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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PENINSULA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 2)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Northfield, Peninsula and Richfield Exchanges of this Company, and the Akron Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service(Rate Band 2) - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current	Maximum	
Residential	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Classification
Individual - Initial Line	\$14.45	\$14.45	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	14.45	28.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	14.45	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	22.10	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	29.45	58.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$29.15	\$29.15	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	29.15	58.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	29.15	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	20.00	20.00	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	20.00	40.00	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	20.00	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	30.50	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	40.60	81.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	44.25	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	58.90	117.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.15	\$9.15		
Business Service			\$36.60	\$73.20
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PERRY EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Lake County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and the Painesville Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, and measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Cleveland, Mentor, and Willoughby exchanges of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt. Reg. Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PIERPONT EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Dorset, Pierpont and Ashtabula Exchanges of this Company, the Conneaut Exchange of The Conneaut Telephone Company, and the Jefferson Exchange of United Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

POWHATAN POINT EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Belmont County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Powhatan Point and Centerville Exchanges of this Company and the Bellaire Exchanges of Ameritech, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Beallsville Exchange of Ameritech and to the Clarrington and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech. (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**QUAKER CITY EXCHANGE**  
(Situating in Guernsey, Belmont, Monroe and Noble Counties)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Quaker City Exchanges to this Company and the Barnesville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Old Washington Exchange of this Company, the Bylesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, and Summerfield Exchanges of GTE, and the Somerton, Woodsfield, Lewisville and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**RICHFIELD EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Summit Counties)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hinckley, Peninsula, and Richfield Exchanges of this Company and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Akron Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<b><u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u></b>			
	<b><u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u></b>		<b><u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u></b>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

ROCK CREEK EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Rock Creek, Austinburg, and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company and the Jefferson Exchange of the United Telephone Company of Ohio, and the Orwell Exchange of the Orwell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**RUSSELL EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Newbury, and Russell Exchanges of this Company, and the Burton and Chesterland Exchanges and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of Ameritech Ohio and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of The Western Reserve Telephone Company.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**THOMPSON EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Thompson, Montville, Chardon, Trumbull and Madison Exchanges of this Company and to measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 9

TRUMBULL EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Montville, Perry, Rock Creek, Thompson, and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company and the Windsor and Orwell Exchanges of the Orwell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	24.30	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.15	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	31.00	62.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	36.95	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	49.30	98.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$29.45	\$58.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 9

TWINSBURG EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Hudson, Northfield, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	30.55	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core
School Service - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	21.40	-	Tier 2
School Key Trunk - All Lines	32.60	-	Tier 2
School PBX Trunk - All Lines	43.50	87.00	Tier 1 Non Core
Key Trunk - All Lines	46.35	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	61.80	123.60	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

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# EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets.

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**S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Western Reserve Telephone Company will comply with all of the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards as set forth in Chapter 4901:1-5 of Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

**S2.1 Application**

The regulations specified herein are applicable to all communication services offered in this tariff by The Western Reserve Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the "Company." Additional regulations, where applicable, pertaining to specific offerings accompany such offerings in various sections of this tariff.

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities." These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

The rates, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for all long distance services and business Tier 2 services will no longer be included in this tariff. Rates and charges associated with these services can be found in the Company's Price List located on the Company's website: [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

**S2.2 Limitations and Use of Service**

**S2.2.1 Use of Customer's Service**

- A. Facilities and services are furnished for the use of the customer, their employees, families and services may be extended in addition to other facilities and services which may be separately ordered, to joint users, patrons of hospitals, or of hotels, members of clubs, students living in quarters furnished by schools, colleges or universities, to person temporarily subleasing customer's residential premises, or to tenants living in retirement complexes.
- B. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this tariff, service may only be resold by certificated carriers and resale of services, for one category or class of customers to another category or class of customers, is prohibited. For example, resale of residential services to business customers is prohibited.
- C. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his/her communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him/her by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.
- D. No subscriber may use any service listed in any part of this Tariff, including but not limited to such call management features as the various call forwarding features, conferencing and bridging capabilities, for the purpose of allowing the subscriber or any other telephone user to avoid usage, message or toll charges, whether flat rated or usage based, that would otherwise be applicable.

**S2.2.2 Establishment of Identity**

- A. The calling party shall establish his/her identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

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ACCESS LINE

A circuit including protection apparatus, drop of block wiring and lines (circuits) necessary to connect an individual line, private branch exchange switchboard, or an intercommunicating system customer with the telephone exchange or serving central office.

ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically, or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system.

AIRLINE MILEAGE

See "Mileage Charges".

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ALTERNATE LISTINGS

See S5.4.6

ALTERNATIVE REGULATION PLAN

A plan authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio allowing the Company pricing flexibility on certain services depending on their Tier classifications of Tier 1 Core, Tier 1 Non Core or Tier 2.

APPLICANT

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization or governmental agency making application to the Company for pre-installation or installation work (to be performed by the Company) at a particular location. The Applicant may be, but is not necessarily, the customer to whom the communication service at that location will be ultimately provided.

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**AUTHORIZED USER**

A person, firm, or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premise a telephone, or private line service or channel is located, and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of the tariff.

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**BASIC TERMINATION CHARGE**

See "Termination Charge".

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**BRIDGING CONNECTION**

Amplifying equipment and services required to connect a telephone, or an interexchange channel serving a telephone, at an intermediate point on an interexchange network or to connect an additional telephone at a terminal point.

**BUILDING**

A building is a structure under one roof, or two or more structures connected by enclosed passageways, which do not cross public thoroughfares, other than alleys, and are regularly used as corridors by persons and are suitable for the installation and maintenance of inside wiring. Pipes and conduits are not considered enclosed passageways.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to customer where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

CALL BLOCKING

See S12.14.1.A.

CALL FORWARDING

See S9.3.2.D.

CALL WAITING

See S9.3.2.A.

CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area".

CALL WAITING/CANCEL CALL WAITING

See S9.3.2.B.

CANCELLATION CHARGE

See "Termination Charge".

CAPTION LISTING

See "Directory Listing".

CENTRAL OFFICE (NXX)

A switching unit in a telephone system, which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

CENTRAL OFFICE AREA

The specific section or area served by a single central office. (NXX Code.)

CENTRAL OFFICE CHARGE

See S3.1.2.B.

CENTRAL OFFICE DESIGNATION

See "Telephone Number".

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CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission to telephone utilities.

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DEMARCATIION POINT  
See S14.9.1.A.

DIALAN  
See S22.2.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION  
A physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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DIRECTORY  
A book which alphabetically lists each telephone customer, by last name, with telephone number and address.

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE  
Directory Assistance Service is furnished to supplement the information available in published directories, and to furnish telephone numbers to users who are not able to find the listing in their directory. See also S5.6.

DIRECTORY LISTING  
The publication in the Company's directory of information relative to a customer's telephone number by which the telephone users may ascertain the call number of a desired station.

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EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE COMPANY

Wherever "expense incurred by the Company" is specified in this tariff, such expense consists of an estimate of the expenditure by the Company for labor, material, engineering, supervision, motor vehicles, and tools, and any other expenditures incident thereto, to the extent that any or all of such items are applicable in the particular situation involved.

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INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECK

A check which has been issued to the Company in payment for service rendered, or for any other reason of indebtedness, and which has been returned by the bank after deposit to the Company, due to insufficient funds in the account against which such check has been issued.

INTERCEPTING SERVICE

A service arrangement whereby a person calling a disconnected or discontinued telephone number is informed that the called telephone number has been discontinued, or changed to another number or that calls are received by another telephone.

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INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

That portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

INTEREXCHANGE FACILITIES

Refers to circuits designed and suitable for use, and ordinarily used, for handling interexchange calls. Such circuits have both terminals in central offices. (Term is used in distinction from "local channels.")

INTEREXCHANGE LOCAL CHANNEL

That portion of a through channel between "Primary Terminations" in different exchanges which is provided to connect a "Primary Termination" with an Interexchange channel.

INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE

Service with points in two or more exchanges.

INTERFACE

Denotes that point on the premises of the customer, authorized user or joint user, at which provision is made for connection of other than Company-provided facilities to facilities provided by the Company.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Provides for telephone communication within local service areas in accordance with the provisions of the General Exchange Tariff, including the use of exchange facilities required to establish connection between exchange stations.

LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message."

LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone service furnished between customers' premises located within the same exchange area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges. A local service area may include one or more exchange areas.

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities for telecommunication between telephones in different local service areas.

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MESSAGE

A communication between two telephones. Messages may be classified as follows:

- (1) Local Message  
A communication between telephones within the same local service area.
- (2) Toll Message  
A communication between telephones in different local service areas for which a toll charge is made.

MILEAGE

The measurement upon which charges are based for telephone service to another location, tie and private lines, and for lines serving exchange telephones of the connecting central office.



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PREMISES

- A. The term "same premises" (except in connection with inside moves) shall be interpreted to mean:
1. The building or buildings together with the surrounding land occupied as or used in the conduct of one establishment, business, residence, or combination thereof and not intersected by a public road.
  2. The portion of the building occupied by the customer, either in the conduct of business, or residence or a combination thereof and not intersected by a public corridor or by space occupied by others.
  3. The continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.
- B. In connection with inside moves, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building occupied as a unit by the customer in the conduct of his business, or as a residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public road, a corridor or space occupied by others.

PRIMARY LISTINGS  
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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 customer.

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RESIDENCE ADDITIONAL LISTING  
See S5.3.3.

REVERT CALL  
See S9.3.2.F.

RIGHT-OF-WAY  
The right which the Company obtains to use the land of another for the purpose of installing, constructing, operating, and maintaining its facilities. The phrase "right-of-way" also means a strip of land of which the Company has acquired the right to use for its facilities.

Private Right-of-Way: A right-of-way on private property which is not a part of a public highway.

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ROTARY SERVICE  
An arrangement whereby two or more access lines furnished to a customer are assigned and equipped so that calls to the first access line are automatically completed to the first non-busy access line in the sequence. Lines beyond the first access line are referred to as "auxiliary access lines."

ROUTE MEASUREMENT  
See "Mileage Charges."

SAME BUILDING  
See "Building."

SAME PREMISES  
See "Premises."

SECRETARIAL LINES  
Access lines of patrons of a telephone answering bureau which terminate in telephone answering facilities on the premises of the bureau so as to permit the bureau attendant to answer incoming calls on such lines.

SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE  
See "Exchange Service."

SERVICE  
The act or means of supplying communication to the public.

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TERMINAL LOOP

That portion of a telephone circuit between the customer's premises and the central office serving the area in which the premises are located.

TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applied under certain conditions, when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period. See also S3.4.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

The discontinuance of access line service or facilities (including channel) provided by the Company, either at the request of the customer, or by the Company under its regulations concerning cancellation for cause.

THREE WAY CALLING

See S9.3.2.C.

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TIER 1 CORE

Tier 1 Core rates, under the Alternative Regulation Plan, will be capped at current levels so long as the Company remains under the Alternative Regulation Plan. The Company may charge rates lower than the capped rates, provided that the rates are not below long run service incremental cost of each service plus a common cost allocation.

