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08-1076-TP-ATR 90-9134-TP-TRF

RE:

**Notification of Customer Transfer** 

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications, and

Navigator Telecommunications, LLC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Attached please find the original and ten (10) copies of the Notification submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications ("Birch" or "Purchaser") in connection with a partial customer base transfer from Navigator Telecommunications, LLC ("Navigator" or "Seller") to Birch. Birch hereby notifies the Commission of its entry into an agreement with Navigator whereby Birch will acquire certain local and long distance service subscribers from Navigator. Both Birch and Navigator are authorized telecommunications service providers in the state of Ohio.

Navigator and Birch entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") on June 1, 2008, whereby the Purchaser will obtain certain assets of the Seller, specifically Seller's current residential and business local exchange and long distance customers. Affected customers will not experience any other changes with respect to their current services. The date for the customer transfer is scheduled for on or after October 10, 2008. Once the transaction is consummated, Birch will provide local exchange and long distance services to these customers.

Written notice of the proposed transfer will be provided to Navigator customers via First Class United States mail on or about September 10, 2008 pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), Verification of Orders for Telecommunications Services, as amended, of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. The customer notification advises customers of the following: (1) the pending change of their local and long distance carrier selection to Birch; (2) there will be no change in the way they dial or in the customer service available to them; (3) there will be no charges associated with their change to Birch as their local and long distance retail carrier; (4) their current service will not be affected other than a minor change to the non-regulated voicemail and will be provided at the same rates as those currently charged by Navigator; (5) they have the option to select a different service provider if they prefer. The notification also includes customer inquiry numbers for both Birch and Navigator that customers may call for more information.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Any question you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3006 or via email at <a href="mailto:croesel@tminc.com">croesel@tminc.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel Consultant

CR/gs Enclosures

cc: Sharyl Fowler - Birch

file: Birch - OH tms: OHx0801

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

TRF Docket No. 90-9134F  Case No. 8 - 1074 - TP - ATR  Case No. 10 - TP - ATR  NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.								
Name of Registrant(s) <u>Birch Telecom of the G</u> DBA(s) of Registrant(s) <u>Birch Communication</u> Address of Registrant(s) 4885 Riverside Drive	<u>15</u>	3121 <u>0</u>						
Company Web Address <u>birch.com</u> Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Sharyl D Fowler</u>								
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address SI Contact Person for Annual Report Sharyl D Fo		1	Phone <u>47</u>	<u>8 476-1165</u>				
Address (if different from above) Consumer Contact Information Sharyl D Fowl Address (if different from above)	<u>.</u> <u>er</u>		Phone <u>47</u>	<u>8 476-1165</u>				
Motion for protective order included with filin Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?	g? ⊠ Yes □ No ⊠ Yes □ No [Note:	: Waivers may toll any	automatic timeframe.	l				
Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11 submitting this form by checking the bo NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application form noted.	xes below. CMRS pr	roviders: Please see	the bottom of Section	n II.				
Carrier Type  Other (explain below)	ILEC	☐ CLEC	□ cтs	AOS/IOS				
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment								
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)						
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)						
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)						
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)						
Business Contract	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)						
Withdrawal	☐ ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)						
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)						
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment								
Residential - Introduce non-recurring	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	ļ					
service charges Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	TDE 4 6 68/01					
2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)					
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)	TRF 1-6-05(E)					
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice)								
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)					
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed					
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed					
Residential & Business Toll Services Detariffed Detariffed Detariffed								

<sup>(2)</sup> Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

#### Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS	
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form		
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(8)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(8)</u> (Auto 14 day)	
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (	
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	O day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Procedural					
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	
Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuar	nt to <u>4901:1-7</u> ), CMR	tS and Other			
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC			
Interconnection agreement, or	NAG 1-7-07	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>			
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)	<u> </u>		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)			
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)			
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)				
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05			
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)			
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change in (0 day)	n Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
Other* (explain)		****			

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.</u>, <u>DBA Birch Communications</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

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

Executed on September 11, 2008 at Maitland, FL 32751.

\*Carey Roesel

Consultant to Birch

September 11, 2008

Date

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

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, <u>Carey Roesel</u>, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*Carey Roesel

Consultant to Birch

September 11, 2008

Date

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

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

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

**EXHIBIT A** 

**Superseded Tariff Sheets** 

BIRCH TELECOM OF THE GREAT LAKES, INC.

Local Exchange Services

Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 Original Sheet No. 54.4

4. SERVICES (continued)

Retained for future use.

