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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Notice of Tariff Filing of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. to Change Rates;
Case No. 07-783-TP-NFP

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Tariff Filing to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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APPENDIX B

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Not-For-Profit Small Telephone Companies
Notice of Tariff Filing

Pursuant to Case No. 05-1303-TP-COI

Effective Date September 1, 2007
Case No. 07 - 783 - TP - NFP
Docket No. 90 - 5037 - TP - TRF

Name of Company Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.

Address of Company 105 West Vine Street; P.O. Box 4572; Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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This tariff filing gives notice of the following: (check all applicable):

- 1) ☒ New Service Offering
- 2) ☐ Rule or Regulation Required by Commission Order
- 3) ☒ Reduction in Rates
- 4) ☐ Correction of Error
- 5) ☒ Various related and unrelated textual revisions
- 6) ☒ Increase to non-basic local exchange service rates
- 7) ☒ Increase to basic local exchange service rates
- 8) ☐ New charge for service for which there was no previous charge
- 9) ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions, which could result in an increase in rates to some or all customers
- 10) ☒ Change in terms or conditions of existing service
- 11) ☐ Other: _____

Check exhibits attached to filing (corresponding to items above)

- ☒ Exhibit A: Existing schedule sheets (if applicable)
- ☒ Exhibit B: New schedule sheets
- ☒ Exhibit C: Explanation of Tariff Change (Required)
- ☒ Exhibit D: Affidavit verifying Customer Notice (required for 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

SUBMIT THIS ORIGINAL NOTICE, PLUS 7 COPIES, TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO'S DOCKETING DEPARTMENT. TARIFF FILINGS ARE DEEMED EFFECTIVE UPON FILING, OR UPON THE COMPANY-DESIGNATED DATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

I verify that all the information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: Carolyn S. Flahive
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Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)
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On Behalf of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.

EXHIBIT A
(Superseded Tariff Sheets)

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EFFECTIVE: April 23, 2007

In Accordance with Case No. 07-459-TP-NFP
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Mike Woodring, General Manager
Sherwood, Ohio

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	
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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	
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P.U.C.O. NO. 4
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
SHERWOOD EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitled subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of the Paulding Exchange of the Mid-Ohio Telephone Corporation, in addition to the other subscribers of the Sherwood Exchange.

The following listed rates for local exchange telephone service shall apply throughout the exchange area as depicted on the Sherwood Exchange Map (Section 1, Original Sheet No. 2, P.U.C.O. No. 4, Local Exchange Tariff).

CLASS OF SERVICE	EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE	COIN SUPERVISION ADDITIVE	(N)
Business			
One Party	\$4.00	---	
Residence			
One Party	\$3.00	---	
Payphone			
Coin Operated Telephone Access Line	\$4.00	\$7.20	(N)

MEMBERSHIP

A non-recurring initial charge of \$5.00 is made for each membership in the association; which is a requirement for connection of one main station and supplemental equipment on premises located within the exchange area of the Company, and occupied by such member. Membership is redeemable but not transferable.

ISSUED: April 8, 1997

EFFECTIVE: April 15, 1997

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 96-1310-TP-COI
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIOMike Woodring, Manager
Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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Off Premise Extension Charge (per 1/4 mile) \$3.00

Miscellaneous

Fire Alarm Equipment (Special Contract) \$21.00

Vacation Rate (SEE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE)For equipment retained in a subscriber name during extended subscriber absence, there will be a charge of: 50%
reg. rateDelayed Payment ChargeA 1 1/2% late payment (1 1/2% of the total monthly bill) will apply if payment is not received by the due date shown on the monthly bill. 1 1/2%
amount dueDIRECTORY LISTINGNon-Published (Unlisted) Numbers

There will be a monthly charge for telephone numbers which are unlisted at the request of the subscriber .75

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ISSUED: October 3, 1997

EFFECTIVE: October 7, 1997

TARIFF DIVISION

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 96-1310-TP-COI
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Michael J. Woodring, Manager

Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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DIRECTORY LISTING

MONTHLY CHARGE

Extra Listing

There will be a monthly charge for an extra listing in the telephone directory requested by the subscriber.

\$0.45

TEL TONE TOUCH DIAL

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone under the Bell System registered trademark, will be offered to subscribers of The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

Each Mainline Service

\$1.00

ROTARY LINE SERVICE

This optional central office feature provides the multi-line customer with the option of having incoming calls access the second line whenever a busy condition is encountered on the first line.

Each Rotary Line

\$1.50

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ISSUED: October 19, 1987

EFFECTIVE: November 1, 1987

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 87-1544-TP-ATA
SIGNED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO October 6, 1987
Lynn Bergman, President
Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES:

CALL FORWARDING

This service provides the customer with the ability to automatically forward all incoming calls to another station. The telephone can still be used for outgoing calls or long distance calls. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

CALL WAITING

This service permits a customer, already talking to another party to be informed that an incoming call is waiting to reach the busy number. By depressing the switchhook, the customer can transfer to the new call while holding the original connection. Subsequent depressing of the switchhook will transfer the customer back and forth between the two connections, but not to talk to both parties at the same time. Only one call can wait at a time, any other calls will receive a busy tone. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

CANCEL CALL WAITING

This service permits a customer to disable Call Waiting for the duration of one call by dialing access code. Call Waiting features are reestablished as soon as the call is terminated.

Digitone is required for this feature.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

Issued: February 27, 1991 Effective: March 01, 1991

In accordance with Order No. 90-1972-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 02-21-91
Lynn Bergman, President
Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES: (Continued)

CALL TRANSFER

This feature enables the customer to receive an incoming call and transfer that call to another telephone number. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Three-Way Calling is required for this feature.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

THREE-WAY CALLING

This service permits a customer to add a third party to an existing connection by depressing the switchhook and dialing the third party. Upon receiving dial tone, the three-way connection is completed by depressing the switchhook again. When one party hangs up, the other two may continue their conversation. This service is available on rotary or digitone.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

CODE RESTRICTION

This feature provides the customer with the ability to block out-ward dialed calls to pre-selected Access Codes (i.e. 900 numbers). This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Non-recurring charge (connection charge)-----\$5.00

DO NOT DISTURB

This feature enables the customer to place the telephone in a mode that will limit incoming calls to those individuals that have been provided an Identification Code. Digitone is required for this feature.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES (continued):

SPEED DIALING - SHORT LIST

This features enables the customer to dial with a one-digit code up to eight (8) frequently called numbers, both local or long distance. The customer can change the list of eight (8) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$1.00

SPEED DIALING - LONG LIST

This feature enables the customer to dial with a two-digit code up to thirty (30) frequently called numbers, both local and long distance. The customer can change the list of thirty (30) called numbers as often as desired. A customer must choose between the Short List or the Long List feature as both cannot be used simultaneously on a single line. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge-----\$2.00

TOLL CONTROL

(N)

GENERAL

Toll Control is a central office service arrangement whereby calls to all "1+" and "0+" telephone numbers are blocked unless the proper Personal Identification Number ("PIN") is dialed. The PIN can be up to 7 digits and is selected by the customer.