TIER 1 NON CORE

Tier 1 Non Core rates, under the Alternative Regulation Plan, will be capped at the current levels for 24 months from the effective date of the Alternative Regulation Plan. After 24 months, Tier 1 Non Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the current rate, other than for a second local access line and call waiting, which are limited to no more than a ten percent increase in price each year for each service, up to a maximum rate for the life of the plan that is double the initial rate for each service

TIER 2

Tier 2 services include all services contained in General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 and Local Exchange Tariff No. 2 of ALLTEL Ohio, Inc. that are not classified as Tier 1. Tier 2 service rates are not subject to any rate cap and may be priced at market-based rates.

TOLL LINE

A circuit between toll switchboards which carries toll telephone traffic.

TOLL MESSAGE

See "Message."

TOLL SERVICE

That part of the total telephone service rendered by the Company which is furnished between different local service areas in accordance with the rates and regulations specified in the Company's General Exchange Tariff.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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TOUCH CALLING SERVICE

See "Tel-Touch Calling Service."

TRANSFER OF TOLL CHARGE SERVICE

See S5.7.

TROUBLE ANALYSIS CHARGE

See S3.2.

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TSP SYSTEM

See "Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System."

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER SERVICE - 911

A system through which individuals can request emergency service using the telephone number 911.

(a) Basic 911

A 911 system in which a caller provides information on the nature of and the location of an emergency, and the personnel receiving the call must determine the appropriate emergency service provider to respond at that location.

(b) Enhanced 911

A 911 system in which the telephone network system automatically provides to personnel receiving the call, immediately on answering the 911 call, information on the location and telephone number from which the call is being made, and routes the call to emergency service providers that serve the location from which the call is made.

VISITATION CHARGE

See S3.1.2.A.4.

VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION

See S12.15

VOICE MESSAGING INTEGRATION (ADC)

See S21.1.2

WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS)

The furnishing of facilities for telephone communication between wide area service access line and other exchange and toll station telephones in the area prescribed in the tariff.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Western Reserve Telephone Company will comply with all of the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards as set forth in Chapter 4901:1-5 of Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.).

S2.1 Application

The regulations specified herein are applicable to all communication services offered in this tariff by The Western Reserve Telephone Company hereinafter referred to as the "Company." Additional regulations, where applicable, pertaining to specific offerings accompany such offerings in various sections of this tariff.

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled, "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities." These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

The rates, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for all long distance services and business Tier 2 services will no longer be included in this tariff. Rates and charges associated with these services can be found in the Company's Price List located on the Company's website: [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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S2.2 Limitations and Use of Service

S2.2.1 Use of Customer's Service

- A. Facilities and services are furnished for the use of the customer, their employees, facilities and services may be extended in addition to other facilities and services which may be separately ordered, to joint users, patrons of hospitals, or of hotels, members of clubs, students living in quarters furnished by schools, colleges or universities, to person temporarily subleasing customer's residential premises, or to tenants living in retirement complexes.
- B. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this tariff, service may only be resold by certificated carriers and resale of services, for one category or class of customers to another category or class of customers, is prohibited. For example, resale of residential services to business customers is prohibited.
- C. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his/her communications over the facilities furnished him by the Company, and of the other uses for which facilities may be furnished him/her by the Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the use of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.
- D. No subscriber may use any service listed in any part of this Tariff, including but not limited to such call management features as the various call forwarding features, conferencing and bridging capabilities, for the purpose of allowing the subscriber or any other telephone user to avoid usage, message or toll charges, whether flat rated or usage based, that would otherwise be applicable.

S2.2.2 Establishment of Identity

- A. The calling party shall establish his/her identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.3 Establishment and Furnishing of Services (Continued)

S2.3.5 Initial Service Periods

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the initial service period for all services offered in this tariff is one month, commencing with the date of installation of the service.
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- C. The initial service period relates to each applicable unit of service, either on the initial or subsequent installations.

S2.3.6 Service at Outdoor Locations

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

S2.3.7 Floor Space, Electric Power and Operating at the Customer's Premises

- A. The customer is responsible for the provision and maintenance at his/her expense, of all suitable space and floor arrangements, including, but not limited to, adequate lighting, proper relative humidity and temperature control (according to the equipment manufacturer's specifications) required on his/her premises for communication facilities provided by the Company in connection with services furnished to the customer by the Company. Any power outlets and commercial power required for the operation of such facilities shall be provided by and at the expense of the customer.

S2.3.8 Provision and Ownership of Facilities

- A. Facilities furnished by the Company on the premise of a customer or authorized user of the service are the property of the Company and are provided upon the condition that such facilities, except as expressly provided in this tariff, must be installed, relocated, maintained, disconnected, or removed by a representative of the Company.

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S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Continued)

S2.4.5 Miscellaneous Fees Associated with Payments

A Payment Convenience Fee for Payment Made Via Telephone Call

A fee will apply for each instance of payment of outstanding charges when authorized by the subscriber by telephone (whether such telephone call was initiated by the subscriber or by the Company) and when the method of payment would allow the payment to be immediately credited to the subscriber's account, such as payment via a credit card, an electronic check (eCheck), or any other discretionary type payment that may be accepted by the Company through such telephone contacts.

This fee will not apply for payments taken directly by subscribers to authorized Company payment locations, payments mailed in, automatic funds transfer, and other conventional methods of payments. Also, customers that are physically unable to use the automated payment system, that have supplied the Company with a medical certificate documenting those limitations and that inform the Company representative of such limitations on each call, will not be subject to the fee.

The subscriber will be informed of any applicable charges prior to processing the subscriber's request and given the opportunity to be transferred to the automated payment system to avoid the payment convenience fee charge.

Rates and Charges – Residential\*

Per Telephone Request	Classification Tier 2	Rate \$5.00
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S2.5 Liability of the Company

S2.5.1 Service Irregularities

The Company will comply with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-5-16, and found in Section 23 of this Tariff.

S2.5.2 Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers

When suitable arrangements can be made, facilities of other connecting carriers may be used in conjunction with this company's facilities in establishing connections to points not reached by this Company's facilities. The Company shall not be liable for any act of omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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S3. SERVICE CHARGES

S3.1 Service Connection Charges (Continued)

S3.1.2 Definition (Continued)

- C. VISITATION CHARGE is for the expense associated with traveling to a customer's premise and for work associated with the placement and connection of or inspection of drop wires at the premise. The charge includes cable cross connections, placing and/or inspection of protective devices. One visitation charge applies to each line connected. See S16.1.1.E.
- D. INSTALLATION EXPEDITE CHARGE is applicable for specific customer requests to have a complex service installed sooner than within the normal interval. Complex service is defined in this instance as any service request that installs or relocates 5 or more single party lines, Centrex lines, PBX or DID Trunks. Complex services also include any intra or interexchange private line, digital data, 1.544 Mbps or higher circuits, ISDN services, and FX services.

	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business</u>
	<u>Residence</u>	
Installation Expedite Charge, per request:	Tier 2 *	N/A

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S3.1.3 Application of Charges

- A. Except as provided hereinafter, the following services are subject to service connection charges:
1. All classes of access line service
  2. Trunk Lines
  3. Tie Lines
  4. Toll Terminals

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S5. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

S5.6 Directory Assistance Service (Continued)

S5.6.2 Rates

See S16.2.1.F

S5.7 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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S5. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

S5.9 National and Reverse Directory Assistance Service

S5.9.1 General

- A. National Directory Assistance is a service whereby customers may dial 1411 and request assistance in determining listing information of subscribers who are located outside the customer's local calling area (exchange).
- B. There are no billing exemptions or allowances for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service requests. However, once it is brought to the Company's attention, the customer will receive a credit for any call that is disconnected prior to the customer receiving the requested information, or in the case that the customer receives incorrect information.

S5.9.2 Conditions

The following conditions and rates apply to all calls from customers who request National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance.

- A. The customer will be charged for each call made to National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance. Customers may receive one listing per call. The National and/or Reverse Directory Assistance rate applies per call, whether or not a number, name, or address is provided; this includes requests for numbers, names, or address that are non-published or unlisted.
- B. There are no billing exemptions or allowances for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service requests.
- C. Charges for National Directory Assistance or Reverse Directory Assistance service are not applicable to calls placed from hospitals, or to calls placed by customers who certify they are unable to use a directory because of visual or physical handicap.
- D. National Directory Assistance and Reverse Directory Assistance services will not be available from Hotel/Motel and Pay Telephones.

S5.9.3 Rates – Residential - Tier 2\*

	<u>Per Request</u>
A. National Directory Assistance	\$1.50
B. Reverse Directory Assistance	\$1.50

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\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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55.10 Directory Assistance Call Completion (Cont'd)

55.10.3 Rates - Residential - Tier 2<sup>1</sup> (C)

Directory Assistance Call Completion

Each Call Completed

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S7. FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICE

S7.1 General

1. Foreign Central Office Service is exchange service furnished to a customer through a central office other than that regularly serving the central office area in which the customer is located; where two such central offices are each in the local service area of the other and are located within the same exchange area or within a contiguous exchange area of the Company.
2. Foreign Central Office Service is furnished only in connection with business or residence individual access lines and trunk access lines.
3. Foreign Central Office Service is offered to customers located within the Ashtabula, Hudson, Northfield, and Peninsula exchanges.

S7.2 Rates and Charges – Residential - Tier 2\*

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1. The rate for Foreign Central Office Service is the monthly rate for business or residence individual access line or trunk access line, as appropriate, applicable in the foreign central office, plus the following rate for each circuit between the central office from which the customer normally would be served and the foreign central office from which the customer is to be served measured on an airline mileage basis.
  - A. Where the airline distance between the normal and foreign central office from which the customer is to be served is five (5) miles or less.
    - (1) Between contiguous central offices \$14.15
  - B. Where the airline distance between the normal and foreign central office from which the customer is to be served is more than five (5) miles, the monthly rate is the applicable rate as shown in S7.2.1.A plus an additional monthly charge of \$1.00 for each one quarter mile or fraction thereof that the distance exceeds five (5) miles.
2. Where it is necessary to provide additional equipment, such as loading coils, special relay circuits, etc., additional charges based on costs incurred, may be applied.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.2 Tel-Touch Calling Service

S9.2.1 General

Tel-Touch Calling provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of push buttons in lieu of a rotary dial.

Tel-Touch Calling Service is furnished for use to all classes of access service, certain branch exchange and dial selective intercommunicating systems. Tel-Touch Calling service is provided at no charge to all residential access line service.

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S9.2.3 Application of Charges

- A. In the case of non-residential service, when an established service is changed from rotary dial service to Tel-Touch Calling Service, the subsequent service order, central office and visitation (if applicable) charges will apply.
- B. When a customer having Tel-Touch Calling Service changes his/her service location within an exchange or to another exchange of this Company, installation charges related to the establishment of the Tel-Touch Calling Service as indicated in S9.2.3.A will not apply.
- C. When stations equipped with Tel-Touch Calling Service can be arranged for operation with lines not equipped for Tel-Touch Calling Service, charges based on cost will apply.

S9.3 Custom Calling Services

S9.3.1 General

- A. These services are furnished for use with individual lines only.
- B. These services are offered from central offices where the Company has arranged for such facilities.
- C. The appropriate service order charge as found in S16.1.1.C of this tariff will apply to establish these services.
- D. Disaster Assistance Plan

In the event that a natural disaster occurs in one of the Company's exchanges and destroys or partially destroys customers' premises, the Company may, at its sole discretion, elect to implement a Disaster Assistance Plan. Under the Plan, the Company may, for example, waive the installation fee and up to three months' recurring service charges for Call Forwarding, Enhanced Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Ring +, and/or other features the Company may deem appropriate. This Plan will only be available to residential and business customers whose premises are damaged to the point they are considered unsafe, unsuitable, or uninhabitable. Charges will only be waived with respect to existing local exchange service accounts which are not partially or fully suspended at the time of the offer. Charges will not be waived on service established at a new location.

S9.3.2 Description

A. Call Waiting

This service permits a customer, already talking to another customer, to be informed that another call is waiting to reach

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.4 Enhanced Custom Calling Services (Continued)

S9.4.4 Rates

The following monthly rates apply to Enhanced Custom Calling Services and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to any associated service.

		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
<u>Classification</u>			
1. Call Return	Tier 2	\$4.99	*
2. Repeat Dialing	Tier 2	4.49	*
3. Caller ID - Current <sup>(1)</sup>	Tier 1 Core	5.50	7.00
Maximum		5.50	7.00
4. Caller ID - Deluxe	Tier 2	8.95	*
5. Call Selector	Tier 2	4.99	*
6. Preferred Call Forward	Tier 2	4.99	*
7. Selective Call Rejection	Tier 2	4.99	*
8. Selective Call Acceptance	Tier 2	4.99	*
9. Anonymous Call Rejection	Tier 2	2.99	*
10. Caller ID on Call Waiting	Tier 2	1.99	*
		<u>Per Successful Activation</u>	
11. Call Trace <sup>(2)</sup> Current	Tier 1 Non Core	\$4.99	\$4.99
Maximum		9.00	9.00

Per Call Number Privacy and Per Line Number Privacy will be provided at the applicable rates as shown in S16.6 of this Tariff.

- (1) A residential customer who subscribes to Caller ID and any other Enhanced Custom Calling Services (C) Feature will receive a \$ .50 discount on Caller ID per line.
- (2) The Central Office charge does not apply to Call Trace. Only a Subsequent Service Order charge is applicable.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.5 Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service - Per Use

S9.5.1 General

- A. The services listed below are offered on a per usage basis to residence and business customers in exchanges with equipped property central offices and are subject to the limitations for each service in Section 3 of this tariff. If customers subscribe to these services on a monthly basis as described and rated in other subsections of this section of the tariff, unlimited access is provided with no additional charge for each activation. If facilities permit, the features listed below may be utilized on a non-subscription basis with a per use charge for each activation.
- B. Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service - Per Use will be offered free of charge for up to thirty (30) days after facilities, which allow these services to be offered are added.
- C. Blocking of Per Use Custom Calling Services is offered to customers at no charge. This blocking option, once activated, does not allow Per Use Custom Calling Services to be activated on a line.
- D. The services listed below are being offered with a cap on the total charge for any one Per Use Custom Calling Service per line for one billing month.

S9.5.2 Rates - Residential\* - Tier 2

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<u>Per Use Features</u>	<u>Per Use Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Per Use Cap</u>
Call Return	\$1.25	\$10.00
Repeat Dialing	1.25	10.00
Three Way Calling	1.25	10.00
Call Forwarding	1.25	10.00

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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S9.5 RING +

S9.5.3 Rates – Tier 2

a.	Residence & Business	Monthly Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Business	Residential
1.	RING+ One additional telephone number with distinctive ringing, per line	*	\$3.99
2.	RING+ II Second additional telephone number with distinctive ringing per line <sup>1</sup>	*	\$5.00
3.	RING+ III Third additional telephone number with distinctive ringing per line <sup>1</sup>	*	\$5.00

Note 1: Must be ordered with first additional telephone number

Note 2: Per Section 5 a directory listing charge applies in addition to these rates.

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S9. ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

S9.6 Bundled Service Offerings - Tier 2, Continued

S9.6.2 Rates (Continued)

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.1 Access Line Service

S12.1.1 Individual Line and Trunk Service

- A. Individual line service is access service provided to a business or residence customer at the applicable monthly access line rate as shown in Local Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 9. The access line must be provided by the Company.

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S12.1 Access Line Service (Continued)

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S12.1.2 Flat and Message Rate Service

A. Flat rate service is furnished to the customer at the class of access line service rate indicated in the Local Exchange Tariff. This rate remains consistent month-to-month, regardless of the amount of local usage.

B. Message rate service is furnished to residential customers on individual lines where metering facilities are available, at the message rate indicated in the Local Exchange Tariff. A monthly local message allowance is included in the monthly rate for individual residence access line service only and an additional charge is made for local messages in excess of the allowance. The allowance, if not used during one month, is not credited to the customer's account for any other month that service is provided.

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1. The number of local messages, per individual residence access line, included in the monthly rate is: 30
2. The additional per message charge is a Tier 1 Core Rate.  
The current charge per additional local message is: \$.08  
The maximum charge per additional local message is: \$.08

Where two or more message rate services of the same class and grade are furnished to a customer from the same central office at given premises, the local message allowance for the lines included is combined and the total usage of all lines applied against this combined allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



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S12.2 Special Recording Trunks (Continued)

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S12.2.2 Limitations

- A. Special recording trunks are offered only from central offices where the Company has suitable facilities for providing such service.

S12.2.3 Rate Application

- A. Special Recording Trunks in the Same Central Office Area.

Trunks, each - See S16.3.1.

- B. Special Recording Trunks to Another Central Office or Exchange Area.

The rates specified in section S7.2.1 for interoffice facilities and in section S18.8 for interexchange facilities will apply in addition to the rate in S16.3.1 preceding.

- C. Service Connection Charges

Special recording trunks, in addition to the above rates will incur all filed service connection charges.

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.4 Call Blocking (Continued)

S12.4.3 Rates and Charges – Tier 2

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A. Sponsor/IXC's-Requested Call Blocking

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable to Sponsor/IXC's-requested call blocking:

	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
1. Residence Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$28.45
2. Business Service Call blocking, per line or trunk	**

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B. Residence and Business Customer-Requested Call Blocking

The following nonrecurring charges are applicable for the establishment of residence or business-requested call blocking.

	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
a. Call Blocking, per first time request, per line or trunk	N/C
b. Call Blocking, per first time request, at a new location, per line or trunk	N/C
c. Call Blocking, per subsequent request, same location, per line or trunk	\$ 7.95**

C. Removal of Call Blocking

N/C

S12.5 Billed Number Screening Service

S12.5.1 General

- A. Billed Number Screening Service is available to customers of the Company's local exchange services. This service is intended to prevent the charging of collect and/or third number billed calls to a customer's telephone number.

\*Business service customers may subscribe to Call Blocking at no charge, on a one-time basis, when telephone service is established or when service is initiated at a new location, and for 60 days thereafter.

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S12.5 Billed Number Screening Service (Continued)

212.5.2 Regulations

- A. The Company will place information required to utilize Billed Number Screening Service in the Line Information Database (LIDB) or other database necessary to implement Billed Number Screening Service. In the event a call is placed and charged to a number which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening, the Company makes no guarantee and assumes no liability arising out of the use or misuse of Billed Number Screening Service by any other entities, including, but not limited to, interexchange carriers. The Company is fully responsible for calls charged to numbers which should have been prevented by Billed Number Screening Service, that originate and terminate within the Company's service territory and are carried over no other carrier's network or facilities.
- B. Billed Number Screening Service is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities.
- C. The minimum contract period for Billed Number Screening Service is one month.

S12.5.3 Rates and Charges – Residential\* Tier 2

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- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Billed Number Screening Service and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs.

		Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
1.	Option 1 - No Collect Billing per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95
2.	Option 2 - No Third Number Billing, per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95
3.	Option 3 - No Collect or Third Number Billing, per Line Screened	\$2.00	\$7.95
4.	Option 4 – Bulk Billed Number Screening – For accounts that have screening on 17 or more lines.	\$25.00	\$7.95

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.6 Toll Restriction

S12.6.3 Rates and Charges – Residential\*\* - Tier 2

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- A. The following rates and charges apply to toll restriction service and are in addition to all other rates and charges applicable to the associated service.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
1. Toll Restriction-Central Office, per access line	\$2.99	*

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\*Charges assessed to a customer for initiating Toll Restriction are equivalent to the Company's Subsequent Service Order Charge and Central Office Charge as shown in Section 16.1 of this tariff.

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.13 Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening)

S12.13.1 General

- A. Selective Call Screening or Originating Line Screening (OLS) is a two-digit code passed by the Company's local central office switch with the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) at the beginning of a call that provides information about the line originating the call. The information provided in the two-digit code is designed to inform the exchange or interexchange and/or the operator service provider about certain service classes or special characteristics of the billing number associated with the line originating the call. Under this arrangement operators accept only those originating toll calls that are made collect, billed to a third number, or billed to a calling card.

S12.13.2 Regulations

- A. Selective Call Screening is offered subject to the availability of suitable facilities and equipment. The minimum contract period for Selective Call Screening is one month.
- B. Customers subscribing to Selective Call Screening are responsible for all toll charges billed to their lines which are not carried solely over the Company's facilities.
- C. This service is offered to single party residence and business lines, trunk lines and Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) lines.
- D. If a call originates with the Company but is not carried solely over the Company's facilities, the Company will send, with the ANI, the two-digit code that identifies the call as being selectively screened. The Company assumes no liability for calls completed by any other entity or carrier, as long as the two-digit code accompanies the ANI forwarded to the other carrier. The Company is responsible for properly handling calls which are selectively screened and are not carried over any other carrier's network or facilities.

S12.13.3 Rates and Charges -- Residential\* Tier 2

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- A. The following rates and charges apply to the Company's provision of Selective Call Screening and are in addition to all other customer charges as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs:

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
1. Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening), per line	\$5.20	\$7.95

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.14 International Blocking Service

S12.14.1 General

- A. International Blocking Service is a central office service arrangement which provides for the capability to block outgoing direct dialed International (011+ and 10XXX 011+) calls.
- B. Regulations and rates relative to International Blocking Service are set forth in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, "Access Service," filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA).

