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### DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT:

In the matter of the application of United Delephone Company of Ohio Aba Embarg to revise Preco 40.5 General Exchange tariff.

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Via DHL Express January 29, 2007

Ms. Renee' Jenkins, Director of Administration Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq Case Nos 07-83-TP-ATA 90-5041-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of revisions to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq P.U.C.O. No. 5 General Exchange Tariff. This filing should be processed as a thirty day filing, to become effective March 1, 2007.

This filing changed the tariff name from United Telephone of Ohio d/b/a Sprint to United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq. These changes were made without marginal indicators. The product names for services previously tariffed as Sprint trademarked or service marked products are being revised. Those trademarks and/or service marks are owned by Sprint and will no longer be used by United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq. This filing introduced a new column indicator (M) to signify matter moved/relocated within the tariff with no change to the material. Additionally, this filing relocated matter into sections that were blank and removed sections not being utilized. This filing also made minor text changes for clarification. Customers are not impacted by these changes.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Becky Donahue at 614-220-8624.

Sincerely. canDK.

Enclosures cc: B. Donahue

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM (Effective: 10/01/2004)) (Pursuant to Case Nos, 99-998-TP-CO) and 99-563-TP-CO)
of Ohio d/b/a minor text ch	r of the Application of United Telephone Company ) a Embarq to revise the General Exchange Tariff to make) Case No. <u>07-83-TP-ATA</u> hanges and remove Sprint references no longer used by ) both business and residential services.
DBA(s) of R	gistrant(s) United Telephone Company of Ohio egistrant(s) Embarq
Address of R	tegistrant(s) 5454 West 110 <sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS 66211
Company W	eb Address <u>N/A</u> Contact Person(s) <u>Becky Donahue</u> Phone <u>614-220-8624</u> Fax <u>614-224-3902</u>
	Contact Person's Email Address <u>rebecca.i.donahue@embarg.com</u>
Contact Pers	on for Annual Report Mike Whitney Phone 913-323-4718
Consumer C	ontact Information Wendy Summerlin Phone 800-238-3095
Date <u>Jan</u>	uary 29, 2007 TRF Docket No. or <u>90-5041-TP-TRF</u>
Motion for	protective order included with filing?  Yes  No waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No No Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe Ype (check all applicable):  CTS (IXC)  ILEC  CLEC  CMRS  AOS Other (explain)
Case No. 99-9	form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in 098-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is 02T to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.
<ul> <li>☐ 1 (AAC)</li> <li>☐ 2 (ABN)</li> <li>☐ 3 (ACE)</li> <li>☐ 4 (ACO)</li> <li>☐ 5 (ACN)</li> <li>☐ 6 (AEC)</li> <li>☐ 7 (AMT)</li> <li>☐ 8 (ARB)</li> <li>⊠ 9 (ATA)</li> </ul>	indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)         Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)         Abandonment of all Services         □ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies)       □ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies)       □ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)         New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.       □ a. Switched Local       □ b. Non-switched local       □ c. CTS       □ d. Local and CTS       □ e. Other (explain)         LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)       LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)         LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)       LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)         LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)       LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)         Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)       Application for Carrier tariff fillings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)         □ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day per-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)       □         □ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff (or all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)         □ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)       □         □ ww End User Service Mich has
	Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
	Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
	□ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) □ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
14 (NAG)	Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
	For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
16(SLF)	Self-complaint Application a. CLEC only -Tier I (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
_	b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
□ 17(UNC) □ 18(ZTA)	Unclassified (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services

- - NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
    - a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
    - b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
  - c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)

19Other (explain)

(NOT automatic, 15 copies)

#### <u>THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)</u>

- 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- □ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
- □ a. Tier 1 □ b. Tier 2 □ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- 22 Designation of Registrant's Process
- □ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- □ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.

Paper Tariff Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address:

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments) CTR Docket No.\_\_\_\_\_\_ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)
- II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls
		any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone
		utility in the State of Ohio.
	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide 🗆 resold services, 🗅 facilities-based services, or 🗆 both resold and facilities-
		based services.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:
		1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources.
		Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that
		are the subject of this certification application.
		2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial
		statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions
		3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources.
	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and
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	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of
	F2 1 2 43	Ohio, include that certification number.
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in
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	[3a-b,3d] [3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
	[58-0,50]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):
	[1,3a-b,3d]	□ interconnection agreement, □ retail tariffs, or □ resale tariffs.
	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
	[3a-0,30, 9a(1-111)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
	[3a,3b,3d,	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
	[3a, 50, 50, 9a, (i-iii)]	rann sheeds) fisting the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving that tone (if applicable).
	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed
	[54-0,54,0]	timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of
	[2-2,7,10 11,12]	fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferce's good standing must be established.
	[3-4,7.10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
X	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
X	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
	[1-2,4-7,9,12-	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.
_	[3,16,18-23,25]	Specify for each service affected whether it is $\Box$ business; $\Box$ residence; or $\boxtimes$ both. Also indicate whether it is a $\boxtimes$ switched
	, , <b>_</b>	or $\Box$ dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: 🛛 direct mail; 🗆 bill insert; 🖾 bill notation or 🗆 electronic mail.
	5,10,16,18(b-c),	NOTE:
	21]	□ Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
		□ SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.
	9b, 10.12-13,16,	NOTE: SLF Filings - Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
┞═╸╎	18(b-c),20-21]	
	[1,2,5,9a(v).11-13,	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
	18, 21 (increase	
┝┍╕┼	only)]	
	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority
		to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this
┝╼╴┼		Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio
		Secretary of State.
	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:
╞╼┼		http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
	10,13, 23]	If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected
1 1		on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large
<b>\</b>		ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map
		attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all
		exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •
		Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the
		involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps
		for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography
		maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
	[2]	Other information requested by the Commission staff.
	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff:
		Paper Tariff Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

#### MANDATORY REOUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

#### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE);

- [x] Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- [x] Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toil service provided]
- [ ] Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- [x] Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- [x] Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- [x] Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- [x] Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- [x] Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

## IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Wendy Summerlin, Service Recovery Specialist, 800-238-3095, 720 Western Blvd., Tarboro, NC 27886; Becky Donahue. Docket Manager, 614-220-8624, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215; Joseph R. Stewart, Senior Attorney, 614-220-8625, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215

### V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Jean DiSalvo, State Tariff Analyst, 913-345-7801, 5454 West 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS 66211; Tim Eshleman, Manager State Tariffs, 913-345-6280, 5454 West 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS 66211; Becky Donahue, Docket Manager, 614-220-8624, 50 W, Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215; Joseph R. Stewart, Senior Attorney, 614-220-8625, 50 W. Broad St., Suite 3600, Columbus, OH 43215

<u>NOTE</u>: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

## VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here:

Embarg Communications, Inc., Certificate No. 90-6335 and United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., Certificate No. 90-5040

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### **Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards**

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 29, 2007 at Overland Park, Kansas (Date) (Location)

Scan O K Ballo J"(Signature and Title) Tariff Analyst, January 29, (Date)

\* This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Jean O. DiSalvo, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Tariff Analyst, January 29, 2007 (Date) (Signature and Title

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to: Public Utilities Commission of Ohlo

Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal) 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793 UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a Embarg

Third Revised Title Sheet Cancels Second Revised Title Sheet

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

#### UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO

#### P.U.C.O. No. 5

#### GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

#### Governing the Application

#### of Local Exchange Tariff

#### for All Exchange Areas Served in the

#### STATE OF OHIO \*

and

#### Includes

#### RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

United Telephone Company of Ohio is a wholly owned subsidiary of Embarq. Services offered pursuant to this tariff may be offered under the brand name Embarq. All regulated and tariffed services offered by United Telephone Company of Ohio, under its brand name Embarq are subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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\* Indiana rates are applicable to General Exchange Service customers located in Union City, Ohio.

Issued: April 28, 2006

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Chad Eckhart, Vice President - Regulatory Overland Park, Kansas Effective: June 5, 2006

In accordance with Order No. 06-629-TP-ACN Issued by Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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#### Classification of Services

Section Title	<u>Classification</u>	PUCO Tariff	Section	<u>Sheet</u>
800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan	Tier 2	No. 1, Msg. Toll	XIV	43
Access to Messaging Service	Tier 2	No. 5, General	45	11
ATM	Tier 2	No. 1, Private Line	8	15
Basic 9-1-1 Service	Tier 1 Core	No. 5, General	41	4
Basic Local Exchange Service Business Individual Line, Initial Business Individual Line, Each Additional Business Key Trunk Business PBX Trunk Payphone Line Residence Individual Line, Initial Residence Individual Line, Each Additional Residence Key Trunk	Tier 1 Core Tier 1 Non Core	No. 6, Local	В	1-2
Call Blocking and Screening Services Residence Business Customer Requested		No. 5, General	42	1
500 and 900 Call Blocking Sponsor/IXCs requested 500 and 900	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	2
Call Blocking	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	2
Billed Number Screening Service	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	2
Selective Call Screening	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	2 6
Toll Restriction	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	8
Toll and Casual Dialing Restrictions	Tier 2	No. 5, General	42	9
Centrex Centrex-Line Centrex-Features Centrex Nonrecurring Feature Charge	Tier 1 Non-Core Tier 2 Tier 2	No. 5, General	40	5 6 6
Centrex II	Tier 2	No. 5, General	51	8
Circuits - Extension	Tier 2	No. 5, General	6	4

Issued: May 1, 2003

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By: Chad Eckhart, Vice President-Regulatory Overland Park, Kansas Effective: May 1, 2003

In accordance with Order No.: 03-1089-TP-ZTA Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



#### Classification of Services (Cont'd)

Section Title	<b>Classification</b>	PUCO Tariff	Section	<u>Sheet</u>	
Custom Calling Service Basic Call Forwarding Call Forward - Busy	Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2	No. 5, General	24	6 6	
Call Forward Busy - Customer Controlled Call Forward Busy - Customer Programmable Call Forward - No Answer	<i>Tier 2</i> <i>Tier 2</i> Tier 2	No. 5, General No. 5, General	24 24	1.2 1.2 6	(N) (N)
Call Forward No Answer - Customer Controlled Call Forward No Answer - Customer Programmable Call Forward - Remote Activation Call Forwarding of Call Waiting Package	<b>Tier 2</b> <b>Tier 2</b> Tier 2 Tier 2	No. 5, General No. 5, General	24 24	1.1 1.1 6 7	(N) (N)
Call Hold Enhanced Call Forwarding Enhanced Call Waiting	Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 1 Non-			6 6 6	
Fixed Call Forwarding Intercom Service Signal Ring Plus Speed Dial 8	Core Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 0			7 7 6 6	
Speed Dial 8 Speed Dial 30 Subscriber Activated Call Block Three Way Calling	Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2			6 7 7	
Three Way Calling - Pay Per Use Three Way Calling with Transfer Wake-Up Warm Line	Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2			9 6 4.1 7	
Combination Main Station Service	Tier 2 Tier 2	No. 5, General No. 5, General	13 50	1 7	
Community Fire Reporting Service	Tier 2 Tier 2	No. 5, General No. 5, General	30 50	1 18	
Conference Service	Tier 2	No. 1, Msg. Toll	IV	19	
Data Service	Tier 2	No. 5, General	50	9	
Deposits	Non Specific	No. 5, General	3	1	
Derived Channel Services	Tier 2	No. 5, General	3 <del>9</del>	1	
Digital Capable Loop Service	Tier 2	No. 1, Pvt. Line	7	7	
DigiLink IntraLATA Intraexchange/Interexchange InterLATA Interexchange	Tier 2	No. 1, Pvt. Line	1 5	31 5	

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Chad R. Eckhart, Vice President Overland Park, KS In accordance with Case No.: 05-1200-TP-ZTA Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

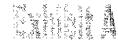
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#### **Classification of Services (Cont'd)**

Section Title	Classification	PUCO_Tariff	Section	<u>Sheet</u>	
Directory Assistance Service	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2	12	(T)
Directory Assistance Call Completion	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2	12	• • •
Local Directory Assistance	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2	12	(T)
National Directory Assistance	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2	12	•
Long Distance Directory Assistance	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2	12	(Ť)
Directory Listings	Tier 2	No. 5, General	2		
Additional Listing – Business	Tier 2			7	
Additional Listing – Residence	Tier 2			7	
Dual-Name Listings	Tier 2			19	
Foreign Listing – Business	Tier 2			7	
Foreign Listing – Residence	Tier 2			7	
Joint User Listing	Tier 2				
Original Listing/Primary Listing	Tier 1 Core			2	
Non-Listed Telephone Service	Tier 2			11	
Non-Published Telephone Service	Tier 1 Non Core			9	
Econo-Call Service	Tier 2	No. 6, Local	D	1	
Enhanced 9-1-1 Service	Tier 1 Core	No. 5, General	41	9	
ESP Link	Tier 2	No. 5, General	47	5	
Expanded Local Calling Plan	Tier 1 Core	No. 6, Local	G	2	
ExpressTouch		No. 5, General	45		
Advantage Package	Tier 2			8	
Call Trace	Tier 1 Non Core			7	
Call Waiting ID	Tier 2			3	
Call Waiting with Options	Tier 2			4	
Caller ID	Tier 1 Core			6	
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Foreign Central Office Service	Tier 2	No. 1, Pvt. Line	2	2
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LightLink IntraLATA Intraexchange/Interexchange InterLATA Interexchange	Tier 2	No. 1, Pvt. Line	1 5	50 9

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Private Branch Exchange Service Direct Inward Dialing Direct Inward Dialing Functionality Secretarial Lines Toll Recording Trunks <b>Private Switch Database Service</b>	Tier 1 Non Core Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2 Tier 2 <b>Tier 1 Non Core</b>	No. 5, General No. 5, General No. 5, General No. 5, General No. 5, General <b>No. 5, General</b>	10 10 10 10 10 <b>41</b>	1 3 4 1 2 <b>18</b>

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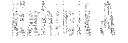
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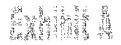
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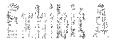
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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

#### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) to signify changed regulations
- (D) to signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) to signify increased rate
- (N) to signify new rate or regulation
- (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

KHz - Kilohertz MCC - Miscellaneous Common Carrier MHz - Megahertz PBX - Private Branch Exchange P.U.C.O. - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TWX - Teletypewriter Exchange Service VHF - Very High Frequency WATS - Wide Area Telecommunications Service

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# **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

- I. A
  - A. Access line the Telephone Company *facility that provides access to local and toll* (T) *switched networks and is provided* from the central office switching point up to and including the termination on the customer's premises in either a terminal block, jack or other point of termination. *An access line may be a discrete entity, such as a wire* (T) *pair or a channel in a multiplex system.* (T)
  - B. Airline mileage the standard method for determining distance between two points, the direct or airline distance point-to-point.
  - C. Alphabetical directory an alphabetical list of subscribers, joint users and others for whom directory listings are provided. An alphabetical directory may include the listings for one or more exchanges. More than one alphabetical directory may be included in one directory book.
  - D. Attendant's cabinet see private branch exchange system.
  - E. Attendant position see private branch exchange system.
  - F. Attendant telephone a telephone of any type or style furnished by the Telephone Company for use at switching, terminating or intercepting equipment.
  - G. Auxiliary line service auxiliary line service is additional line service furnished to supplement the primary line service of a subscriber.
- II. B
  - A. Base rate a *uniform* rate for any form of exchange service exclusive of mileage (T) from a serving central office. Base rates are provided in a portion of an exchange area set forth in the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6. (T)
  - B. Base rate area a specific section of an exchange area within which schedule rates for local service apply without exchange line mileage or without special rates in lieu of mileage.
  - C. Basic local service area see local service area.
  - D. Battery power power furnished by means of a circuit from a central office or other source of supply to a dial or common battery private branch exchange switchboard for talking, operating lamp or visual signals or relays.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

- III. C
  - A. Call number the telephone number designation with which a customer's service is identified.
  - B. Central office a switching unit in one location of a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangement for terminating and interconnecting subscriber lines and trunks, or trunks only. More than one central office may be located in the same building.
  - C. Central office area the specific section of territory served by a single central office or by a particular group of central offices located in the same building.
  - D. Central office line a circuit directly connecting an *Individual line* main station, a private branch exchange switchboard or an intercommunicating system with a central office.
  - E. Charges based on costs incurred see rates or charges based on costs incurred.
  - F. Channel a path or paths for transmission of electrical energy between two or more Telephone Company central offices and/or exchanges or stations furnished in a manner the Telephone Company elects by wire, radio, fiber optics, or any combination thereof and by means of a single or multiple physical facility or route.
    - 1. Interexchange channel is the term applied to a circuit used for transmission of electrical energy between exchanges.
    - 2. Local channel is the term applied to a circuit used for transmission of electrical energy from the central office to a certain point or location within the same exchange area.
  - G. Circuit the term applied to a channel used for transmission of electrical energy. (see channel)
  - H. Class of service the term used in describing local exchange service furnished to a subscriber which denotes the nature of use for the service. The Telephone Company furnishes two classes of service, business and residence. (see grade of line)

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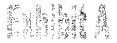
### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

III. C (continued)

- (D) (D) (D) Commissions - a certain fee paid in consideration of service rendered the company by its (T)
- *L* Commissions a certain fee paid in consideration of service rendered the company by its (T) agents.
- J. Communication systems channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange or long distance message telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or Telephone Company stations.
- Connecting arrangement the term "connecting arrangement" denotes the protective (T) equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company, when such customer-provided equipment does not conform to Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations for direct connection of customer-provided terminal equipment.
- Connecting company a corporation, association, firm or individual owning and operating (T) one or more central offices and interchanging traffic directly or indirectly with the Telephone Company.
- M. Construction charge a nonrecurring charge to cover the expense incurred by the Telephone (T) Company for constructing facilities in order to furnish service.
- N. Continuous property the continuous plot of ground, including and buildings thereon, (T) occupied by a subscriber, which is not separated by public highways or by property occupied by others. However, where a subscriber owns or leases properties on both sides of a street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right-of-way, etc., which otherwise would be continuous, such properties are considered continuous property provided poles, conduit or submarine cable is not required for the placing of wire facilities between the properties or, if required, are provided and maintained by or at the expense of the subscriber.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### III. C (continued)

- Cost incurred see rates or charges based on costs incurred. (T)
   Contract the service agreement between a customer and the Telephone Company under (T) which facilities and/or communication services are furnished.
- Q. Cordless switchboard see private branch exchange system.
- **R.** Customer see subscriber.