Toll Control will be provided where facilities permit, subject to the following:

- a. Toll Control does not provide restriction of public emergency service 911.

b. Push Button Dialing is required.

(N)

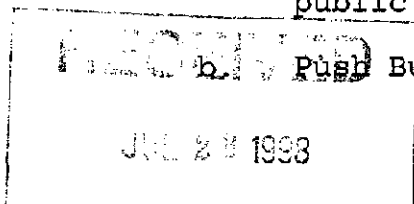
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Michael J. Woodring, General Manager
Sherwood, Ohio 43556



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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (N)

A. General:

1. The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. offers (N)
Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) which "
includes one or more of the following: (N)
 - a. Repeat Dialing (N)
Automatically redials the last outgoing number after "
the customer activates the service by dialing * 66 "
from a touch-tone phone, or 1166 from a rotary dial phone. "
Repeat Dialing monitors the busy line and performs a call "
set-up when both the originating and terminating lines "
become idle. After activation of the feature, the "
originating and terminating customers may place other "
calls without effecting the Repeat Dialing service status. "
This service may also be used to recall a party after the "
conversation has been terminated. To deactivate the "
repeat calling status, the customer would dial * 86 from "
a touch-tone phone, or 1186 from a rotary dial phone. (N)
 - b. Call Return
Enables a customer to return the last incoming call, (N)
whether or not it was answered. The customer dials the "
activation code of * 69 from a touch-tone phone, or 1169 "
from a rotary dial phone, and the last incoming call is "
automatically dialed. If the line is busy when the "
customer activates the service, a confirmation announce- "
ment is heard, the customer hangs up and the electronic "
switch searches for a non-busy circuit status. For the "
next thirty minutes both the calling and called parties' "
lines are checked periodically. The call completion is "
made when both the originating and terminating lines are "
idle. After activation of the feature, the originating "
and Terminating customers may place other calls without "
affecting the Call Return service status. Up to ten "
calls may be held in equipment memory for the customer's "
Call Return activation. To deactivate automatic recall, "
the customer would dial * 89 from a touch-tone phone, or "
1189 from a rotary dial phone. The callbacks may be to (N)
areas where a toll charge would be applicable.

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J.V. Cooper, President

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (cont'd)		(N)
A. General: (cont'd)		(N)
c. Distinctive Ringing / Call Waiting		"
Allows customers to designate several numbers that will		"
be recognized immediately as important calls by means of		"
distinctive alerting signal. Up to nine (9) numbers may		"
be added to the screening list through an interactive		"
dialing sequence. The customer then dials * 61 from a		"
touch-tone phone, or 1161 from a rotary dial phone, and		"
activates the service. When the incoming call is identi-		"
fied as one of the numbers on the list, a distinctive		"
ring will be produced in the customer's telephone to		"
alert them that an important call is coming in. If the		"
customer is using the phone and one of the selected		"
numbers comes through on call waiting, the customer will		"
receive a distinctive call waiting signal to let them		"
know an important call is awaiting them.		(N)
d. Selective Call Reject		(N)
Provides the customer with a method of blocking calls		"
from certain numbers, which may or may not be known to		"
the customer. The customer may create a screening list		"
of up to nine (9) telephone numbers, and place them in		"
network memory through an interactive dialing sequence.		"
The customer may also activate the service after		"
receiving a call, and thus place the number associated		"
with that call on the Selective Call Reject screening		"
list. To activate the feature, the customer dials * 60		"
from a touch-tone phone, or 1160 from a rotary dial		"
phone, and the telephone number of each incoming call is		"
checked against the customer's Selective Call Reject		"
screening list.		(N)
e. Selective Call Forwarding		(N)
Allows customers to create a special list of telephone		"
numbers and a destination number through an interactive		"
dialing sequence. By dialing * 63 from a touch-tone		"
phone, or 1163 from a rotary dial phone, the customer		"
activates the service. Only incoming calls from numbers		"
appearing on the list will be forwarded to the prede-		"
termined remote station (destination number).		(N)

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

A. General: (cont'd)

f. Caller ID

Allows the customer to view the number of the calling party when receiving a telephone call. The telephone number of the calling party is displayed on a customer-provided display device. However, the calling party may subscribe to services which will prevent the disclosure of their telephone number. In such instances, a privacy indication will appear on the customer-provided display device instead of the calling party's telephone number.

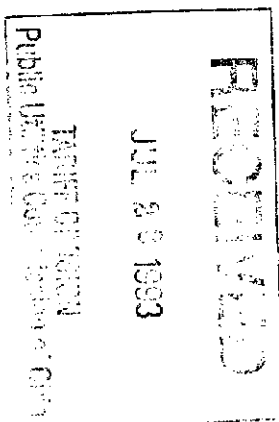
g. Caller ID with Name

Works in the same manner as Caller ID, but in addition to displaying the calling party's telephone number, it also displays the calling party's name. The calling party may activate per call blocking or subscribe to per line blocking services which will prevent the disclosure of their telephone number and name. In such instances, a privacy indication will appear on the customer-provided display device instead of the calling party's telephone number and name.

(N)

h. Customer Originated Call Trace

Customer Originated Call Trace allows customers to request an automatic trace of the last call received by dialing *57 from a touch-tone phone or 1157 from a rotary dial phone immediately following termination of the last incoming call. If the call can be traced, the customer will be instructed to press "1" to continue. If the call cannot be traced, the customer will be so informed. An announcement will also inform the customer if the trace has been successful and offers a number to call for further instructions. The Customer Originated Call Trace feature must be activated before receiving another call so that the correct number will be recorded. If the customer subscribes to Call Waiting and the customer gets a Call Waiting signal while an annoying call is in progress, the annoyance call cannot be traced using this feature. The results of a successful trace will only be released outside the Company to legally constituted authorities with



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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)
h. Customer Originated Call Trace

proper authorization. Customer Originated Call Trace will be offered on both a flat monthly rate basis and a per use basis. Customers choosing the flat monthly rate may activate Customer Originated Call Trace at any time without additional charges. Customers choosing the per use basis will incur a \$3.00 charge for each Successful trace. Customer Originated Call Trace will be available as of October 1, 1998.

(N)

(N)

- B. Custom Local Area Signalling Services
Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) are central office based telecommunication services capable of providing several optional service enhancements. These services will be offered from The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. central office.

Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) cannot be functional unless the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately-equipped central offices and routed over appropriately-equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. When (CLASS) cannot be functional, notification will be given that the call is outside the call area served by the service.

- C. Rates and Charges
The following monthly rates and non-recurring charges apply to Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS), and are in the rates and charges applicable to any associated service, equipment and facilities.

1. Recurring Charges (per equipped line)
For Residential and Non-Residential:
Signalling Services (CLASS)

	Monthly Rate
a. Repeat Dialing	\$5.00
b. Call Return	5.00
c. Distinctive Signal/Call Waiting	5.00
d. Selective Call Reject	5.00
e. Selective Call Forwarding	5.00
f. Caller ID	5.00

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Sherwood, Ohio 43556

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THE SHERWOOD MUTUAL TELEPHONE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

SECTION NO. 2
FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 22
REPLACES ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 22

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

g. Caller ID with Name	7.00	(N)
h. Customer Originated Call Trace	5.00	(N)

2. Discounts

The following discount schedule is available to customers of the above listed Signalling Services (lines 1a thru 1f) CLASS:

2 nd feature	Discount	\$2.00 per Month
3 rd feature	Discount	\$3.00 per Month
Each Additional feature after <u>three (3)</u>		\$1.50 per Month

Discounts do not apply to per use activations of Customer Originated Call Trace.

3. Per Use Feature Charge

The Customer Originated Call Trace feature may be accessed by and billed on either a flat rate basis, as specified in Section C.1. or on a per use basis as specified below:

	Rate per <u>Successful Trace</u>	Monthly <u>Cap</u>
Customer Originated Call Trace	\$3.00	\$25.00

Customers choosing the flat monthly rate may activate Call Trace at any time without additional charges. Customers choosing the per use basis will incur a \$3.00 charge for each successful trace.

The per use Customer Originated Call Trace charge will be incurred when the attempt to trace and record the calling telephone number is successful.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd) (N)

PER CALL NUMBER PRIVACY/PER LINE NUMBER PRIVACY (N)

A. General:

1. Per Call Blocking (N)

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers.

2. Per Line Blocking (N)

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on all outgoing calls, without the necessity of an activation code. If the called party has display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Line Blocking will be provided at no monthly charge on an optional basis to non-published customers. The service is also available for subscription to published customers at a monthly charge of \$0.75. Law Enforcement, Domestic Shelters and other special agencies will be offered free per Line Blocking. Per Line Blocking will not be available to public, semi-public, and two-party service customers.

B. Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately - equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately - equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices.

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE: April 01, 1995

In accordance with Order No. 94- -TP-NFP
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J.V.Cooper, President

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd) (N)

PER CALL NUMBER PRIVACY/PER LINE NUMBER PRIVACY (Cont'd) (N)

B. (Cont'd)

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking the disclosure of their telephone number when placing calls. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and terminate the number blocking service where appropriate.

C. Rates and Charges

1. Recurring Charges

	Monthly Rate per Line	
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Per Call Blocking*	N/C	N/C
Per Line Blocking		
-Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C
-Published Customers	<u>\$0.75</u>	<u>\$0.75</u>

*Provided automatically to each line.

2. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring connection charge will apply for each request to add Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS).

Per Call Blocking	<u>None</u>
Per Line Blocking *	<u>\$6.00</u> **
** Central Office Connection Charge \$6.00 - Tariff 4, Section No. 2, Sheet No. 4, paragraph 1(c2).	

* Waived for non-published customers for within 90 days of the introduction of the service. After the 90-day period has expired, the non-recurring connection charge will apply.

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EXHIBIT B
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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
SHERWOOD EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitle subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of the Paulding Exchange of the Mid-Ohio Telephone Corporation, in addition to the other subscribers of the Sherwood Exchange.

The following listed rates for local exchange telephone service shall apply throughout the exchange area as depicted on the Sherwood Exchange Map (Section 1, Original Sheet No. 2, P.U.C.O. No. 4, Local Exchange Tariff).

<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE *</u>	<u>COIN SUPERVISION ADDITIVE</u>
Business		
One Party	\$10.95 (1)	---
Residence		
One Party	\$9.95 (1)	---
Payphone		
Coin Operated Telephone Access Line	\$10.95 (1)	\$7.20

* Includes touch tone service.

MEMBERSHIP

A non-recurring initial charge of \$5.00 is made for each membership in the association; which is a requirement for connection of one main station and supplemental equipment on premises located within the exchange area of the Company, and occupied by such member. Membership is redeemable but not transferable.

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Off Premise Extension Charge (per 1/4 mile) \$3.00

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Vacation Rate (SEE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE)

For equipment retained in a subscriber name during extended subscriber absence, there will be a charge of: 50%
reg. rate

Delayed Payment Charge

A 1 1/2% late payment (1 1/2% of the total monthly bill) will apply if payment is not received by the due date shown on the monthly bill. 1 1/2%
amount due

DIRECTORY LISTINGNon-Published (Unlisted) Numbers

There will be a monthly charge for telephone numbers which are \$2.00 (I)
unlisted at the request of the subscriber.

EXTRA LISTING

There will be a monthly charge for an extra listing in the telephone \$2.00 (I) (M)
directory requested by the subscriber.

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MONTHLY CHARGE

(M)

TEL TONE TOUCH DIAL

This service is included in the monthly Exchange Access Service rate set forth in Section No. 1, Sheet No. 1 of this tariff.

(C)

ROTARY LINE SERVICE

This optional central office feature provides the multi-line customer with the option of having incoming calls access the second line whenever a busy condition is encountered on the first line.

Each Rotary Line \$1.50

DUPLICATE BILLS

A charge will apply to each customer request for a previous bill to be reprinted.

\$2.00

(N) (I)

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES:

CALL FORWARDING

This service provides the customer with the ability to automatically forward all incoming calls to another station. The telephone can still be used for outgoing calls or long distance calls. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge \$2.00 (I)

CALL WAITING (Includes Cancel Call Waiting) (T)

This service permits a customer, already talking to another party to be informed that an incoming call is waiting to reach the busy number. By depressing the switchhook, the customer can transfer to the new call while holding the original connection. Subsequent depressing of the switchhook will transfer the customer back and forth between the two connections, but not to talk to both parties at the same time. Only one call can wait at a time, any other calls will receive a busy tone. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

This feature includes Cancel Call Waiting, which permits a customer to disable Call Waiting for the duration of one call by dialing an access code. Call Waiting features are reestablished as soon as the call is terminated. (T)

Monthly recurring charge \$2.50 (I)

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES: (Continued)

CALL TRANSFER (Includes Three-Way Calling)

(T)

This feature enables the customer to receive an incoming call and transfer that call to another telephone number. This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Three-Way Calling is included with the Call Transfer feature. See description of Three-Way Calling below.

(T)

Monthly recurring charge\$3.00

(I)

THREE-WAY CALLING

This service permits a customer to add a third party to an existing connection by depressing the switchhook and dialing the third party. Upon receiving dial tone, the three-way connection is completed by depressing the switchhook again. When one party hangs up, the other two may continue their conversation. This service is available on rotary or digitone.

Monthly recurring charge\$2.00

(I)

CODE RESTRICTION

This feature provides the customer with the ability to block out-ward dialed calls to pre-selected Access Codes (i.e. 900 numbers). This service is available on rotary or digitone telephone sets.

Non-recurring charge (connection charge).....\$5.00

DO NOT DISTURB

This feature enables the customer to place the telephone in a mode that will limit incoming calls to those individuals that have been provided an Identification Code. Digitone is required for this feature.

Monthly recurring charge\$2.50

(I)

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9. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES: (continued)

SPEED DIALING – SHORT LIST

This feature enables the customer to dial with a one-digit code up to eight (8) frequently called numbers, both local or long distance. The customer can change the list of eight (8) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge\$2.00 (1)

SPEED DIALING – LONG LIST

This feature enables the customer to dial with a two-digit code up to thirty (30) frequently called numbers, both local and long distance. The customer can change the list of thirty (30) called numbers as often as desired. A customer must choose between the Short List or the Long List feature as both cannot be used simultaneously on a single line. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge\$3.00 (1)

TOLL CONTROL

GENERAL

Toll Control is a central office service arrangement whereby calls to all "1+" and "0+" telephone numbers are blocked unless the proper Personal Identification Number ("PIN") is dialed. The PIN can be up to 7 digits and is selected by the customer.

Toll Control will be provided where facilities permit, subject to the following:

- a. Toll Control does not provide restriction of public emergency service 911.
- b. Push Button Dialing is required.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS)

A. General:

1. The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. offers Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) which includes one or more of the following:

- a. **Repeat Dialing**

Automatically redials the last outgoing number after the customer activates the service by dialing * 66 from a touch-tone phone, or 1166 from a rotary dial phone. Repeat Dialing monitors the busy line and performs a call set-up when both the originating and terminating lines become idle. After activation of the feature, the originating and terminating customers may place other calls without effecting the Repeat Dialing service status. This service may also be used to recall a party after the conversation has been terminated. To deactivate the repeat calling status, the customer would dial * 86 from a touch-tone phone, or 1186 from a rotary dial phone.

- b. **Automatic Call Back (formerly known as Call Return)**

Enables a customer to return the last incoming call, whether or not it was answered. The customer dials the activation code of * 69 from a touch-tone phone, or 1169 from a rotary dial phone, and the last incoming call is automatically dialed. If the line is busy when the customer activates the service, a confirmation announcement is heard, the customer hangs up and the electronic switch searches for a non-busy circuit status. For the next thirty minutes both the calling and called parties' lines are checked periodically. The call completion is made when both the originating and terminating lines are idle. After activation of the feature, the originating and terminating customers may place other calls without affecting the Call Return service status. Up to ten calls may be held in equipment memory for the customer's Call Return activation. To deactivate Call Return, the customer would dial * 89 from a touch-tone phone, or 1189 from a rotary dial phone. The callbacks may be to areas where a toll charge would be applicable.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (cont'd)

A. General: (cont'd)

c. Distinctive Ringing / Call Waiting

Allows customers to designate several numbers that will be recognized immediately as important calls by means of distinctive alerting signal. Up to nine (9) numbers may be added to the screening list through an interactive dialing sequence. The customer then dials * 61 from a touch-tone phone, or 1161 from a rotary dial phone, and activates the service. When the incoming call is identified as one of the numbers on the list, a distinctive ring will be produced in the customer's telephone to alert them that an important call is coming in. If the customer is using the phone and one of the selected numbers comes through on call waiting, the customer will receive a distinctive call waiting signal to let them know an important call is awaiting them.

d. Selective Call Reject

Provides the customer with a method of blocking calls from certain numbers, which may or may not be known to the customer. The customer may create a screening list of up to nine (9) telephone numbers, and place them in network memory through an interactive dialing sequence. The customer may also activate the service after receiving a call, and thus place the number associated with that call on the Selective Call Reject screening list. To activate the feature, the customer dials * 60 from a touch-tone phone, or 1160 from a rotary dial phone, and the telephone number of each incoming call is checked against the customer's Selective Call Reject screening list.

e. Selective Call Forwarding

Allows customers to create a special list of telephone numbers and a destination number through an interactive dialing sequence. By dialing * 63 from a touch-tone phone, or 1163 from a rotary dial phone, the customer activates the service. Only incoming calls from numbers appearing on the list will be forwarded to the predetermined remote station (destination number).

f. Selective Call Acceptance

Provides the customer with a method to accept calls from certain numbers only. Up to six (6) numbers may be added to the screening list through an interactive dialing sequence. The customer dials *64 from a touch-tone phone, or 1164 from a rotary-dial phone, to activate the service. Each incoming call is then checked against the customer's Selective Call Acceptance screening list.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

A. General: (cont'd)

- (D)
- g. Caller ID (T)
Allows the customer to view the number and name of the calling party. The calling party may activate per call blocking or subscribe to per line blocking service which will prevent the disclosure of their telephone number and name. In such instances, a privacy indication will appear on the customer-provided display device instead of the calling party's telephone number and name. (T)
- h. Caller ID with Call Waiting (Includes Cancel Call Waiting) (N)
Allows the customer to receive information about a calling party while on another call. Calling party information is provided after the customer is alerted of the new call. This feature includes Cancel Call Waiting, which permits a customer to disable Call Waiting for the duration of one call by dialing an access code. Call Waiting features are re-established as soon as the call is terminated. (N)
- i. Anonymous Call Rejection (N)
Allows the customer to reject those calls from which a privacy indicator is received (meaning the calling party chose to keep his number private). The customer activates the service by dialing *77 from a touch tone phone or 1177 from a rotary dial phone. The calling party will receive a recorded announcement indicating that the person they are calling does not wish to receive calls from callers who choose to block their number. The customer deactivates the service by dialing *87 from a touch tone phone or 1187 from a rotary dial phone. (N)
- j. Customer Originated Call Trace (M)
Customer Originated Call Trace allows customers to request an automatic trace of the last call received by dialing *57 from a touch-tone phone or 1157 from a rotary dial phone immediately following termination of the last incoming call. If the call can be traced, the customer will be instructed to press "1" to continue. If the call cannot be traced, the customer will be so informed. An announcement will also inform the customer if the trace has been successful and offers a number to call for further instructions. The Customer Originated Call Trace feature must be activated before receiving another call so that the correct number will be recorded. If the customer subscribes to Call Waiting and the customer gets a Call Waiting signal while an annoying call is in progress, the annoyance call cannot be traced using this feature. The results of a successful trace will only be released outside the Company to legally constituted authorities with proper authorization. Customer Originated Call Trace will be offered on both a flat monthly rate basis and a per use basis. Customers choosing the first monthly rate may activate Customer Originated Call Trace at any time without additional charges. Customers choosing the per use basis will incur a \$3.00 charge for each successful trace. (M)(T)

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

(M)

B. Custom Local Area Signalling Services

Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) are central office based telecommunication services capable of providing several optional service enhancements. These services will be offered from The Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. central office.

Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) cannot be functional unless the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately-equipped central offices and routed over appropriately-equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. When (CLASS) cannot be functional, notification will be given that the call is outside the call area served by the service.

C. Rates and Charges

The following monthly rates and non-recurring charges apply to Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS), and are in the rates and charges applicable to any associated service, equipment and facilities.