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Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

EXHIBIT B

**Proposed Tariff Sheets** 

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#### 3. SERVICE AREAS

# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules (1)

### 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates

Rates are determined by class of service and access area. The customer's normal serving central office determines the rate access area. Access areas, by exchange, are as follows:

A. Network Access Area Designations - Akron LATA (NPA 330)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
208	Akron	В	484	Canton	D
252	Akron	В	488	Canton	D
253	Akron	В	489	Canton	D
255	Akron	В	490	North Canton	D
258	Akron	В	491	North Canton	D
274	Mantua	D	492	Canton	D
296	Ravenna	D	493	Canton	D
297	Ravenna	D	494	North Canton	D
305	North Canton	D	495	Canton	D
325	Rootstown	D	497	North Canton	D
346	Kent	D	498	North Canton	D
370	Akron	В	499	North Canton	D
374	Akron	В	515	Akron	В
375	Akron	В	535	Akron	В
376	Akron	В	543_	Akron	В
379	Akron	В	580	Canton	D
384	Akron	В	588	Canton	D
422	Kent	D	615	Akron	В
430	Canton	D	626	Kent	D
434	Akron	В	628	Mogadore	D
438	Canton	D	630	Akron	D
450	Canton	D	633	Akron	D
451	Canton	D	634	Akron	D
452	Canton	D	643	Akron	В
453	Canton	D	644	Akron	D
454	Canton	D	645	Akron	D
455	Canton	D	649	Canton	D
456	Canton	D	672	Kent	D
458	Canton	D	673	Kent	D
471	Canton	D	676	Kent	D
477	Canton	D	677	Kent	D
478	Canton	D	678	Kent	D
479	Саптоп	D			

(1) The Exchange Rate Area schedules are only applicable to former Navigator customers.

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Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President Legal and General Counsel Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. In accordance with Case No. 07-738-TP-ATA, issued June 25, 2007

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# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)

# 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)

A. Network Access Area Designations - Akron LATA (NPA 330); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
686	Akron	C	849	Akron	В
688	Akron	C	854	Canal Fulton	D
699	Uniontown	D	860	Akron	D
706	Akron	D	864	Akron	С
724	Akron	С	865	Akron	C
733	Akron	С	866	Magnolia-Waynes	D
745	Akron	D	867	Akron	С
753	Akron	D	869	Akron	С
761	Akron	В	871	Louisville	D
762	Akron	В	873	Akron	С
773	Akron	С	875	Louisville	D
780	Akron	C	877	Hartville	D
784	Akron	С	879	Navarre	D
785	Akron	С	882	Manchester	D
794	Akron	С	896	Greensburg	D
796	Akron	С	916	Akron	C
798	Akron	C	920	Akron	C
821	Alliance	D	922	Akron	С
823	Alliance	D	923	Akron	С
825	Akron	D	928	Akron	C
828	Dalton	D	929	Akron	C
829	Alliance	D	935	Marlboro	D
830	Massillon	D	938	Sebring	D
832	Massillon	D	940	Akron	C
833	Massillon	D	945	Akron	С
834	Massillon	D	947	Atwater	D
835	Akron	C	966	North Canton	D
836	Akron	С	971	Akron	С
837	Massillon	D	972	Akron	В
848	Akron	D	996	Akron	В

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# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)

# 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)

B. Network Access Area Designations - Cleveland LATA (NPA 216)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
201	Cleveland	С	360	Terrace	С
206	Cleveland	С	361	Cleveland	В
221	Cleveland	В	362	Cleveland	C
222	Cleveland	В	363	Cleveland	В
226	Cleveland	В	368	Cleveland	В
227	Cleveland	В	371	Cleveland	В
228	Cleveland	В	378	Тегтасе	С
229	Cleveland	В	381	Cleveland	C
231	Cleveland	В	382	Cleveland	С
241	Cleveland	В	383	Cleveland	С
249	Cleveland	В	391	Cleveland	В
251	Cleveland	С	394	Cleveland	В
252	Cleveland	С	397	Cleveland	В
261	Cleveland	С	398	Cleveland	C
265	Cleveland	С	420	Cleveland	В
266	Cleveland	С	421	Cleveland	В
267	Cleveland	С	429	Cleveland	С
268	Cleveland	В	431	Cleveland	В
271	Cleveland	С	432	Cleveland	В
281	Cleveland	В	433	Cleveland	С
283	Cleveland	В	436	Cleveland	В
289	Cleveland	С	441	Cleveland	С
291	Cleveland	С	443	Cleveland	В
292	Terrace	С	444	Cleveland	В
295	Cleveland	В	445	Cleveland	В
298	Cleveland	В	447	Independence	С
321	Cleveland	В	451	Cleveland	В
328	Independence	C	459	Cleveland	С
341	Cleveland	С	464	Тегтасе	С
344	Cleveland	В	<b>47</b> 1	Cleveland	В
348	Cleveland	В	475	Montrose	С
351	Cleveland	С	476	Cleveland	C

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    - B. Network Access Area Designations Cleveland LATA (NPA 216); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
690	Теттасе	С	822	Cleveland	В
691	Cleveland	С	828	Cleveland	В
692	Cleveland	С	830	Cleveland	В
694	Cleveland	В	831	Terrace	С
696	Cleveland	В	839	Terrace	С
707	Cleveland	В	844	Cleveland	В
721	Cleveland	В	851	Cleveland	В
728	Cleveland	В	858	Cleveland	В
<b>73</b> 1	Cleveland	С	861	Cleveland	В
732	Cleveland	C	875	Cleveland	В
736	Cleveland	В	880	Terrace	С
737	Cleveland	В	881	Cleveland	В
738	Cleveland	С	883	Cleveland	C
739	Cleveland	С	889	Cleveland	С
741	Cleveland	С	901	Independence	С
749	Cleveland	С	902	Cleveland	В
751	Cleveland	В	916	Cleveland	С
752	Cleveland	В	920	Cleveland	В
754	Cleveland	В	921	Cleveland	В
761	Cleveland	В	931	Cleveland	В
765	Cleveland	С	932	Cleveland	В
766	Теттасе	С	937	Cleveland	В
771	Cleveland	В	939	Cleveland	В
772	Cleveland	В	941	Cleveland	С
774	Cleveland	В	957	Cleveland	С
778	Cleveland	С	961	Cleveland	В
781	Cleveland	В	976	Cleveland	В
787	Cleveland	В	977	Cleveland	С
791	Cleveland	В	983	Cleveland	В
795	Cleveland	В	986	Independence	С
797	Cleveland	C	987	Cleveland	В
802	Cleveland	В	991	Cleveland	В
813	Cleveland	С	999	Cleveland	В

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# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)

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B. Network Access Area Designations - Cleveland LATA (NPA 216); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
479	Cleveland	В	590	Теттасе	С
481	Cleveland	С	591	Terrace	С
485	Cleveland	C	592	Cleveland	В
486	Cleveland	c	595	Terrace	С
491	Cleveland	В	606	Independence	С
514	Теттасе	C	615	Cleveland	В
515	Cleveland	В	619	Cleveland	В
518	Montrose	C	621	Cleveland	В
520	Independence	С	622	Cleveland	В
521	Cleveland	В	623	Cleveland	В
522	Cleveland	В	624	Cleveland	В
523	Cleveland	В	631	Cleveland	В
524	Independence	С	634	Cleveland	В
529	Cleveland	В	635	Cleveland	С
531	Cleveland	С	636	Cleveland	В
541	Cleveland	В	640	Cleveland	С
556	Cleveland	В	641	Cleveland	С
561	Cleveland	В	642	Independence	С
563	Cleveland	В	643	Independence	C
566	Cleveland	В	651	Cleveland	В
573	Independence	С	661	Cleveland	С
574	Cleveland	В	662	Montrose	С
575	Cleveland	В	663	Montrose	С
578	Cleveland	В	664	Cleveland	В
579	Cleveland	В	671	Cleveland	С
581	Montrose	C	674	Independence	С
583	Cleveland	В	676	Cleveland	С
586	Cleveland	В	681	Cleveland	В
587	Montrose	С	687	Cleveland	В
589	Cleveland	В	689	Cleveland	В

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# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)