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S. Customer-provided terminal equipment - devices or apparatus and their associated wiring (T) provided by a customer which are connected to the communications path of the Telephone Company's exchange network either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

### IV. D

- A. Dial switching equipment see private branch exchange system.
- B. Data access arrangement the term "data access arrangement" denotes a protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signalling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in Section 11 of this tariif.
- C. Data set a devise designed to accept from and/or impart to customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment material in the form produced and/or accepted by the customer-provided terminal equipment into a form acceptable for transmission over Company facilities.
- D. Direct connection connection of terminal equipment to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities by means other than acoustic and/or inductive coupling.
- E. Direct electrical connection a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.
- F. Directory listing the publication in the Telephone Company's alphabetical directory or information records of information relative to a subscriber's telephone number, by which telephone users are able to as-certain the telephone number of a desired telephone.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

- IV. D (continued)
  - G. Drop wire that portion of a circuit between the pole line or cable distributing box and the building in which the station is located.
- V. E
  - A. Entrance facilities facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premise in which service is furnished.
  - B. Exchange a basic unit for the administration of communication service in a specified area, called the exchange area, which usually embraces a city, town or village and a designated surrounding or adjacent area. It may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area.
  - C. Exchange area the territory included within boundaries of an exchange as shown on maps on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohlo.
  - D. Exchange line a circuit directly connecting to an *individual line* main station, a private branch exchange switchboard or an intercommunicating system with a central office.

- E. Exchange service the general telephone service rendered in accordance with individual Local Exchange Tariff and General Exchange Tariff pro-visions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities for local intercommunications, together with the right to send and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of the Local or General Exchange Tariffs.
  - 1. Extension service a classification of exchange service, furnished to a subscriber that is connected on the same central office access line as a main station. Extension instruments may be provided by the telephone company or by the customer on individual line service.
  - 2. Flat rate service a classification of exchange service furnished a subscriber under tariff provisions for which a stipulated charge is made regardless of the amount of use.
  - 3. Foreign central office service a classification of exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than the one from which service would normally be furnished.

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### V. E. (continued)

- E. Exchange Service (continued)
  - 4. Foreign exchange service a classification of exchange service fur-nished to a subscriber from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
  - 5. Individual line service a classification of exchange service which provides that only one main station shall be served by the circuit connecting such station with the central office or other switching unit.

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- Touch-Tone calling service a classification of exchange service furnished from (T) certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of push buttons in lieu of a rotary dial.
- F. Exchange station a station owned by the Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly with a central office of the Company over its own lines.
  - 1. Primary station a station directly connected with a central office switchboard by an *individual line* circuit.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

- V. E (continued)
  - F. Exchange station (continued)
    - 2. Extension station a station connected with a primary station either directly or through some switching device, other than a private branch exchange switchboard.
    - 3. Private branch exchange station any station (including the operator's set or sets) connected directly or indirectly with a private branch exchange switchboard.

Expense incurred by Telephone Company – whenever the term "expense incurred by Telephone Company" is applied in this tariff, such expense will be the actual expenditure by the Telephone Company for material, labor, engineering, supervision, motor vehicle, tools and any other expenditure incident to the situation.

- H. Extension line a circuit connecting a primary station with an extension station, a private branch exchange station with a private branch switchboard or an audible or visual signal.
- I. Extension signals a bell, horn, bell chime, gong or lamp mounted remotely and connected to the same circuit as, and operated in connection with, the signaling device of the associated telephone station.
- J. Extension station see telephone station
- VI. F
  - A. Flat rate service a class of local exchange service that allows unlimited local calling at a fixed recurring monthly charge.
  - B. Foreign attachment the attachment of a wire or cable of the Telephone Company to a pole or other property, of another company or individual, or the attachment of a wire or cable of another company or individual to a pole or other property of the Telephone Company.
  - C. Foreign central office any central office other than that which serves the area in which the subscriber is located.

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# EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### VI. F (continued)

- D. Foreign central office service exchange service furnished to a subscriber in a multi-office exchange from a central office other than that regularly serving the central office area in which the subscriber is located.
- E. Foreign equipment equipment not owned by the Telephone Company, the use of which is not authorized by the Telephone Company in connection with service which it renders.
- F. Foreign exchange line mileage the measurement applying to that portion of a central office line from the foreign central office to the normal central office, for which a monthly charge is made in addition to the base rate for exchange service.
- G. Foreign exchange service exchange service furnished from an exchange other than that which regularly serves the exchange area in which the subscriber is located. In connection with foreign exchange service, the term "foreign exchange" is applied to the exchange in which the service is furnished, whereas the exchange in which the subscriber is located is termed "normal exchange".

### VII. G.

- A. Grade of line (commonly referred to as class of service) the term used in describing exchange service with respect to the number of main stations which may be connected to a central office line. The Telephone Company furnishes grades of lines, e.g., individual *line and* trunk. All the various grades of line are referred to as urban services.
- B. Grade of service a measurement used to determine equipment quantities required to provide adequate calling capacity based on the percentage of calls attempted during the average busy hour of the busy season which have a probability of encountering busy conditions.

A grade of service is used in describing exchange service with respect to the number of customers that may be served on a local access line. The Telephone Company furnishes the following grade of service: One-Party.

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

#### VIII.H

A. Harm - electrical hazards to telephone company personnel, damage to telephone company equipment, malfunctions of telephone company billing equipment and degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment as well as the calling or called party.

#### IX. I

- A. Individual line a central office line designed for the connection of one primary station only. (not a private branch exchange trunk line)
- B. Initial contract period the minimum length of time for which a subscriber is obligated to pay for service, facilities or equipment whether or not retained by the subscriber for that minimum length of time.
- C. Interface that point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of customer-provided facilities to exchange facilities provided by the Telephone Company.
- D. Interoffice trunk see trunk line.
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C. Joint user service - joint user service is an arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation whose telephone needs do not justify the provision of separate subscriber service is permitted to use the service of a subscriber.

XI. K

A. (D) B. (D)

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

#### XII. L

- A. Local service see exchange service
- B. Local calling area that area throughout which an exchange subscriber paying a given rate has calling privileges without the payment of a toll message charge. A local calling area may be one or more than one exchange.
- C. Local service area that area throughout which an exchange subscriber paying a given rate obtains telephone service without the payment of a toll message charge. A local service area may be made up of one, or more than one, central office.

### XIII. M

- A. Main station (equivalent) keys or other terminating devices used as a substitute for station apparatus.
- B. Main station see telephone station
- C. Maintenance of service charge the nonrecurring charge applicable for each visit to a customer's premises in connection with a service difficulty when it is determined that the difficulty was caused by, or resulted (C) from, the use of customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equipment or communications system connected to company facilities.
- D. Message a communication between telephone stations requiring the use of telephone central office facilities.
  - 1. Local message a message from a subscriber's telephone station to another telephone within the same local service area and furnished under the provisions of the exchange tariff.
  - 2. Toll message a message between stations in different local service areas and furnished under the provisions of the toll tariff applicable.
  - 3. Station to station toll messages a toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication only with a specified telephone number.

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

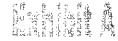
#### XIII. M (continued)

- D. Message (continued)
  - Person to person toll message a toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication with a specified person or persons.
  - 5. Sent collect toll message a toll message in which the user stipulates a desire that the called party accept the charges applicable to the message.
  - 6. Message call toll messages a toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication only with a specified person or persons which can be met only by utilizing the services of a messenger.
  - 7. Appointment call toll messages a toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication only with a specified person or persons, at only a specified time.
- E. Mileage the measurement upon which charges are based for extension, tie and private lines and for lines serving exchange stations located outside the base rate area of the connecting central office.
- F. Miscellaneous common carrier a miscellaneous common carrier as defined in Part 21 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission is a person engaged in rendering communications service for hire to the public who is not engaged in the business of providing either a public landline message telephone service or public message telegraph service. For the purpose of this and all other Telephone Company tariffs, the term "miscellaneous common carrier" shall apply only to such carriers, as defined above, who are duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- G. Motel service private branch exchange service furnished in transient and apartment motels.
- H. Move charge the charge which, under certain conditions, a subscriber is required to pay, when at his request, his service is continued under the same or superseding contract at a different location on the same premises within the same building.

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

#### XIV. N

- A. Network control signaling the transmission of signals used in the telephone company's exchange facilities which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (dialing), calling and called number identification and audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.
- B. Network control signaling unit the term "network control signaling unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished for the provision of network control signaling.
- C. Normal exchange the exchange that serves the exchange area in which the subscriber is located.

#### XV. O

Operator's set - a telephone used by an operator at the switchboard consisting of a receiver, transmitter and cords for connecting it with the switchboard.

#### XVI. P

- A. Plug a contact member on the end of an electrical cord which terminates the cord conductors. It can be inserted into a fixed jack, connector or receptacle to make temporary connections with the conductors they terminate.
- B. Portable telephone set a telephone set equipped with cord terminating in a plug for use in connection with a circuit terminating in jacks.
- C. Premises a premises can be any of the following: a portion of an individual house or building entirely occupied by one family; one flat or apartment occupied by one family; any room of an office building; two or more floors of an office building; or

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

# XVI. P (continued)

- C. Premises (continued)
  - 1. Two or more entire buildings used and occupied solely by the subscriber at one time when those buildings are connected by enclosed passageways (overhead bridges, tunnels, or at ground level) or by common basements, permitting access from one building to the other, or when there is full access between adjoining buildings by means of doorways or open archways; provided such passageways, basements, doorways and archways are suitable for the routing and proper protection of inside cable or wire type facilities; or
  - 2. Portions of two or more buildings, used and occupied by the subscriber at one time when such portions of the buildings are made continuous between the areas used and occupied by the subscriber by means of enclosed passageways (overhead bridges, tunnels, or at ground level), or by a common basement used and occupied solely by the subscriber, or when there is full access by means of doorways or open archways between the areas used and occupied by the subscriber in adjoining buildings; provided such passageways, basements, doorways and archways are suitable for the routing and proper protection of inside cable or wire type facilities.
- NOTE: In the event that a subscriber refuses to allow the Telephone Company to install inside cable and wire type facilities in the passageways, basements, doorways or archways referred to in 1 and 2 above, the buildings or portions of buildings involved shall be considered as separate premises.
- D. Primary station the first station directly connected with a central office by an *individual line* (T) circuit. Subsequent stations are classified as extensions.
- E. Private branch exchange station see telephone station.

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XVI. P (continued)

F.	Private branch exchange system - a telecommunications switching device, either	(T)
	automatically or manually operated, serving terminal equipment and providing	
	public network access.	(Ť)

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# EXPLANATION OF TERMS

XVI. P (continued)

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- G. Private line a circuit, not connected with the general telephone switching system, which makes use of the same facilities as the usual type of telephone circuit. Terminating equipment may or may not be furnished by the subscriber, but it must in each case be approved by the Telephone Company.
- H. Private line station a station of a private system or a station connected to a private line.
- I. Private property the continuous plot of ground, owned or leased, not separated by public highways or by property occupied by others.
- J. Private system a nonsystem connected arrangement of equipment, furnished by the Telephone Company, consisting of a switchboard or switching devices providing for intercommunication.
- K. Public highways a road, street, highway, lane or alley under the control of and kept by the public.

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

XVI. P (continued)

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### XVII. R

A. Rates or charges for special assemblages based on investment (cost incurred) - Rates and charges are calculated on cost of installation including engineering and any other items chargeable to telephone plant accounts.

Annual charge rates as developed are applied to the investment total to determine the annual rate or charge. Included in the annual charge rate are the following:

- 1. Administration
- 2. Depreciation
- 3. Federal income tax
- 4. Maintenance
- 5. Cost of money
- 6. Other taxes
- B. Receiver hand receiver the type regularly furnished at a subscriber's telephone station.
- C. Registered protective circuitry separate, identifiable and discrete electrical circuitry designed to protect the telephone network from harm and which is registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

# XVII. R (continued)

- D. Registered terminal equipment terminal equipment which is registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- E. Relay circuit an arrangement of circuits to provide for electrical separation but at the same time allow for the transfer or passage of operations from one circuit to one or more circuits and also to provide, where necessary, additional sources of energy.
- F. Right-of-way the right which the Telephone Company obtains to use the land of another for purpose of installing, constructing, operating and maintaining its facilities. The phrase "right-of-way" also means a strip of land which the Telephone Company has acquired the right to use for its facilities.
  - 1. Private right-of-way a right-of-way on private property not a part of a public road or highway.
  - 2. Public right-of-way a right-of-way on public property under control of and maintained by a governmental agency such as a road or highway.

G. Rotary service - an arrangement by which two or more lines or private branch exchange (T) trunk lines furnished to a subscriber at any given location are grouped so that calls to the first number of the grouped lines are automatically routed to the first nonbusy line of the lines so grouped and a busy signal or busy report is not given unless all of the grouped lines are busy.

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#### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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- B. Service connection charge a nonrecurring charge applying to the establishment of service for a subscriber and certain subsequent additions or changes to that service.
- C. Special equipment or special assemblage of equipment
  - 1. Equipment not considered standard by the Telephone Company.
  - 2. An arrangement, not considered standard by the Telephone Company, of standard equipment;
  - 3. An assemblage, not considered standard by the Telephone Company, of standard equipment;
  - 4. Any combination, thereof;
  - 5. A modification of standard equipment, either by way of an additional or supplemental item, device or feature, or by way of omission of an item, device or feature, or by way of modification which does not involve either an addition, a supplement or an omission, or
  - 6. the use of standard equipment which, because of the peculiar circumstances of the operation, location or desires of a subscriber exists for a purpose not considered standard by the Telephone Company, and for which specific rates or charges are not set forth in the tariffs of the Telephone Company, but is furnished in connection with a communication service or equipment supplied to a subscriber under the provisions of a tariff of the Telephone Company.
- D. Station bell a station bell is a bell of the type regularly furnished as a part of a telephone station. It is operated by ringing current and is mounted in the base of the telephone instrument or in close proximity to the telephone with which it is associated.

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Randy W. Osler, President Mansfield Ohio In accordance with Order No.: 96-1310-TP-COI Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio March 27, 1997

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- G. Standard jacks Data or voice jacks required under Part 68 of the F.C.C. (C) Rules and Regulations for all connections of registered terminal equipment to the telephone network.
- H. Submarine conductor a circuit in a submarine cable used for the transmission of speech or electrical energy across a body of water.
- I. Subscriber the individual, partnership, association, corporation, etc., who contracts for telephone service, communication services and/or facilities and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.
- J. Subscriber-provided accessories devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications system.
- K. Subscriber-provided terminal equipment devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a subscriber, which do not constitute a communication system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system, are so connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.
- L. Suspension of service a temporary discontinuance of service at the subscriber's request without termination of contract.
- M. Switchboard see private branch exchange service

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

# XIX. T

- A. Telephone station the network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at a customer's premises or at *a payphone* locations which enables the sending and/or receiving (T) of communications.
  - 1. Company station a station owned and maintained by the Company.
  - Main station a station directly connected by means of an individual *line with* a central (T) office.
  - 3. Extension station an additional station connected on the same circuit as the main station and subsidiary thereto.
  - 4. Private branch exchange station a station connected with a private branch exchange switchboard or dial switching equipment.
  - 5. Private branch exchange extension station a telephone set which is bridged to the same line as the PBX station.
  - 6. Private branch exchange interior station a station that cannot originate or receive local or long distance calls either directly or through an attendant.
  - 7. Private branch exchange trunk see exchange line.
  - 8. Key telephone system extension station any station connected with a key telephone system.
  - 9. Centrex main station a main station of a Centrex system which has full in-dialing privileges, access to and from attendant position and intrasystem dialing privileges.
- B. Teletypewriter a teletypewriter consists of apparatus designed for the sending and receiving, sending only and receiving only of typewritten messages transmitted electrically.
- C. Terminal the designation given equipment with which a circuit is connected or the equipment on which a circuit terminates.
- D. Terminal loop that portion of a telephone circuit between the subscriber's premises and the central office serving the area in which the premises are located.

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### XIX. T (continued)

- E. Termination charge a charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the subscriber before the expiration of the contract term.
- F. Tie line a circuit connecting a PBX system with another PBX system or Centrex system, or a circuit connecting a Centrex System with a PBX system or another Centrex system or switching equipment locations of the same Centrex system, where both terminals of the circuit are in the same exchange.
- G. Toll line a circuit used exclusively for the transmission of toll messages between points located in different local service areas.
- H. Toll message a message between stations in different local service areas and furnished under the provisions of the toll tariff applicable.
- I. Toll office a central office used primarily for completing and supervising toll messages.
- J. Toll station a company station installed for the convenience of the public or of a subscriber in a locality where the Telephone Company does not generally furnish exchange service and from which established toll rates are charted for all messages sent over the Telephone Company's lines.
- K. Touch-Tone Service the originating of a telephone call through the use of a bank of push (T) (M) buttons usually located in or associated with a telephone instrument in lieu of the standard rotary type dial.
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- L. Trunk a circuit over which subscriber's messages are sent between two central offices or (T) between the central office and a private branch exchange system or key system.
  - 1. Interoffice trunk a circuit connecting central offices located in the same local service area.
  - 2. PBX trunk a circuit connecting a private branch exchange switchboard with a central office switchboard.
  - 3. Key system trunk a circuit connecting a key system with a central office switchboard.

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# EXPLANATION OF TERMS

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A. Underground service connection - a subscriber's drop wire which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

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A. Zone rate area - a clearly defined area of an exchange located outside base rate areas, divided into zones or bands within which an additional charge, in lieu of mileage, is made for each grade of line (class of **service**).

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Trademarks and Service Marks Used in this Tariff

Below is a list of trademarks which may be used in this Tariff. These designations will not be listed hereafter in the Tariff. However, the laws regarding trademarks and service marks will still apply. Trademarks that are owned by Sprint cannot be used by another party without authorization.

# EMBARQ Smart Connect<sup>SM</sup>

ExpressTouch® Lightlink<sup>SM</sup> LineGuard® SignalRing® Sprint Classics<sup>SM</sup> Sprint Custom Access Solutions<sup>SM</sup> Sprint Elite<sup>SM</sup> Sprint Essentials<sup>SM</sup> Package Sprint Privacy ID® Sprint Solutions<sup>SM</sup> Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> Translink®

NOTE: Due to the recent legal separation of Embarq Local Operating Companies and Embarq Communications, Inc. from Sprint Corporation, all Sprint products and services referred to in this tariff, actually refer to Embarq products and services. A specific service level agreement between Embarq and Sprint allows for the continued use of the Sprint name for a limited time. As such, a reference to a product or service may be preceded with either company name. For example, "Sprint Solutions" is the same service as "Embarq Solutions" in any associated Embarq tariff.

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Payphone Line Service may be connected to the telephone network as outlined in Sections 11 and 15.

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This tariff does not permit, by a certified local exchange carrier or any other entity, the purchase of local residential service for resale as business service. Nor does this tariff permit the purchase of lifeline telephone service, for resale to other than qualifying lifeline customers. Such resale is prohibited.

### I. DESCRIPTION

The following general regulations are applicable in addition to other regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff and in the Local Exchange Tariff as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding sheets.

# II. LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

### A. Availability of facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service or to continue to furnish service is dependent on its ability to obtain, retain and maintain suitable facilities and rights-of-way without unreasonable expense and to provide for the installation and testing of those facilities required incident to the furnishing and maintenance of that service.

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### GENERAL REGULATIONS

- II. LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (continued)
  - B. Liability of Telephone Company
    - 1. Due to the fact that the subscriber has exclusive control of his communications over facilities furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavoidable errors incident to the services and to the use of such facilities of the Telephone Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to terms, conditions and limitations as herein specified.
    - 2. The llability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, error or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by customer-provided equipment or facilities or by the negligence of the subscriber or of the Telephone Company in falling to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall be governed by the provisions in Chapter 4901:1-5, Ohio Administrative Code.

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.

3. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the subscriber; against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the subscriber connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company; and against any and all losses from damage to the subscriber's facilities or equipment attached or connected to facilities furnished by the Telephone Company.

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### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

# II. LIABILITY AND OBLIGATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (continued)

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### C. Message transmitting

- 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this tariff, the Tele-phone Company does not transmit messages but offers the use of its facilities for communications between subscribers.
- D. Defacement of premises

The Telephone Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a subscriber resulting from the attachment of Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of the Telephone Company.

E. Use of connecting company lines

When lines of another telephone company are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's lines, the Telephone Company shall not be held liable for any act or omission of the other company.

F. Service at outdoor locations

The Telephone Company will refuse to provide, maintain or restore service at outdoor locations unless subscriber agrees in writing to indemnify and save harmless the Telephone Company from and against any and all loss or damage that may result to telephones, apparatus, wiring or other equipment furnished by the Telephone Company at such locations.

### G. Subscriber Billing Adjustments for Local Exchange Service

The Telephone Company incorporates by reference, and will adhere to, the guidelines for subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, as found in rule 4901:1-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### III. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

A. The Telephone Company reserves the right to refuse service to an applicant who has an outstanding account for local exchange service with the Telephone Company until the amount due is paid in full.

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- B. When an application for service is cancelled before the service is established, the applicant or subscriber will be required to reimburse the Telephone Company for all expenses incurred in connection with the application for service and installation of facilities before cancellation is received; however, this charge is not to exceed the service connection and contract termination charges applicable if the service had been established.
- C. Any change in rates or regulations authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio effects a modification of all contracts for service to that extent, without further notice.

#### IV. CHARGES FOR SERVICE

- A. The Telephone Company will endeavor to mail its bills for telephone service on or before the same date each month.
- B. The subscriber is responsible for prompt payment each month of all charges for facilities and services, including charges for all calls originated at or collect, third number or special billed calls accepted at such facilities.

The subscriber shall submit his payment of charges in the return envelope supplied with his bill or to any agency authorized to receive such payment.

- C. Charges for local telephone service, equipment and facilities are payable monthly in advance and are payable on receipt, except the following:
  - 1. Charges for toll messages. (Billed in arrears.)
  - 2. Fractional part of the current billing month is the pro rata share of monthly charge when service is established.
  - 3. Change in billing date will be charged pro rata share of service received.

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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.
- V. NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES
  - A. The Telephone Company when providing toll service, may "universally" block (D) (N) access to all toll providers for nonpayment of regulated toll charges, so long as the blocked customer is not denied the right to select, through a presubscribed interexchange change (PiC) mechanism, any other 1+ presubscribed toll service provider who is obligated to provide such service under the terms of the Selective Access Policy.
  - B. Under the terms of the Selective Access Policy, The Telephone Company when providing toll service, may not deny establishment of 1+ presubscribed toll service on the grounds that the customer has falled to establish creditworthiness, if:
    - 1. The customer is able to establish creditworthiness using one of the means for doing so available under the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (P.U.C.O.) rules, or

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

- V. NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES (Cont'd)
  - B. Cont'd
    - 2. The Telephone Company, when providing toll service, exercising its own discretion, does not require the customer to establish creditworthiness (through any of the means available for doing so under the P.U.C.O.'s rules), or
    - 3. The Telephone Company, when providing toll service, attempts to require the customer to establish creditworthiness using the credit establishment procedures which do not comport with the P.U.C.O's credit establishment policies and/or are not set forth within a P.U.C.O. approved tariff
  - C. When a prospective customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select the Telephone Company as his or her 1+ carrier of choice, the Telephone Company may, subject to our tariffed toll deposit policies and the Commission's rules on establishment of service (See Rules 4901:1-5, Ohio Administrative Code, [O.A.C.]), require a deposit for toll service. This deposit shall be assessed as shown in Section 3.11 of this General Exchange Tariff.

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- 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 dept 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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#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### VI. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge of one and one-half (1.5%) percent or \$5.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's residential customer bills which remain unpaid five (5) days after the due date. The late payment charge will not be applied until the unpaid balance reaches \$32.00 or more on all regulated services. Each residential customer account shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a monthly late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied, and upon the request of the customer.

A late payment charge of one and one-half (1.5%) percent or \$10.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to the current month's business customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. The late payment charge will not be applied until the unpaid balance reaches \$10.00 or more on all regulated services.

- A. Payments will not be considered delinquent if the account is paid in full twenty (20) days from the date of the bill. Late payment charges will not apply to residential bills until five (N) days after the due date. The billing date and due date will be printed on the bill. (N)
- B. The late payment charge will not be applied to any amount billed as taxes by federal, state or local governments.
- C. The late payment charge will not be applied to any previous late payment charges.
- D. The late payment charge will not apply to any Interexchange Carrier billing to which a late payment fee has already been rendered by an Interexchange Carrier.
- E. The late payment charge will not apply to amounts that are in dispute.
- F. Late payment charges will not apply to service order charges associated with (N) commencement of Lifeline service. (N)

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Chad Eckhart, Vice President – State Regulatory Overland Park, Kansas Effective: July 11, 2004

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### VI. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE

Although the location at which a subscriber's telephone service is established or the type of directory listing desired may in most cases serve as a satisfactory basis for determining whether business or residence rates apply, determination as to whether such service should be classified as business or residence depends on the character of use made of the service.

A. Business rates apply at the following locations:

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At all business locations and at all other locations where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, occupational, civic or fraternal nature or where a business listing is furnished.

- B. Residential rates apply in the following locations:
  - 1. In private residences, residential rooms, apartments of hotels, motels or apartment houses and nursing homes (residential rooms) where the primary use of the service is of a social or domestic nature and where the business use, if any, is merely incidental and a business listing is not provided.
  - 2. In churches where use of service is confined to activities of the particular church. This service will be furnished only on an individual line basis if the service is located in the church or if in the residence of a clergyman but listed in the name of the church.

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3. When furnished at any location as an access to a repeater control (N) and/or autopatch facility of an authentic amateur radio repeater operations or society which are licensed as a primary station by the Federal Communications Commission and prohibited from providing commercial transmissions, pursuant to FCC Part 97, Section 5 (47 CFR Section 97.5). The Telephone Company has the authority to request a copy of the amateur radio station license prior to the installation of service. (N)

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By J. Darrell Kelley, President Mansfield Ohio Effective: August 20, 1991

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#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### VI. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE (Continued)

- C. When it is determined that a subscriber to residence service is using the service in such a manner that it should be classified and charged for a business service under the above provisions, the Telephone Company will discontinue the service of such subscriber in the event he refuses to permit his service to be classified as business service and pay the applicable business rate. The Telephone Company is responsible for notifying the subscriber before service is disconnected.
- VII. GRADE OF LINES OFFERED (Commonly Referred to as Class of Service)
  - A. The Telephone Company furnishes the following grades of lines:
    - 1. Residence and Business Service
  - B. The maximum number of primary stations on any one line within an exchange shall not exceed one.
  - C. Business and residence services on the same line shall not be permitted.
  - D. The rates and charges for the grade of line services are listed in the Local Exchange Tariff for each exchange.

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By W. Wayne Walston, Vice President Commission of Ohio Mansfield, Ohio Effective: February 1, 2000

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### VIII. OWNERSHIP OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Equipment and lines furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises (C) Α. of a subscriber are the property of the Telephone Company, whose agents and employees have the right to enter said premises during normal Company working hours for the purpose of installing, inspecting and maintaining or repairing the equipment and lines, or for the purpose of (C) making collections from coin boxes, or upon termination of service for the purpose of removing such equipment and lines. (C)

- B. The Company's agent will, upon request, show his credentials or emblems of authority and state the reasons for requesting access to subscriber's premises.
- IX. USE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
  - The telephone service provided to a subscriber shall not be used for Α. receiving, transmitting or delivering any messages or communication of which a consideration has been or is to be paid to any party other than the Telephone Company except as may be allowed by the rules and regulations of this tariff.
  - в. Customers must have the Telephone Company-provided instrument connected for test purposes if a Telephone Company instrument is provided.
- X. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS OR CONNECTIONS
  - No equipment, apparatus, circuit or device not furnished by the Α. Telephone Company shall be attached to or connected with the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, whether physically, acoustically or otherwise, except as provided in this tariff. In case such unauthorized attachment or connection is made, the Telephone Company shall have the right to remove or disconnect the same, or suspend the service during the continuance of said attachments or connections, or to terminate the service.

Issued: December 23, 1985

#### Effective: December 30, 1985

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO By Curtis G. Fields, President Mansfield Ohio

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#### X. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS OR CONNECTIONS (continued)

- B. Devices provided by the customer to obtain quietness or privacy may be used in conjunction with the telephone instrument furnished to the customer by the Telephone Company, provided any such device does not involve direct electrical connection to the Telephone Company except as provided for in Section 11 of this tariff.
- C. The provisions of paragraph A preceding shall not be construed or applied to bar a customer from using devices which enhance his use of the facilities of the Telephone Company in the service for which they are furnished under this tariff provided any such device so used, in the opinion of the Company, would not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of, or involve direct electrical connection to, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in Section 11), the equipment or other facilities of the Telephone Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the telephone system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Telephone Company's services.
- D. The Telephone Company is responsible for notifying the subscriber before service is disconnected.
- E. Telephone Company-provided terminal equipment or protective circuitry will be directly connected in accordance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations which requires the installation of a standard plug and jack *arrangement. While* standard jacks are required by Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, non standard jacks may be used as a means of connection for grandfathered equipment when standard jacks are not available.

#### XI. TRANSFER OF SERVICE

The service of a subscriber may be transferred with consent of the subscriber provided there is no relocation or interruption of service subject to the following regulations:

A. Regulations contained in this tariff shall apply to transferee.

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#### XI. TRANSFER OF SERVICE (continued)

- Β. **Business service** 
  - 1. To another individual, partnership, association or corporation, provided the transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such service and the unexpired portion of the initial contract period applicable to such service, if any.
  - 2. To a receiver, trustee or other person appointed by a court or acting pursuant to law in bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization, in-solvency, llquidation or other similar proceedings, provided transferree assumes the unexpired portion of the initial contract period applicable to such service, if any.
- C. Residence service

To another individual who is a member of the same family provided the transferee assumes all outstanding indebtedness for such service and the unexpired portion of the initial contract period applicable to such service, if any.

XII. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

- А. The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit conversation time in time of emergency **(T)** resulting in a shortage of facilities.
- **B**. Subscriber service is furnished only for use by the subscriber, his family, employees or (T) representatives, persons residing in the sub-scriber's household or guests of the subscriber except as allowed by the rules and regulations of this tariff. The Telephone Company will refuse to install subscriber service or to permit such service to continue on premises of public or semipublic nature located so that the public in general may use the service except as permitted in Section 15.

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#### XIII. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The subscriber has no right in the telephone number provided by the Telephone Company nor any right to continue service through any particular central office. The Telephone Company reserves the right to change the telephone number or the central office designation, or both, at any time that it becomes necessary in the interest of conducting the business of the Telephone Company.

#### XIV. MISUSE OF FACILITIES

The Telephone Company may discontinue telephone service, after notification, to any individual, partnership, association or corporation who uses or permits use of the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company in the following manner:

- Using the service in such a manner as to interfere with the service of Α. others or to prevent others from making or receiving calls.
- B. Using the service for any purpose other than as a means of communication.
- C. Using the service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without the payment of the applicable local message charge or message toll charge except as allowed by the rules and regulations of (C) this tariff.
  - (C)
- The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain, D. or attempting to obtain, local or message toll telephone service by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Telephone Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or part, of the regular charge for service.

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XIV. MISUSE OF FACILITIES (continued)

- E. Causing or allowing Telephone Company equipment to be tampered with, (S) damaged or destroyed through negligence.
- F. When service is restored after denial, the Telephone Company will make a pro rata allowance at the scheduled rate for the service denied for the entire period of denial.
- G. Violation of Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations pertaining to connection of FCC registered terminal equipment. Such violations may cause a temporary discontinuance of service. (See Section 11.) (S)

XV. INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

- A. The subscriber shall be required to provide all suitable commercial power and associated conduit and outlets where required in order to operate any equipment provided by the Telephone Company.
- B. The Telephone Company will not install and maintain service and facilities at locations that are or may be hazardous or dangerous to its employees or property unless suitable arrangements are made.
- C. The normal costs of maintenance and repair of the Telephone Company's equipment and facilities will be assumed by the Telephone Company <u>if</u> replacement parts can be obtained without incurring abnormal or excessive costs. In case of damage, loss or destruction of any of the Company's property due to negligence or willful act of the subscriber or other persons authorized to use the service, and not due to daily usage or causes beyond the control of the subscriber, the subscriber shall be required to pay the expense incurred by the Telephone Company in connection with the replacement of the property or of the restoration to its original condition. Unless authorized by the Telephone Company, a subscriber is not permitted or allowed to permit others to install, rearrange, disconnect, remove or repair any instruments or apparatus of the Telephone Company.
- D. Where equipment or facilities of the subscriber are connected to equipment or facilities of the Telephone Company under provision of this tariff, refer to Section 11 for rates and regulations.

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### XVI. BOUNDARIES

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The following regulations are applicable with respect to boundaries of exchange and base rate areas.

- A. Where the boundary line of an area is shown on the map as following along one side of a road, that boundary line is considered, without further indication, as being located 150 feet from the traveled portion on that side of the road.
- B. Where the boundary line of an area follows along one side of a road, a building which has an entrance to that road at a point where that road is included in that area is considered to be in that area regardless of the geographical location of such building.
- C. Where the boundary line of an area follows with the center of a road, a building which is located on the side of the road included in that area and which has an entrance to that road at a point where that side of the road is included in that area is considered to be in that area, regardless of the geographical location of such building.
- D. Where the boundary line of an area follows along the boundary line of a political subdivision, a private property line, or a line which is shown on the map as being a stated distance from a given point, a railroad, a river or creek, a building which has an entrance to a road at a point where that road is included in that area is considered to be in that area, regardless of the geographical location of such building.
- E. Where a building has entrances into more than one area, the principal entrance shall determine the area in which such building is considered to be located. In no case shall such a building be considered to be located in more than one area.
- F. All units of a multi-unit building, such as a two-family house, an apartment house or an industrial building, are considered to be in the same area.

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#### XVI. BOUNDARIES (continued)

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- G. All buildings and premises of a subscriber on his continuous property are considered to be in the same area.
- H. All buildings and premises on the continuous property of a common endeavor, such as an estate, amusement park or airport, are considered to be in the same area as the owner or operator of the common endeavor. However, each occupant of such building or premises may subscribe to his own service. This regulation is applicable to every occupant of such buildings or premises, whether or not a part of or concerned in the common endeavor.
- I. In the case of the developments, such as trailers, tourist camps or housing projects where the various buildings, trailers or other structures are occupied by persons who are not a part of a common endeavor, private streets, roads and driveways in such developments are considered to be public roads for the purpose of determining the road to which a building, trailer or other structure has an entrance. Each of the foregoing will be considered separately for the purpose of determining the area from which it will be served.
- XVII. REESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE FOLLOWING DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF SUBSCRIBER'S PREMISES

In the event of damage to or destruction of a subscriber's premises by fire, flood or other like disaster, no service connection, move or change charge will apply to the reestablishment of the same or less service furnished to such subscriber prior to such damage or destruction when on the same continuous property of the subscriber.

XVIII CREDIT CARDS

Credit cards may be issued to customers who reside or have their place of business within United Telephone Company of Ohio's operating area for the placement of local or toll messages over communication networks.

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- XIX. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
- XX. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A charge of \$20.00 will be applied to an account by the Telephone Company each time a check or bank draft provided by a customer for payment of that account is returned to the Telephone Company for insufficient funds.

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### XXII REGULATIONS FOR RESALE AND SHARING OF LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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- A. A reseller/sharer may provide service only within a single building or a contiguous complex of buildings under common ownership or management (such complex may be intersected by public thoroughfares provided that the property segments created would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfares);
- B. Where separate buildings are involved, they must have a related business purpose (e.g., industrial park, shopping center, university, etc.);
- C. Direct interconnection of PBXs serving different resale/sharing systems is prohibited; and
- D. Participation in reselling/sharing systems will be limited to occupants of a building or contiguous complex of buildings which compose a resale/sharing system.
- E. The local reseller will be provided one telephone directory listing at no charge. A reseller which desires to obtain individual listings for its tenants will be billed at the additional business listings rates.
- F. Local service resellers and shared use access to local exchange service will be provided on a local measured service basis as contained in the Local Exchange Tariff (not restricted to only the exchanges listed in Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, Section E, paragraph III). Where local measured service is not available, the local resellers shall pay the appropriate nonresidence line or trunk rate as set forth in the Local Exchange Tariff.

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS XXIII. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

- A. The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. Priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.
- B. Regulations, rates and charges are specified in Sprint Local Telephone Companies FCC No. 1, Access Service Tariff, Section 13.

#### XXIV. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY DISCOUNTS

A. Pursuant to Case No. 97-632-TP-COI and to FCC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157 (Universal Service Order), schools and libraries may be eligible for reduced rates funded by the federal universal service fund.

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

#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### I. DESCRIPTION

A directory listing is intended for the convenience of the public and is solely designed for the purpose of informing calling persons of telephone numbers for identification of a specific subscriber listed in the Telephone Company's alphabetical directory publication and Directory Assistance records.

#### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. Only those listings which will lead to positive identification of the listed party are allowed. Therefore, only the following will be accepted for use in listings: the name of individuals, firms and incorporated companies; the name or generally accepted titles under which individuals, firms, and unincorporated companies conduct their business or are known in their particular line or trade, except for listings in connection with Centrex services.
- B. A listing is confined usually to one line in the directory. The length of any listing is limited. Abbreviations of designations and addressees are used wherever possible when, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the clearness of the listing is not impaired thereby. When more than one line is required to properly list the party, no extra charge will be applicable.
- C. Normally residence listings do not include any designation. Caption and/or indented listings may be designated with an appropriate designation such as residence, farm, summer residence, private stable, etc., properly abbreviated and placed after the name in the listing.
- D. Only one call number may be used in listings of a private branch exchange system and Centrex system; however, if separate firms or corporations under the same control are served from the same private branch exchange switchboard, a separate call number may be assigned to each group of one or more trunks associated with a firm or corporation and listed in the directory.
- E. The Telephone Company will refuse a listing which does not constitute a legally authorized or adopted name. Any listing which, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, is intended for advertising purposes, is designed to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party will be refused. The Telephone Company, upon notification to the subscriber, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)

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- F. Special prominence or arrangement of names is not permitted nor is the listing of a service, commodity or trade name except when such service, commodity or trade name is part of the name under which the listed party is doing business.
- G. In connection with business service, a descriptive term characterizing the listed party's business in a general way is furnished (in abbreviated or contracted form) as a part of the listing where desired. However, when the character of the listed party's business is already apparent from the form of the corporate or firm name, the business alpha designation is unnecessary and is not furnished.
- H. When two or more businesses are owned or operated by the same people 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.
- I. The form of listings must conform to the Telephone Company's specifications with respect to its standard directory practices.
- J. Numbers of rotary auxiliary lines, additional trunk lines, etc. are not published in the directory as a matter of routine and in accordance with standard regulations.
- K. Where automatic announcement services are associated with local exchange telephone services, the Telephone Company will reveal, to the extent the information is available from its records, on request, the name of the subscriber responsible for the service with which the recorded public announcements are associated and the address at which the service is provided.

#### III. LISTINGS FURNISHED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

One listing, termed the primary listing, is furnished without charge for each individual *line or payphone line* service, each joint user, each private branch exchange system or Centrex system.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### IV. ORIGINAL LISTING

- A. The original or primary listing is ordinarily in the name of the subscribing individual, firm or corporation; therefore, throughout this text the first listed party is referred to as the subscriber.
- B. A *Dual-Name Listing* may be provided as the primary listing for residential service as (T) described in XXVI. following.
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#### V. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

- A. Additional listings appear in the alphabetical section of the directory and are in addition to the primary listing furnished with the subscribed service. Additional listings may also be in the form of dual name listings as described in the preceding.
- B. A subscriber with business service is permitted to designate, with the consent of those designated, the names of other individuals, firms or corporations to be used in additional listings of the subscriber's call number, subject to the following provisions:
  - 1. The listings must not be repetitions.
  - 2. The listings must be of members of the firm, officers of the corporation, agents, employees or others associated in the same business with the subscriber or of a business house which the subscriber represents or owns including a firm or corporation under his control.
  - 3. If the business telephone is located in the subscriber's residence, the subscriber may have a residence listing of that telephone as one of his additional listings.
  - 4. Business additional listings are not permitted in connection with residence service.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

- V. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS (Continued)
  - B. (Continued)
    - 5. Ordinarily, all additional listings are of the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except for alternate call number listings. However, when it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory and provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing will be permitted for the address of a private branch exchange station, Centrex station, or business extension of either, installed on same continuous property of the subscriber but at a different address from that of the switchboard primary listing.
    - 6. Off-premise business extensions of a different address from the primary listing for main stations, private branch exchange stations or Centrex stations will incur the additional business listing charge at the monthly rate under paragraph XI.
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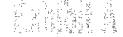
An off-premise residence extension at a different address from the listing for the main station will incur the additional residence listing charge at the monthly rate under paragraph XI.

- 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 XI are applicable.
- 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 XI 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 XI may be furnished provided the listings would be permitted if the joint user were the subscriber.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

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 XI 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 XI under the following conditions:

- 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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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### 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	
(or)	BetPM & AM (Weekdays) call	
(or)	At night call	
(or)	Sundays & Holidays call	
(or)	After business hours call	
(or)	Nights, Sundays & Holidays call	
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(Under "R" in the directory)

Roe Richard	5232 Spruc	e Street	0-4161
(or) Roe Surgi	cal 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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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XI. VANITY LISTINGS

- 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.

#### XII. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XIV. RATES - ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

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

<u>Monthly Rate</u> Residence Business (*	<b>T</b> )
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	(N)
E. Reserved For Future Use	

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#### 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

#### XVI. TERMINATION OF LISTINGS (continued)

- C. With listings appearing in the current directory when the main station is continued, the charge for additional listings will continue to the date of publication of the succeeding directory issue.
- D. Exceptions to the above regulations, when the charge will continue only to the date on which the listing is terminated subject to the minimum of one month rate are as follows:
  - 1. Death of the listed party
  - 2. When the listed party moves to a location at which he is not readily accessible to the customer's station
  - 3. When the listed party becomes a customer in his own name.

#### XVII. NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE SERVICE

- A. Upon request, a subscriber may have the listing of his telephone number omitted from the directory and information records, subject to the provisions set forth below:
  - 1. The acceptance by the Telephone Company of the subscriber's request to omit the listing of his name, address and 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.
  - 2. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for failure or refusal to complete any call to such telephone or for losses arising therefrom, when such call is not placed by number.
  - 3. The Telephone Company will endeavor to prevent the disclosure of the number of such telephone but shall not be liable should such number be inadvertently divulged, or where: 1) a call is placed from that number to a subscriber of Caller ID service without first using Caller ID Block as described in Section 45 of this tariff; or, 2) a call placed from the non-published number without first using Caller ID Block is announced to the user of Auto Call Return as described in Section 45 of this tariff; or, 3) the non-published number is displayed on the itemized bill of a subscriber using Auto Call Return.

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

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XVII. NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

A. Upon request, a subscriber may... (continued)

4. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from the publishing of a non-published telephone listing in the directory or in information records shall be attached to the Telephone Company and when such a listing is published in the directory or in information records, the Telephone Company's liability shall consist of and be limited to a refund of the monthly charges assessed for non-published service.

Approval of the preceding tariff language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Telephone 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.

- B. The Telephone Company shall not disclose the subscriber's non-published information except to the Telephone Company's authorized personnel; to the appropriate authorities for inclusion in the 9-1-1 emergency services network; to authorized personnel of public or municipal utilities through the disclosure of information contained within the 9-1-1 emergency service database, for the purpose of handling customer calls in time of public emergencies; and as otherwise authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- C. Parties with non-published numbers forfeit the privacy afforded by the service to the extent that the telephone number is identified through activation of a Call Trace and/or Call Line Identifier procedure(s) whereby the name and address of the subscriber will be provided to the authorized law enforcement agency upon request of the agency.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XVIII. RATES - NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE SERVICE

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

		Current Monthly Rate	Maximum <u>Monthly Rate</u>
1.	Non-published telephone service, each number	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
2.	If a request for a non-published telephone number is made at time of the original application, a nonrecurring charge will not apply.		
3.	If such request is made after the original installation, the non-recurring charge will be	15.50	31.00
4.	If a request is made to change a non-published number to another non-published number, the nonrecurring charge will be	15.50	31.00
5.	A request to change a non-published number to the		

 A request to change a non-published number to the same listed number will not incur a nonrecurring charge.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XVIII. RATES - NON-PUBLISHED TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

- Β. Non-application of non-published telephone service charge
  - 1. Additional service furnished to the same subscriber who has listed service
  - 2. Non-published foreign exchange service
  - З. Service of non-voice grade use
  - 4. Non-published telephone service is not required for qualified social service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and their certified employees and volunteers in order to subscribe to free per line block from Section 45, ExpressTouch.

#### XIX. NON-LISTED TELEPHONE SERVICE

Upon request, a subscriber may have the listing of his name, address and telephone number omlitted from the directory but included in information records, subject to the provisions set forth below.

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

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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#### **DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF** 

#### XX. RATES - NON-LISTED TELEPHONE SERVICE

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

		Monthly Rate	
		Residence	<b>Business</b>
А.	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.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXI. NON-ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE (continued)

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.

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#### XXII. RATES - NON-ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

		Monthly <u>Rate</u>
Α.	Non-address telephone service, each number	\$ 0.00

- B. If a request for a non-address 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. A request to change a non-address telephone number to the same listed number will not incur a (M) nonrecurring charge.
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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

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XXIII. NUMBER CHANGE CHARGE	(T)
A customer request to change from one number to another will incur a nonrecurring charge of \$15.50.	

#### XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

- A. General
  - The Telephone Company furnishes local, long distance and national Directory Assistance whereby customers may request assistance in determining telephone numbers or names associated with directory listings of individuals and/or businesses. Where technically feasible, customers may have their calls to the requested telephone number completed by the automated directory assistance system.
  - 2. A Directory Assistance Service Charge applies when customers request assistance in determining telephone numbers or names in the local calling area in which the customer receives local exchange service (local directory assistance), telephone numbers or names located outside the local calling area but within the customer's Home Number Plan Area (HNPA) (long distance directory assistance), or telephone numbers or names that are located outside the customer's HNPA (National Directory Assistance).
  - 3. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) is provided with Directory Assistance at no additional charge where technically feasible.

Customers who dial Directory Assistance Service may choose to have the requested telephone number automatically dialed and the call completed by the Automated Directory Assistance System. When the customer receives the requested directory number from the Automated Directory Assistance System, the customer will hear the Directory Assistance Call Completion announcement prompt offering to automatically dial the requested number. The customer will be prompted to activate Directory Assistance Call Completion by depressing the specific digit on a touch-tone telephone during the Directory Assistance Call Completion is not available when requesting the name associated with a directory listing.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (continued)

- B. Regulations
  - 1. A maximum of two telephone numbers or names will be provided per Directory Assistance call. If two telephone numbers are requested in a single Directory Assistance call, Directory Assistance Call Completion is available only for the second telephone number provided.
  - 2. Directory Assistance Call Completion is not available to the following customer groups:

Hospitals Hotels/Motels Prisons/Inmates Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) Interexchange Carriers Payphone Lines

3. Directory Assistance is not available to customers subscribed to a Call Blocking and Screening Service that restricts access to Directory Assistance.

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#### C. Exemptions

- 1. There are no call allowances or exemptions for National Directory Assistance Service. There are no call exemptions or allowances for local and long distance Directory Assistance Service except as specified in C.2., C.3. and C.4. following.
- 2. Charges for local and long distance Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed from hospitals and skilled nursing homes. For the purpose of this tariff, the term "skilled nursing homes" applies to those nursing homes that provide 24 hour per day professional nursing care.

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#### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (continued)

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- C. Exemptions (continued)
  - 3. Directory Assistance Charging for Handicapped
    - (A) Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed by visually or physically handicapped subscribers to the Directory Assistance attendant. One residence service per handicapped person is designated by that handicapped person who is unable to use a directory due to a visual or other physical handicap. Such person must make application to the Telephone Company for exemption and will be required to provide suitable proof of handicap. Such application shall be established by the following procedures:
      - (i) A letter to the Telephone Company from a qualified professional familiar with the person's visual or physical impairment stating that the person qualifies for the exemption, or
      - (ii) The filling out of a prepared form, made available by the Telephone Company, by a qualified professional familiar with the person's visual or physical impairment.

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### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (continued)

- C. Exemptions (continued)
  - 3. Directory Assistance Charging for Handicapped (continued)
    - (B) Exemption may be extended to one business service in lieu of a residence service where the handicapped person subscribes only to business service which is located in the residence of said person.
    - (C) For the purpose of this tariff, a visually handicapped person is defined as follows:
      - (i) Visual acuity of 20/60 or worse with best refractive correction with best eye, or
      - (ii) Visual field of 20° or less is diameter.
  - 4. Directory Assistance charging for communicatively impaired
    - (A) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind and 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, may receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they may receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll services rates.

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

## XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (continued)

- C. Exemptions (continued)
  - 4. Directory Assistance charging for communicatively impaired (continued)
    - (C) Upon receipt of the appropriate application and certification or verification, the following message toll service discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 5:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXIV. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (continued)

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- D. Rate Regulations
  - The Directory Assistance Service Charge applies per call even if the customer requests telephone numbers or names that are not published or otherwise not found by the operator or Automated Directory Assistance System, or if the call is not completed by the Automated Directory Assistance System (i.e., busy, no answer, customer does not invoke Directory Assistance Call Completion or Directory Assistance Call Completion is not available).
  - 2. In locations where the customer has the technical capability to direct dial Directory Assistance but places the call by dialing "0", the rate specified in E.2. following will apply.
- E. Rates
  - Directory Assistance Service Charge, per Directory Assistance call
     \$1.45
  - 2. When the customer requests Directory Assistance by dialing "0" where the customer has the technical capability to direct dial Directory Assistance, the charge for each call (maximum of two requested telephone numbers or names per call) is \$1.95.
  - 3. Applicable usage charges will apply for completed calls in addition to the Directory Assistance Service Charge.

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### DIRECTORY LISTINGS

## XXV. DUAL-NAME LISTINGS

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- A. Dual-Name Listings are defined as a combination of names and/or initials of two individuals with the same or different surname(s), residing at the same address or of one person known by two sets of first and/or middle names and/or initials.
- B. The following examples illustrate the format options for Dual-Name Listings:
  - 1. PRIMARY LISTING

Smith, Tom

Jones, John & Mary	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, John T & Mary F	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, Mary F	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456- <b>7890</b>	
Jones, John T Mrs	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456- <b>7890</b>	
Jones, John & Mary Smith	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, John & Tom Smith	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
PRIMARY WITH ADDITIONAL LISTING(s)				
Jones, John T	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, Mary F & John T	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, John T Tex	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, John & Mary Smith	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Smith, Mary	123 Main St	Anytown 12345	123 456-7890	
Jones, John & Tom Smith	123 Main St	Anytown 12345		

123 Main St

Anytown 12345

123 456-7890

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## DIRECTORY LISTINGS

#### XXV. DUAL-NAME LISTINGS (continued)

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- C. Dual-Name Listings are available only for residence subscribers.
- D. Dual-Name Listings may be provided as the primary listing at no monthly recurring charge for the addition of the second name to the listing.
- E. Dual-Name Listings may be provided as an additional listing at the customer's option at the regular additional listing rate.
- F. A service charge as specified in Section 4.II applies for:
  - 1. Changing a primary single-name directory listing to a primary dual-name directory listing.
  - 2. Changing the primary or additional dual-name directory listing once established.
  - 3. Changing an additional dual-name directory listing to a primary dual-name directory listing.
- G. No nonrecurring charge applies when the dual-name listing is established with the initial establishment of service or when a change in an existing listing is requested on an order for which service charges are otherwise applicable.

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## **DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

## XXVI. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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#### **DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

### XXVI. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE (continued)

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## **DIRECTORY LISTINGS**

## XXVI. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE (continued)

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#### ADVANCE PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

#### I. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

The Telephone Company may require applicants to make such advance payments as service connection charges, installation charges and special construction charges as necessary to protect the Telephone Company's local exchange and toll service revenues. The amount of the advance payment will be credited to the subscriber's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

#### II. DEPOSITS

A. The Telephone Company may, in order to safeguard its interest or those of an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) for whom the Telephone Company is an authorized agent, may require an applicant or a customer to make a suitable deposit to be held by the Telephone Company or IXC or provide a third party guarantor in lieu of a deposit as a guarantee of the payment of telephone service charges. Deposits for service shall be in accordance with Rules 4901:1-5 and the Minimum Telephone Service Standards. The Telephone Company must Inform the applicant or customer of all options available for meeting the requirements.

Deposits for local exchange service shall be calculated and assessed separately from deposits for toll service *using the Uniform Statewide Deposit Amount Method* as *provided* in Rule 4901:1-5 of the Administrative Code.

Local exchange service shall be provided to local service applicants who are able to meet the deposit requirements for local service regardless of whether the applicant is able to meet the deposit requirements for the provisioning of toll service.

### B. The deposit amounts shall apply as follows:

Residential	<u>Deposit</u>	
Local Service	\$ 85.00	
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Toll Service	40.00	
Business		
Local Service	450.00	
Toll Service	75.00	

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## ADVANCE PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

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## ADVANCE PAYMENT'S AND DEPOSITS

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#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS, CHANGES AND MOVES

#### I. DESCRIPTION

- A. A service connection refers to the establishment of telephone service, lines or equipment for a subscriber and to the transfer of telephone service, lines or equipment from one premise to another.
- B. A change refers to changes in telephone service lines or equipment subsequent to their initial establishment and to rearrangements of inside wiring (including house cable) which does not involve moves. When rearrangements of attachments to the outside of a building serving a subscriber are made at the subscriber's request, the expense incurred will be billed to such subscriber.
- C. A move refers to the relocation of telephone service, lines or equipment at the same premise on which they were initially installed.
- D. A record order charge is for the work associated with receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a subscriber request in which only subscriber, business office, directory or billing records are involved and no premise work, access line or central office work is necessary. Only one record order charge applies per subscriber request.
- E. A service order charge is for the work associated with receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a subscriber request to connect, move or change telephone service and equipment. Only one service order charge applies per subscriber request regardless of the quantity of work requested. A record order charge will not be incurred by any subscriber request when a service order charge is applied.
- F. A central office charge is for the work associated with establishing or changing line connection in the central office. One central office charge applies to each line connection established or changed.
- G. An access line charge is the work associated with the placement and connection of, or inspection of, drop wires at the customer's premise, including placing and/or inspection of a protective device. One access line charge applies to each line connected.
- H. A visit charge is for the expense associated with traveling to a subscriber's premise. Only one visit charge applies per subscriber request at the same premise.

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## SERVICE CONNECTIONS, CHANGES AND MOVES

I. DESCRIPTION (continued)

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## II. APPLICATION OF CHARGES

- A. Charges in this section refer to work being performed by the Telephone Company during usual working hours on normal working days. When, at the specific request of the subscriber or applicant for service, work is performed at other times, either for the convenience of the subscriber or applicant or for reasons not under the control of the Telephone Company, the expense incurred by the Telephone Company in excess of normal expense for such work when performed during usual working hours on normal working days may be billed to the subscriber or applicant in addition to charges otherwise applicable.
- B. The charges specified in this section apply in addition to scheduled rates and any other charges applicable under the Local Exchange Tariff and General Exchange Tariff.
  - 1. A record order charge is \$8.75 per subscriber request.

A record order charge does not apply to station equipment added or changed with existing service when the equipment is picked up by the customer at designated Telephone Company locations and where no physical work is required on the customer's premise.

2. For establishment, move or change of residential or business telephone service per subscriber request at one site or location (see continuous property definition).

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## SERVICE CONNECTIONS, CHANGES AND MOVES

## II. APPLICATION OF CHARGES (continued)

- B. (continued)
  - 2. (continued)

		Service Charge		
		Residence	Business	
(A)	Service order charge – initial	\$11.00	\$12.25	
(B)	Service order charge - subsequent	7.25	9.25	
(C)	Central office charge	6.75	6.75	
(D)	Visit charge	7.25	7.25	
(E)	Access line charge, each request			
• •	(1) First line	14.75	25.00	
	(2) Each additional line	14.75	20.00	
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Note:	The subscriber will incur charges only for work	functions performed.		

## III. RESTORAL CHARGE - SUSPENSION FOR NONPAYMENT

A. A restoral charge per line will apply to service restored

1.	When premise visit is not required, per request	Nonrecurring Charge
	<ul><li>(A) First line</li><li>(B) Each additional line</li></ul>	\$15.00 6.00

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#### SERVICE CONNECTIONS, CHANGES AND MOVES

#### III. RESTORAL CHARGE - SUSPENSION FOR NONPAYMENT (continued)

A. (continued)

Nonrecurring Charge

2. When a premise visit is required, per request

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(A)	First line	\$28.25
(B)	Each additional line	6.00

B. A restoral charge does not apply subsequent to the completion of an order to terminate service. Service will then be reestablished only on the basis of a new application for service.

#### IV. SERVICE CONNECTION, CHANGE OR MOVE CHARGE - NONAPPLICATION OF

- A. When the class of service is changed from residence to business, or business to residence, and the original classification is known to have been erroneously established through misrepresentation or misunderstanding, the subscriber will be charged or refunded the difference, if any, between the business and residence service connection charge.
- B. Service connection, change or move charges do not apply when a subscriber requests a correction in a directory listing (spelling, initials or address) erroneously established through misunderstanding and the correction will make identification of the listed party more positive.
- C. Service connection, change or move charges do not apply when a subscriber requests a correction in a directory listing address when the change of official address has been authorized by a governmental agency.
- D. Service connection, change or move charges do not apply when a subscriber requests an upgrade in the *class of* service.

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- E. Service connection, change or move charges do not apply when a subscriber requests a change to their local exchange service:
  - 1. Within sixty (60) days of the date of initiation of service, new residential subscribers shall be allowed, at a minimum, a one-time change of their type of local exchange service; or
  - 2. Within sixty (60) days of the date of a change in their type of service, existing residential subscribers shall be allowed to return to their prior type of local exchange service. This rule does not apply to subscribers who have availed themselves of paragraph E.1. above within the previous six-months.

This does not preclude the Company from charging for the original service connection, monthly charges for the period such service was used, or the addition or removal of any optional local telephone service.

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

#### I. DESCRIPTION

All outside plant construction shall be divided into two categories:

A. Construction on public right-of-way

Right-of-way under control of and maintained by a governmental agency such as an alley, street, road or highway

B. Construction on private right-of-way

Right-of-way under control of and maintained by an individual, partnership, company, corporation and syndicate

#### **II. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

- A. All rates and charges as specified in the General Exchange Tariff and Local Exchange Tariff are set in the anticipation that the establishment of service will be accomplished without abnormal or excessive expense to the Telephone Company. Under certain conditions, as hereinafter set forth, construction charges will be applied to cover excessive costs incurred by the Telephone Company in the establishment of service.
- B. Payment of construction charges may be required prior to the commencement of the work with which such construction charges are associated.
- C. Where construction has been started in order to furnish service to an applicant and application for service is cancelled prior to the establishment of service, the applicant shall be required to reimburse the Telephone Company for the estimated loss resulting from such construction.
- D. Such facilities and construction work as may be provided by an applicant as hereinafter set forth shall be subject to the approval of the Telephone Company.
- E. Except as hereinafter provided, the subscriber does not obtain any rights of ownership or otherwise in facilities provided by the Telephone Company, whether or not construction charges are applied. All facilities provided by the Telephone Company shall be under its exclusive control and, except as hereinafter specifically provided, shall be maintained and replaced by and at the expense of the Telephone Company.

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

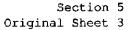
#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - F. Where a buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities is provided by the Telephone Company in cases where such type of facilities is not considered normal, as hereinafter set forth, the subscriber shall be required to pay for all excavation and fill-in in connection with installation and for maintenance or replacement of such buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities.
  - G. A buried wire or buried cable type of facilities will not be provided where, in the judgment of the Telephone Company, conditions are unsuitable and the use of such type of facilities may interfere with the furnishing of efficient telephone service.
  - H. Where rearrangement of facilities provided by the Telephone Company on private property is made, at the request of or to meet conditions imposed by the subscriber, the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such rearrangement shall be borne by the subscriber.
  - I. Where facilities constructed on private right-of-way are used by the Telephone Company as a part of their general distributing plant, the regulations and construction charges to be used shall be those specified for construction of facilities on public highways, but when not so used, the regulations and construction charges to be applied shall be those specified for construction of entrance facilities.
  - J. Where buried wire or buried cable type of facilities is provided by the Telephone Company on private property, other than for entrance facilities, the subscriber shall be required to pay for all excavation and fill-in in connection with installation, maintenance or replacement of such buried wire or buried cable facilities.
  - K. All facilities provided by the subscriber shall be owned by the subscriber but shall be under the exclusive control of the Telephone Company while used for the furnishing of service by the Telephone Company. Maintenance and replacement of such facilities shall be at the expense of the subscriber.
  - L. When the Telephone Company attaches its facilities to poles of others on public right-of-way in lieu of constructing a pole line, the charges to be applied shall not exceed those which would be applicable if a pole line were constructed by the Telephone Company.

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - M. When the Telephone Company attaches its entrance facilities to poles of others located on private property, the charges to be applied, where expense is incurred by the Telephone Company either for purchase of an interest in or rental of contacts on such poles, shall not exceed those which would be applicable if a pole line were constructed by the Telephone Company. When such poles are used by the Telephone Company for attaching its entrance facilities without expense, or where the constructed facilities do not exceed 1,000 feet, no charges shall apply. All other regulations and requirements of both the owner of such pole lines and the Telephone Company, with respect to such joint use, shall apply.
  - N. The decision as to whether poles of others are suitable for the attachment of the Telephone Company's facilities rests with the Telephone Company.
  - 0. Permanent facilities on public highways will be provided by the Telephone Company without the application of construction charges.
- III. RIGHT-OF-WAY

When an applicant is so located that it is necessary for the Telephone Company to obtain right-of-way to furnish service, the applicant may be required to pay the cost (including rental) of securing and retaining such right-of-way.

- IV. TEMPORARY FACILITIES
  - A. Temporary facilities are facilities which are constructed in advance of construction of permanent facilities and removed upon completion of permanent facilities and which will probably be used only for a short term and for which there is no immediate prospect of reuse in place for another applicant.
  - B. Where the Telephone Company constructs temporary facilities, the applicant shall be required to pay the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such construction, plus estimated cost of removal of such facilities, less estimated salvage value of material recovered upon removal of such facilities.

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

- V. PERMANENT ENTRANCE FACILITIES
  - A. Where the Telephone Company constructs permanent entrance facilities of a pole line, buried wire or buried cable type, the applicant shall be required to pay expenses incurred by the Telephone Company for material, including poles installed, or the joint use of poles owned by others, or excavation, back filling, plowing and restoration for that part of the entrance facility so constructed as in excess of 1,000 feet in length, measured along the proposed path of construction.
    - 1. A buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities will be provided at the charge specified in paragraph A only in cases where the following conditions exist:
      - (A) where the applicant is located in territory where such type of facilities is used for the Telephone Company's general distribution plant
      - (B) where such type of entrance facilities would normally be provided.
    - 2. In other cases, the furnishing of such type of entrance facilities is not considered normal; and where such type of entrance facilities is provided, the applicant, in addition to paying charges specified in paragraph A, shall be required to pay the additional expense incurred by the Telephone Company as provided in paragraph A below.
  - B. Where a conduit type of entrance facility is required, construction charges do not apply. However, the applicant will be required to provide in-place, suitable conduit from the point of entrance on his private property to the premises in which service is furnished.
- VI. SPECIAL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION OR FACILITIES
  - A. Outside construction or facilities

When an applicant requires a special type of construction or a type of facilities not normally provided, or where the conditions imposed by the applicant, such as the time and place involved, make the installation abnormal or excessively expensive, the applicant shall be required to pay the additional expense incurred by the Telephone Company, determined as follows: the difference between the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for such construction, facilities or installation and the expense which would otherwise be incurred for a normal type of construction or facilities or a normal installation.

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

#### VI. SPECIAL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION OR FACILITIES (continued)

A. Outside construction or facilities (continued)

When an applicant requires a special type of construction ....

Examples include but are not limited to:

- The Telephone Company has no other requirement for the facilities requested.
- The Telephone Company provides service using a type of facility, or via a route, other than that which the Telephone Company would normally utilize in order to provide services for the customer.
- The Telephone Company provides a greater quantity of facilities than that which the Telephone Company would otherwise provide.
- It is requested that construction be expedited resulting in added cost to the Telephone Company.
- The Telephone Company provides tacilities which involve excessive or unreasonable costs (encountering natural or other barriers such as, but not limited to, lakes, rivers, rocky terrain, gas and oli fields, limited highways, bridges, dams or concrete/asphalt).

B. Interior construction

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#### CONSTRUCTION AND ATTACHMENT CHARGES

VI. SPECIAL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION OR FACILITIES (continued)

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- VII. FACILITIES CONFINED TO THE SAME CONTINUOUS PROPERTY OTHER THAN ENTRANCE FACILITIES
  - A. The subscriber will be required to provide (a) poles and fixtures in place where a pole line type of facilities is used, (b) conduit in place where a conduit type of facilities is used and (c) excavation and fillin where a buried wire of buried cable facilities are used.
  - B. The Telephone Company will provide wire or cable on such poles, cable in such conduit and buried wire and buried cable in such excavations in accordance with the regulations and at the rates specified for "Extension and Tie Line Mileage" in Section 6, "Mileage Charges".

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

## CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

## EXCHANGE CIRCUITS

#### I. DESCRIPTION

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

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS
  - A. Telephone service furnished outside the base rate area but within the same central office will incur zone charges as provided elsewhere in this section.
  - B. 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

## EXTENSION CIRCUITS

#### I. DESCRIPTION

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

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS
  - A. 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.
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- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. Charges are applicable to each circuit separately when the circuit does not extend beyond the serving central office area.
- E. Construction required to furnish extension circuits will incur charges as are 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

#### EXTENSION CIRCUITS

#### III. RATES AND CHARGES

A. 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
1.	Extension, business or residence, each circuit	\$2.00
2.	Centrex, key system and/or private branch exchange stations and/or extensions stations, each circuit	2.00
3.	Extension signal, each circuit	2.00
4.	Tie lines, each circuit	2.00

- (A) Between points on premises of same subscriber in same building
- (B) Between different buildings on same premises owned or leased by same subscriber
- (C) Between premises of different subscriber in same building
- (D) Between different locations within the serving central office area.

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#### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

#### EXTENSION CIRCUITS

#### III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

B. 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.\*

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

 Circuit between noncontiguous central offices in the same exchange area, each
 42.00

\*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 III, A, 1 to 4 inclusive. Extension circuits provided beyond both central offices will be based on the sum of circuit mileage at the applicable rate indicated in paragraph III, A, 1 to 4 inclusive, plus the applicable rate in paragraph III, B, 1 or 2.

#### SUBMARINE CIRCUITS

I. DESCRIPTION

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

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

### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

## ZONES

#### I. DESCRIPTION

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 A zone is a clearly defined area of an exchange located outside the base rate area which has been established for the purpose of charging subscribers located within such zone an additional *charge*.
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 *RATES AND CHARGES* (T)

 *A.* To determine the applicable zones and zone rates, please refer to Section B, of the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6.
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B. Zones and zone rates are applicable in all Telephone Company exchange areas except Moline and South Lebanon.

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### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

ZONES

III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

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#### CIRCUIT MILES AND ZONE CHARGES

ZONES

III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

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#### LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

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#### KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

#### III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. The following rates and charges apply to key telephone systems and equipment and are in addition to the Key Trunk rates for Basic Local Exchange Service applicable to the serving exchange, as approved in P.U.C.O. No. 6. Section B. This charge is applicable to each central office circuit (C) terminating in the key telephone system.
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- D. The criteria for determining whether a multifunctional telephone system is to be considered a key system or a PBX system will be based upon the following: Where the station user must selectively access which line is to be connected to that station in order to make a call, the use will be considered key system usage. All other usage will be considered PBX system usage.
- E. The customer will provide the Telephone Company with a properly notarized affidavit attesting to the use of the multifunctional telephone system as a key or PBX system. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the appropriate key or PBX system trunk rate will apply.
- F. Any subsequent change in customer usage of a multifunctional telephone system will require the customer to provide the Telephone Company with an affidavit attesting to its use as a key or PBX system. The appropriate key or PBX system trunk rate will be effective on the date the Telephone Company receives the affidavit.
- G. The Telephone Company will have the right to inspect any multifunctional telephone system to verify the type of usage no more than twice in a calendar year. Inspection normally would be conducted when a Telephone Company representative is at the customer's premises. At other times the Telephone Company may schedule an inspection upon a mutually convenient date during regular business hours.

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#### KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

- III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - H. If an inspection discloses usage contrary to the current billing, the billing will immediately be changed to the appropriate key or PBX system rate. Written notification of any change in the rate and the reason therefore will be provided to the customer by the Telephone Company within five business days from the date of the verbal notification of the change in the rate.
  - I. A customer who refuses permission for a Telephone Company representative to conduct an inspection while at the customer's premises will be required to pay the Telephone Company's then prevailing unregulated trip charge and labor rate for a subsequent visit solely to conduct an inspection.
  - J. Failure of a customer to provide the Telephone Company with an affidavit within 45 days after the purchase of a multifunctional telephone system will cause the PBX trunk rate to be charged until an affidavit is received by the Telephone Company or an inspection is permitted.