1. Recurring Charges (per equipped line)

For Residential and Non-Residential:

Signalling Services (CLASS)

	Monthly Rate	
a. Repeat Dialing	\$5.00	
b. Automatic Call Back	3.00	(T)(R)
c. Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	3.00	(R)
d. Selective Call Reject	3.00	(R)
e. Selective Call Forwarding	3.00	(R)
f. Selective Call Acceptance	3.00	(N)
g. Caller ID	7.00	(M)
h. Caller ID with Call Waiting	3.00	(N)
i. Anonymous Call Rejection	3.00	(N)
j. Customer Originated Call Trace	5.00	(M)

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

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2. Discounts

The following discount schedule is available to customers of the above listed Signalling Services (lines 1a thru 1f) CLASS:

2nd feature	Discount	\$2.00 per Month
3rd feature	Discount	\$3.00 per Month
Each Additional feature after <u>three (3)</u>		\$1.50 per Month

Discounts do not apply to per use activations of Customer Originated Call Trace.

3. Per Use Feature Charge

The Customer Originated Call Trace feature may be accessed by and billed on either a flat rate basis, as specified in Section C.1. or on a per use basis as specified below:

	Rate per <u>Successful Trace</u>	Monthly <u>Cap</u>
Customer Originated Call Trace	\$3.00	\$25.00

Customers choosing the flat monthly rate may activate Call Trace at any time without additional charges. Customers choosing the per use basis will incur a \$3.00 charge for each successful trace.

The per use Customer Originated Call Trace charge will be incurred when the attempt to trace and record the calling telephone number is successful.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

PER CALL NUMBER PRIVACY/PER LINE NUMBER PRIVACY

A. General:

1. Per Call Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers.

2. Per Line Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on all outgoing calls, without the necessity of an activation code. If the called party has display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Line Blocking will be provided at no monthly charge on an optional basis to non-published customers. The service is also available for subscription to published customers at a monthly charge of \$2.00. Law Enforcement, Domestic Shelters and other special agencies will be offered free per Line Blocking. Per Line Blocking will not be available to public, semi-public, and two-party service customers.

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- B. Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS) cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately - equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately - equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices.**

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

PER CALL NUMBER PRIVACY/PER LINE NUMBER PRIVACY (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking the disclosure of their telephone number when placing calls. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and terminate the number blocking service where appropriate.

C. Rates and Charges

1. Recurring Charges

	Monthly Rate per Line	
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Per Call Blocking*	N/C	N/C
Per Line Blocking		
– Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C
– Published Customers	\$2.00	\$2.00

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* Provided automatically to each line.

2. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring connection charge will apply for each request to add Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS)

Per Call Blocking	<u>None</u>
Per Line Blocking	<u>\$6.00</u> **

** Central Office Connection Charge \$6.00 – Tariff 4, Section No. 2, Sheet No. 4, paragraph 1 (c2).

* Waived for non-published customers for within 90 days of the introduction of the service. After the 90-day period has expired, the non-recurring connection charge will apply.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

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A. GENERAL

1. In Order No. 93-1799-TP-COI, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("P.U.C.O.") locally assigned the three digit 211 abbreviated dialing code to the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider for use in providing community information and referral services to the public by way of voice grade facilities. The P.U.C.O. ordered incumbent local exchange carriers in each local calling area to make the 211 abbreviated dialing code available to the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider as a tariffed, local calling area based service (the "211 Service").
2. The 211 Service allows a Company subscriber to access an Approved Information and Referral Service Provider call center by dialing only the 211 abbreviated dialing code. Subject to other terms and conditions of this Tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make and the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall be able to receive calls using the 211 Service as part of their local exchange services. The 211 Service is supplemental to and is not a replacement for either party's local exchange service.
3. All 211 abbreviated dialing code calls shall be local in nature and shall not result in any expanded local calling area ("ELCA"), intraLATA toll, interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges to Company subscribers. However, 211 Service calls may result in local measured service charges where Company subscribers' service plans include such charges as part of home and EAS exchange calling.
4. The 211 Service is not available for the following classes of service:
 - a. Hotel/motel/hospital service
 - b. Inmate service
 - c. 1+ and 0+ calling
 - d. O-operator assisted calling
 - e. 101XXXXX calling

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE PROVIDER

1. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall make written application for 211 Service to the Company at the local exchange level. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider may establish 211 Service in all, part or none of the Company's local exchanges.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE PROVIDER
(Cont'd)

2. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider's written application to establish 211 Service in a Company local exchange shall include the following:
 - a. The local, foreign exchange or toll free telephone number into which the Company is to translate the dialed 211 abbreviated code. If the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider desires to change the telephone number into which the 211 abbreviated dialing code is translated in an exchange, then the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall make a new application.
 - b. A location description of the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider call center where 211 calls made from the Company local exchange will be routed.
 - c. For network sizing and protection, an estimate of annual call volumes, the expected busy hour and holding time for each call to the 211 Service.
 - d. An acknowledgment of the possibility that the Commission's assignment of the 211 abbreviated dialing code may be recalled at any time.
3. Local Calling for Company Subscribers
 - a. The Company, in cooperation with the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider, shall assure that all 211 Service calls are local in nature and do not generate ELCA, intraLATA toll, interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges for Company subscribers.
 - b. When the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes application for 211 Service in a Company local exchange, the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall supply the Company with a seven (7) or ten (10) digit telephone number that terminates within the Company local exchange or one of the local exchange's EAS exchanges. The Company's exchange facilities will translate the dialed 211 dialing code into the telephone number the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider provides once 211 Service is established in the local exchange.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE PROVIDER
(Cont'd)

3. Local Calling for Company Subscribers (Cont'd)
 - c. When the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes application for 211 Service in a Company local exchange and an Approved Information and Referral Service Provider call center is not located within the local exchange or one of the local exchange's EAS exchanges, then the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall establish foreign exchange service or supply the Company with a toll free telephone number so that Company subscribers' 211 Service calls remain local in nature.
4. The liability language in Section 3 of this Tariff applies to 211 Service.
5. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall develop an appropriate method for responding to 211 calls directed to it out of confusion or in error by Company subscribers.
6. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider must be prepared to receive all calls to the 211 Service during normal business hours. To this end, the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider agrees to subscribe to termination facilities and lines in sufficient quantities to provide adequate service to the public.
7. The 211 Service is provided on the condition that the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider subscribes to termination facilities and lines in sufficient quantities to adequately handle calls to the 211 Service without interfering with or impairing any service offered by the Company. For each line subscribed to by the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider, there will be one path available.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPROVED INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE PROVIDER
(Cont'd)

8. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall comply with all present and future rules pertaining to abbreviated dialing codes adopted by the Federal Communications Commission, in rulemaking proceeding CC Docket No. 92-105, CC Docket No. 00-256, and otherwise, including any and all requirements to relinquish the 211 abbreviated dialing code in the event of a national assignment contrary to that made by the P.U.C.O.
9. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions, licenses, written consents, waivers and releases and all other rights from all persons whose work, statements or performances are used in connection with the 211 Service, and from all holders of copyrights, trademarks and patents used in connection with the said service.
10. If requested by the Company, the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall assist the Company in responding to complaints made to the Company concerning the 211 Service.
11. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall not promote the 211 Service with the use of an autodialer or broadcasting of tones that dial the 211 abbreviated dialing code.
12. The Company can only make 211 Service available to end users located in Company local exchanges. To establish 211 calling to end users in non-Company local exchanges, the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider must make appropriate arrangements with the companies serving those local exchanges, even where Company subscribers may make local calls to the non-Company local exchanges.
13. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider should work separately with competitive local exchange carriers ("CLEC") operating and serving customers in the Company's local exchanges to ascertain whether 211 abbreviated dialing will be available to their end users.

(N)

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

C. OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY

1. The Company shall provision 211 Service no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of its tariff.
2. When a 211 Service call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 211 Service call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 211 Service.
3. The Company does not undertake to answer and forward 211 Service calls but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider to respond to such calls at the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider established call centers.

D. LIABILITY

The Company's entire liability to any person or entity for interruption or failure of the 211 Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in Section 3 of this Tariff.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

E. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The 211 Service will not provide calling number information in real time to the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider. If this type of information is required, the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider must subscribe to compatible Caller ID service.
2. The 211 Service is provided solely for the benefit of the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider. The provision of the 211 Service by the Company shall not be interpreted, constructed or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward any third person or legal entity other than the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider.
3. A written notice will be sent to the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider following oral notification when its 211 Service unreasonably interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company or by other subscribers of abbreviated dialing codes. If after notification the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes no modification in method of operation or in the service arrangements that are deemed service-protective by the Company, or if the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider is unwilling to accept the modifications, or if the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider continues to cause service impairment, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without further notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.
4. In an emergency situation as determined by the Company, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

F. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Subject to other terms and conditions of this Tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make and the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall be able to receive calls using the 211 Service as part of both parties' local exchange service. The 211 Service is supplemental to and is not a replacement for either party's local exchange service.
2. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay the normal tariffed charges for the local exchange access arrangements used for transporting and terminating messages at The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider's designated premises.
3. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay a nonrecurring Central Office Charge for each Company host central office out of which 211 Service is established.

(N)

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211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Cont'd)

(N)

F. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

4. The Approved Information and Referral Service Provider shall pay a nonrecurring Number Change Charge of \$115.00 when it makes application to change the telephone number into which the 211 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge shall be applied on a per telephone number, per host central office basis.

5. Applicable Service Connection and Central Office charges will apply.

6. Rates

	Non-Recurring Charge
Switch Translation Charge *	\$115.00
Number Change Charge (per telephone number)	\$115.00
Service Connection Charge	\$10.00
Central Office Charge	\$10.00

* The Switch Translation Charge is applied at the host central office only, and covers all offices that are part of that host complex with a single translated number. This charge applies for each translated number if multiple numbers are required.

7. The Company reserves the right to waive any of the above charges.

(N)

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Explanation of Symbols

X	-	To signify reference to other published tariffs
I	-	To signify a rate or rate range increase
R	-	To signify a rate or rate range reduction
C	-	To signify changed regulation
T	-	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
N	-	To signify new rate or regulation
D	-	To signify a discounted rate or regulation
Z	-	To signify a correction
M	-	To signify text which has been moved but not changed

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1. Application of Intrastate Tariff

This Tariff contains the rules, regulations and rates for intrastate long distance services offered to Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. (Company) subscribers.

2. Use of Operator Services

(A) General

The rates and regulations contained in this tariff not apply to services provided by a local exchange company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of the Company.

(B) Responsibilities of the Company

As an operator service provider, the Company shall:

- (1) Promptly advise, and distinguish, to the subscriber at the beginning of a telephone call, the subscriber incurs any charge for the call.
- (2) Permit the consumer to terminate the telephone call at no charge before the call is completed.

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2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

(B) Responsibilities of the Company (Continued)

(3) disclose immediately to the consumer, upon request and at no charge to the consumer:

(a) a quote of its rates or charges for the

(b) the methods by which such rates or charges will be collected; and

(c) the methods by which complaints concerning rates, charges, collection practices will be resolved;

(4) ensure, by contract with each aggregator for which it provides service, that each aggregator for which it provides service complies with the provisions of paragraph 2(2)(1) through (3) following:

(a) maintenance (or location-by-location) of any records, including communications, of aggregators if they are not reasonably held by the aggregator is required; and

(b) to not answer telephone calls in areas where local access is not available;

(c) to not bill for unanswered telephone calls where local access is not available;

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2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

(B) Responsibilities of the Company (Continued)

- (8) not engage in call splashing, unless the consumer requests to be transferred to another provider of operator services, the consumer is informed prior to incurring charges that the rates for the call may not be the same as rates from the actual originating location of the call, and the consumer then consents to be transferred;

(C) Responsibilities of the Subscriber

A subscriber to the operator services described herein, commonly referred to as aggregators, such as hotels and hospitals, shall:

- (1) post on or near the telephone instrument, in plain view of the consumer, a notice containing the name, address and toll-free telephone number of the Provider of Operator Services to which the subscriber has been assigned; and
- (2) ensure that each of its telephones presubscribed to a Provider of Operator Services allows the Consumer to use "800" and "950" access code numbers to obtain access to the Provider of Operator Services desired by the Consumer; and
- (3) provide the name and address of the enforcement division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Commission, to which the Consumer may direct complaints regarding Operator Services; and

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2. Use of Operator Services (Continued)

(C) Responsibilities of the Subscriber (Continued)

- (3) ensure that no charge by the Aggregator to the Consumer for using "800" or "950" access code number, is greater than the amount the Aggregator charges for calls made using the Presubscribed Provider of Operator Service.

3. Liability of the Company

(A) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:

- (1) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright, trademark, or service mark arising out of the material transmitted over the Company's facilities; and
- (2) Claims for patent infringement arising from the use of the Company's facilities, equipment, and services of the Customer; and
- (3) Other claims arising out of the negligence or omission of the Company or its employees in the service provided by the Company.

(B) The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, or other action, whether actual, threatened, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury to, or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the Customer or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use that is not the direct result of the Company's negligence. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agent or employees of the Company.

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3. Liability of the Company (Continued)

(C) The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of the Company, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to Customer for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company.

(D) The Company and/or Customer shall not be liable to the other for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control, including fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, other natural disasters, explosion, strike or other labor disputes, riot or disturbance, war (whether declared or undeclared) and conflict, failure of communication carrier or "carrier's carrier" municipal ordinance, city or state or federal law, governmental order or regulation, or of any court, or any other occurrence or event which is beyond the control of the Carrier or Customer. In no case shall the liability of the Company or Customer be limited by the above.

Approval of limitation of liability language by the Commission does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld. A court of law, however, in a dispute between the Commission and a customer, is not bound by the Commission's decision merely recognizes that the Commission has the authority to adjudicate disputes between the Commission and its customers. It is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

4. Use of Service

Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMS) may only be used to transmit communications of the customer and authorized users in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service. It is the responsibility of the Customer to guard and protect against any unauthorized use of any Company issued codes to which billing may be charged.

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5. Payment Arrangements

(A) Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer.

(B) Taxes and Other Surcharges

Customer shall pay all sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access, or other Local, State and Federal taxes, charges or surcharges, however designated, imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of the Services (excluding the Company's net income). Such taxes shall be separately stated on the applicable invoice.

(C) Billing and Payment of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer's users for services furnished to the Customer by the Company.

Recurring charges shall be billed in arrears under the Service rate determined and will be due no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice. One-time charges and other charges shall be billed in arrears and will be due no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice. State and Federal Governmental agencies may be billed in arrears.

Notwithstanding the Company's computerized usage recording system failure or is otherwise unavailable for all or part of any billing period, the Company shall be entitled to make a reasonable estimate of Customer's usage of Services in the period in question for billing purposes.

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5. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

(E) Billing Disputes

In the event of a dispute between a Customer and the Company regarding charges billed by the Company, Company will investigate the particular case and report the results to the Customer. During the period that the dispute is under investigation, the Company will not pursue collection procedures or assess late fees with regard to the disputed amount. The Customer shall be required to pay the undisputed part of the bill, and if not paid, the Company may discontinue service.

(F) Deposits

To safeguard its interest before a service is furnished, the Company may require a Customer to make a deposit to be held in guarantee of the payment of charges. A deposit shall not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

A deposit may be required as a condition of continued service if charges have become delinquent or if payment not received on or before the date of presentation of a bill, in two (2) out of the last three (3) billing periods or if the customer has had service discontinued during the last twelve (12) months, or has defaulted on a check subsequently dishonored.

If a deposit is requested, it may not exceed the estimated charges for two months tariffed services plus 30 percent of the estimated charge for a specified customer. Deposits held for less than 180 days shall not accrue interest. Interest on intrastate deposits held for 180 days or longer will be handled in accordance with Rule 4901:1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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5. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

(G) **Discontinuance of Service**

If Customer fails to pay timely any amount required and such failure continues for ten (10) days after written notice to Customer, Company at its sole option may discontinue existing services, suspend existing services, or refuse to provide for additional services, and/or pursue any other remedy that may be provided at law or in equity. Company will incur no liability for such discontinuance, suspension or refusal to accept orders. The Company will abide by orders of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 90-090-TP in all respects application of paragraph 2.2.2. discontinuation of service.

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6. Application of Rates

(A) Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS)

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is offered on a Direct Distance Dialed basis or an Operator Assisted basis. The rates are specified in Sections 7 and following.

The measured usage rates for Intrastate LDMTS will be based on the time periods in which the call occurs. The rates are charged in increments of an initial rate period and additional minute rate period. The initial rate period is for connection of the minute or any fraction thereof. Each additional minute or fraction thereof is billed on a per minute or any fraction thereof basis. If a connection continues beyond the initial rate period, if a call is initiated in one rate period, and continues into another rate period, the per minute charges will change accordingly for full minute periods in the next rate period. The rates are specified in Sections 7(A) and (B) following and are subject to change. The rates are subject to change and long distance rates may be subject to change. Some discounts may apply to usage.

The unit of measure used for timing is one minute

Actual usage will be rounded to the nearest penny using the

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6. Application of Rates (Continued)

(B) Promotional Rates

The Company, may offer discounted promotional rates for one or more of its services to increase subscriber awareness and/or customer subscribership of these services. Promotions are limited to (1) reductions in the monthly recurring charges and/or non-recurring charges for these services or (2) reductions of monthly recurring charges and/or non-recurring charges for these services.

The discounted usage rates would be no lower than the MTS Night Rate that would be in effect at that time. Promotional rates will be effective for a period of not less than one billing period in any calendar year.

(C) Long Term Service Contract

Customers entering into a 24-month or longer service contract will have a one-time charge for the right to use all of the services to which they subscribe. The rate of charges will be determined on an individual customer basis and subject to review by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

(D) Requirements for Speech Impaired Persons

In order to meet these requirements, the definition of disabled persons is those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing disabled, deaf, deaf-blind, and speech disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.

- (2) Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained

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by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.

- (3) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, certification or verification or a person with a communication disability, one of the following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:

(a) Off the basic MTS, current, price list rates a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

(b) Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates; no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24-hour a day basis; or

(c) For MTS which is offered similar to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts: the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night/weekend" discount plus an additional discount

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equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period. On any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all days of the week.

- (4) All MTS calls placed through the telephone relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 1.1.1. The discount shall not apply to sponsored calls associated with pay-per-call service, such as 900-976, 900-1111 calls.

- (E) Emergency Service Calls. Governmental emergency service agencies, as set forth in following, have a responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency service to persons and property in the area from which such calls are made. The definition and criteria of emergency calls as set forth in following, are offered at this time for use by the Commission.

- (1) Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24-hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.

- (2) An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitate the prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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7. Measured Usage Charges

(A) Maximum Rates

Residence Maximum Rates

Business Maximum Rates

<u>Day Rates</u>			<u>Day Rates</u>		
Rate	Initial	Each	Rate	Initial	Each
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>1 Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>1 Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>
1-10	\$.32	\$.16	1-10	\$.32	\$.16
11-22	.40	.22	11-22	.40	.22
23-55	.48	.28	23-55	.48	.28
56-124	.57	.37	56-124	.57	.37
125-End	.58	.39	125-End	.58	.39

Evening Rates: 40% discount on Day Rates.

Night & Weekend Rates: 60% discount on Day Rates.

The minimum rates contained herein are those which will insure that the aggregate revenue from the use of the service will be sufficient to cover the cost of the service, as measured by the cost of the service.

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(B) Current Rates

See Price List

8. Rate Periods

(A) Day Rate

8:00 am to 5:00 pm(*) Monday through Friday except holidays which are billed at the holiday rate specified in Section 8 following.

(B) Evening Rate

5:00 pm to 11:00 pm Sunday through Friday except holidays

(C) Night/Weekend Rate

11:00 pm to 8:00 am(*) all days including holidays
8:00 am to 5:00 pm(*) Saturdays. 8:00 am to 11:00 pm Sundays

(D) Holiday Rate

The Holiday Rate is applicable on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday Rate will be effective on the following Monday. The applicable rates from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm will be the evening rate schedule and from 11:00 pm to 8:00 am(*) the night rate schedule is applicable.

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9. Operator Assisted Calls

The rates and charges for operator assisted intrastate calls handled by the Company include an operator surcharge applicable on each billed intrastate message and the measured usage charges.

The measured usage charges apply to all Operator Assisted Calls, Customer Dialed or Operator Assisted Credit Card Calls. The usage charges are applied uniformly to residence and business customers as described in Sections 7(A) and 7(B) preceding.