# 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)

C. Network Access Area Designations - Cleveland LATA (NPA 440)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
205	Mentor	D	442	Hillcrest	C
209	Mentor	D	446	Hillcrest	C
230	North Royalton	D	449	Hillcrest	С
232	Bedford	D	456	Hillcrest	C
234	Berea	С	460	Hillcrest	С
235	Olmstead Falls	D	461	Hillcrest	С
237	North Royalton	D	473	Hillcrest	С
238	Strongsville	D	483	Hillcrest	С
243	Berea	С	498	Chagrin Falls	D
247	Chagrin Falls	D	516	Wickliffe	С
248	Chagrin Falls	D	519	Chagrin Falls	D
250	Trinity	C	526	Brecksville	D
254	Leroy	D	542	Solon	D
255	Mentor	D	546	Brecksville	D
256	Kirkland	D	572	Strongsville	D
257	Mentor	D	582	North Royalton	D
260	Berea	С	585	Wickliffe	С
269	Willoughby	С	602	Willoughby	С
331	Cleveland	С	603	Hillcrest	С
333	Cleveland	С	604	Hillcrest	С
349	Chagrin Falls	D	605	Hillcrest	С
350	Painesville	D	627	Brecksville	D
352	Painesville	D	639	Painesville	D
354	Painesville	D	646	Hillcrest	С
356	Cleveland	С	686	Trinity	С
357	Painesville	D	716	Trinity	С
392	Painesville	D	717	Brecksville	D
395	Hillcrest	С	720	Hillcrest	С
423	Gates Mills	D	729	Chesterland	D
439	Bedford	D	734	Trinity	С

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    - C. Network Access Area Designations Cleveland LATA (NPA 440); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
735	Bedford	D	885	Victory	C
740	Brecksville	D	886	Victory	C
743	Victory	C	887	Victory	C
746	Brecksville	D	888	Victory	С
777	Trinity	С	891	Berea	С
779	Trinity	С	892	Trinity	С
786	Bedford	D	893	Chagrin Falls	D
808	Trinity	С	895	Cleveland	С
816	Berea	C	899	Trinity	C
826	Berea	С	918	Willoughby	С
827	Trinity	С	942	Willoughby	С
833	Wickliffe	С	943	Wickliffe	С
834	Burton	D	944	Wickliffe	С
835	Trinity	С	946	Willoughby	С
836	Chagrin Falls	D	951	Willoughby	С
838	Brecksville	D	953	Willoughby	С
842	Victory	С	954	Willoughby	С
843	Victory	С	962	Trinity	С
845	Victory	С	974	Mentor	D
846	Strongsville	D	975	Willoughby	С
871	Trinity	C	979	Trinity	С
884	Victory	С			

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - D. Network Access Area Designations Columbus LATA (NPA 614)

		Access			Access
Prefix	Exchange	Area	Prefix	Exchange	Area
213	Worthington	C	253	Columbus	С
217	Columbus	В	257	Columbus	С
220	Columbus	В	258	Columbus	C
221	Columbus	В	261	Columbus	С
222	Columbus	В	262	Columbus	С
223	Columbus	В	263	Columbus	C
224	Columbus	В	265	Columbus	С
225	Columbus	В	267	Columbus	С
227	Columbus	В	268	Columbus	С
228	Columbus	В	270	Columbus	С
229	Columbus	В	271	Columbus	C
231	Columbus	С	272	Columbus	C
232	Columbus	В	273	Columbus	С
233	Columbus	В	274	Columbus	С
234	Columbus	В	275	Columbus	С
235	Columbus	С	276	Columbus	С
236	Columbus	С	277	Grove City	D
237	Columbus	С	278	Columbus	С
238	Columbus	С	279	Columbus	С
239	Columbus	C	280	Columbus	В
240	Columbus	В	281	Columbus	В
241	Columbus	В	291	Columbus	С
242	Columbus	В	292	Columbus	C
243	Columbus	В	293	Columbus	С
244	Columbus	В	294	Columbus	С
247	Columbus	В	297	Columbus	С
248	Columbus	В	298	Columbus	С
249	Columbus	В	299	Columbus	С
251	Columbus	С	308	Columbus	С
252	Columbus	С	326	Columbus	С

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# 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)

D. Network Access Area Designations - Columbus LATA (NPA 614); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
337	Gahanna	С	457	Columbus	С
338	Columbus	С	459	Columbus	С
341	Columbus	В	460	Columbus	В
351	Columbus	С	461	Columbus	В
358	Columbus	В	462	Columbus	В
365	Columbus	В	463	Columbus	В
367	Reynoldsburg	С	464	Columbus	В
409	Lockborne	D	466	Columbus	В
414	Gahanna	С	469	Columbus	В
415	Gahanna	С	470	Gahanna	С
418	Gahanna	C	471	Gahanna	C
421	Columbus	С	473	Gahanna	С
422	Gahanna	С	475	Gahanna	C
424	Columbus	С	476	Gahanna	С
428	Worthington	С	478	Gahanna	С
429	Worthington	C	479	Gahanna	С
430	Worthington	С	480	Columbus	В
431	Worthington	С	481	Columbus	С
433	Columbus	С	485	Columbus	С
436	Columbus		486	Columbus	С
438	Columbus	С	487	Columbus	С
442	Columbus	C	488	Columbus	С
443	Columbus	С	490	Gahanna	C
444	Columbus	С	491	Lockbourne	D
445	Columbus	C	492	Lockbourne	D
447	Columbus	С	497	Lockbourne	D_
449	Columbus	С	501	Reynoldsburg	С
451	Columbus	С	523	Westerville	С

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D. Network Access Area Designations - Columbus LATA (NPA 614); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
526	Dublin	С	728	Columbus	В
527	Hilliard	D	744	Columbus	В
529	Hilliard	D	751	Reynoldsburg	С
538	Columbus	С	752	Columbus	В
539	Grove City	D	755	Reynoldsburg	С
544	Columbus	В	759	Reynoldsburg	С
546	Columbus	В	760	Dublin	L C
564	Columbus	В	761	Dublin	С
566	Columbus	В	764	Dublin	С
575	Reynoldsburg	С	766	Dublin	С
577	Reynoldsburg	С	771	Hilliard	D
621	Columbus	В	777	Hilliard	D
624	Columbus	В	780	Worthington	С
627	Columbus	В	781	Worthington	С
628	Columbus	В	784	Columbus	С
629	Columbus	В	785	Worthington	С
644	Columbus	В	786	Worthington	С
645	Columbus	В	789	Dublin	С
659	Dublin	С	790	Dublin	С
677	Columbus	В	791	Dublin	C
684	Hilliard	D	792	Dublin	С
688	Columbus	В	793	Dublin	С
692	Columbus	С	794	Westerville	С
693	Columbus	С	798	Dublin	С
717	Dublin	С	799	Dublin	С
718	Dublin	С	801	Grove City	D
719	Columbus	В	818	Westerville	С
722	Columbus	В	821	Columbus	В
723	Columbus	В	823	Westerville	С
724	Columbus	В	825	Worthington	С

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - D. Network Access Area Designations Columbus LATA (NPA 614); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
830	Groveport	D	866	Reynoldsburg	С
833	Canal Winchester	D	868	Reynoldsburg	С
834	Canal Winchester	D	870	Alton	D
835	Groveport	D	871	Grove City	D
836	Groveport	D	875	Grove City	D
837	Canal Winchester	D	876	Hilliard	D
840	Worthington	С	877	Harrisburg	D
841	Worthington	С	878	Alton	D
842	Worthington	С	879	West Jefferson	D
844	Worthington	С	880	Worthington	С
846	Worthington	С	882	Westerville	С
847	Worthington	С	885	Worthington	С
848	Worthington	С	888	Worthington	С
849	Columbus	В	889	Dublin	C
850	Hilliard	D	890	Westerville	С
851	Alton	D	891	Westerville	С
853	Alton	D	895	Westerville	С
854	Worthington	С	898	Westerville	С
855	New Albany	D	899	Westerville	С
856	Reynoldsburg	С	920	Canal Winchester	D
857	Columbus	В	932	Dublin	С
860	Reynoldsburg	С	933	New Albany	D
861	Reynoldsburg	С	939	New Albany	D
863	Reynoldsburg	С	976	Columbus	В
864	Reynoldsburg	С	985	Worthington	С
865	Westerville	С	995	Columbus	В

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  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - E. Network Access Area Designations Columbus LATA (NPA 740)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
232	St. Clairsville	D	437	Bloomingburg	D
245	Rio Grande	D	441	Gallipolis	D
246	Thornville	D	446	Gallipolis	D
254	Gnadenhutten	D	450	Zanesville	D
256	Guyan	D	452	Zanesville	D
264	Steubenville	D	453	Zanesville	D
<u>2</u> 66	Steubenville	D	454	Zanesville	D
282	Steubenville	D	455	Zanesville	D
283	Steubenville	D	458	Clarington	D
284	Steubenville	D	472	Woodsfield	D
295	Coshocton	D	473	Newport	_D
333	Washington CH	D	483	Duffy	D
335	Washington CH	D	484	Bethesda	D
339	Gallipolis	D	495	New Holland	D
342	New Lexington	D	498	Newcomerstown	D
343	New Lexington	D	532	Ironton	D
346	Steubenville	Ð	533	Ironton	D
347	Corning	D	534	Ironton	D
367	Cheshire	D	535	Mingo Junction	D
373	Marietta	D	536	Rushville	D
374	Marietta	D	537	Toronto	D
376	Marietta	D	545	West Lafayette	D
377	Ironton	D	567	Lewisville	D
379	Walnut	D	568	Marietta	D
388	Vinton	D	586	Zanesville	D
394	Shawnee	D	609	Martins Ferry-Br	D
401	Belpre	D	622	Coshocton	D
423	Belpre	D	623	Coshocton	D
425	Barnesville	D	633	Martins Ferry-Br	D
426	Jeffersonville	D	635	Martins Ferry-Br	D

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  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - E. Network Access Area Designations Columbus LATA (NPA 740); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
636	Washington CH	D	753	Nelsonville	D
643	Arabia	D	754	Dresden	D
652	Lancaster	D	756	Carroll	D
653	Lancaster	D	757	Somerton	D
654	Lancaster	D	762	Murray City	D
659	Glenford	D	829	Conesville	D
671	Bellaire	D	845	London	D
674	Philo	D	849	Fultonham	D
676	Bellaire	D	852	London	D
681	Lancaster	D	865	New Matamoras	D
687	Lancaster	D	872	Norwich	D
689	Lancaster	D	874	Sedalia	D
695	St. Clairsville	D	922	Uhrichsville	D
697	Roseville	D _	926	Beallsville	D
699	St. Clairsville	D	934	Graysville	D
743	Somerset	D	948	Milledgeville	D
746	Sugar Grove	D			

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - F. Network Access Area Designations Dayton LATA (NPA 513)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
420	Middletown	D	727	Middletown	D
422	Middletown	D	743	Franklin	D
423	Middletown	D	746	Franklin	D
424	Middletown	D	748	Franklin	D
425	Middletown	D	988	Trenton	D
539	Monroe	D			

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)
    - G. Network Access Area Designations Dayton LATA (NPA 937)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
208	Dayton	В	275	Dayton	С
220	Dayton	В	276	Dayton	С
221	Dayton	В	277	Dayton	С
222	Dayton	В	278	Dayton	С
223	Dayton	В	279	Dayton	С
224	Dayton	В	285	Dayton	В
225	Dayton	В	288	Danville-H	D
226	Dayton	В	290	Dayton	С
227	Dayton	В	291	Dayton	С
228	Dayton	В	293	Dayton	С
229	Dayton	В	294	Dayton	С
233	Dayton	D	296	Dayton	С
234	Dayton	В	297	Dayton	С
235	Dayton	ם	298	Dayton	С
236	Dayton	D	299	Dayton	С
237	Dayton	D	320	Beavercreek	D
252	Dayton	C	322	Springfield	D
253	Dayton	С	323	Springfield	D
254	Dayton	C	324	Springfield	D
255	Dayton	С	325	Springfield	D
256	Dayton	С	327	Springfield	D
257	Dayton	С	328	Springfield	D
258	Dayton	С	331	Dayton	В
259	Dayton	С	333	Dayton	В
262	Dayton	C	341	Dayton	В
263	Dayton	С	342	Springfield	D
264	Vandalia	D	356	Dayton	В
265	Pitchin	D	365	Rainsboro	D
267	Dayton	С	368	Fletcher-Lena	D
268	Dayton	С	372	Xenia	D
274	Dayton	С	374	Xenia	D

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - G. Network Access Area Designations Dayton LATA (NPA 937); (continued)

		Access			Access
Prefix	Exchange	Area	Prefix	Exchange	Area
376	Xenia	D	485	Dayton	В
384	Miamisburg-W Car	D	495	Dayton	В
390	Springfield	D	496	Dayton	В
392	Ripley	D	799	Dayton	С
393	Hillsboro	D	512	Dayton	В
399	Springfield	D	525	Springfield	D
415	Vandalia	D	528	Dayton	С
426	Beavercreek	D	534	Dayton	c
427	Beavercreek	D	542	Dayton	В
428	Dayton	С	567	Dayton	C
429	Beavercreek	D	568	South Vienna	D
431	Beavercreek	D _	586	Dayton	В
432	Dayton	С	615	Piqua	D
433	Dayton	C	629	Springfield	D
434	Dayton	С	630	Dayton	В
435	Dayton	С	640	Dayton	В
436	Dayton	C	641	Dayton	В
438	Dayton	С	643	Dayton	С
439	Dayton	С	656	Dayton	
443	Dayton	В	675	Jamestown	D
445	Dayton	В	695	Winchester	D
449	Dayton	В	754	Fairborn	Q .
453	Bowersville	D	764	Belfast	D
454	Vandalia	D	766	Cedarville	D
455	Dayton	В	767	Yellow Spr-Cli	D
457	Dayton	В	769	Yellow Spr-Cli	D
461	Dayton	В	773	Piqua	D
462	South Charleston	D	775	Fairborn	D
463	Dayton	В	778	Piqua	D
466	Marshall	D	781	Dayton	С
476	Dayton	С	795	Aberdeen	D