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

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G. Secretarial lines, in cases where both terminals are in the same central office area and the service may be provided by means of bridging connection at the central office:

Each 1/4 airline mile or fraction thereof, per circuit \$ 2.00

H. In contiguous central office areas refer to Section 6.

I. In noncontiguous central office areas refer to Section 6.

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- L. The criteria for determining whether a multifunctional telephone system is to be considered a key system or a PBX system will be based upon the following: Where the station user must selectively access which line is to be connected to that station in order to make a call, the use will be considered key system usage. All other usage will be considered PBX system usage.
- M. The customer will provide the Telephone Company with a properly notarized affidavit attesting to the use of the multifunctional telephone system as a key or PBX system. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the appropriate key or PBX system trunk rate will apply.

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

- IV. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - N. Any subsequent change in customer usage of a multifunctional telephone system will require the customer to provide the Telephone Company with an affidavit attesting to its use as a key or PBX system. The appropriate key or PBX system trunk rate will be effective on the date the Telephone Company receives the affidavit.
  - O. The Telephone Company will have the right to inspect any multifunctional telephone system to verify the type of usage no more than twice in a calendar year. Inspection normally would be conducted when a Telephone Company representative is at the customer's premises. At other times the Telephone Company may schedule an inspection upon a mutually convenient date during regular business hours.
  - P. If an inspection discloses usage contrary to the current billing, the billing will immediately be changed to the appropriate key or PBX system trunk rate. Written notification of any change in the rate and the reason therefore will be provided to the customer by the Telephone Company within five business days from the date of the verbal notification of the change in the rate.
  - Q. A customer who refuses permission for a Telephone Company representative to conduct an inspection while at the customer's premises will be required to pay the Telephone Company's then prevailing unregulated trip charge and labor rate for a subsequent visit solely to conduct an inspection.
  - R. Failure of a customer to provide the Telephone Company with an affidavit within 45 days after the purchase of a multifunctional telephone system will cause the PBX trunk rate to be charged until an affidavit is received by the Telephone Company or an inspection is permitted.

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

## XIII. RATES AND CHARGES FOR STATIONS, EXTENSIONS AND TRUNKS

B. Central office trunks

# The monthly PBX Trunk rates for Basic Local Exchange Service applicable to the(C)serving exchange are specified in P.U.C.O. No. 6, Section B.(C)

## XIV. TOLL RECORDING TRUNKS

Toll recording trunks are furnished only to hotel and motel dial private branch exchanges. The trunks provide a direct line to enable stations to access the toll operator without the assistance of the PBX operator.

A.	Toll recording trunk, each	Monthly Rate	(N)
	(Not to exceed one mile airline from toll office)	\$19.55	
В.	Each additional 1/4 mile airline	\$ 2.00	

- NOTE: Toll recording trunk is offered only from central offices where the Telephone Company has suitable facilities for providing such service.
- C. Toll recording trunks, in addition to the above rates will incur all filed service connection, move and/or change charges.
- XV. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### XVI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

- A. General
  - 1. DID service permits calls incoming to Customer Premises Equipment requiring (T) 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 11, 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 (N) 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.). (N)
  - 3. DID service includes central office switching equipment necessary for inward dialing (T) 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. (T)
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- 4. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk group arranged for inward (N) 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. (N)
- 5. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of the numbers (N) 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 Section XVI.B.1.a.(2) are applicable for each unused block of telephone numbers. (N)
- 6. The rates herein contemplate the use of standard equipment and serving (T) (M) 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 (M) individual requirements of each case. (T)
- 7. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Telephone (N) 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. (N)

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#### PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### XVI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Cont'd)

- A. General (Cont'd)
  - 8. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if (N) 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.
  - Customer-provided PBX/Key systems provided this service must be arranged to (T) (M) provide for the intercepting of reserved, idle and/or unassigned station numbers. (T) (M)
  - 11. At the customer's request and at the discretion of the Telephone Company, subject to (N) 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 Section XVI.B, appropriate Service Connection charges are applicable to the establishment or rearrangement of trunks and numbers in connection with providing DID service.
  - 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.

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#### XVI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Cont'd)

- A. General (Cont'd)
  - 14. The removal of one or more numbers from a DID number block is offered at the (N) charge specified in XVI.B.1.a.(4) following. In such cases, the customer shall continue to pay the appropriate rate for the original block of DID numbers.

The re-instatement of one or more numbers to a DID number block is offered at the charge specified in X.B.1.a.(5) following.

- 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 41, of this tariff.

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# PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### XVI. DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Cont'd)

	В.	Rates	Rates and Charges								
		1.	Central Office Components								
			a.	Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service <sup>1</sup> :							
							Installation Charge	Monthly Rate			
				(1)	Establish DID trunk group		\$250.00	\$0.00			
				(2)	Block (a) (b) (c) (d)	ks of Numbers Individual Numbers, per number <sup>2</sup> Block of 20 DID numbers Block of 100 DID numbers Block of 200 or more DID numbers	10.00 <sup>4</sup> 10.00 50.00 ICB	1.50 25.00 120.00 ICB			
				(3)	DID	Trunk Termination, per Trunk <sup>3</sup>	0.00	16.00			
							<u>Nonrecurri</u>	ng Charge			
				(4) Removal of a number from DID number block, per Number per order \$25.00							
				istatement of a number to a DID number block lumber per order	ck, 25.00						
Note <sup>1</sup> :	speci		Sectio			charges for the DID service, rates and char- elephone Company's Local Exchange Tariff I					
Note 2	Indivi	dual n	numbers apply to ISDN-PRI Service only.								
Note <sup>9</sup> :	DID	Frunk <sup>-</sup>	Termination charges are not applicable with ISDN-PRI Service.								
Note 4	The I	nstalla	tion Cl	harge	or Ind	lividual Numbers applies on a per order basis.			 (M) (C)		
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### XVII. DIRECT INWARD DIALING FUNCTIONALITY

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

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CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS

I. DESCRIPTION

Customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, wiring and communications systems may be used with the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for telecommunications services as provided in the following paragraphs of this section and other sections as indicated in the General Exchange Tariff and the Local Exchange Tariff. In all such cases the customer-provided terminal equipment, wiring or communications systems will be so constructed, maintained and operated to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Telephone Company.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Responsibility of the subscriber

- 1. Where exchange and long distance message telecommunications service is available under this tariff for use in connection with customerprovided facilities, the operating characteristics of such facilities shall not interfere with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company.
- 2. Such use is subject to the further provisions that the customerprovided facilities do not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of the equipment or other facilities of the Telephone Company; interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; impair the operation of the telecommunications system; or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Telephone Company's service.
- 3. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the customer-provided facilities are causing or are likely to cause such hazard or interference, the subscriber shall make such change as shall be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. Failure to make such changes as necessary will result in disconnection of service until such changes are completed to the satisfaction of the Telephone Company.
- 4. The subscriber shall be responsible for the Telephone Company maintenance of service charge for each visit to a subscriber's premises when a trouble report results from customer-provided equipment and/or inside wire. This charge will not be assessed if there is no network interface device installed and the trouble is caused by the subscriber's inside wire.

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# CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS

### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)

- A. Responsibility of the subscriber (continued)
  - 5. The subscriber must provide all terminal equipment on his side of Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement and provide wall or floor space to mount said *arrangement*. In conformance with FCC regulations in Part 68, connecting arrangements may either be provided by the customer (provided such protective circuitry has been properly registered with the FCC) or obtained from the Telephone Company as provided for in Section 11, paragraph IV, A, 1 of this tariff.
  - 6. The interconnection of customer-provided equipment to the exchange and message toll telecommunications network requires that the Telephone Company be given prior reasonable notification as prescribed in paragraph VII, E of this tariff.
  - 7. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright from material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the subscriber; against all other claims arising out of any act of omission of the subscriber in connection with facilities provided by Telephone Company; and against any and all losses from damage to the subscriber's facilities or equipment attached to or connected to facilities furnished by Telephone Company.
- B. Responsibility of the Telephone Company
  - 1. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry or communications systems. Exchange and long distance message telecommunications service is not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided terminal equipment or systems; and where such are connected to Telephone Company facilities, the responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telecommunications service. Subject to this responsibility the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided equipment, protective circuitry or systems or for the quality of or defects in such transmission or the reception of signals by customer-provided equipment, protective circuitry or systems.

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- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - B. Responsibility of the Telephone Company (continued)

- 2. The Telephone Company will not be responsible to the subscriber if changes in the company's communications facilities, equipment, operations or procedures renders the customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry or communications systems obsolete or requires modification or alteration of such equipment. The Telephone Company will give at least 90 days notice in writing if such changes can reasonably be expected to occur, allowing the customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.
- 3. Violation of regulations

Where any customer-provided equipment, protective circuitry or communications system is used with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service in violation of any of the provisions of this section, the Telephone Company will take such immediate action as appropriate, including disconnection of the service, for the protection of the network and will notify the subscriber of the violation prior to disconnection. The subscriber shall discontinue such use of the facilities or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within ten days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the subscriber to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Telephone Company within the time stated above shall result in either temporary denial or termination of such subscriber's service until such time as the subscriber complies with the provisions of this tariff.

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#### CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - B. Responsibility of the Telephone Company (continued)
    - 4. Network control signaling

Satisfactory performance of the telecommunications network requires continuing functional capability of the network control signals and the switching equipment involved. To assure such continuing compatibility, network control signaling in the furnishing of telecommunications service shall be performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company unless the customer-provided terminal equipment or protective circuitry meet the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

C. Network protection criteria

To protect the telecommunications network and the services furnished to the general public by the Telephone Company from harmful effects, the signal from the customer-provided terminating equipment or communications system to the exchange and long distance message telecommunications network must comply with the following minimum network protection criteria.

- 1. Direct electrical connections
  - (A) Where the customer-provided equipment or system is connected with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service through a connecting arrangement and network control signaling unit furnished by the Telephone Company, the customerprovided equipment or system must comply with the following criteria.
    - (1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12db below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded, the power of the signal which may be applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the subscriber's premises will be specified for each type of voice connecting arrangement or for each subscriber's location in the case of a data access arrangement, but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.

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#### CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - C. Network protection criteria (continued)
    - 1. Direct electrical connections (continued)
      - (2) To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the subscriber's premises meet the following limits.
        - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall not exceed 18db below the power of the signal as specified in (A)(1) preceding.
        - b. The power in the band from 4,000 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16db below one milliwatt.
        - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24db below one milliwatt.
        - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36db below one milliwatt.
        - e. The power in the band from 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50db below one milliwatt.
      - (3) To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the subscriber's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the same 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.
    - 2. Acoustic and inductive connections
      - (A) Where the customer-provided equipment or system is connected with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service through customer-provided equipment which effects such connections externally to a Telephone Company network control

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- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - C. Network protection criteria (continued)
    - 2. Acoustic and inductive connections (continued)

signaling unit by means of an acoustic or inductive connection for transmitting and/or receiving the customer-provided equipment or system must comply with the following criteria.

- (1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the network, it is necessary that power of the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the subscriber's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Telephone Company line) does not exceed 9db below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval.
- (2) To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the subscriber's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Telephone Company line).
  - a. The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18db below the power of the signal as specified in (A)(1) preceding.
  - b. The power in the band from 4,000 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16db below one milliwatt.
  - c. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24db below one milliwatt.
  - d. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36db below one milliwatt.
  - e. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50db below one milliwatt.

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- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - C. Network protection criteria (continued)
    - 2. Acoustic and inductive connections (continued)
      - (A) (continued)
        - (3) To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the customer-provided equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the subscriber's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Telephone Company line) shall at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.
- III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
  - A. Data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment
    - 1. Direct electrical connections

Customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (including telephotograph, electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram equipment) which involves direct electrical connection to the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company may be used with such facilities for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service either through a data set or a Company as described in (A) and (B) following. Use of such service is on a twopoint basis.

(A) Data sets

Data sets will be furnished by the Telephone Company subject to the provisions of Section 18 of this tariff.

(B) Data access arrangements

Where the subscriber elects to use customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment through a data access arrangement.

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- III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)
  - A. Data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (continued)
    - 1. Direct electrical connections (continued)
      - (B) (continued)
        - (1) The subscriber shall furnish the equipment which performs the functions of data signal conditioning as described in Section 18 of this tariff.
        - (2) To protect the telecommunications network and the services furnished to the general public by the Telephone Company from harmful effects, the customer-provided data transmitting equipment must comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in II, C, 1, (A) preceding.
        - (3) The Telephone Company shall furnish the data access arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit.
    - 2. Acoustic, inductive connections
      - (A) Customer-provided data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (including telephotograph, electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram equipment) may be acoustically or inductively connected with Telephone Company facilities for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service provided the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to a Telephone Company network control signaling unit. Use of such service is on a two-point basis.
      - (B) To protect the telecommunications network and the services furnished to the general public by the Telephone Company from harmful effects, the customer-provided data transmitting equipment must comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in II, C, 2 preceding.
    - 3. Telephotograph equipment
      - (A) Exchange and long distance message telecommunications service is available for telephotograph transmission on a two-point basis as follows.

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### III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)

- A. Data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (continued)
  - 3. Telephotograph equipment (continued)
    - (A) (continued)
      - (1) For use by the press for the transmission and reception of pictures and similar material for publication,
      - (2) For use by the law enforcement agencies for the transmission and reception of fingerprints, ballistic data, identification photographs and similar material for law enforcement,
      - (3) For use by the armed forces of the United States for the transmission and reception of information of military necessity essential to the national defense,
      - (4) For use by civilian defense agencies for the transmission and reception of information essential for the discharge of their responsibilities in emergencies, and
      - (5) For use by the United States Weather Bureau for the transmission and reception of weather information.
    - (B) Telephotograph equipment may be used in connection with any business service (except payphone line service) furnished to the subscribers specified in III, A, 3 preceding or made available to them under a joint user arrangement. Portable telephotograph equipment may be used also at PBX stations in guest rooms of hotels and motels subject to the consent of the management of the hotel or motel concerned.
    - (C) Such customer-provided equipment may, in lieu of the data set or data access arrangement described in III, A, 1, (A) preceding, be electrically connected to the lines specified in III, A, 3, (B) above by means of protective connection equipment.

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# III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)

- A. Data transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (continued)
  - 4. Electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram equipment

Electrocardiogram and electroencephalogram equipment provided by the subscriber may be used in connection with business or residence service (except **payphone line** *service*) furnished to members of the medical profession and hospitals or made available to them under a joint user arrangement. Such customer-provided equipment may, in lieu of the data set or data access arrangement described in III, A, 1 preceding, be electrically connected to such service by means of protective connection equipment.

5. Audible indicating equipment

Customer-provided audible indicating equipment with an operating cycle not in excess of five minutes may be used in connection with non-published individual business lines, business PBX station lines and Centrex station lines. Such customer-provided equipment may, in lieu of the data set or data access arrangement described in III, A, 1 preceding, be electrically connected to such lines by means of unattended station equipment.

6. United States government executive departments and agencies

Where equipment of a department or agency of the executive branch of the United States government used for purpose of disguising or con-cealing the contents or meaning of communications is to be connected to Telephone Company station equipment or facilities, the head of such department or agency or his authorized representative shall notify the Telephone Company in writing that such connection is necessary to safeguard official information which requires protection in the interests of national defense or other confidential official information which if disclosed to unauthorized persons would be detrimental to the public interest.

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- III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)
  - B. Voice transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment
    - 1. Direct electrical connections
      - (A) Customer-provided voice transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment which involves direct electrical facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service may be used with such facilities in accordance with (1) and (2) following.
        - (1) Except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), the connection shall be made through a Telephone Company network control signaling unit and a connecting arrangement which shall be provided and maintained by the Telephone Company (except as outlined in paragraph VIII of this tariff section).
        - (2) To protect the telecommunications network and the services furnished to the general public by the Telephone Company from harmful effects, the customer-provided voice transmitting equipment must comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in II, C, 1, (A) preceding.
      - (B) The rates for the connecting arrangements required in connection with such direct electrical connections are set forth in V, A following.
    - 2. Acoustic and inductive connections
      - (A) Customer-provided voice transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment may be acoustically or inductively connected with Telephone Company facilities for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service.
      - (B) To protect the telecommunications network and the services furnished to the general public by the Telephone Company from harmful effects, the customer-provided voice transmitting equipment must comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in II, C, 2 preceding.

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#### III. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)

B. Voice transmitting and/or receiving terminal equipment (continued)

3. Recording two-way telephone conversation

The recording of two-way telephone conversations is governed by state (C) and federal laws and regulations. (C)

4. Customer-provided accessories

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Customer-provided accessories may be used with the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service provided that such accessories comply with the provisions of II preceding.

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#### IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

- A. General provision
  - 1. Customer-provided communications systems may be connected at a service point of the subscriber, on a voice grade basis, with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service either through a network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement, provided and maintained by the Telephone Company, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), or through customer-provided equipment which effects such connections externally to a Telephone Company network control signaling unit by means of an acoustic or inductive connection for transmitting and/or receiving. The customer-provided system shall comply with the minimum network protection criteria contained in II, C, 1, (A) and (B) preceding.

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### IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)

- A. General provision (continued)
  - Connecting arrangements are offered for new installations (including additions) at rates specified in this tariff section, only as available from the Company's existing stock. However, connecting arrangements being furnished as of December 31, 1977, may be continued for the same customer at the same premises.

New installations, including additions, which cannot be satisfied from existing Company stock will be provided on a special offering basis subject to the availability of connecting arrangements.

- B. Army, Navy and Air Force
  - 1. In the case of a telephone system of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy or the Department of the Air Force of the United States which services an establishment operated and administered under the direction of such department are commanded by authorities of such department, and which is located generally within the boundaries of such establishment, facilities of such system may, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with facilities of the Telephone Company for exchange and long distance message telecommunications service where the Secretary of the Department certifies in writing that reasons of military necessity require that the establishment be served by a telephone system of the department. In addition, the facilities of a temporary telephone system of such department located off a permanent establishment of the department for maneuvers, mobilization tests or technical service tests will be connected. Services and facilities are furnished by the Telephone Company under a contract specifying the charges to be applied or, in the case of Centrex arrangements, under the provisions of Section **40 and 51** of this tariff.
  - 2. Telephone facilities of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy or Department of the Air Force of the United States other than those described in IV, B, 1 above may, in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Telephone Company to a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment of the Telephone Company, for communication with stations and private

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#### IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)

B. Army, Navy and Air Force (continued)

line facilities associated with said switching or terminal equipment, where the Secretary of the Department of his authorized representative notifies the Telephone Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity and will be provided at the rates and charges specified in this section and in other applicable sections of this tariff. Such department telephone facilities will be connected with facilities of the Telephone Company for exchange or long distance message telecommunications service only in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property, unless the aforesaid department facilities are in locations where it is impractical for the Telephone Company to furnish its facilities.

C. United States Coast Guard

Telephone lines owned and maintained by or at the expense of the Coast Guard between Coast Guard Stations located outside a municipality and a point of connection designated by the Telephone Company may, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service of the Telephone Company. Telephone instruments for use with such telephone lines between Coast Guard Stations, services and facilities are furnished by the Telephone Company under an agreement specifying the charges to be applied.

- D. Police and fire departments
  - 1. Telephone circuits owned and maintained by the police or fire department of a State, municipality or other governmental authority and extending between premises of such subscriber in the same exchange may, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with a PBX switchboard or other equipment furnished to said department by the Telephone Company for radiotelephone communication with telephone stations associated with such switchboard or equipment. Such connection may not be used with any other station of the Telephone Company except in case of public emergency.

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# IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)

- D. Police and fire departments (continued)
  - 2. Police radio broadcast systems owned, maintained and operated by the police department of a State, municipality or other governmental authority may, in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with a PBX switchboard or other equipment furnished to said department by the Telephone Company for radiotelephone communication with telephone stations associated with such switchboard equipment. Such connection may not be used with any other station of the Telephone Company except in case of public emergency.

# E. Reserved For Future Use

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- F. Power, pipe line and railroad companies
  - 1. Facilities provided by an electric power company or oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company or railroad company, primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in citles, townships or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such company may, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), in lleu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with exchange and long distance message telecommunications service subject to the conditions set forth in the following paragraphs. Such connections will be made by means of switching or connecting equipment furnished by the Telephone Company and will be provided at the rates and charges specified in this section and in other applicable sections of this tariff.

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### IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)

- F. Power, pipe line and railroad companies (continued)
  - 2. Such telephone facilities provided by the subscriber will be connected to PBX switchboards or other telephone switching or terminal equipment of the Telephone Company, located in the same or different local service areas for communication with stations and private line facilities associated with said switching or terminal equipment provided, however, that within the same local service area a PBX switchboard or other telephone switching or terminal equipment furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange or long distance message telecommunications services will not be connected with telephones of the subscriber, nor with private telephone switching equipment of the subscriber except switching equipment used exclusively for dispatching or line switching equipment not connected with customer-provided telephones within the same local service area.
  - 3. Facilities of the Telephone Company will be connected for exchange or long distance message telecommunications service with telephone facilities provided by the subscriber:
    - (A) In cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;
    - (B) In addition, in cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity or reliability of railroad service to the public and related to the movement of passengers, mail, property or equipment by railroad or repair, maintenance or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures of equipment;
    - (C) In cases where the facilities provided by the subscriber serve locations where it is impractical because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Telephone Company to furnish its facilities; and
    - (D) During an interim period in cases where the subscriber has arranged for replacement of said subscriber facilities with facilities of the Telephone Company.

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- IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)
  - F. Power, pipe line and railroad companies (continued)
    - 4. Telephone circuits of the subscriber will be connected for exchange or long distance message telecommunications service only through manual switching equipment or an attendant position of dial PBX equipment furnished to the subscriber by the Telephone Company. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the circuit provided by the subscriber.
    - 5. Connection of a telephone circuit provided by the subscriber as specified in IV, F, 3 (B), (C) and (D) preceding may be established at either end of such circuit but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.
    - 6. Facilities of the Telephone Company when connected with facilities provided by the subscriber, will not be used for communications of other than the subscriber except that such facilities may be used for the communications of and be connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company to other companies which:
      - (A) are operated with the subscriber as parts of an integrated electric power, oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line system or railroad system under direct or common ownership or control; or
      - (B) own or operate an electric power or pipe line or railroad system jointly with the subscriber; or
      - (C) own or operate electric power or pipe line or railroad facilities interconnected with those of the subscriber.
    - 7. Telephone Company facilities when so connected may be used for exchange or long distance message telecommunications of other companies specified in IV, F, 6, (A), (B) and (C) preceding, including calls originated by employees of such companies, only under the circumstances set forth in IV, F, 3, (A) and (B) preceding.

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### IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)

G. Reserved for Future Use

- H. Western Union Telegraph Company
  - 1. Interexchange private line services and channels furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Company to its customers under its tariffs for use in voice or alternate voice-data, voice-teleprinter or facsimile-voice transmission may, when used for voice transmission and terminated in instruments furnished at both ends by the Telephone Company as a part of a service provided by the Telephone Company to the same customer under this tariff, be connected for telecommunications service through such instruments, except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding.
  - 2. Interexchange private line services and channels furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Company as above to the U. S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force and terminated at both ends in an instrument furnished by such department, or at one end in such an instrument and at the other end in an instrument furnished by the Telephone Company, may also, in lieu of the provisions of IV, A preceding, be connected with the Telephone Company's facilities.
  - 3. Channels within a communications base capacity furnished by the Telephone Company to the Western Union Telegraph Company for use by the latter as a part of its plant in furnishing Series 5000 service under its tariffs may also, when connected at one end to a Telephone Company instrument in one exchange and used for voice transmission, be connected at the other end to a Telephone Company central office in a different exchange for foreign exchange telephone service in the latter exchange. Such channels may be extended by means of channel extensions of voice grade channels furnished to the Western

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- IV. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (continued)
  - H. Western Union Telegraph Company (continued)

Union Telegraph Company by the Telephone Company from a Telephone Company central office in either such exchange to a telephone company instrument or to a Telephone Company central office in another exchange for foreign exchange telephone service.

- 4. The rates and charges for equipment, instruments and service provided by the Telephone Company shall be the same as those that would apply if Telephone Company services and channels were connected.
- 5. The rates and charges to the customer as referred to above are in addition to the rates and charges made by the Western Union Telegraph Company for the services and channels which it provides.

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- V. RATES AND CHARGES
  - A. Automatic warning system connecting arrangements
    - 1. Except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), connection of customer-provided automatic warning system with facilities of the Telephone Company shall be made only through coupler equipment provided, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company.

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- V. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - A. Automatic warning system connecting arrangements (continued)
    - 2. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of failures or defects in the coupler equipment occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of proper standards of maintenance and operation or by failure to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the coupler equipment for the period of service during which such failure or defect in the coupler equipment occurs. However, if, in the case of such failure or defect, the coupler equipment is restored to service on or before the day after said failure or defect is reported to or detected by the Telephone Company, no allowance will be made.
    - 3. The operating characteristics of the customer-provided automatic warning equipment shall not interfere with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment of the subscriber is causing or is likely to cause hazard or interference, the subscriber shall make such changes as may be necessary to remove or prevent hazard or interference.
    - 4. The subscriber shall furnish suitable commercial power, including outlet, circuit closing device, automatic warning system and any wiring connected therewith.

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- B. Automatic answer and recording equipment connecting arrangements
  - Except as provided for elsewhere in this tariff (especially in paragraph VI), connection of customer-owned voice recording equipment with facilities of the Telephone Company shall be made only through a connecting arrangement provided and maintained by the Telephone Company (except as outlined in paragraph VIII of this tariff section).

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- V. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - B. Automatic answer and recording equipment connecting arrangements (continued)
    - 2. The customer-provided voice recording equipment shall be so arranged that, at the will of the subscriber, equipment may be physically connected to and disconnected from Telephone Company facilities or switched on and off.
    - 3. Telephone service furnished by the Telephone Company is not adapted to the recording of telephone conversation by means of voice recording equipment. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of failure or defects in the recorder coupler equipment occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of the subscriber, or of the Telephone Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the recorder coupler equipment for the period of service which such failure or defect in the recorder coupler equipment occurs. However, if, in the case of such failure or defect, the recorder coupler equipment is restored to service on or before the day after said failure or defect is reported to or detected by the Telephone Company, no allowance will be made.
    - 4. The operating characteristics of the customer-owned voice recording equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment of the subscriber is causing or is likely to cause hazard or interference, the subscriber shall make such changes as may be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference. If the subscriber does not make necessary changes, the Telephone Company shall have the right to discontinue service.
    - 5. The subscriber is required by the Telephone Company to contract for as many central office lines as are needed to handle the traffic satisfactorily without impairing the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange.
    - 6. Refusal to correct, after notification of impairment to the quality of telephone service to other subscribers of the exchange by customer-provided automatic answer and recording equipment, shall give the Telephone Company the right to discontinue such connecting arrangements.

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- V. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - B. Automatic answer and recording equipment connecting arrangements (continued)
    - 7. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright arising from the improper use of material transmitted over its facilities and recorded; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the subscriber; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the subscriber in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.

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VI. CONNECTION OF FCC REGISTERED EQUIPMENT

Responsibility of subscriber

- A. Customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems which serve a location which the Telephone Company considers impractical to serve because of hazard of inaccessibility may be connected with telecommunications service only by means of connecting equipment (except as outlined in paragraph VIII of this tariff section) furnished by the Telephone Company (unless the customer-provided terminal equipment, communications systems, protective circuitry or premise wiring meets the requirements of Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations).
- B. The customer must provide all the electrical power necessary for the operation of customer-provided communications systems equipment and associated lines to the point of interconnection.
- C. The customer must provide and install all wiring from the point of connection with Telephone Company facilities and will make the actual connections to the Telephone Company facilities.
- D. Terminal equipment or protective circuitry lawfully connected directly to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities in each exchange as of October 17, 1977, where compatible, may continue to be connected for the life of the equipment in the same or a compatible exchange without being registered, unless subsequently modified.
- E. Entire PBX or key telephone systems, including their equipments, premise wiring and protective apparatus (if any), lawfully connected directly to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities in each exchange as of June 1, 1978, may continue to be connected for the life of the equipment in the same or a compatible exchange without being registered, unless subsequently modified, except for modifications allowed under VI, J below.

PBX (or similar) systems, including their equipments, premise wiring and protective apparatus (if any), directly connected to a private line type service on April 30, 1980, may continue to be connected to the private line type of service for the life of the equipment without registration unless subsequently modified, except for modifications allowed as described in VI, J following.

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VI. CONNECTION OF FCC REGISTERED EQUIPMENT (continued)

Responsibility of subscriber (continued)

- F. Terminal equipment and protective circuitry of a type lawfully connected directly to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities in each exchange as of October 17, 1977, where compatible, may be connected thereafter in the same or a compatible exchange until July 1, 1979, at which time all terminal equipment and protective circuitry covered in VI, D and VI, E above must be registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- G. New installation of PBX or key telephone systems may be performed (including additions of existing systems) up to January 1, 1980, without registration of any equipments involved provided that these equipments are of a type directly connected to the telephone network as of June 1, 1978. These equipments may remain connected to the telephone network for life without registration, unless subsequently modified, except for modifications allowed under VI, J below.
- H. New installations of equipments (including additions to existing systems) may be performed up to May 1, 1983, without registration of any equipment involved provided that this equipment is of a type directly connected to a private line type of service as of April 30, 1980. This equipment may remain connected to the private line type of service for the life of the equipment registration, unless subsequently modified, except for modifications allowed as described in section VI, J following.
- I. Terminal equipment and protective circuitry, of a type not lawfully connected directly to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities in each exchange on October 17, 1977, where compatible, may be directly connected after July 1, 1979, in the same or a compatible exchange only if the customer-provided terminal equipment or protective circuitry has been registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- J. Modifications to unregistered PBX and key telephone systems are permitted under the following conditions:
  - 1. Use of other than fully-protected premises wiring is a modification under Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.

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VI. CONNECTION OF FCC REGISTERED EQUIPMENT (continued)

Responsibility of subscriber (continued)

- J. (continued)
  - Other than fully-protected premises wiring may be used if it is qualified in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Part 68. Training and authority for unregistered equipment must be received from the equipment's manufacturer.
  - 3. Existing, separate, identifiable and discrete protective apparatus may be removed or replaced with apparatus of lesser protective function provided that any premise wiring to which the telephone network or private line type service is thereby exposed conforms to VI, J, 2 above. Minor modifications to existing unregistered equipments are authorized to facilitate installation of premise wiring, so long as they are performed under the responsible supervision and control of a person who complies with the training/supervision requirements of Part 68.
- K. Terminal equipment not registered or grandfathered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations may be connected to the network pursuant to the tariff provisions in effect prior to October 17, 1977, requiring the use of a Telephone Company provided network control signaling unit and connecting arrangement or customer-provided protective circuitry registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- L. The Telephone Company will not be liable for damages arising out of (T) injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the facilities of the Telephone Company caused by customer-provided terminal equipment or protective circuitry.

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N. The Telephone Company may provide one company-provided ringer (or other (T) device with line test capability) to the line when necessary to provide line test capability.

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#### VII. CONNECTION OF FCC REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

FCC Registered terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equipment or communications systems may be directly connected to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities in accordance with VII, A through F following:

- A. Customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equipment or communication systems directly connected to exchange facilities must be registered in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- B. Customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equip- (T) ment or communication systems connected to exchange facilities (except for Telephone Company-provided ringers or other line test devices) shall be made through standard plugs and standard telephone company provided jacks (except as outlined in paragraph VIII of this section) so as to allow for easy and immediate connection or disconnection. Standards for plugs and jacks are as specified in Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
- C. One Telephone Company-provided ringer (or other device with line test (T) capability) may be connected to the line at the discretion of the Telephone Company.
- D. Customers connecting terminal equipment, protective circuitry or data (T) equipment to the Telephone Company's exchange facilities, are required to inform the Telephone Company upon request of:
  - 1. The FCC registration number, and
  - 2. The ringer equivalence number of the registered terminal equipment or registered protective circuitry, and
  - 3. The line number or directory number to which the terminal equipment, (S) protective circuitry or data equipment will be connected, and
  - 4. Other information that may be required to assure the compatibility of the connected equipment.
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- VII. CONNECTION OF FCC REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (continued)
  - E. The Telephone Company will maintain a written record of the information (T) provided by the customer. A customer who fails to notify the Telephone Company of such connection or is otherwise in violation of Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations will be subject to disconnection of said equipment.
  - F. Customers shall give notice to the Telephone Company upon final discon- (T) nection of customer-provided terminal equipment, protective circuitry, data equipment or communication systems for the particular line or directory number(s).
  - G. In the event customer-provided terminal equipment, protective (T) circuitry, data equipment or communications systems cause harm to the network, the Telephone Company will, where practical, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practical, the Telephone Company will promptly notify the customer of such temporary discontinuance, afford the customer the opportunity to correct the situation which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance and inform the customer of his right to bring a complaint to the F.C.C. pursuant to the procedures set forth in Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations.
  - H. Technical information concerning interface parameters sufficient to (T) allow the customer to properly interconnect his terminal equipment, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, shall be provided by the Telephone Company upon request.

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### VIII. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED NON-KEY STATION WIRE

- A. General regulations
  - 1. All customer-provided connections shall be made through a standard jack in compliance with Part 68 Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.
  - 2. Customer-provided station wire must not be installed in any manner which would cause electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel, damage to Telephone Company equipment or degradation of service to anyone other than the user of the station wire and their calling or called party.
  - 3. Connection of customer-provided non-key station wire as part of key, PBX or other communications systems does not fall under the provisions of this section.
- B. Installation and material specifications for customer-provided non-key station wire
  - 1 Description

The specifications contained in this section apply to customer-provided non-key station wiring on *individual line* telephone service installations.

- 2. General installation specifications
  - (A) Wiring is to be installed in a manner which will insure adequate insulation of the telephone wiring from commercial power wiring and grounded surfaces.
  - (B) Wiring must be sheathed in an insulating jacket in addition to the insulation enclosing individual conductors, or it must be enclosed in conduit. In either case it shall be assured that this physical and electrical protection is not damaged or abraded during placement of the wiring.

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- VIII. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER PROVIDED NON-KEY STATION WIRE (continued)
  - B. Installation and material specifications for customer-provided non-key station wire (continued)
    - 2. General installation specifications (continued)
      - (C) Any intentional removal of wiring insulation for connections or splices shall be accomplished by removing the minimum amount of insulation necessary to make the connection or splice. Insulation equivalent to that provided on the wire and its jacket shall be suitably restored, either by placement of the splices or connections in an appropriate enclosure or by using adequately insulated connectors or splicing means.
      - (D) Any point where the sheathing, insulation or enclosure for wire has been removed shall be accessible for inspection. If such points are concealed, they shall be accessible (e.g., by removing a cover) without disturbing the permanent building finish.
      - (E) Compliance with all building and electrical codes applicable in the jurisdiction of telephone wiring shall be assured.
      - (F) Compliance with requirements set forth in Article 800, entitled Communications Circuits, of the National Electric Code and other sections of the Code implied or referenced therein shall be assured.
      - (G) Only signals which emanate from the local telephone company central office or which are generated in equipment at the customer's premises which are "nonhazardous voltage sources" (see F.C.C. Rules Part 68 Section 68.306(b)(4)) may be routed in premises telephone wiring.
      - (H) Electrical current on individual wiring conductors shall be limited to values which do not cause an excessive temperature rise with due regard to insulation materials and ambient temperatures.
      - (I) In addition to the general requirements that wiring insulation be adequate and not damaged during placement, wiring shall be protected from adverse effects of weather and the environment in which it is used.

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- VIII. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER PROVIDED NON-KEY STATION WIRE (continued)
  - B. Installation and material specifications for customer-provided non-key station wire (continued)
    - 2. General installation specifications (continued)
      - (J) Where wiring is attached to building finish surfaces (surface wiring), it shall be suitably supported by means which do not affect the integrity of the wiring insulation.
      - (K) Approved protectors shall be provided on each circuit run partly or entirely on an aerial basis between buildings on the customer premises. Such protectors shall be installed in accordance with section 800-2 of the National Electric Code.
      - (L) Lightning or other hazardous voltage protectors placed by the telephone company shall not be disturbed, removed or otherwise modified by the customer.
    - 3. Material specifications
      - (A) Wire shall be of a gauge no thinner than 24 AWG; it shall be flexible annealed cooper or its equivalent; it shall contain a minimum of two conductors each insulated by semirigid polyvinyl insulated chloride or its equivalent; and it shall be constructed in a twisted pair configuration.
      - (B) Insulated conductors shall have a jacket or sheath with a 1500 volt rms minimum breakdown rating. This rating shall be established by covering the jacket or sheath with at least six inches (measured linearly on the cable) of conductive foil and establishing a potential difference between the foil and all of the individual conductors connected together, such potential difference gradually increased over a 30 second time period to 1500 volts rms, 60 Hertz, then applied continuously for one minute. At no time during this 90 second time interval shall the current between these points exceed 10 milliamperes peak.

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

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#### CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS

VIII. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED NON-KEY STATION WIRE (continued)

C. Rates and charges

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2. The maintenance charge contained in Section 11, paragraph II, A, 4 does not apply to trouble reports resulting from problems with (C) customer-provided station wire.

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#### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR ASSEMBLAGES OF EQUIPMENT

- I. GENERAL REGULATIONS
  - A. The rates and charges in the General Exchange Tariff and the Local Exchange Tariff are established for the use of equipment and facilities of a type, arrangement and color which are considered standard by the Telephone Company.
  - B. When special equipment or special assemblages of equipment for which provision is not otherwise made in Tariffs of the Telephone Company are requested by a subscriber, it will be furnished, installed and maintained whenever possible, not including permanent maintenance men on location or operators of the facilities, when in the judgment of the Telephone Company the furnishing of such special equipment is not detrimental to any of the services or equipment of the Telephone Company.
  - C. Special equipment or assemblages of equipment include circuits, channels and other facilities.
  - D. The applicable rate or charge for such special equipment or assemblages of equipment will be based on costs incurred by the Telephone Company.
- II. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT EXPLANATION OF
  - A. Equipment not considered standard
  - B. An arrangement of standard equipment not considered standard
  - C. An assemblage of standard equipment not considered standard
  - D. Any combination thereof
  - E. Modification of standard equipment by way of an additional or supplemental item, device or feature, or by way of omission of an item, device or feature, or a modification which does not involve either an addition, supplement or omission, or
  - F. The use of equipment, otherwise standard, for a purpose for which such equipment is not considered standard because of the peculiar circumstances of the operation, location or desires of such subscriber.

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Section 13 First Revised Sheet 1 Cancels Original Sheet 1

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

#### COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

#### I. DESCRIPTION

This arrangement permits combining two individual lines (except *payphone line service*) of the (T) 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

The rates and charges previously appearing herein for combination main station service now appear in Section 50. Consult the index for that section.

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

#### JOINT USER SERVICE\*

#### 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.

#### IL 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.
- 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.

\*New subscribers to joint user service will not be accepted.

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

# JOINT USER SERVICE

# III. RATES AND CHARGES

The rates and charges previously appearing herein for joint user service now appear in Section 50. Consult the index for that section.

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

Section 15 Fourth Revised Sheet 1 Cancels Third Revised Sheet 1

#### PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### I. DESCRIPTION

Payphone line service (PLS) is a class of service furnished to individuals, firms or corporations which permits connection of a customer-provided instrument that is activated by the deposit of coins, cards, tokens or the entry of a customer account number, to the lines of the Company.

#### II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. PLS will be provided on a dial-tone-first basis to enable end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, i.e., "9-1-1" emergency calls (where *available*), *local* directory assistance, telecommunications relay service calls for the hearing disabled and non-sent paid calls.

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Where "9-1-1" emergency service is unavailable "0-" calls must connect to the Local Exchange Carrier.

- B. Service will be provided on a two-way basis. However, service may be arranged for outwardonly calling if specifically requested in writing by the subscriber, property owner, commercial tenant or the municipality. A notice must be posted on the payphone instrument indicating outgoing-only service.
- C. The Company will provide payphone line service subject to the availability of facilities, where technically feasible and from properly equipped central offices.
- D. General terms and conditions as described in all other sections of this tariff apply, where appropriate, unless otherwise specified in this section.
- E. PLS access lines are standard loop start, two-wire circuits. Optional reverse battery or ground start features are available at rates as stated in Section 22 (Special Line Circuit) of this tariff.
- F. A listing in the white page section of the exchange directory may be provided in connection with PLS. The PLS provider, however, may choose to have nonpublished telephone numbers for PLS access lines at no additional charge. Additional listings will be at rates specified in Section 2 of this tariff. Although the PLS provider is entitled to a directory listing without charge, the PLS client may be listed instead at the rate for an additional listing.
- G. The PLS provider is responsible for meeting all federal, state and local statutes with respect to provisions of customer-provided telephone equipment to aid hearing impaired and handicapped persons.
- H. Payphones must be able to accept coins of various denominations (i.e., nickels, dimes and quarters) and to return coins. If the payphone is a currency accepting instrument, it shall be able to return currency or coins.

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# PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

- II. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)
  - I. Service will have access to local, long distance, access code, and toll-free service.
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- 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 20 of this tariff, is not available for payphone line service.
- M. Originating line screening and billed number screening may be provided on PLS at rates and regulations as found in Section 42 of this tariff.
- 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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# P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

#### PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

# IV. COIN CONTROL SERVICE

- A. Coin control service is available as an optional service for use in conjunction with payphone line service. Coin control service is based on a central office platform that offers features for use with coinless or coin operated (payphone) telephone service. Coin control service uses a software-driven system to provide features and capabilities similar to those provided by microprocessor based, "smart", payphone sets.
- B. Coin control service provides the following features:
  - 1. Coin collection, return, and recognition monitors signals from the payphone to identify when coins are deposited. This feature identifies the status of the attempted call and sends a signal to the payphone to collect the coins when the call is completed or return the coins when the call is not completed.
  - Announcements provides standard announcements used with payphone telephone service. Announcements such as deposit required for long distance calls, amount of overtime credit, and additional deposits required are provided by this feature.
  - 3. Pre-prompting for overtime allows the payphone line customer to prompt the end user for additional deposits required for overtime periods of conversation time, prior to the end of time limit, and call cut-off if deposit is not received.
- V. QUICK-CALL
  - A. Quick-call is an abbreviated access dialing service provided to interexchange carriers authorized to provide telecommunications service in Ohio. It allows customers to access carriers through use of an abbreviated dialing sequence. This service will be offered at locations determined by the Telephone Company or at the request of an interexchange carrier. It will be provided only at locations where *touch-tone* is available.
  - B. Upon initiation of this service by an interexchange carrier, the carrier will be assigned an abbreviated dialing sequence, which will be utilized for all future locations in the Telephone Company service area.
  - C. Quick-call is offered by one of two methods at the Telephone Company's option.
    - 1. Option A is provided by hardware at individual *payphone* locations.
    - 2. Option B is provided by software in the serving central office.

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#### PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### VI. ANSWER SUPERVISION

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- A. Answer supervision provides the capability of delivering "off-hock" supervisory signals from the subscriber's serving central office to a line interface at the subscriber's premises. These supervisory signals indicate that the called party has answered the incoming call (gone "off-hock").
- B. Answer supervision is provided only in connection with local or l+intraLATA toll calls processed and completed by the Company.
- C. Answer supervision is furnished only from central offices arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.
- D. This feature is only available with line-side terminated PBX trunks and pay telephone access lines. It is not available with residence or business lines, digital facilities, or trunk-side terminated facilities, such as DID trunks, or trunk-side access facilities.

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## PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

#### VII. RATES AND CHARGES

		Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	
Α.	Payphone line, per access line	Applicable Service Connection Charges Apply*	Applicable <b>Payphone</b> Rates Apply**	(T)
В.	Coin Control, each line (in addition to the payphone line)		\$3.00	
C.	Answer Supervision, each line (in addition to the payphone line)		\$3.00	

## D. Quick-call

The following rates and charges apply for each payphone line and are in addition to the applicable service order charge found in Section 4.

		Option A	Option B	
1.	Monthly rate	\$ 8.20	\$ 4.45	(T)
2.	Nonrecurring charge	\$35.00	\$ 5.00	(T)
З.	Minimum chargeable period	12 months	6 months	

- E. In addition to the above access line rate, the subscriber will be responsible for paying the End User Common Line (EUCL) rate for multi-line business subscribers as found in Sprint Local Telephone Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 3; plus the Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) as found in United Telephone Company of Ohio's P.U.C.O. No. 1, Access Service Tariff.
- F. All other applicable charges (e.g., toll charge, mileage charges, etc.) are the responsibility of the payphone line service subscriber.

\* See Section 4 of this Tariff for applicable service connection charges.

\*\*See Section B of the Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6 for applicable individual *payphone* (T) rates.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF Section 16 Fifth Revised Sheet 1 Cancels Fourth Revised Sheet 1

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEE PROGRAM

#### I. GENERAL

- A. A Satisfaction Guarantee Program is provided for business customers who subscribe to any business service provided under this tariff. Under this program, a customer may cancel service within 90 days of the service installation date without incurring a contractual termination liability or payment of any minimum service period amounts when the customer is not satisfied with the service provided by the Telephone Company. To qualify the customer must submit the cancellation notice to the Telephone Company via a web based on-line form within 90 days of the service installation date and at least 48-hours before the Telephone Company receives a disconnection request from the customer or its new Local Telephone Service Provider.
- B. If the customer had service at the same location from another Local Telephone Service Provider prior to obtaining service from the Telephone Company and returns to that provider, the customer may be eligible for reimbursement of up to \$500 per customer location by the Telephone Company of the installation charges assessed by the provider. To be eligible, the service must be of the same type, level, and under the same contractual period as was provided by that provider immediately prior to obtaining service from the Telephone Company.
- C. All reimbursements will be issued in the form of a check. The customer is responsible for payment of all invoices issued prior to the date of disconnection and for payment of the final invoice rendered by the Telephone Company. Credits against past due invoice amounts will not be issued. The reimbursement check will be issued upon the Telephone Company's receipt of payment of all invoices.

# II. REGULATIONS

- A. The customer must provide the Telephone Company with notice of cancellation prior to contacting the former Local Telephone Service Provider to have service reconnected. When re-connecting with a former Local Telephone Service Provider the customer must allow the Telephone Company a maximum of 30 days from the date the customer's cancellation notice is received prior to having the service(s) disconnected.
- B. To receive reimbursement under this program, the customer must submit in writing a completed Satisfaction Guarantee Program reimbursement claim form to the Telephone Company within three months of the customer's service disconnect date. Reimbursements will be processed within 60 business days from the date the Telephone Company receives the reimbursement claim form. The reimbursement claim form must contain the following:
  - 1. Notice that the customer is invoking the Satisfaction Guarantee Program;
  - Identification of prior service(s) that were disconnected by the Telephone Company;
  - 3. Reasons for disconnecting service(s);

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United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq

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

# SATISFACTION GUARANTEE PROGRAM (continued)

- II. REGULATIONS (continued)
  - B. To receive reimbursement under this program...(continued)
    - 4. Signature of a customer representative requesting the Satisfaction Guarantee Program including telephone number and address;
    - 5. A copy of an involce from the customer's former Local Telephone Service Provider listing the applicable installation charges;
    - 6. A copy of the customer's last invoice with the Telephone Company; and
    - A copy of the customer's last invoice for services received from the former Local Telephone Service Provider immediately prior to switching to the Telephone Company.

#### III. LIMITATIONS

- A. This program is not available to customers who cancel service(s) and replace the service(s) with another service provided by the Telephone Company. This program also is not available to customers for whom installation of the Telephone Company's tariffed services required special construction or special configurations.
- B. If the customer did not previously have service at the same location to which the service was provided, or if the former Local Telephone Service Provider will not or cannot provide service of the same type, level, and under the same contractual period as previously provided, the Telephone Company will not reimburse the customer for installation charges.
- C. If the customer who cancels the service(s) provided by the Telephone Company obtains service from a Local Telephone Service Provider other than the former Local Telephone Service Provider, the Telephone Company will not reimburse the customer for any installation charges passed on by that provider to establish service.
- D. The reimbursement of installation charges is limited to a maximum of \$500 per customer location for each customer location that qualifies under the program.

# IV. LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

The Telephone Company Is not liable for any outage, damages or inconvenience encountered by the customer when switching service back to its former Local Telephone Service Provider.

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

## SPRINT PRIVACY ID

17. Sprint Privacy ID

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- a. Sprint Privacy *ID* provides Caller ID subscribers with the ability to identify unavailable, (T) unknown, blocked and private numbers. Sprint Privacy *ID* intercepts all unidentified calls (T) before the subscriber's telephone rings then asks the caller to state their name or company. Once the calling party has responded, the service rings the subscriber and announces the calling party's information. The subscriber has the option to accept the call, reject the call, play an announcement to the calling party or forward the call to voicemail.
- b. The Sprint Privacy *ID* subscriber may provide calling parties with a *Caller's Access Code*. (T) Use of *this access code* allows the calling party to bypass Sprint Privacy *ID*. (T)
  c. Sprint Privacy *ID* is provided subject to availability of facilities. (T)
- d. Sprint Privacy *ID* is not offered in conjunction with Basic Rate Interface, Primary Rate (T) Interface, Centrex, Payphone Line, and PBX Trunks.
- e. When the Call Trace and Return Call features are activated on calls intercepted by Sprint
   Privacy *ID*, the telephone number captured is that of the Service Node, which performs Sprint (T)
   Privacy *ID*, not the telephone number of the calling party. (T)
- f. Caller ID Service is required in order to subscribe to Sprint Privacy ID. (T)
- g. Service connection charges do not apply when Sprint Privacy ID is installed. (T)
- h. Sprint Privacy *ID* is available as an add-on to Sprint Personal II Solution, as set forth in (T) Section 51, at a monthly rate of \$4.00.

		Monthly Rate			
		S&E Code	Per Residential Line	Per Business Line	
1.	Sprint Privacy <i>ID</i>	FPI1FLC	\$4.95	\$5.95	(T)

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By J. Darrell Kelley, President Mansfield Ohio

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

Section 18 Third Revised Sheet 1 Cancels Second Revised Sheet 1

#### SPRINT TALKING CALL WAITING

- 1. GENERAL
  - Sprint Talking Call Walting<sup>SM</sup> allows customers to know who is calling while they А. are on the telephone with another party. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>sm</sup> enhances Call Waiting by allowing the customer to hear the name associated with the directory listing of the calling number after hearing the call waiting tone while the customer is on the line, unless the message is suppressed, either via percall or per-line blocking or unless the calling and called parties are not connected via SS7 facilities, or the number is not passed by the calling party Telecommunication Provider, or the calling party's number is not associated with a name in the LIDB database. Any and all available names will be voiced to the subscriber. If the name is not available, the terms "private" or "unavailable" will be voiced in the appropriate situation. The term "private"' is voiced if the caller has suppressed the delivery of name and number using per-line or per-call blocking. The term "unavailable" is voiced if the calling and called parties are not connected via SS7 facilities, or the number is not passed by the calling party Telecommunication Provider, or the calling party's number is not associated with a name in the LIDB database. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> Service subscribers will hear both a call waiting tone plus the name of the calling party. if available, on an incoming call. The customer then presses the switch hook or flash button to place the current call on hold and talk to the call waiting party.
  - B. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> is provided subject to availability of facilities.
  - C. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> is available on a monthly subscription basis. This service requires no additional adjunct or telephone display equipment.
  - D. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> is available to single-line business and residence customers.
  - E. Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> is not offered in conjunction with Centrex, Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, PBX Trunks, Basic Rate Interface, Primary Rate Interface, or Payphone Line Service.
  - F. A Call Waiting feature, including but not limited to, Enhanced Call Waiting or any package containing the Call Waiting feature, is required in order to subscribe to Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup>.
  - G. Service connection charges do not apply when Sprint Talking Call Waiting<sup>SM</sup> is installed.

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

# SPRINT TALKING CALL WAITING

- II. RATES AND CHARGES
  - A. Service charges and monthly rates for exchange access lines and other services with which this service is associated apply, as appropriate.

Monthly Rate			
Per Residence Line	Per Business Line		
\$2.95	\$2.95		

B. Sprint Talking Call Waiting is available as an add-on to ExpressTouch Sprint Essentials Feature Package 2 and to ExpressTouch Sprint Elite Feature Package 3, as set forth in Section 45 for residential or business customers at a monthly rate of \$2.00. Sprint Talking Call Waiting is available as an add-on to Sure Solution II, Ideal Solution, Sprint Home II Solution and Progressive Plan as set forth in Section 51.

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

## TRANSFER OF TOLL CHARGE SERVICE (ENTERPRISE SERVICE)

## 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.

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- III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)
  - 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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