP)

General

- A Term Discount Plan (TDP) provides business Flat Rate customers, who have five (5) or more lines/trunks at the same location and billed under a single bill or who have five (5) or more lines/trunks at different locations and billed under a single bill, with discounted rates for Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks. Fewer than five (5) lines/trunks billed under a single bill are not eligible for TDP rates, regardless of whether the customer subscribes to five (5) or more lines/trunks.
- Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks may be ordered under a TDP for fixed periods of two (2) years and three (3) years.
- The customer must specify the length of the initial service period at the time the service is ordered.
- At the end of the TDP commitment period the customer may subscribe to a new TDP at discounts on the prevailing rates as set forth under Discounts following. If the customer does not contact the Company 90 days prior to the expiration of the TDP, the commitment period and the discount in effect at the time of expiration will automatically be extended for 12 months. The customer can terminate service at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.
- Rate increases or decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly term plan rates for the remaining term of the TDP. If a Company initiated rate increase causes the services under the TDP to increase by 10% or more annually, then the customer may cancel the TDP without incurring termination liability charges provided the customer notifies the Company within 30 days after the effective date of the rate increase.
- The customer can extend TDP commitment periods at any time during the term of the plan, up to a maximum of three years. The number of remaining months in the original term plan will apply toward the new term plan selected.

Termination Liability Charges

- If a business Flat Rate customer under a Term Discount Plan (TDP) disconnects any portion of the Individual Lines, Key Trunks and PBX Trunks TDP service prior to the expiration of the TDP, then a Termination Liability Charge will apply to those services that are disconnected. The Termination Liability Charge will be a one-time charge equal to the sum of 50% of the payments remaining for the rest of the TDP. Should a customer drop below the line/trunk minimum requirement, the customer will no longer qualify for the TDP, and the remaining lines/trunks will default to the standard month-to-month rates effective with the disconnect date.

Discounts

	<u>Two Years</u>	<u>Three Years</u>
- Business Flat Rate Individual Line	10%	15%
- Business Flat Rate Key Trunk	10%	15%
- Business Flat Rate PBX Trunk	10%	15%

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.

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

**ZONES CHARGES**

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Business and Residence

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
- Zone A		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	\$1.20	\$1.20
- Each Additional	1.20	2.40
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	1.20	2.40
- Zone B		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	2.75	2.75
- Each Additional	2.75	5.50
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	2.75	5.50
- Zone C		
- Individual Line		
- Initial	5.25	5.25
- Each Additional	5.25	10.50
- Trunk (Centrex, Key and PBX)	5.25	10.50

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