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    - G. Network Access Area Designations Dayton LATA (NPA 937); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
824	Dayton	В	873	Fairborn	D
845	New Carlisle	D	878	Fairborn	D
846	New Carlisle	D	879	Fairborn	D
847	Miamisburg-W Ca	D	882	Donnelsville	D
848	Bellbrook	D	883	South Solon	D
849	Medway	D	885	Centerville	D
857	Christiansburg	D	886	Centerville	D
859	Miamisburg-W Ca	D	890	Vandalia	D
862	Spring Valley	D	898	Vandalia	D
863	Enon	D	927	Sugar Tree Ridge	D
864	Enon	D	964	North Hampton	D
865	Miamisburg-W Ca	D	969	Tremont City	D
866	Miamisburg-W Ca	D	976	Dayton	В

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines Monthly Rates (continued)
    - H. Network Access Area Designations Toledo LATA (NPA 419)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
209	Upper Sandusky	D	380	Toledo	С
213	Toledo	В	381	Toledo	С
240	Toledo	В	382	Toledo	С
241	Toledo	В	385	Toledo	С
242	Toledo	В	386	Toledo	С
243	Toledo	В	389	Toledo	C
244	Toledo	В	407	Toledo	С
245	Toledo	В	418	Toledo	В
246	Toledo	В	420	Findlay	D
247	Toledo	В	421	Findlay	D
248	Toledo	В	422	Findlay	D
249	Toledo	В	423	Findlay	D
251	Toledo	В	424	Findlay	D
252	Toledo	В	425	Findlay	D
254	Toledo	В	427	Findlay	D
255	Toledo	В	429	Findlay	D
259	Toledo	В	435	Fostoria	D
269	Toledo	С	436	Fostoria	D
291	Toledo	С	442	Toledo	В
292	Toledo	C	443	Tiffin	D
294	Upper Sandusky	D	447	Tiffin	D
321	Toledo	В	448	Tiffin	D
322	Toledo	С	464	Toledo	С
325	Toledo	В	470	Toledo	С
327	Toledo	В	471	Toledo	С
329	Toledo	С	472	Toledo	С
332	Fremont	D	473	Toledo	С
333	Fremont	D	474	Toledo	C
334	Fremont	D	475	Toledo	С
355	Fremont	D	476	Toledo	С
359	Bloomingville	D			

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- 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)
  - 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)
    - H. Network Access Area Designations Toledo LATA (NPA 419); (continued)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
478	Toledo	C	690	Toledo	D
479	Toledo	С	691	Toledo	D
480	Toledo	С	693	Toledo	D
482	Maumee	D	696	Toledo	D
486	Toledo	С	697	Toledo	D
530	Toledo	С	698	Toledo	D
531	Toledo	С	726	Toledo	С
534	Toledo	С	727	Toledo	С
535	Toledo	С	729	Findlay	С
536	Toledo	С	861	Holland	D
537	Toledo	С	865	Holland	D
539	Toledo	С	866	Holland	D
578	Toledo	С	867	Holland	D
595	New Riegel	D	868	Holland	D
609	Sandusky	D	872	Perrysburg	D
621	Sandusky	D	873	Perrysburg	D
624	Sandusky	D	874	Perrysburg	D
625	Sandusky	D	877	Whitehouse	D
626	Sandusky	D	887	Maumee	D
627	Sandusky	D	891	Maumee	D
661	Toledo	D	893	Maumee	D
665	Lindsey	D	897	Maumee	D
666	Toledo	D	936	Toledo	В
684	Castalia	D	976	Toledo	В

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# 3.3 Exchange Area Rate Schedules, (continued)