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

12.19 Customized Number Service (Continued)

12.19.1 General (Continued)

- 8) The Company reserves and retains the right: (Continued)
- c) Of ownership of all telephone numbers and prohibits the assignment of the use of a telephone number by or from any customer to another, except as otherwise provided for in this tariff.
  - d) To assign telephone numbers in any exchange area as it deems necessary or appropriate in the conduct of its business.
- 9) The Company will not be responsible for the manner in which customized numbers are used for marketing purposes by the customer.
- 10) The Company shall not be liable to any customer for direct, indirect or consequential damages caused by a failure of service, change of number, or assignment of a requested number to another customer whether prior to or after establishment of service. In any case, the Company shall not be liable to any person, firm or corporation for an amount greater than such person, firm or corporation has actually paid to the Company for the Customized Number Service.

12.19.2 Charges

Nonrecurring Charges, per request

	Classification	Nonrecurring Charge	
1) Search Only (3 searches per charge)			
a) Residence	Tier 2	\$ 5.00	
b) Business	Tier 2	*	(C)
2) Search and Assign			
a) Residence	Tier 2	25.00	
b) Business	Tier 2	*	(C)

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S12. SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

S12.120 Remote Call Forwarding (Cont'd)

12.20.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- n. Each RCF group is entitled to one alphabetical and one classified listing at no additional charge in the directory which serves the associated RCF central offices. (Overflow paths associated with foreign exchange trunk groups are not listed.) All other listing regulations for business individual lines apply, except that no charge applies for non-published service in connection with RCF.
- o. Installation, changes, and reprogramming of the Central Office forwarding phone numbers will be performed by the Telephone Company per customer service order request.

12.20.3 Rates and Charges – Residential\*

	Note (1) Monthly Rate (Tier 2)	Service Connection Charges
a. Remote Call Forwarding, each path	\$25.00	Initial Service Ordering and Central Office charge (See Section 16.1)
b. Rearrangement and Changes		
1. Change of telephone number to which calls are forwarded, per occasion		Subsequent Service Order and Central Office charge (See Section 16.1)
2. Change of directory listing, per occasion		Subsequent Service Order charge (See Section 16.1)

Notes: (1) In addition, the subscriber to Remote Call Forwarding is responsible for dial type (DDD) station-to-station local and toll charges applicable to calls transferred from the forwarding location to the terminating location. The charge applies for each call answered, including person-to-person and collect calls which are refused at the terminating location.

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S14. CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT OF OTHERS

S14.3 Grandfathered Equipment (Continued)

S14.3.1 Terminal Equipment (Continued)

2. and all such connections must be made through a Company-provided standard interface station outlet, a standard interface customer-owned outlet, or are otherwise connected by the Company, and
3. all such connections shall comply with the minimum network protection criteria specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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S14.3 Grandfathered Equipment (Continued)

S14.3.2 Reserved for Future Use (C)

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S14.3.3 Connecting Arrangements

- A. Connections of customer-owned terminal equipment are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations if such connections are made to the telecommunications network via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to July 1, 1979 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network, in accordance with the Company's tariffs.
- B. Connections of customer-owned communication systems, including their equipment and premises wiring, are considered to be grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations if such connections are made to the telecommunications network via Company-provided connecting arrangements prior to January 1, 1980 and such connecting arrangements are of a type of connecting arrangement connected to the telecommunications network, in accordance with the Company's tariffs.

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S15. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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S16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

S16.1 Service Connection Charges

		<u>Classification</u>	<u>Bus.</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
S16.1.1	Service Ordering Charges				
A.	Initial Service Order Charge				
	Individual and School Lines 1 <sup>st</sup> Line	Tier 1 Core			
	Current		22.45	16.75	
	Maximum		22.45	16.75	
	Individual and School line 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line,				
	School Trunk – All Lines	Tier 1 Non Core			(C)
	Current		22.45	16.75	
	Maximum		44.90	33.50	
	School Trunk – All Lines,				
	Individual & School Line 4 <sup>th</sup> + Lines	Tier 2	*	16.75	(C)
B.	Subsequent Service Order Charge	Tier 1 Non Core			(C)
	Current		7.95	7.95	
	Maximum		15.90	15.90	
C.	Special Access Line Features, i.e.,				
	Custom Calling and Enhanced Custom				
	Calling Services Subsequent Service				
	Order Charge - Current	Tier 1 Core	5.00	5.00	
	Maximum		5.00	5.00	
D.	Central Office Charge - Current	Tier 1 Core	24.10	20.50	
	Maximum		24.10	20.50	
E.	Visitation Charge - Maximum		29.55	18.60	
S16.1.2					
S16.1.3	Reconnect Charge (Non-Payment) - Current	Tier 1 Core	28.45	28.45	
	Maximum		28.45	28.45	
S16.1.4	Reconnect Charge (Vacation)	Tier 2	*	N/C	(C)
S16.1.5					
S16.1.6	Insufficient Fund Check Charge	Non-Specific	25.00	25.00	
S16.1.7	Multiple Bill Copies – Residential*	Tier 2	<u>Nonrecurring</u> 2.00 per first page .50 each additional page		(C)

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S16.2 Directory Listings

<u>Directory Listings</u>		<u>Monthly Rates</u>		<u>Nonrecurring†</u>		<u>Classification</u>
		<u>Current</u>	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
S16.2.1 Nonpublished Number						
A.	Nonpublished service, each line	\$2.00	\$2.00			Tier 1 Non Core
B.	Reserved For Future Use					
C.	Non-List Service – Residential*	2.00	N/A			Tier2 (C)
		<u>Monthly rate</u>				
S16.2.2 Additional Directory Listing						
A.	Business, each line	\$	*			Tier 2 (C)
B.	Residence, each line		2.99			Tier 2
C.	Extra line - Residential*		1.99			Tier 2 (C)
S16.2.3 Foreign Listing						
A.	Business, each line		*			Tier 2 (C)
B.	Residence, each line		1.50			Tier 2
S16.2.4 Reserved For Future Use (C)						
S16.2.5 Directory Assistance Service – Residential* (C)						
A.	Direct dial to directory assistance number, each call		1.50			Tier 2
B.	Operator-assisted call to directory assistance number, each call		1.50			Tier 2
S16.2.6 Information Call Completion Service, per call Residential*			.30			Tier 2 (C)
<u>Service Arrangements – Residential*</u> (C)						
S16.3.1 Special Recording Trunks, each			30.10			Tier 2

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S16.3 Service Arrangements (Continued)

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S16.3.4 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

S16.3.5 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

S16.3.6	Protection	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>
	A. Protection		N/C

†Applies in addition to regular service charge.

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S16.3	<u>Service Arrangements</u> (Continued)	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>	<u>Classification</u>	
S16.3.7	Demarcation Point	N/C			
S16.3.8					
S16.3.9	Service at more than one Location – Residential*				(C)
	A. Off Premises Extension	\$12.00		Tier 2	
	B. Interoffice Intraexchange Facility	17.50		Tier 2	
	C. Interexchange Facility (See S12.10.2.C and S12.10.2.D)				
S16.3.10	Special Intercept – Residential*	5.60		Tier 2	(C)
S16.3.11	Vacation Rate (See S12.11.2)			Tier 2	
S16.3.12	RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE				
S16.4	Enhanced Central Office Services	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Classification</u>	
		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>		
S16.4.1	Custom Individual Line Services				
	A. Specialty Line	\$2.95	N/A	Tier 2	
	B. Success Line	3.95	*	Tier 2	(C)
S16.4.2	Tel-Touch Calling Service	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring†</u>		
	A. Residential Access Lines	N/A			
	B. Business, Individual Line, per line			Tier 1 Core	
	Current	\$ 5.00	N/A		
	Maximum	\$ 5.00	N/A		
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S16.4.3	Custom Calling Services	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Classification</u>	
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>		
	A. Call Waiting, each line - Current	\$ 6.60	\$3.30	Tier 1 Non Core	
	Maximum	12.00	6.00		
	B. Enhanced Call Waiting, each line	*	3.99	Tier 2	(C)
	C. Three Way Calling, each line	*	3.99	Tier 2	(C)
	D. Call Forwarding, each line	*	3.99	Tier 2	(C)
	E. Speed Calling, each line				
	Short (8 number capacity)	*	2.99	Tier 2	(C)
	Long (30 number capacity)	*	3.99	Tier 2	(C)

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S16.4 Enhanced Central Office Services (Continued)

S16.4.3 Custom Calling Services (Continued)

		<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Classification</u>	
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>		
F.	Revert Call, each line	*	1.99	Tier 2	(C)
G.	Enhanced Call Forwarding	*	3.99	Tier 2	(C)
H.	Call Forwarding-Busy	*	1.75	Tier 2	(C)
I.	Call Forwarding-No Answer	*	1.75	Tier 2	(C)
J.	Combination of A, B, or E Sum of two or more features, less \$ .50 each line.				

S16.4.4 Message Waiting Indication – Residential\*

		<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Classification</u>	
A.	Stutter Dial Tone	\$ .50 per line	Tier 2	(C)
B.	Lamp Indicator	1.50 per line	Tier 2	

S16.4.5 RESERVE FOR FUTURE USE

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S16.5	<u>Per Call Number Privacy/Per Line Number Privacy</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	
			<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1.	Per Call Number Privacy*		N/C	N/C (Note)
2.	Per Line Number Privacy*			
	A. Each line associated with non-published service (customer must request service)	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		N/C	N/C
	Maximum		N/C	N/C
	B. Each line associated with other than non-published service (i.e. non-listed service)	Tier 1 Non Core		
	Current		\$2.00	\$2.00
	Maximum		2.00	2.00

NOTE: Provided automatically to each line in a suitably equipped central office.

\* Not eligible for discount.

\*\* Basic voice mail is a non-regulated service.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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S16. OTHER RATES AND REGULATIONS

S16.6 Automatic Intercept Service

16.6.1 General

- A. Automatic Intercept Service provides a service to subscribers who have had their phone number disconnected because they have either moved to a new location or requested a change in phone number. Dialing the subscriber's former number results in a prerecorded message which announces the new number. This optional service is available to business subscribers after the initial 90-day period that is provided without charge, according to P.U.C.O. rules.
- B. The rates apply to a 90-day increment of service and can be continued for additional ninety day time periods at the customer's discretion, not to exceed 360 days.
- C. Limited to those exchanges in which facilities are available to provide the service.
- D. The charges below do not apply to the following:
  - 1. when provided as a result of a number change initiated by action of the Company.
  - 2. when the subscriber's telephone number has been omitted from the telephone directory or is incorrect.
  - 3. when provided as a result of Company-initiated actions.

16.6.2 Rates – Tier 2\*

- A. Nonrecurring charge per phone number –  
Additional 90 days of service: \$15.00
- B. Subsequent Service Order Charge – Per the rates contained elsewhere in this tariff.

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S17. LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

S17.2 Regulations (Continued)

- G. The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer against all claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or patents, and all claims arising from material transmitted over Company facilities or any act or omission of the customer.
- H. The Company will perform normal maintenance and replacement of circuits.
- I. The services and rates contained in this tariff are not available for the transmission of interstate services, including but not limited to any services that will transmit predominantly Internet traffic. Interstate services are provisioned from the Windstream Telephone System FCC No. 1 Tariff.

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S17.3 Rates and Charges – Residential\*

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The rates specified in this section are in addition to the rates and charges which may be applicable for any terminal equipment required.

A. On Premise Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

Private line termination on premise for each channel. . . . . \$ .35

For circuits confined to the same premises, the minimum charge per circuit is equal to the charge for two circuit terminations.

B. Intraoffice Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

The following monthly rate applies for local circuits furnished between each private line terminal location and the central office normally serving that location.

Local circuits, each. . . . . \$12.00

For circuits confined to the same central office area the minimum charge per circuit is equal to the monthly charge from the central office to the two private line terminations.

C. Intracompany Intraexchange Interoffice Facilities for Private Line Services – Tier 2

The following monthly rate applies for interoffice circuits furnished between two or more central office locations within the same exchange.

Interoffice circuits (contiguous) each . . . . . \$17.50

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S17. LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES

S17.3 Rates and Charges – Residential \*(Continued)

D. Intracompany Interexchange Facilities for Private Line Services

For circuits confined to facilities of this Company.

Except for terms and conditions as stated herein to the contrary, the Company concurs with the terms and conditions of the SBC Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company:

1. Effective January 1, 1983, the Company will no longer provide customer premise equipment, as defined by the FCC, for new and/or additional installations on private line services.
2. Company-owned terminal equipment in service prior to January 1, 1983 will be grandfathered in place. The Company will continue to provide maintenance for this equipment subject to the availability of replacement parts of equipment.

E. Intrastate Intercompany Interexchange Facilities for Private Line Services.

Except for terms and conditions as stated herein to the contrary, the Company concurs with the terms and conditions of the SBC Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company:

1. Effective January 1, 1983, the Company will no longer provide customer premise equipment, as defined by the FCC, for new and/or additional installations on private line services.
2. Company-owned terminal equipment in service prior to January 1, 1983 will be grandfathered in place. The Company will continue to provide maintenance for this equipment subject to the availability of replacement parts of equipment.

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S22. DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SERVICE

S22.1 Windstream Datapath Service (T)

S22.1.1 General

Windstream Datapath Service is discontinued as a new service offering effective March 10, 2006 and will no longer be provided for new installations, moves and changes. However, these Regulations, Rates and Charges are applicable to customers on record prior to March 10, 2006 until such time they remove the service. Changes and/or additions, requested by existing customers to their Datapath Service will not be allowed under this obsolete service offering. (T)

- A. Windstream Datapath Service is a central office based communications service for the transmission of digital signals, using only digital transmission facilities. Datapath Service provides asynchronous data access at speeds from 300 bps through 19.2 kbps and synchronous data access at speeds from 1200 bps through 64 kbps. The availability of all data transmission speeds up to 64 kbps depends on the technical limitations of the network and serving central office. (T)
- B. This service permits direct dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the Datapath Service access lines.
- C. This service is not provided for the transmission of voice communications. Use of the service is limited to the transmission of data through digital signals.

S22.1.2 Regulations

- A. Windstream Datapath Service is provided subject to the availability of properly equipped facilities and a Datapath equipped central office. (T)
- B. Datapath is available at the rates specified in S22.1.5.B, at a maximum distance of 12,000 feet from the Datapath equipped central office. Datapath provided beyond this range may be available at additional charges based on the additional material and labor required.
- C. The Company is under no obligation to provide Datapath access at a distance from the central office that exceeds the technical limitations of the service.
- D. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of its equipment, operations or procedures utilized in the provision of Datapath Service render any facilities provided by a customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. In such instance and when known in advance, the Company will notify customers of such changes.

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S22.1.2 Regulations (Continued)

- E. The monthly rates for Datapath IntraSwitch Access in S22.1.5.B.1 and InterSwitch Access in S22.1.5.B.2 include 50 hours of monthly originating usage. The charge for usage over the monthly allowance is billed at the rate specified in S22.1.5.B.3.
- F. Charges for Datapath Service do not include equipment or other facilities which may be required at the customer premise and which must be compatible with company facilities.
- G. Service is available on a month-to-month basis. In addition, 36 and 60 month contracts are available. Datapath Service is subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated elsewhere in this tariff.
- H. Datapath Service is offered on a tel-touch signaling basis only.
- I. Vacation Service is not allowed.
- J. Regulations for Allowance for Interruption apply only as specified in S2.4.4 of this tariff.
- K. When Datapath services are purchased in conjunction with Windstream Digital Centrex, Datapath lines will be considered in the total line count for contract discount purposes. (T)

S22.1.3 Optional Features

- A. Automatic Line  
Automatically dials a customer's pre-programmed telephone number.
- B. Speed Calling  
Allows a customer to dial up to eight (8) frequently dialed numbers through the use of an abbreviated access code.

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S22.1 Windstream Datapath Service (Continued) (T)

S22.1.3 Optional Features (Continued)

- C. Ring Again  
Automatically redials a busy telephone number in the same customer group on intraswitch calls only.
- D. Directory Number Hunting  
Directs incoming calls to an available hunt group number.

All of the above features may not be compatible with each other.

S22.1.4 Enhanced Feature

- A. Modem Pooling Feature  
Datapath Modem Pools provide a Datapath customer with the ability to access modems of variable speeds, allowing the customer to receive or transmit data calls over the analog public switched network. Modem pooling may be purchased on a dedicated or shared basis.

In a shared modem pool situation, the Company makes no guarantee to length of time nor time of day availability of the shared service. Where it is found that a shared user exceeds a reasonable amount of usage, the Company reserves the right to require that customer to purchase the dedicated modem pool option.

S22.1.5 Rates and Charges – Residential\* - Tier 2 (C)

A. Datapath Service Connection Charges

- 1. Service Order Charge
  - a. Initial, per 25 lines \$ 22.45
  - b. Subsequent, per 25 lines \$ 7.95
- 2. Visitation Charge, per 25 lines \$ 29.55

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com). (C)

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S22.1.5 Rates and Charges – Residential\* Tier 2 (Continued) (T)

A. Datapath Service Connection Charges - Residential (Continued) (C)

3. Programming Charge
  - a. Initial, per group
    - (1) lines 2 - 50 \$ 32.00
    - (2) lines 51 - 100 \$ 64.00
    - (3) lines 101 - 150 \$ 96.00
    - (4) lines 151 and above \$ 128.00
  - b. Subsequent, per line
    - (1) lines 1 - 50 \$ 5.00
    - (2) lines 51 + \$ 2.75
4. Line Connection Charges
  - a. lines 1 - 10, per line \$ 9.75
  - b. lines 11 and above, per line \$ 6.50
5. Data Termination Charge
  - a. lines 1 - 3, per line \$ 50.00
  - b. lines 4 and above, per line \$ 15.00
6. Modem Pool
  - a. Per customer \$ 19.00
  - b. Dedicated, per modem access \$ 10.50
  - c. Shared, per modem access \$ 2.75
7. If special or unusual line conditioning is required, or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

B. Windstream Datapath Line – Residential* - Tier 2	<u>Monthly</u>	(C)(T)
1. IntraSwitch Access - First 50 Hours (includes the outside plant facilities)	\$30.50	
2. InterSwitch Access - First 50 Hours (includes the outside plant facilities)	\$38.50	
3. Each Minute of Use over the monthly allowance	\$ .005	

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S22.1 Windstream Datapath Service (Continued) (T)

S22.1.5 Rates and Charges - Residential\* - Tier 2 (Continued) (C)

C. Optional Features	Monthly
1. Automatic Line, per line	\$ 1.00
2. Speed Calling, per line	\$ 1.00
3. Ring Again, per line	\$ 1.00
4. Directory Number Hunting, per line	\$ 1.00
5. Combination of 1,2,3 or 4	
A. First Feature, per line	\$ 1.00
B. Each Additional Feature, per line	\$ .50
D. Enhanced Feature – Tier 2	
1. Dedicated Modem Pool	
a. Modem Access	\$75.00
b. Line Access, per line	\$ 4.25
2. Shared Modem Pool	
a. Line Access, per line	\$23.50

S22.2 Windstream DIALAN Service (T)

S22.2.1 General

- A. Windstream DMS Integrated Access Local Area Network ( DIALAN ) (T)  
Service allows for simultaneous voice and data access to the switched telephone network over a single exchange access line.
- B. This service permits dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received through direct dialing into the DIALAN Service access line.
- C. In addition to voice access to the public switched telephone network, DIALAN Service provides data access at speeds from 300 bps through 19.2 kbps for asynchronous communication.
- D. DIALAN Service is available to 1R, 1B and Centrex access lines.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com). (C)

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S22.2 Windstream DIALAN Service (Continued)

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S22.2.4 Enhanced Features (Continued)

A. Modem Pooling Feature (Continued)

In a shared modem pool situation, the Company makes no guarantee to length of time nor time of day availability of the shared service. Where it is found that a shared user exceeds a reasonable amount of usage, the Company reserves the right to require that customer to purchase the dedicated modem pool option.

B. Uninterrupted Service Feature

When a data connection is inactive for thirty minutes, the network automatically disconnects the data call. This feature eliminates the automatic disconnect time out and provides uninterrupted service. This feature is not available to DIALAN shared modem pool customers.

S22.2.5 Rates and Charges – Residential\* – Tier 2

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A. Installation Charges

1. The appropriate service connection charges apply corresponding to the voice access line purchased, Section 16 for 1R and 1B, Section 21 for Centrex.
2. Line Connection Charge, per line \$26.25
3. Data Termination Charge
  - a. lines 1 - 3, per line \$50.00
  - b. lines 4 + above, per line \$15.00
4. Modem Pool
  - a. Per customer \$19.00
  - b. Dedicated, per modem access \$10.50
  - c. Shared, per modem access \$ 2.75
5. If special or unusual line conditioning is required, or unusual installations occur, additional time and material charges may apply.

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S22.2 Windstream DIALAN Service (Continued)

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S22.2.5 Rates and Charges - Residential\* - Tier 2 (Continued)

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B. Windstream DIALAN Line

Monthly

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1. Per line \$ 27.75
2. A monthly Individual Residential or Business Access Line Charge, as indicated in Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 9, or an ADC Station Line Charge, as indicated in S21.1.3.A. of this Tariff, will apply in addition to the rate set forth in S22.2.5.B.1.

C. Optional Features Monthly Rate

1. Automatic Line, per line \$ 1.00
2. Ring Again, per line \$ 1.00
3. Directory Number Hunting, per line \$ 1.00
4. Combination of 1, 2, 3
  - A. First Feature, per line \$ 1.00
  - B. Each Additional Feature, per line \$ .50

D. Enhanced Features

1. Dedicated Modem Pool
  - a. Modem Access \$75.00
  - b. Line Access, per line \$ 4.25
2. Shared Modem Pool
  - a. Line Access, per line \$23.50
3. Uninterrupted Service
  - a. per line \$ 3.00

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S22.3 ISDN (Continued)

S22.3.4 Rates – Residential\*\*

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	NONRECURRING CHARGE <u>Tier 2</u>	MONTHLY RATES <u>Tier 2</u>
A. ISDN Line		\$16.40
B. ISDN C.O. Termination	\$33.00	10.50
C. Circuit-Switched Voice, per B Channel equipped	17.00	2.50*
D. Circuit-Switched Data, per B Channel equipped	17.00	5.00*
E. Alternate Circuit-Switched Voice/Circuit-Switched Data, per B Channel equipped	17.00	6.50*
F. B Channel Packet, per B Channel equipped	33.00	75.00
G. D Channel Packet, per D Channel equipped	17.00	5.00
H. Packet Optional Features:		
1. Fast Select Initiation/Acceptance		1.00
2. Closed User Group	17.00	
3. Permanent Virtual Circuits		5.00
4. Hunt Group	11.00	
i. Distance Extension, beyond 12,000 ft.		26.00
j. Rate components for ISDN are comprised of charges for an ISDN line, ISDN Termination, any optional services chosen, and the applicable End User Common Line Charge.		

\*In addition to rate shown, message charges in Section S12.1.2.B.2 apply.

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES – Residential\*

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A. Advanced Digital Services Access

1. ADS must be ordered in conjunction with basic exchange access services (e.g., R1, B1, Centrex). The rates and charges below are in addition to the existing rates for these services for providing an ADS capable line to the customer's premises. These charges provide a 0B + 0D ISDN service. ADS is available in 1B +D and 2B + D configurations. The customer must select the desired B Channels and D Channel arrangements to configure the service as required. When the Basic Exchange Access Service is ordered at the same time that ADS-BRA is ordered, the service connection charges in Section S22.4.6 of this tariff apply. Charges in Section S16.1.1 and S16.1.2 of this tariff do not apply to ADS-BRA.

<u>Access</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Residential Advanced Digital Services	\$75.00	\$12.75
Single Line Business Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$12.75
Centrex Advanced Digital Services	\$125.00	\$12.75
Distance Extension Charge	N/A	\$36.00

B. Communications Channels

1. Service establishment and monthly charges:

<u>Service Element</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$3.00
Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data (per B Channel)	\$10.00	\$4.00
Low Speed Packet Switched Services (per D Channel)	\$25.00	\$7.50
D Channel Signaling (per D Channel)	N/A	N/A

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B. Communications Channels (Continued)

2. Usage Charges

- a. Circuit-Switching - The following usage charges will be assessed on local calls originating from access lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services:

<u>Usage Element</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
Circuit-Switched Voice Calls	N/A

Circuit-Switched Data Calls:

1. Measured Usage – Tier 2

First 2,400 minutes in a month (per circuit-switched data B Channel per minute)	N/A
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Each additional minute over 2,400 minutes in a month (per circuit-switched data B Channel per minute)	\$ .02
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2. Unlimited Usage – Tier 2

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Unlimited Usage (offered only after two (2) B Channels are subscribed to)	\$95.00

Measured usage is not available for customers that have unlimited usage service. A customer's BRA equipped lines will be either all measured usage or all unlimited usage service.

3. Secondary Directory Numbers

- a. Additional Directory Numbers will be available at the rates as listed in Section S16.2.2 of this tariff

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C. Circuit-Switched Features

1. Recurring charges:

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Clear Channel Capability (where available)	N/A	N/A
Additional Call Offering (per B Channel)	N/A	\$ .75
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances	\$8.00	\$ .75
Multiline Hunt Service (per B Channel)	N/A	\$ .75
Call Pick-Up (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$ .75 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Custom Calling Services:		
Call Hold	N/A	N/A
Three Way Calling (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Call Transfer	N/A	N/A
Conference Calling - Six Way Station Controlled (per B Channel)	N/A (For Centrex, See Note 1)	\$2.00 (For Centrex, See Note 1)
Call Forwarding (per B Channel)	Note 1	Note 1
Other Custom Calling Services	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).

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22.4.6 RATES AND CHARGES – Residential\* (Continued)

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C. Circuit-Switched Features (Continued)

1. Recurring charges: (Continued)

<u>Circuit-Switched Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Advanced Calling Services:	Note 1	Note 1
Centrex Features Note 1 (Centrex customers only)	Note 1	

2. Service establishment charges

When the above features are ordered as part of an initial service order with an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, there is no service establishment charge for these services.

3. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of an Advanced Digital Services B Channel, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per B Channel)	\$20.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).

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D. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to EKTS features. To have EKTS, a line must have at least one Advanced Digital Services Circuit-Switched Voice or Circuit-Switched Alternate Voice/Data B Channel.

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection Tier 2</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Tier 2</u>
Electronic Key Telephone Service (per B Channel configured for EKTS)	\$25.00	N/A
Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers:		
First 4 DNs on an EKTS Set	N/A	N/A
Fifth and Subsequent DN appearing on an EKTS Set	\$8.00	\$ .75
Additional Call Appearances (where available):		
First 4 call appearances	N/A	N/A
Fifth and subsequent call appearances (per EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$ .75
Analog Line Appearances (per analog number appearing on an EKTS Set)	\$8.00	\$ .75
Bridging	N/A	
Automatic Bridged Call Exclusive (Privacy on Answer)	N/A	N/A
Privacy (Manual Exclusion)	N/A	N/A
Intercom Calling \$8.00 (Per Intercom button assigned to an EKTS Set)	\$ .50	

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D. Electronic Key Telephone Service (EKTS)

<u>Electronic Key Telephone Service Feature</u>	<u>Service Connection</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Display Capability:		
Called Number Display	N/A	N/A
Calling Reason Display	N/A	N/A
Message Waiting Indication	See Note 1,	See Note 1,
Ringing Options	N/A	N/A

2. Subsequent feature additional and changes

When EKTS features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of EKTS, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per EKTS line)	\$20.00	(C)

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on a B Channel as part of the same service order.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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Note 1: Current rates, charges, and multiple feature discounts for applicable Custom Calling, Enhanced Custom Calling, and Centrex Services may be found in the appropriate sections of this tariff. For analog lines, the rates and charges for these services are normally applied on a per line basis. For lines equipped with Advanced Digital Services, the rates and charges for these services are applied on a per B channel basis (to each B channel to which these services are assigned).



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E. Packet-Switched Services

1. The monthly rates shown below apply to Packet-Switched Service. D Channel Packet or B Channel Packet is a prerequisite for these services:

<u>Packet-Switched Service/Feature – Tier 2</u> <u>Rate</u> (C)	<u>Service</u> <u>Connection</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Hunt Groups (per member)	\$10.00	N/A
X.25 Data Services	N/A	N/A
Closed User Groups (per user group)	\$10.00	N/A
Closed User Groups (per member)	N/A	\$2.00
Non Standard Default Packet Sizes	N/A	\$5.00
Non Standard Default Window Size	N/A	\$5.00

2. Subsequent feature additions and charges

When packet switching features and/or parameters are ordered or modified after initial installation, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
Feature Additions and Changes – Tier 2 (per packet channel)	\$20.00

Only one service charge will appear when multiple features or parameters are added or changed on a D Channel as part of the same service order.

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Sheets 34 – 44 of Section 22 of this tariff will be removed with this filing.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
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This schedule cancels and supersedes all preceding schedules, including Windstream Western Reserve, Inc., P.U.C.O. No. 9.

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities." These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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The rates, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for all long distance services and business Tier 2 services will no longer be included in this tariff. Rates and charges associated with these services can be found in the Company's Price List located on the Company's website: [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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**Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.**

Exchanges:

Ashtabula	Hinckley	Old Washington
Aurora	Hiram	Parkman
Austinburg	Hopedale	Peninsula
Bainbridge	Hudson	Perry
Bloomington	Huntsburg	Pierpont
Centerville	Kingsville	Powhatan Point
Chardon	Little Hocking	Quaker City
Chester	Madison	Richfield
Coolville	Mesopotamia	Rock Creek
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Dorset	Montville	Thompson
East Claridon	Morristown	Trumbull
Fairview	Newbury	Twinsburg
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WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Rate Band Local Calling Area	Residence Service				
	Individual Line			Key Trunk	PBX Trunk
	Initial Line	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	4 <sup>th</sup> Line	Per Line	Per Line
	Tier 1	Tier 1	Or more		Tier 1
Classification	Core	Non Core	Tier 2	Tier 2	Non Core
Band 1 Current	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$12.10	\$18.50	\$24.65
Max.	12.10	24.20	-	-	49.30
(0-192,000 Main Stations)					
Band 2 Current	14.55	14.55	14.55	22.10	29.45
Max.	14.55	29.10	-	-	58.90
(192,001-384,000 Main Stations)					
Band 3 Current	15.25	15.25	15.25	23.20	30.90
Max.	15.25	30.50	-	-	61.80
(384,001-up Main Stations)					
Rate Band Local Calling Area	Business Service				
	Individual Line			Key Trunk	PBX Trunk
	Initial Line	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	4 <sup>th</sup> Line	Per Line	Per Line
	Tier 1	Tier 1	Or more		Tier 1
Classification	Core	Non Core	Tier 2	Tier 2	Non Core
Band 1 Current	\$24.30	\$24.30	*	*	*
Max.	24.30	48.60	*	*	*
(0-192,000 Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	15.15	15.15	*	*	*
Max.	15.15	30.30	*	*	*
Band 2 Current	29.15	29.15	*	*	*
Max.	29.15	58.30	*	*	*
(192,001-384,000 Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	20.00	20.00	*	*	*
Max.	20.00	40.00	*	*	*
Band 3 Current	30.55	30.50	*	*	*
Max.	30.55	61.00	*	*	*
(384,001-up Main Stations)					
School Service					
Current	21.40	21.40	*	*	*
Max.	21.40	42.80	*	*	*

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

S1A.2 Rates (continued)

- D. Extended Local Calling Service bill detail can be obtained at the following rates for residential Service\*\*:

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Classification

Manually-copies	Tier 2	\$2.00 per first page,	
	Tier 2	.50 per each additional page	
Mechanized	Tier 2	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
		\$1.50*	\$7.95

- \* There is no charge for the first month a bill copy is requested.

\*\*Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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MODIFIED EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (MELCS)

S1B.1 Description

- A. Modified Extended Local Calling Service (MELCS) provides measured rate calling between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies, when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service complaint case, with optional calling packages available as specified in S1B.2 (C) and (D) below.
- B. MELCS is a local service offering; therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occur after its implementation may not be used as a basis for any flat rate alternative besides the flat rate additives as listed in this section.
- C. MELCS is available to residence and business customers in the exchanges and routes as listed in Section S1B.3.
- D. MELCS is restricted to customer dialed, station to station calls, and does not include operator assisted calls.

S1B.2. Rates – Residential\*

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- A. Implementation of MELCS in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate as indicated in other sections of this tariff.

- B. Rate per minute

All measured MELCS calls are charged at \$.05 per minute for initial and additional minutes, which is a Tier 2 rate. No time of day, day of week, or holiday discounts apply to the MELCS measured rate.

- C. Flat Rate Option

The Flat Rate Option allows customers in specific exchanges unlimited, untimed calling to their MELCS points, as listed in Section S1B.3.

The following are MELCS flat rate additives. These rates are in addition to monthly local service residence or business rates.

