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March 9, 2007

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Re: Case No. 06-1353-TP-SLF – In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Ohio to Increase the Rate Associated with the Business Late Payment Charge

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Finding and Order issued on March 7, 2007 in the above captioned case, AT&T Ohio hereby files the final tariff pages reflecting the approved rate increase to its Late Payment Charge for Non-Residential Customers.

In the event that you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Maryann Mackey (216) 822-0086

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THE OHIO BELL
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AT&T

P.U.C.O. NO. 20 PART 2 SECTION 2

PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions SECTION 2 - Regulations 6th Revised Sheet No. 17
Cancels
5th Revised Sheet No. 17

#### 2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (cont'd)

### \*\*\*2.8 Returned Check Charge

When a customer's check is not honored by their bank and the check is returned to the Company due to "insufficient funds" in the customer's account or similar reasons, a \$25.00 "Return Check Charge" will apply, unless the customer can establish that the charge should not be assessed.

#### 2.9 Individual Customer Contracts

The Telephone Company may offer services to individual customers for terms and for rates and charges that differ from those stated in this tariff. Individual contracts will specify these terms, length of service, conditions and rate levels applicable to those specific customers. These contracts will be filed with the P.U.C.O. and become effective immediately upon signing.

## \*\*\*2.10 Late Payment Charges for Non-Residence Service

A late payment charge will be applied to non-residential customer bills which remain unpaid after the due date. This charge will be the greater of either \$11.00, or an amount that equals 1.5% of all unpaid charges which are past due; except that the charge is not applicable as specified below. This late payment charge will not be placed on the customer's account until the past due, unpaid balance on that customer's account exceeds \$10.00.

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- 1. The late payment charge does not apply to:
  - Amounts which are in dispute at the time the late payment charge would otherwise be applied.
  - Federal excise tax or any other taxes levied by law directly on the customer.
  - · Accounts of the federal, state county or local government.
  - Amounts billed by the Company for other entities for which the charge is not authorized by those entities' appropriate tariffs or contracts, other than Interexchange Carrier Services for which the Telephone Company, acting as the principal Billing and Collection Agent, purchases the accounts receivable in advance of subscriber billing.
- 2. Credit, deposit and collection procedures outlined elsewhere in this tariff are not waived or foreclosed by the application of a late payment charge.

# \*\*\* Denotes Non-Specific Charge

Issued: November 15, 2006

Effective: March 7, 2007

In accordance with an Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated January 6, 2003, Case No. 02-3069-TP-ALT.

By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio