

EXHIBIT B

P.U.C.O. NO. 12
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

2. Local Exchange Service

2.1 General

- a. The Company furnishes local exchange service in the following exchange areas: Avon Lake, Avon, Lorain, Amherst, Vermilion and Birmingham.
- b. Maps of those areas are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- c. Each exchange service customer is entitled and enabled to make and receive calls on a local message basis (i.e., without the application of toll charges) as follows:
 - (1) to make calls to all stations in all exchange areas of the Company; and
 - (2) to receive calls from all customer stations in exchange areas of the Company.

2.2 Monthly Local Exchange Service Rates

2.2.1 Application of Rates

The following rates apply to all grades of main station local exchange service furnished in all exchanges by the Company.

2.2.2 Rates

Local Exchange Service ⁽¹⁾	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>	
a. Residential/Church ⁽³⁾			
Initial Line	\$20.80	\$22.05	(l)
b. Business ⁽³⁾			
Initial Line	37.00	38.25	(l)
c. Payphone ⁽²⁾			
Initial Line	14.32	14.32	

(1) All rates are for access lines only.

(2) The rates for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI.

(3) The rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in OAC 4901:1-6-14 are capped at an annual increase of no more than **\$2.00** per line.

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2. Local Exchange Service (Continued)

2.4 Competitive Exchanges

2.4.1 Pricing Flexibility

All of the Company exchanges have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14.

<u>Competitive Exchanges</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>	<u>Last Rate Increase</u>
Amherst	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019
Avon	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019
Avon Lake	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019
Birmingham	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019
Lorain	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019
Vermilion	December 17, 2011	December 17, 2019	May 17, 2019

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