<u>Exchanges with Flat Rate Option</u>	<u>Additive for Flat Rate Option</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Ashtabula	\$6.00	Tier 2
Austinburg	6.00	Tier 2
Dorset	6.00	Tier 2
Geneva	6.00	Tier 2
Kingsville	6.00	Tier 2
Pierpont	6.00	Tier 2
Rock Creek	6.00	Tier 2
Trumbull	6.00	Tier 2

\*Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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S1B.2 Rates (Continued)

D. Block of Time Options

Block of Time Options allow customers to call their MELCS points, as shown in S1B.3., for a fixed monthly rate, without incurring a per-minute-of-use charge, up to a specified number of hours per month. Calls beyond the specified number of hours will be charged at the per minute-of-use rate shown in S1B.2 (B) above.

1. Community Calling Service

Community Calling Service is only available to customers in exchanges shown below. The applicable rate is classified as Tier 2.

Residential Rates#

Exchange with Community Calling Service	Fixed Monthly Rate	Hours Calling Included in Monthly Rate
Richfield	\$12.00	30 Hours

2. Perry Calling Options

Perry exchange customers may choose one of the following three options, all of which are classified as Tier 2:

Residential Rates#

	Fixed Monthly Rate	Hours Calling Included in Monthly Rate	Exchanges Included In block of time calling
a. Contiguous Community Calling	\$8.40	30 hours	Leroy, Mentor, Thompson, Wickliffe and Willoughby
b. Metropolitan Calling	\$16.80	30 hours	Cleveland Metropolitan Area **
c. Metro Plus	\$19.80	30 hours	Cleveland Metropolitan Area; Leroy, Mentor and Thompson

E. Modified Extended Local Calling Service bill detail can be obtained at the following rates for residential service#:

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Manually-copies	Tier 2	\$2.00 per first page,	
	Tier 2	.50 per each additional page	
Mechanized	Tier 2	<u>Monthly</u> \$1.50*	<u>Nonrecurring</u> \$7.95

\* There is no charge for the first month a bill copy is requested.

\*\* Cleveland Metropolitan Area includes Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Gates Mills, Hillcrest, Independence, Montrose, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, Terrace, Trinity, Victory, Wickliffe and Willoughby.

# Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

S1C.2 Complete Countywide Calling Plan

A. Complete Countywide Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to multiple exchanges that are contiguous and/or have a community of interest. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the designated exchanges with an optional calling package available for a flat monthly rate that allows unlimited calling to the specified exchanges.

B. Availability of Plan

Complete Countywide Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

Exchanges in which  
Complete Countywide  
Calling Plan is offered

Chardon

Exchanges to which  
Calls may be made

Bainbridge, Burton, Middlefield,  
Parkman, and Russell

C. Rates – Residential\*

Classification

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(1) Per Minute Use for Measured Service

\$0.05

Tier 2

(2) Flat Rate Option for Unlimited Calling

\$6.00

Tier 2

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

S1C.3 County Community Plan

- A. The County Community Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to another specified exchange within the county. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the designated exchange with an optional calling package available for a flat monthly rate that allows unlimited calling to the specified exchange.
- B. Availability of Plan  
County Community Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below, to the exchange indicated:

Exchanges in which County  
Community Plan is offered

Bainbridge  
East Claridon  
Middlefield  
Parkman  
Russell

Exchanges to which  
calls may be made

Chardon  
Chesterland  
Chardon  
Chardon  
Chardon

C. Rates – Residential*		Classification		(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$ .05	Tier 2	
(2)	Flat Rate Option for Unlimited Calling	\$3.00	Tier 2	

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

S1C.4 Expanded Community Calling Plan

- A. Expanded Community Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to exchanges specified. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchanges with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to the specified exchanges. Calling over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Expanded Community Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

Exchanges in which  
Expanded Community  
Calling Plan is offered

Chardon

Exchanges to which  
calls may be made

Mentor, Painesville, and Kirtland

C.	Rates – Residential*		Classification		(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$ .07		Tier 2	
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$8.40		Tier 2	

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

S1C.5 Metropolitan Calling Plan

- A. The Metropolitan Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to a specified metropolitan exchange. The service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchange with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to that exchange. All calls over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Metropolitan Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the metropolitan exchange indicated:

Exchanges in  
which Metropolitan  
Calling Plan is offered

East Claridon  
Huntsburg  
Middlefield  
Montville  
Newbury  
Parkman  
Thompson

Metropolitan  
Exchange to which  
calls may be made

Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area  
Cleveland Metropolitan Area

C. Rates – Residential\*

Classification

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(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$ .07	Tier 2
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$16.80	Tier 2

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

S1C.6 Contiguous Community Calling Plan

- A. Contiguous Community Calling Plan is an optional pilot service plan that allows one-way customer dialed calling to exchanges specified. This service includes a measured rate for calls placed to the specified exchanges with an optional calling package available for a monthly rate that allows up to thirty (30) hours of calling to the specified exchanges. Calling over the thirty (30) hours will be charged at the per minute rate.

B. Availability of Plan

Contiguous Community Calling Plan is available in the exchange areas set forth below to the exchanges indicated:

<u>Exchanges in which Contiguous Community Calling Plan is offered</u>	<u>Exchanges to which calls may be made</u>
Bloomington	Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, and Smithfield
Centerville	Beallsville
Cumberland	Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, McConnelsville, New Concord, Norwich, Philo, Reinersville Hackney, and Zanesville
Fairview	Cambridge, Flushing, Freeport, and St. Clairsville
Hopedale	Adena, Jewett, Smithfield, and Steubenville
Morristown	Flushing
Old Washington	Byesville, Freeport, New Comerstown, and Quaker City
Powhatan Point	Beallsville, Clarington, and St. Clairsville
Quaker City	Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, Lewisville, Old Washington, St. Clairsville, Somerton, Summerfield, and Woodsfield.

C.	Rates – Residential*		Classification	(C)
(1)	Per Minute Use for Measured Service	\$ .05	Tier 2	
(2)	Monthly Rate Up to 30 Hours of Calling	\$8.40	Tier 2	

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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OPTIONAL PILOT SERVICE PLANS

PRICE LIST

A. Per Minute Use for Measured Service

If an optional plan is not chosen, the following rates will apply per minute of use, regardless of time of day or distance:

	Residential Rates*	Classification	(C)
Complete Countywide Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	
County Community Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	
Expanded Community Calling Plan	\$.07	Tier 2	
Metropolitan Calling Plan	\$.07	Tier 2	
Contiguous Community Calling Plan	\$.05	Tier 2	

B. Residential\* Monthly Rate for Optional Plan

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If an optional plan is chosen, the following rates, per month, will apply for calling up the specified number of hours:

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Hours Included</u>	
Complete Countywide Plan	\$ 6.00	Unlimited	Tier 2
County Community Plan	\$ 3.00	Unlimited	Tier 2
Expanded Community Calling Plan	\$ 8.40	30 hours	Tier 2
Metropolitan Calling Plan	\$16.80	30 hours	Tier 2
Contiguous Community Calling Plan	\$ 8.40	30 hours	Tier 2

Calling over the specified hours included will be charged at the per minute-of-use rate in paragraph "A" above.

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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MODIFIED EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE II (MELCS II)

S1D.1 General

- A. Modified Extended Local Calling Service II (MELCS II) allows mandatory one-way customer dialed calling to another exchange without the application of message toll rates. A customer receives measured rate calling between the specified exchange areas. Routes applicable to MELCS II are shown in S1D.1F(2) below.
- B. The MELCS II is a local service offering, therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occur after its implementation may not be used as a basis for any flat rate alternative.
- C. Calls may be placed only from the customer's access line bearing the telephone number for which the customer is billed for the MELCS II Plan. Such calls shall be customer dialed, station-to-station calls. If a call is operator handled, the applicable message toll rate will apply.
- D. The MELCS II Plan will not be furnished with Foreign Exchange Service.
- E. The Company's "General Regulations", as published in its General Customer Services Tariff, apply to the extent pertinent to the MELCS II Plan.
- F. Application of Rates -
- (1) Implementation of the MELCS II Plan in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate as indicated in other sections of this tariff.
- (2) Routes and per minute residential rates for calling provided under the MELCS II Plan are as follows: (C)

<u>Originating Exchange</u>	<u>MELCS II Local Calling Point</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute*</u>	<u>Classification</u>	(C)
Aurora	Akron	\$.07	Tier 2	
Northfield	Akron	\$.07	Tier 2	
Twinsburg	Akron	\$.07	Tier 2	

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com). (C)

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ASHTABULA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Kingsville and Pierpont Exchanges of this Company, and the Jefferson Exchange of the United Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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AURORA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Portage County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Bainbridge, Hudson and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Kent and Mantua Exchanges and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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AUSTINBURG EXCHANGE  
(Situating in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Rock Creek and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

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Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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**BAINBRIDGE EXCHANGE**  
(Situating in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Bainbridge, Newbury and Russell Exchanges of this Company and the Burton Exchange and Cleveland Metropolitan Area of Ameritech Ohio and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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**BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE**  
(Situating in Jefferson County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Bloomingdale and Hopedale Exchanges of this Company and the Steubenville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, and Smithfield Exchanges of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$24.45	\$48.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

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\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CENTERVILLE EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Belmont County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Centerville and Powhatan Point Exchanges of this Company, and the Bellaire, Bethesda, and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Beallsville Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CHARDON EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1 and 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, and Thompson Exchanges of this Company and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Middlefield, Parkman and Russell Exchanges of this Company and to and from all stations of the Burton, Painesville, Kirtland and Menton Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio. These rates apply for Rate Band 1 Customers. Rate Band 1 is a grandfathered service and is no longer offered to Chardon customers. Existing customers that have subscribed to this plan may continue to have this service until such time as they disconnect their service.

B. SCHEDULE OF GRANDFATHERED RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION (Rate Band 1)

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$24.45	\$48.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**CHARDON EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1 and 3)

C. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION** (Rate Band 3)

1. The rates below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury and Thompson Exchanges of this Company, and to the Cleveland Metropolitan Area and the Chesterland Exchange of Ameritech Ohio. Also included are measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Middlefield, Parkman and Russell Exchanges of this Company and to and from all stations of the Burton, Painesville, Kirtland and Menton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio.

2. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CHESTER EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Meigs County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Chester and Coolville Exchanges of this Company, and the Pomeroy Exchange of GTE North, Inc.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$30.00	\$60.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

COOLVILLE EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Athens, Washington, and Meigs Counties)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Chester, Coolville, and Little Hocking Exchanges of this Company, and the Guysville Exchange of the General Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$30.00	\$60.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

CUMBERLAND EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Guernsey, Muskingum and Noble Counties)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rate in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Cumberland Exchanges and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of Byesville, Caldwell and Cambridge exchanges of GTE North, Inc., and to all stations of New Concord Exchange of GTE North, Incorporated, McConnelsville and Reinersville Hackney Exchanges of Sprint, and Philo, Norwich and Zanesville Exchanges of Ameritech. (see S.1C.6).
1. Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Original Sheet No. 2 of this section:

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

DORSET EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Andover and Jefferson Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio and the Pierpont and Dorset Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

EAST CLARIDON EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customers to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Windsor Exchange of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, Parkman, and Montville Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area and the Chesterland Exchange of Ameritech Ohio (T)

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section: (C)

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$29.45	\$58.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com). (C)

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

FAIRVIEW EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Guernsey and Belmont County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview, Morristown, Old Washington and Quaker City Exchanges of this Company, and the Barnesville Exchanges Ameritech, and to measure-rate local messages to all stations of the Cambridge, Freeport, and Flushing Exchanges of GTE and the St. Clairsville Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

GENEVA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula, Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HINCKLEY EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Medina County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hinckley and Richfield Exchanges of this Company and of the Brunswick Exchange of GTE North, Inc. and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Medina Exchange of GTE North, Inc.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HIRAM EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Portage County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hiram Exchange of this Company and the Garrettsville Exchange of The General Telephone Company of Ohio and the Mantua Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Kent and Ravenna Exchanges of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**HOPEDALE EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Harrison and Jefferson Counties)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hopedale and Bloomingdale Exchanges of this Company and the Cadiz Exchanges of GTE and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Steubenville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to all the stations of the Adena, Jewett, and Smithfield Exchanges of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HUDSON EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 1 and 2)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Aurora, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Kent Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service (Rate Band 1) - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.90	\$63.80
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**HUDSON EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 1 and 2)

C. **OPTIONAL TWO-WAY EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (342, 650, 655 Central Office)**

1. The rates below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Aurora, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company, and the Kent and Akron Exchanges of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Service is furnished on an Optional Local Area Service basis and limited to customer dialed calls only.
2. **Flat Rate Service(Rate Band 2)** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current	Maximum	
Residential	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Classification
Individual - Initial Line	\$14.45	\$14.45	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	14.45	28.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	14.45	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	22.10	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	29.45	58.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$29.15	\$29.15	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	29.15	58.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	20.00	20.00	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	20.00	40.00	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.15	\$9.15		
Business Service			\$36.60	\$73.20
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

HUNTSBURG EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
3. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Windsor Exchange of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, Parkman, and Montville Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio. (T)

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com). (C)

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

KINGSVILLE EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
3. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Ashtabula and Kingsville Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and the Conneaut Exchange of The Conneaut Telephone Company.

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B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

LITTLE HOCKING EXCHANGE  
(Situating in Washington County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Coolville and Little Hocking Exchange of this Company, and the Belpre Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Barlow exchange of GTE.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**MADISON EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Lake County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Thompson and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Painesville Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
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MESOPOTAMIA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Trumbull County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the North Bloomfield and Windsor Exchanges of the Orwell Telephone Company and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Bristolville and Warren exchanges of United Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<u>Residential</u>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<u>Business</u>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MIDDLEFIELD EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the North Bloomfield and Windsor Exchanges of The Orwell Telephone Company, and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC., and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

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B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
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MONTVILLE EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon, East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Thompson and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Painesville Exchange and the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

MORRISTOWN EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Belmont County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Morristown Exchanges of this Company, and the Barnesville, Bethesda, and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Flushing Exchange of GTE (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**NEWBURY EXCHANGE**  
(Situating in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate, or optional Message Rate, local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Chardon, Newbury, and Russell Exchanges of this Company, and the Burton, Chagrin Falls, and Chesterland Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio. They also entitle the customer to measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

NORTHFIELD EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Northfield, Peninsula, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company, and of the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

OLD WASHINGTON EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Guernsey County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Old Washington Exchanges of this Company, and the Cambridge Exchanges of GTE, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Quaker City Exchange of this Company, the Byesville and Freeport Exchange of GTE, and the New Comerstown Exchange of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**PARKMAN EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Burton Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, the Garrettsville Exchange of The General Telephone Company of Ohio, and the East Claridon, Huntsburg, Mesopotamia, Middlefield, and Parkman Exchanges of The Western Reserve Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC. and to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PENINSULA EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 2)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Hudson, Northfield, Peninsula and Richfield Exchanges of this Company, and the Akron Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service(Rate Band 2) - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current	Maximum	Classification
Residential	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	
Individual - Initial Line	\$14.45	\$14.45	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	14.45	28.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	14.45	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	22.10	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	29.45	58.90	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$29.15	\$29.15	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	29.15	58.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	20.00	20.00	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	20.00	40.00	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK -Tier 1Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.15	\$9.15		
Business Service			\$36.60	\$73.20
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*in addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

PERRY EXCHANGE  
(Situating in Lake County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to flat-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Perry and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company, and the Painesville Exchange of Ameritech Ohio, and measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Cleveland, Mentor, and Willoughby exchanges of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**PIERPONT EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Dorset, Pierpont and Ashtabula Exchanges of this Company, the Conneaut Exchange of The Conneaut Telephone Company, and the Jefferson Exchange of United Telephone Company of Ohio.

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
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**POWHATAN POINT EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Belmont County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. **GENERAL**

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Powhatan Point and Centerville Exchanges of this Company and the Bellaire Exchanges of Ameritech, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Beallsville Exchange of Ameritech and to the Clarington and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech. (see S.1C.6).

B. **SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION**

1. **Flat Rate Service** - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. **MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\***

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**QUAKER CITY EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Guemsey, Belmont, Monroe and Noble Counties)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Fairview and Quaker City Exchanges to this Company and the Barnesville Exchanges of Ameritech, and to measured-rate local messages to all stations of the Old Washington Exchange of this Company, the Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, and Summerfield Exchanges of GTE, and the Somerton, Woodsfield, Lewisville and St. Clairsville Exchanges of Ameritech (see S.1C.6).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	-	-	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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RICHFIELD EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Summit Counties)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to either flat-rate or optional Message Rate local messages to and from all stations of the Hinckley, Peninsula, and Richfield Exchanges of this Company and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and measured-rate local messages to and from all stations of the Akron Exchange of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

ROCK CREEK EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Rock Creek, Austinburg, and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company and the Jefferson Exchange of the United Telephone Company of Ohio, and the Orwell Exchange of the Orwell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$27.45	\$54.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**RUSSELL EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Bainbridge, Newbury, and Russell Exchanges of this Company, and the Burton and Chesterland Exchanges and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of Ameritech Ohio and to measured rate local messages to and from all stations of the Chardon Exchange of WINDSTREAM WESTERN RESERVE, INC.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

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THOMPSON EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Geauga County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Thompson, Montville, Chardon, Trumbull and Madison Exchanges of this Company and to measured rate local messages to all stations of the Cleveland Metropolitan Calling Area of Ameritech Ohio.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
<b>Residential</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
<b>Business</b>			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$31.00	\$62.00
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

TRUMBULL EXCHANGE  
(Situated in Ashtabula County)  
(Rate Band 1)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Austinburg, Geneva, Madison, Montville, Perry, Rock Creek, Thompson, and Trumbull Exchanges of this Company and the Windsor and Orwell Exchanges of the Orwell Telephone Company.

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$12.10	\$12.10	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	12.10	24.20	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	12.10	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	18.50	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	24.65	49.30	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$24.30	\$24.30	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	24.30	48.60	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	15.15	15.15	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.15	30.30	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	<u>ACCESS LINE - RATES</u>			
	<u>INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core</u>		<u>PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Residence Service	\$7.60	\$7.60		
Business Service			\$29.45	\$58.90
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.



LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 9

**TWINSBURG EXCHANGE**  
(Situated in Summit County)  
(Rate Band 3)

A. GENERAL

1. This section is subject to and governed by the General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 8, as it now exists or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.
2. The rates in Paragraph B below are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local messages to and from all stations of the Aurora, Hudson, Northfield, and Twinsburg Exchanges of this Company and the Cleveland Metropolitan Area of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and to measured rate local messages to the Akron exchange of Ameritech (see S1D).

B. SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

1. Flat Rate Service - Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section:

Access Line Service	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Classification
Residential			
Individual - Initial Line	\$15.25	\$15.25	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	15.25	30.50	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	15.25	-	Tier 2
Key Trunk - All Lines	23.20	-	Tier 2
PBX Trunk - All Lines	30.90	61.80	Tier 1 Non Core
Business			
Individual - Initial Line	\$30.55	\$30.55	Tier 1 Core
Individual - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	30.55	61.10	Tier 1 Non Core
Individual - 4 <sup>th</sup> Line or more	*	*	Tier 2
School Service - Initial Line	21.40	21.40	Tier 1 Core
School Service - 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line	21.40	42.80	Tier 1 Non Core

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2. MESSAGE RATE SERVICE\*\*

Within the Exchange Area, as shown on Sheet No. 2 of this section, and where metering facilities are available:

	ACCESS LINE - RATES			
	INDIVIDUAL - Tier 1 Core		PBX TRUNK - Tier 1 Non-Core	
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum
Residence Service	\$9.60	\$9.60		
Business Service			\$38.35	\$76.70
Per Message Rate**	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.16

\* Business Tier 2 service rates can be found in the Company Price List at [www.windstream.com](http://www.windstream.com).

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\*\*In addition to the access line rate shown above, a per message charge applies for each message over the monthly allowance.

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1359-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

## **EXHIBIT D**

Windstream intends to comply with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) by providing its customers with information on the rates, service descriptions, and terms and conditions of the detariffed services via the company's website.

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **(Customer Notice)**

The following notice was sent to customers as a bill message during bill cycles February 16-March 13, 2008.

Windstream forwarded the customer notice to the Commission-provided electronic mailbox:  
Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us.

Bill message re: OH Service Detariff - Bus  
Co. #: 080, 158  
NPA/NXXs: ALL  
Indicator: Bus only; ILEC  
Billing System: CAMS  
Billing Cycles: Feb. 16-Mar. 13, 2008

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR WINDSTREAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Beginning April 2, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for certain telecommunication services that you are provided by Windstream will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

Services affected by this change include, but are not limited to intrastate long-distance services; centrex services; PBX trunks; certain optional service features, such as Caller ID Name and Number, Call Forwarding and Call Return; packages and bundles of services containing business optional services; ISDN and other optional business services.

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms or conditions of your current services. Windstream must still provide a customer notice at least 15 days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings in a price list online at [windstream.com](http://windstream.com) or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Windstream, 1720 Galleria Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28270 or calling toll free at 1-800-843-9214.

Since these services will no longer be on file with the Commission, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions, please call Windstream at the toll-free number 1-800-843-9214 or visit [windstream.com](http://windstream.com).

## EXHIBIT F

STATE OF OHIO       )  
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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

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### AFFIDAVIT

I, Kathy E. Hobbs, am an authorized agent of the applicant company, Windstream Ohio, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that a customer notice was provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio, during bill cycles, February 16 - March 13, 2008. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 1, 2008 Columbus, Ohio  
                                    Date                                      Location

Kathy E. Hobbs - VP STATE GOVT. AFFAIRS  
Signature and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 2008



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LOUISIANA PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires: 12/31/2010  
Section 147.03 R.C.

Lois A. Stunin  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: