

**EXHIBIT B**

**Proposed Revised Tariff Pages**

SECTION 5: LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.1 General (cont'd.)

Each Local Exchange Service is available on a "Full" service basis, whereby service is delivered to a demarcation/connection block at the customer's premises. Monthly access rates for network access lines are determined by class of service.

The following Local Exchange Services are offered:

- Basic Line Service (both Residential and Business) (Three (3) Access Lines or Less) [C]
- Basic Trunk Service [D]
- DID Trunk Service
- Digital Trunk Service
- ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service

5.2 Access Area Designations

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
Bedford	D
Berea	C
Brecksville	D
Chagrin Falls	D
Cleveland	B
Gates Mills	D
Hillcrest	C
Independence	C
Montrose	C
North Royalton	D
Olmstead Falls	D
Strongsville	D
Terrace	C
Trinity	C
Victory	C

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5.3 Basic Line Service (Three (3) Access Lines or Less) [C]

Basic Line Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Lines are provided for connection of Customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic Line may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic Lines. Each Basic Line is provided with the following standard features which can be deleted at the Customer's option:

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| Touch Tone                   | [D] |
| Call Waiting                 |     |
| Call Forwarding              |     |
| Three-Way Conference Calling | [D] |

Non-recurring and Recurring charges per Basic Line apply as follows:  
Three (3) Access Lines or Less

Non-Recurring Charge  
 \$ 500.00

Recurring Charge  
 \$1 to \$33.45

Customers of Basic Line Service may select optional feature Caller Name and Number Delivery for an additional monthly charge. Prior to sending the originating telephone number to a Customer's display unit, the Company will associate that number with an electronic white pages listing, thereby transmitting both the originating number and the associated directory listing. [D]

All Access Areas Monthly Recurring Charge for Calling Name and Delivery \$6.00 per line [D]

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5.5 Basic Trunk Service

Basic Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic Trunk is provided with touch tone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic Trunks.

For trunks equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) capability and DID number, see Sections 5.6 & 5.7.

Non-recurring and Recurring charges per Basic Trunk apply as follows:

Non-Recurring Charge  
\$500.00

Recurring Charge  
\$1 to \$43.45

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SECTION 5: LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE5.6 DID Trunk Service

DID Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to receive incoming calls one call at a time. DID Trunk Service transmits the dialed digits for all incoming calls allowing the customer's PBX to route incoming calls directly to individual stations corresponding to each individual DID number. DID number charges set forth in Section 6.2 apply in addition to the DID Trunk charges below.

Non-recurring and Recurring charges per DID Trunk apply as follows:

Non-Recurring Charge  
\$500.00

Recurring Charge  
\$1 to \$86.00

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5.7 Digital Trunk Service

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Digital Trunk Service provides a Customer with a digital connection operating at 1.544 Mbps which is time division multiplexed into 24 individual voice-grade telephonic communications channels, each of which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Digital Trunks are provided for connection of compatible Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Digital Trunk is provided with dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) or multi-frequency (MF) signaling, as specified by the Customer. Digital Trunks may be configured into hunt groups with other Company-provided Digital Trunks. The terminal interface for each Digital Trunk Service is a DSX-1 panel.

Individual channels carried over a Digital Trunk may be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) capability. Additional charges for DID numbers are set forth in Section 6.2. Monthly recurring rates per Digital Trunk per point with unlimited local outbound usage:

Digital T1 DID

(Rates apply to Access Areas A, B, & C)

<u>T1 Equivalent</u>	<u>1 YR</u>	<u>2 YR</u>
1 – 18	\$1 to \$1,435	\$1 to \$1,380
19 – 27	\$1 to 1,380	\$1 to 1,325
28 +	\$1 to 1,325	\$1 to 1,270

DID/DOD T1

(Rates apply to Access Areas A, B, & C)

<u>T1 Equivalent</u>	<u>1 YR</u>	<u>2 YR</u>
1 – 18	\$1 to \$1,915	\$1 to \$1,840
19 – 27	\$1 to 1,840	\$1 to 1,765
28 +	\$1 to 1,765	\$1 to 1,695

Other rates per Digital Trunk per point apply as follows:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Digital T1 & PRI Installation	\$1 to \$1000.00
Channelized DIDs (per channel*)	\$1 to \$25.00
	<u>Recurring Charge</u>
Digital T1 & PRI Installation	N/A
Channelized DIDs (per channel*)	\$1 to \$9.00

Customer may, at its option, procure links directly from another service provider other than Focal while subscribing to Focal port elements.