(A) Operator Assisted Surcharges

The applicable Operator Assisted Surcharge is assessed at the initial one minute rate period for each intrastate Operator Assisted (except Directory Assistance) The service charge rates vary based on mileage bands and rate period.

- (1) Directory Assistance - surcharge per call intrastate only provided, other than toll numbers, for the following service areas of the Company: for Operator Dialed Requests, 0-Dialed and Credit Card Calls.

For sales calls, surcharge per call placed by an operator. Includes Number Billed, which allows a call to be billed to a station other than the calling or calling station and Collect calls, which allows a call to be billed to the called station, if accepted by the called party. Also includes Operator Dialed Calls billed to a Credit Card.

- (2) Operator Station - surcharge applies when calls are completed with the assistance of an operator. This includes Sent - Paid Coin.

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9. Operator Assisted Calls (Continued)

(A) Operator Assisted Service Charges (Continued)

- (4) Person to Person - allows the person originating the call to specify the party to be reached.
- (5) Calling Card Surcharges - charge per call for using any Calling Card. Includes Customer Dialed, Operator Dialed, and Operator Must Assist.
- (6) Operator Access Surcharge - operator is asked to connect to another operator.

(B) Maximum Rates for Operator Assisted Service Charges

	Maximum
Directory Assistance	\$.
Operator Assistance	
Collect	2.
Billed to Third Party	2.
Service to Non Coin	2.
Person to Person	4.
Station to Station	2.

(C) Current Rates for Operator Assisted Service Charges

See Price List

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PRICE LIST

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Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS)

Measured Usage Charges

Residence

Rate	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night & Week-End Rates</u>	
	Initial	Each Add'l Minute	Initial	Each Add'l Minute	Initial	Each Add'l Minute
Mileage						
1-10	\$0.31	\$0.14	\$0.18	0.10	\$0.14	0.08
11-22	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.11	0.16	0.09
23-55	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.11	0.16	0.09
56-124	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.11	0.16	0.09
125-End	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.11	0.16	0.09

Business

Rate	<u>Day Rates</u>		<u>Evening Rates</u>		<u>Night & Week-End Rates</u>	
	Initial	Each Add'l Minute	Initial	Each Add'l Minute	Initial	Each Add'l Minute
Mileage						
1-10	\$0.31	\$0.14	\$0.18	0.10	\$0.124	\$0.056
11-22	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.126	0.156	0.084
23-55	0.39	0.21	0.23	0.126	0.156	0.084
56-124	0.39	0.21	0.234	0.126	0.156	0.084
125-End	0.39	0.21	0.234	0.126	0.156	0.084

Operator Assisted Service Charges

Directory Assistance	\$.95
Operator Assistance	
Collect	2.25
Billed to Third Party	2.35
Sent-Paid - Non Coin	2.30
Person-to-Person	4.80
Station-to-Station	2.30

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EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc., hereby provides notice of a number of revisions it is making to its tariff, which reflect a) increases in basic and non-basic service rates, b) the elimination of touch-tone as an individual service charge, c) new calling features and services, d) changes to existing calling features, (e) reductions in the rates for certain features, f) elimination of an obsolete service, and g) cancellation of its intrastate long distance services tariff. Sherwood has not raised its rates in over twenty years. Therefore, its Board has determined that the increases are appropriate, long overdue, and more than justified. Further, the decreases in the rates for a number of its features will allow Sherwood to remain competitive and increase the penetration of those services among its member/customer base.

The Applicant will no longer offer "plain" Caller ID (i.e., without name provided). As of the effective date of the changes, customers will have the option of subscribing to Caller ID (with name) or Caller ID with Call Waiting. Current customers who have Caller ID will keep that service (unless they wish to upgrade) and continue to pay the \$5.00 monthly rate for the service. Going forward, Caller ID with Name will be known as Caller ID.

The Applicant is cancelling its intrastate long distance services tariff because it no longer wishes to provide the service. The Applicant currently has no intrastate long distance customers.

EXHIBIT D

(Customer Notice)

Customers will be informed of the proposed changes in rates, terms, and conditions via an insert that will mail with bills to be delivered August 1, 2007. Attached is a copy of the bill insert.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

On July 6, 2007, Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. ("Sherwood") filed a Notice of Tariff Filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Effective September 1, 2007, Sherwood will make the following rate changes:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Exchange Access Service		
Business	\$4.00	\$10.95
Residential	3.00	9.95
Non-Published (Unlisted) Numbers	.75	2.00
Extra Directory Listing		2.00
Duplicate Bills – will apply to each customer request for a previous bill to be printed	0.00	2.00 per reprinted bill
Call Forwarding	1.00	2.00
Call Waiting (now includes Cancel Call Waiting)	1.00	2.50
Call Transfer (now includes Three-Way Calling)	1.00	3.00
Three-Way Calling	1.00	2.00
Do Not Disturb	1.00	2.50
Speed Dialing – Short List	1.00	2.00
Speed Dialing – Long List	2.00	3.00
Per Line Blocking	.75	2.00
Automatic Call Back	5.00	3.00
Distinctive Ringing / Call Waiting	5.00	3.00
Selective Call Reject	5.00	3.00
Selective Call Forwarding	5.00	3.00

In addition, Touch Tone service will no longer be a separate service. The new Exchange Access Service rates will include the touch tone charge for all customers.

If you have any questions about these new rates, please call our business office at (419) 899-2121 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

EXHIBIT E

(Affidavit)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Notice of Tariff Filing)

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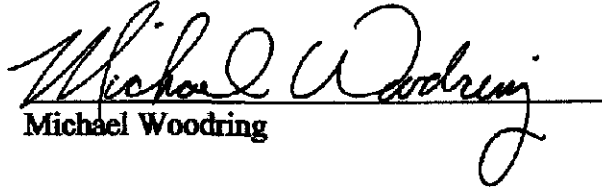
**AFFIDAVIT OF
MICHAEL WOODRING**

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF DEFIANCE

NOW COMES Michael Woodring, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and
says as follows:

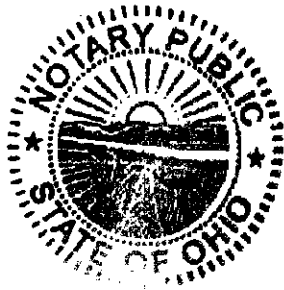
1. I am General Manager of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.
 ("Sherwood"), 105 West Vine Street, P.O. Box 4572, Sherwood, Ohio 43556. I
 make this Affidavit on behalf of Sherwood and do so in the ordinary discharge of
 my responsibilities.
2. Sherwood will file a Notice of Tariff Filing with the Commission on July 6, 2007.
3. Customers will be notified of the changes in rates, terms, and conditions via an
 insert that will mail with bills to be delivered August 1, 2007. A copy of the bill
 insert is attached to the Notice of Tariff Filing as Exhibit D.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Michael Woodring

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 27 day of June,

2007.




Notary Public

Candice Wallischeck
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires Feb. 12, 2012