\*Channelized DIDs are not discounted as the number of T1s increase.

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5.7 Digital Trunk Service (cont'd)

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Monthly rates per Digital Trunk per point without unlimited local outbound usage<sup>1</sup>:

Digital T1

(Rates apply to Access Areas A, B, & C)

<u>T1 Equivalent</u>	<u>1 YR</u>	<u>2 YR</u>
1 – 18	\$1 to \$1,005	\$1 to 965
19 – 27	\$1 to 965	\$1 to 925
28 +	\$1 to 925	\$1 to 890

DID/DOD T1

(Rates apply to Access Areas A, B, & C)

<u>T1 Equivalent</u>	<u>1 YR</u>	<u>2 YR</u>
1 – 18	\$1 to \$1,145	\$1 to \$1,100
19 – 27	\$1 to 1,100	\$1 to 1,055
28 +	\$1 to 1,055	\$1 to 1,015

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Note1: Measure Usage Plan rates located in Section 7.3.2 apply.

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SECTION 5: LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE5.8 ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI) Service

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ISDN PRI is a competitive digital business telecommunications service offered to all customers located within Cleveland LATA 320. ISDN PRI is a switched service that provides the end user with clear channel signaling (64Kbs) in increments of 24 channels formatted within a T1 (1.544 Mbps) allowing such uses as carrying voice traffic, packetized data, or acting as common trunks. ISDN PRI end users will connect their CPE equipment to the Company's central office via T1 connections.

All Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) used with ISDN PRI is required to conform with the Telecordia Technical Reference Specifications as used by the Company: ISDN Primary Rate Access Transport System Requirements (a module of TSGR, FR-440), Issue Number 01; Technical Reference: TR-TSY-000754.

5.8.1. Standard Features for Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services

## A) Call by Call for Trunk Groups

Allows Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services to enable over the ISDN PRI trunk 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 would require "B" channel.) "B" Channel Packet Switched Data Service cannot utilize this capability. ISDN PRI provides the end user with fractional T1 capabilities by using multiple B channels as required to support the request for aggregate bandwidth of each application thus using SS7 interconnection trunks between the Company and other telephone companies. All of the 23 channels (24 where technology permits) are usable as stand alone trunk groups. Trunk groups can be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) functionality.

## B) Caller Name and Number Delivery (Caller ID) Capability

All calling numbers presented to the services working on the ISDN PRI connection can be delivered to the customer's CPE, including calls made to Direct Inward Dialing Service telephone numbers.

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## C) Clear Channel Capability

ISDN PRI uses a standard 23b +D channel format providing “B” channels solely used for customer applications, since all signaling and control functions are handled by the “D” channel. This allows up to 64 Kbps access on each “B” channel and multiple B channels can be configured together in order to satisfy bandwidth requirements required to pass customer information to distant end terminations where technically feasible via ISDN PRI connections. ISDN PRI also allows multiple T1s to be configured as one user group using a single D channel for signaling support thus increasing available bandwidth.

## D) Digital Voice Transmission

All voice calls are converted from an analog into a digital format to be transported across the network.

## E) “D” Channel Control of Multiple Prime

Utilizes a single “D” channel to provide signaling and control for multiple ISDN PRI connections within a defined group. This allows the end user an additional bandwidth of 1.544 Mbs for each additional PRI port connection.

## F) Equal Access Calling

Allows the customer to predefine an interexchange carrier or randomly access an interexchange carrier for each Trunk Group enabled. The carrier designation can be changed for charges as filed for the State of Ohio with the F.C.C. the Company’s interstate switched access tariff.

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5.8.2 Optional Features for Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services

## A) Backup “D” Channel Arrangement

Provides backup for a primary “D” channel under those circumstances where multiple ISDN Prime connections share a “D” single channel. A predetermined “D” channel on another PRI connection would automatically take over call control and signaling functions.

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non Recurring Charge
D-Channel	\$50.00	\$50.00

## B) System Intercommunication Service

Allows Focal ISDN PRI “B” channels to connect to a Centrex business system or another Focal ISDN PRI that originates in the same central office. This feature is offered on a per trunk group basis only.

Rate: Individual Case Basis (ICB)

## C) Call by Call for FX and Tie Lines

Allows Foreign District (FX) and Tie Line calls to be directed to and originated from ISDN PRI “B” channels. This provides Call by Call service selection for incoming and outgoing Circuit Switched and Private Facility services.

Rate: Individual Case Basis (ICB)

## D) 2B Channel Transfer

Allows the Customer’s CPE to more efficiently use PRI trunk connections for ISDN calling. If an inbound call is forwarded or transferred using two channels in a PRI, the channels that were used to make the connection can be dropped and made available to future calls.

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$10.00 per channel

Non-Recurring Charge: \$ 5.00 per channel

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5.8.2 Optional Features for Circuit Switched Voice and Circuit Switched Data Services

## E) Caller Name and Number Delivery (Caller ID)

Caller ID allows customers to receive the name and number of the calling party at a PBX/station equipped with a customer-provided display. The Customer must have a PBX or Key System that is ISCN NI-2 compliant and can accept a PRI.

Monthly Recurring: \$350.00

Non-Recurring Charge: \$50.00

## F) Outbound ANI Over T1

Enables outbound Customers to deliver a pre-programmed calling name and calling number over their T1 Trunks. The Customer can request a specific name and number to be delivered when they make an outbound call, as long as the requested name and number accurately reflect the customer's identity or that of an affiliated company.

Monthly Recurring: \$50.00

Non-Recurring Charge: N/A

5.8.3 Usage Rates

Voice and circuit switched calls will be subject to the usage charges in the Company's Basic Line Service as shown in section 7.3 of this tariff.

5.8.4 Line Charges

The rates shown below for PRI are exclusive of local and toll usage charges, T1, and associated customer premises equipment.

<u>T1 Equivalent</u>	<u>1 YR</u>	<u>2 YR</u>
1 – 18	\$1 to \$1,145	\$1 to \$1,100
19 – 27	\$1 to 1,100	\$1 to 1,055
28 +	\$1 to 1,055	\$1 to 1,015

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5.9 Inbound Digital DID Service From Multiple Rate Centers

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Inbound Digital DID Service From Multiple Rate Centers is designed for high volumes of inbound calling. A minimum order of 24 lines is required. This service will support all rate centers per facility or trunk group within Focal’s designated service areas.

Customers may choose to have Inbound Digital DID Service from Multiple Rate Center equipped with ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI).

#T-1s	Digital DID		ISDN PRI	
	1 YR	2 YR	1 YR	2 YR
1 – 3	\$1-\$1,158	\$1-1,042	\$1-\$1,158	\$1-1,042
4 – 6	\$1-1,042	\$1-926	\$1-1,042	\$1-926
7 – 11	\$1-984	\$1-868	\$1-984	\$1-868
12 – 18	\$1-926	\$1-810	\$1-926	\$1-810
19 – 27	\$1-868	\$1-753	\$1-868	\$1-753
28 +	\$1-810	\$1-695	\$1-810	\$1-695

Rates if collocated:

#T-1s	T1 or PRI	
	1 YR	2 YR
1 – 6	\$1-\$420	\$1-\$403
7 – 18	\$1-\$403	\$1-\$385
19 – 27	\$1-\$385	\$1-\$368
28+	\$1-\$368	\$1-\$350

Other rates per T1 apply as follows:

	<u>Other Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>
Digital T1 & PRI Installation Charges		N/A
Re-Programming Charge		N/A
DID numbers (per number)		\$0.10 - \$ 0.20
		<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Digital T1 & PRI Installation Charges		\$150 to \$500
Re-Programming Charge		\$250 to \$500
DID numbers (per number)		\$1.00 - \$2.50

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SECTION 5: LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE5.10 Virtual Exchange Service [D]5.10.1 Description

Virtual Exchange is an inbound foreign exchange (FX) service. The Company assigns telephone numbers (NPA-NXX-XXXX) from a foreign rate center outside the subscriber's geographic exchange area. Virtual Exchange service must terminate on Company provided DID, DIOD, 2-way or ISDN PRI access facilities.

Virtual Exchange customers must subscribe to a Company DID, DIOD, 2-way or ISDN PRI service and maintain a BTN (Billing Telephone Number) from within their home rate center. Virtual Exchange service is an inbound only feature. All outbound calls originated from a Virtual Exchange customer will be charged at applicable usage rates based upon the customer's home rate center.

Virtual Exchange numbers are available only from existing Company service areas as defined in this tariff.

5.10.2 Rates

	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
Rate Center Charge	\$1.00 - \$50.00	\$100.00
DID Numbers (charge per number)	\$0.01 - \$ 0.02	\$ 2.50

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SECTION 5: LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE5.11 Private Line Service

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5.11.1 Description

Private line service provides a dedicated transmission path on a point-to-point basis that does not interface with a Company switch. Private line is an IntraLATA service and is offered on a DS3, OC3, OC12 and OC48 level. Private line service can be utilized either by collocated customers or by customers in a location that is served by the Company's fiber network (On-Net).

5.11.2 Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to private line service:

1. If only one or none of the end-points is On-Net, the private line service is then limited to a DS3 level.
2. Private line service for service levels above OC3 is available on an individual case basis.

5.11.3 Pricing

	<u>DC3</u>	<u>OC3</u>
Non-Recurring Charges		
Installation, Equipment & Fiber Pull (if required)	\$1000	\$2500
Monthly Recurring Charges		
Mileage	\$2500	\$7500
0 mile	0	0
each additional mile	\$ 70	\$ 210

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## Integrated Voice and Data Service

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## 5.12.1 Description

Integrated Voice and Data (IVAD) Service allows a customer to utilize a single high capacity facility<sup>1</sup> to integrate both voice and data services. IVAD service is available in different groups of channels and at varying bandwidth speeds. IVAD is available in groups of 12, 16, 20 or 24 channels.

## 5.12.2 Pricing

Number of Voice Channels	Data Bandwidth	1-year Standard	2-year Standard	3-year Standard
12	256	\$ 559.08	\$ 541.32	\$ 532.80
12	512	\$ 669.08	\$ 651.32	\$ 642.80
12	DS1	\$ 879.08	\$ 861.32	\$ 852.80
16	256	\$ 614.40	\$ 593.56	\$ 583.56
16	512	\$ 724.40	\$ 703.56	\$ 693.56
16	DS1	\$ 934.40	\$ 913.56	\$ 903.56
20	256	\$ 644.86	\$ 621.93	\$ 610.93
20	512	\$ 754.86	\$ 731.93	\$ 720.93
20	DS1	\$ 964.86	\$ 941.93	\$ 930.93
24	256	\$ 655.31	\$ 631.10	\$ 619.48
24	512	\$ 765.31	\$ 741.10	\$ 729.48
24	DS1	\$ 975.31	\$ 951.10	\$ 939.48
28	256	\$ 663.92	\$ 638.51	\$ 626.31
28	512	\$ 773.92	\$ 748.51	\$ 736.31
28	DS1	\$ 983.92	\$ 958.51	\$ 946.31
32	256	\$ 667.70	\$ 641.27	\$ 628.58
32	512	\$ 777.70	\$ 751.27	\$ 738.58
32	DS1	\$ 987.70	\$ 961.27	\$ 948.58

Installation Charge (NRC) \$ 850.00<sup>2</sup>

Rates for usage, as specified in this tariff, will also apply.

<sup>1</sup> The Company will provision the IVAD circuit to the customer's location, based on the proximity of that location to the Company's local network facilities and by the sole discretion of the Company as to the technology and transmission path utilized to provide the IVAD service.

<sup>3</sup> Installation charge includes service establishment, installation of circuit, installation of customer premise equipment and battery back-up. The customer is responsible for future replacement of battery back up.

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## 5.12 Integrated Voice and Data Service

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## 5.12.3 Integrated Voice and Data Service – DS3 Level

Integrated Voice and Data Service – DS3 Level (IVADs3) is a channelized DS3 facility that will allow a customer to combine both voice and data DS1s onto a single DS3 circuit. Voice circuits can be either digital DS1 or ISDN PRI in any standard format offered by the Company in this tariff.<sup>1</sup> Bandwidth for the data portion of this service is limited to 20Mbps per circuit. A minimum of nine DS1s is required for this service. The circuits can be any combination of data and voice DS1s. The DS1s on an IVADs3 circuit cannot be further multiplexed or channelized to a DS0 service level. Usage charges as listed in section 7.3 of this tariff also apply. Rates for this service are on an individual basis

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<sup>1</sup> Requests for T1s configured for Inbound Digital DID Service from Multiple Rate Centers will be considered on an individual case basis (ICB) pursuant to Section 12. 2 of this tariff.

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5.13 Integrated Voice and Data Service – Trunk Option

IVAD Trunk service options provide Direct Inward Dialing (DID) capabilities for inbound calling. DIDs allow customers to oversubscribe voice channels for inbound calls on their telephone system (PBX or Key System). Customers will order the Trunk service option that relates to the configuration or interface of the customer’s telephone system. The charges for number of channels and bandwidth levels as listed for IVAD DS1 service will apply, along with a trunk charge. Installation charges as listed for IVAD DS1 service will also apply. Usage charges as listed in section 7.3 of this tariff also apply. Pricing is available on an individual case basis.

Circuit	Trunk Charge
Digital T1	\$25 MRC per circuit
PRI	\$75 MRC per circuit
Analog DID	\$50 MRC per circuit

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5.14 Integrated Voice and Data Service – Trunk Option

IVAD Trunk service options provide Direct Inward Dialing (DID) capabilities for inbound calling. DIDs allow customers to oversubscribe voice channels for inbound calls on their telephone system (PBX or Key System). Customers will order the Trunk service option that relates to the configuration or interface of the customer's telephone system. The charges for number of channels and bandwidth levels as listed for IVAD DS1 service will apply, along with a trunk charge. Installation charges as listed for IVAD DS1 service will also apply. Usage charges as listed in section 7.3 of this tariff also apply. Pricing is available on an individual case basis.

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SECTION 6: LOCAL EXCHANGE OPTIONAL FEATURES6.1 Directory Listings

For each Customer of Company-provided Local Exchange Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number<sup>2</sup> in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings at the following rates:

6.1.2 Other Directory Listing Services

At the Customer's option, the Company will arrange for other directory listing services at the following rates:

Listed Service	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Additional Listing	N/A	\$3.90
Caption	N/A	\$3.90
Foreign Listing	N/A	\$3.90
Line of Information	N/A	\$3.90
Unlisted Service	\$17.90	\$1.10
Non-Published Service	\$17.90	\$1.10

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<sup>2</sup> For Customers with multiple premises served by the Company, the Company will arrange for a listing of the main billing telephone number at each premise.

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SECTION 6: LOCAL EXCHANGE OPTIONAL FEATURES6.2 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service

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DID service is an optional feature which can be purchased in conjunction with Company-provided Basic Trunks or Digital Trunks. DID service transmits the dialed digits for all incoming calls allowing the Customer's PBX to route incoming calls directly to individual stations corresponding to each individual DID number. Charges for DID capability and DID number apply in addition to charges specified for Basic Trunks or Digital Trunks in Sections 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7, respectively.

So the Company may efficiently manage its number resource, the Company, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to limit the quantity of DID number blocks a Customer may obtain. Requests for 30 or more DID number must be provided to the Company in writing no less than five (5) months prior to activation. In addition, the Company reserves the right to review vacant DID stations or stations not in use to determine their utilization. Should the Company determine, based on its own discretion, that there is inefficient number utilization, the Company may reassign the DID numbers.

The Customer has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number destination associated with DID service furnished by the Company, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular end office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the end office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever. The Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

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- 6.2 Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service (cont'd.) [D]
- |             |                      |                          |
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|             | <u>Non-Recurring</u> | <u>Monthly Recurring</u> |
| DID Numbers | \$2.50               | \$0.20                   |
- 6.3 Local Number Portability (LNP)
- LNP is an intelligent network function that allows a telephone customer the ability to keep their existing phone number while changing their telecommunications service provider. LNP is currently available in Cleveland LATA 320. LNP is available within a rate center or the smallest sub-zone of a rate center. The rate centers mirror those of Ohio Bell Telephone within LATA 320 and are detailed in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). The LNP Monthly Charge is being introduced pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 95-116, Released May 12, 1998 and will be assessed on a per network access line basis. Regulations:
- A. A customer must keep the same address where they currently receive service or if a customer is moving to a new location, the new service address must be within the same rate center as the old service address.
  - B. The customer must keep the same level of service (DID, T1, etc.) that they had with the old service provider.
- 6.3.1 Local Number Portability (LNP) Rate
- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Monthly Recurring Charge | \$0.25 per line |
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- 6.4 Reserved for Future [D]

SECTION 6: LOCAL EXCHANGE OPTIONAL FEATURES6.5 Digital Data Service

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Description

Digital Data Service (DDS) allows customers to efficiently use PRI trunk connections for various data applications. Customers may utilize full 64K bandwidth of capacity on each B-channel. When a customer makes or receives a DDS call, the Company's switch recognizes the call as DDS and routes it appropriately based on the route characteristic tables set up in translations.

DDS is only available on a PRI provisioned from the Company and is used in conjunction with the Company's long distance service. The customer is responsible for insuring that the equipment at the customer's premise is capable of accepting PRI programming, able to perform channel bonding and capable to provide videoconferencing (if necessary for the customer's application). The customer must also ensure that connections to the terminating location are capable of supporting 64k bandwidth transmissions. The Company will make available 64k bandwidth connections on its network. The customer must submit a forecast to the Company if they wish to utilize DDS so that the Company can ensure proper bandwidth capabilities. DDS is not available with calling cards. DDS is available on a one or two year term.

DDS is charged at a per channel/per minute rate. A single channel is measured as 64K. The 64K rate should be multiplied times the number of channels needed for each data transmission.

Rates

	1 Year	2 Years
On Market	\$0.1225	\$0.1138
Off Market	\$0.1450	\$0.1378
Toll Free Service	\$0.1700	\$0.1615

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SECTION 6: LOCAL EXCHANGE OPTIONAL FEATURES6.6 Remote Call Forwarding (RCF)

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## 6.6.1 Description

Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) is a local exchange service feature whereby all calls dialed to a telephone number equipped for RCF are automatically forwarded to another dialable number specified by the customer. A calling party pays the applicable charges to call the number equipped with an RCF feature, while the RCF customer pays the applicable charges for the forwarded portion of the call. RCF service is offered subject to availability of facilities. RCF service is not offered where the terminating station is a coin telephone.

Each RCF feature allows for forwarding one call at a given time. An additional path is necessary for each additional call to be forwarded simultaneously. The customer can specify a maximum of 10 paths (i.e., simultaneous phone calls) per DID with RCF. The Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to the RCF customer. The customer must have existing telephone service from a telecommunications carrier at the terminating location in order to receive calls. RCF is available with all Company local exchange services. All other line and usage charges associated with local exchange services will apply in addition to the RCF charges.

Transmission characteristics vary depending on the distance and routing necessary to complete the remotely forwarded call. Normal grade end-to-end transmission is not guaranteed on such calls. RCF service is not represented as suitable for satisfactory transmission of data. The customer is responsible to subscribe to sufficient RCF features and facilities at the terminating location to adequately handle calls without interfering with or impairing any services offered by the Company.

## 6.6.2 Pricing

Set-up per number forwarded (NRC): \$30

Per path charge (MRC): \$15

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SECTION 7: LOCAL AND INTRALATA CALLING SERVICE

7.3 Local Calling Service

Customers have two local rate plan options: the Flat Rate Plan or the Measured Rate Plan. For operator-assisted local calls, the operator charges listed in Section 12.1.3 apply.

7.3.1 Flat Rate Plan

The Flat Rate Plan provides Customers with unlimited and untimed local calling for a Monthly recurring charge. The Flat Rate Plan includes all outgoing direct-dialed calls placed to telephone stations within the caller’s exchange area as defined in Section 4.2. The monthly recurring charge is included in the monthly recurring line charge. See Section 5: Exchange Access Service for monthly recurring line charges.

7.3.2 Measured Usage Plan

Under the Measured Usage Plan, per minute charges apply for each call. Timing is in whole minute increments, with a minimum charge of one minute per call.

	1 YR Term	2 YR Term
Access Area A & B Per Msg	\$0.01-\$0.0600	\$0.005-\$0.0570
Access Area A & B per Min	\$0.01-\$0.0200	\$0.005-\$0.0190
Access Area C (Over 22 Miles)	\$0.01-\$0.0250	\$0.005-\$0.0238

7.4 IntraLATA Calling Plan

Under the IntraLATA Calling Plan, per minute charges apply for each call. Timing is in whole minute increments, with a minimum charge of one minute per call.

7.4.1 Rates

The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct-dialed intraLATA calls. For operator-assisted intraLATA calls, the operator charges listed in Section 12.1.3 apply.

	<u>1YR</u> D	<u>2YR</u>
Rate per minute	\$0.10 - \$0.11	\$0.09 - \$0.10

Volume Discounts

<u>Monthly Usage Discount</u>	
\$0 - \$999	0%
\$1,000 - \$2,499	5%
\$2,500 - \$3,999	10%
\$4,000+	15%

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SECTION 8: MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE8.1 Description

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Message Toll Service enables a User of an exchange access line provided by the Company or another certified local exchange carrier to place calls to any station on the public switched telecommunications network bearing an NPA-NXX designation associated with points outside the customer's Local Calling Area, but within the State of Ohio. MTS calls will be billed in 6-second increments with an initial billing period of 18 seconds.

8.2 Rates

The rates set forth below are for all direct dialed Message Toll Service (MTS) calls. Rates for operator-assisted calls are set forth in Section 12.

8.2.1 MTS Calling Plan

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Year</u>
Rate per minute	\$0.01-\$0.0575	\$0.01-\$0.0546

## Volume Discounts

<u>Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$0 - \$999	0%
\$1,000 - \$2,499	5%
\$2,500 - \$3,999	10%
\$4,000+	15%

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SECTION 9: OUTBOUND 64K SERVICE9.1 Outbound 64K Long Distance

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## 9.1.1 Description

Outbound 64K LD allows customer to efficiently use ISDN-PRI trunk connections for videoconferencing. This product allows for full 64K bandwidth on each “B” channel for long distance calls.

## 9.1.2 Regulations

Outbound 64K LD is available with a Company ISDN-PRI circuit. The customer must ensure that their equipment is programmed to accept ISDN-PRI signaling and perform channel bonding. Outbound 64K LD is available where facilities exist. The ability of the public switched telephone network to support 64K bandwidth may also affect the availability of this product. The customer must ensure that the terminating location of the videoconference is able to accept end-to-end 64K bandwidth and both locations of the call must be on the Company’s network.

Outbound 64K LD is available with either Long Distance or FocaLINC services. Rates for these services, as listed in sections 9 and 10 of this tariff will apply.

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SECTION 10: INTRA-NETWORK CALLING10.1 FocaLINC™ (IntraLATA)

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10.1.1 Description

FocaLINC™ allows outbound customers to realize savings when they place calls to other customers' of the Company. The same rate applies to all calls within local and intraLATA calling areas when customers place calls that terminate to other customers inbound lines provisioned by the Company.

10.1.2 Regulations

- Both the originating and terminating parties must have Company provided T1/PRI lines in place at the originating and terminating premises. Customers with multiple local providers must program their PBX(s) to route calls over the proper Focal T1 trunk groups. If Company facilities are trunked into a Customer's CENTREX block, then calls into those DIDs will not qualify as FocaLINC™ calls.
- Customers must be in the same LATA. In addition, the customer must have their intraLATA toll traffic PIC-ed to the Company, otherwise only local calls will qualify for FocaLINC™ calls. FocaLINC™ rates will prevail for all call types

10.1.3 Rates

The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct-dialed FocaLINC™ calls. For operator-assisted FocaLINC™ calls, the operator charges in Section 12 apply in addition to the charges listed below.

	<u>1 YR Term</u>	<u>2 YR Term</u>
FocaLINC	\$0.01-\$0.0100	\$0.005-\$0.0095
	<u>1 YR Term</u>	<u>2 YR Term</u>
FocaLINC		
Off-Market Interstate	\$0.0500	\$0.0475
Off-Market Intrastate	\$0.0575	\$0.0546
On-Market Interstate	\$0.0275	\$0.0261
On-Market Intrastate	N/A	N/A
On-Net Interstate	\$0.0125	\$0.0119
On-Net Intrastate	N/A	N/A

## Volume Discounts

<u>Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$0 - \$999	0%
\$1,000 - \$2,499	5%
\$2,500 - \$3,999	10%
\$4,000+	15%

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SECTION 10: INTRA-NETWORK CALLING10.2 FocaLINC InterLATA

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10.2.1 Description

FocaLINC InterLATA provides a tiered rate structure based upon how and where the interLATA call terminates. With FocaLINC™ InterLATA, there are three types of call terminations.

1. Company – Company InterLATA Calling

Focal-to-Focal interLATA calling is defined as any interLATA call that originates and terminates on Company facilities.

2. On-Market InterLATA Calling

On-Market interLATA calling is defined as any interLATA call that originates on Company facilities and terminates within one of the Company's local service markets. The Company's markets are based upon LATA boundaries.

LATAs associated with On-Market InterLATA Calling:

<b>LATA</b>	<b><i>LATA NAME</i></b>
128	EASTERN MASS
132	NEW YORK METRO NY
222	DELAWARE VALLEY NJ
224	NORTH JERSEY NJ
228	PHILADELPHIA PA
236	WASHINGTON DC
238	BALTIMORE MARYLAND
320	CLEVELAND OHIO
340	DETROIT MICHIGAN
358	CHICAGO ILLINOIS
438	ATLANTA GEORGIA
560	HOUSTON TEXAS
628	MINNEAPOLIS MINN
552	DALLAS TEXAS
674	SEATTLE WASHINGTON
722	SAN FRANCISCO CA
730	LOS ANGELES CA

3. Off-Market InterLATA Calling:

Off-Market interLATA calling is defined as any interLATA call that originates on Company facilities and terminates in a local market not served by the Company (the call terminates in a LATA not listed above, but still lies within the 48 contiguous states).

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10.2.2 Regulations

1. Customers must have their interLATA traffic PIC-ed to the Company in order to qualify for FocaLINC™ InterLATA rates.
2. Calls of this type must originate and terminate on Company facilities.
3. Off-Market InterLATA rates do not include international calls or calls to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, other Caribbean countries, North Mariana Island, and Guam.

10.2.3 Rates

The rates set forth in this section apply to all direct-dialed FocaLINC InterLATA calls. For operator assisted FocaLINC InterLATA calls, the operator charges in Section 12 apply in addition to the charges listed below.

	<u>Rate per minute</u>
Company-to-Company InterLATA Calling	\$0.038 - \$0.039
On-Market InterLATA Calling	\$0.054 - \$0.055
Off-Market InterLATA Calling	\$0.064 - \$0.065

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SECTION 12: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES12.2 Busy Line Verify and Line Interrupt Service12.2.1 Description

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a called line.

- A) The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party.
- B) The operator will interrupt the call on the called line only if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.

12.2.2 Regulations

- A) A charge will apply when:
  - 1) The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress.
  - 2) The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.
  - 3) The operator verifies that the called number is busy with a call in progress and the customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party the name of the calling party. One charge will apply for both verification and interruption.
- B) No charge will apply:
  - 1) When the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency.
  - 2) Under conditions other than those specified in section 13.2.2(A).
- C) Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.
- D) The Customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

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SECTION 12: MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES12.2 Busy Line Verify and Line Interrupt Service (cont'd.) [D]12.2.3 Rates

	<u>Per Request Charges</u>	
Busy Line Verify Service (each request)	\$1.20	[D]
Busy Line Verify and Busy Line Interrupt Service (each request)	\$1.30	

12.3 Directory Assistance12.3.1 Description

Customers and Users of the Company's calling services (excluding toll free services) may obtain directory assistance in determining telephone numbers within Ohio by calling the Directory Assistance operator.

12.3.2 Rates

A) Directory Assistance charges apply for all requests for which the Company's facilities are used. Each number requested is charged for as shown below. Requests for information other than telephone numbers will be charged the same rate as shown for the applicable request for telephone numbers.

B)

	<u>Rate</u>
Per Number Requested	\$0.55

B) A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when:

- 1) the Customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call,
- 2) the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or
- 3) the Customer inadvertently misdials an incorrect Directory Assistance NPA.

To receive a credit, the customer must notify the Company operator or Business Office of the problem experienced.

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SECTION 13: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

13.1 Special Construction

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13.1.1 Basis for Charges

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include:

- A) non-recurring type charges;
- B) recurring type charges;
- C) termination liabilities; or
- D) combinations thereof.

13.1.2 Basis for Cost Computation

The costs referred to in 13.1.1 preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- A) cost installed of the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Cost installed includes the cost of:
  - 1) equipment and materials provided or used,
  - 2) engineering, labor and supervision,
  - 3) transportation, and
  - 4) rights of way;
- B) cost of maintenance;

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13.1 Special Construction (cont'd.)

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13.1.2 Basis for Cost Computation (cont'd.)

- C) depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage;
- D) administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average costs for these items;
- E) license preparation, processing and related fees;
- F) tariff preparation, processing and related fees;
- G) any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; or
- H) an amount for return and contingencies.

13.1.3 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the customer.

- A) The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided.

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SECTION 13: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

13.1 Special Construction (cont'd.)

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13.1.3 Termination Liability (cont'd.)

- B) The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the amounts estimated for:
  - 1) Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
    - a) equipment and materials provided or used,
    - b) engineering, labor and supervision,
    - c) transportation, and
    - d) rights of way;
  - 2) license preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - 3) tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - 4.) cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and.  
any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.
- C) The applicable termination liability method for calculating the unpaid balance of a term obligation. The amount of such charge is obtained by multiplying the sum of the amounts determined as set forth in Section 13.1.3(B) preceding by a factor related to the unexpired period of liability and the discount rate for return and contingencies. The amount determined in Section 13.1.3(B) preceding shall be adjusted to reflect the redetermined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of the facilities provided. This product is adjusted to reflect applicable taxes.

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SECTION 13: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

13.2 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

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Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis.

13.3 Temporary Promotional Programs

The Company may establish temporary promotional programs wherein it may waive or reduce non-recurring or recurring charges, to introduce present or potential Customers to a service not previously received by the Customers.

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