# 3.3.1 Network Access Lines - Monthly Rates (continued)

I. Network Access Area Designations - Youngstown LATA (NPA 330)

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
227	Rogers	D	629	Youngstown	D
270	Youngstown	D	652	Niles	D
332	Salem	D	679	Salineville	D
337	Salem	D	702	Canfield	D
385	East Liverpool	D	707	Youngstown	D
386	East Liverpool	D	726	Youngstown	D
424	Lisbon	D	729	Youngstown	D
426	East Palestine	D	740	Youngstown	С
427	Leetonia	D	742	Youngstown	С
448	Sharon	D	743	Youngstown	С
457	New Waterford	D	744	Youngstown	С
480	Youngstown	С	746	Youngstown	С
482	Columbiana	D	747	Youngstown	C
505	Girard	D	750	Youngstown	С
530	Girard	D	755	Youngstown	C
532	Wellsville	D	757	Youngstown	D
533	Canfield	D	758	Youngstown	D
534	Hubbard	D	759	Youngstown	D
536	Lowellville	D	782	Youngstown	С
538	North Jackson	D	783	Youngstown	С
539	Girard	D	788	Youngstown	С
542	North Lima	D	792	Youngstown	D
544	Niles	D	793	Youngstown	D
545	Girard	D	797	Youngstown	D
549	North Lima	D	799	Youngstown	D
568	Hubbard	D	965	Youngstown	D

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# 4.2 General Exchange Services (continued)

#### 4.2.11 Flat Rate Service\*

Flat Rate service consists of a usage package that includes an unlimited number of local messages.

# A. Rates and Charges

Residence PBX Trunks \$ 8.95
Residence Individual \$ 7.55

#### 4.2.12 Local Service Rates\*

#### A. Schedule of Monthly Rates – Network Access Lines

<u>Description</u>	Access Area	Network Access Line	Central Office Termination	Total Monthly Rate
Non - Residence				
- Non-Rotary	Α	Future Use	-	_
With Touch-Tone	В	\$15.95	\$2.30	\$18.25
	С	17.95	2.30	20.25
	D	20.45	2.30	22.75
- Rotary or	A	Future Use	-	_
- PBX Trunk	В	\$15.95	\$6.00	\$21.95
With Touch-Tone	С	17.95	6.00	23.95
	D	20.45	6.00	26.45

<sup>\*</sup>These products have been added in readiness for the planned transfer of Navigator lines to Birch Telecom, and are not available to other existing or new Birch Telecom customers.

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# 4.2 General Exchange Services (continued)

#### 4.2.12 Local Service Rates\* cont.

#### A. Schedule of Monthly Rates - Network Access Lines, cont.

<u>Description</u>	Access Area	Network Access Line	Central Office Termination	Total Monthly Rate
Non - Residence				-
- Non-Rotary	Α	Future Use	-	-
Without	В	\$15.95	\$2.30	\$18.25
Touch-Tone	$\tilde{\mathbf{c}}$	17.70	2.30	20.00
7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Ď	17.70	2.30	20.00
- Rotary or	Α	Future Use	-	-
- PBX Trunk	В	\$15.95	\$6.00	\$21.95
Without	C	17.70	6.00	23.70
Touch-Tone	D	17.70	6.00	23.70
Residence				
- Individual	Α	Future Use	-	•
With Touch-Tone	В	\$4.40	\$2.30	\$6.70
	C	4.40	2.30	6.70
	D	4.40	2.30	6.70
- PBX Trunk	Α	Future Use	-	-
With Touch-Tone	В	\$15.95	\$6.00	\$21.95
	С	17.95	6.00	23.95
	D	20.45	6.00	26.45

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#### 4.2 General Exchange Services (continued)

#### 4.2.12 Local Service Rates\*, cont.

#### A. Schedule of Monthly Rates – Network Access Lines, cont.

Description	Access Area	Network Access Line	Central Office Termination	Total Monthly Rate
Residence				
- Individual	Α	Future Use	-	-
Without	В	\$4.40	\$2.30	\$6.70
Touch-Tone	С	4.40	2.30	6.70
	D	4.40	2.30	6.70
- PBX Trunk	Α	Future Use	-	_
Without	В	\$15.95	\$6.00	\$21.95
Touch-Tone	С	17.70	6.00	23.70
	D	17.70	6.00	23.70

#### 4.2.13 Measured Rate Services\*

### A. Local Message Charge Schedule

	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	
Rate Mileage	or Fraction Thereof	or Fraction Thereof	
0 - 10	\$.0353	\$.0088	
11 - 22	.0397	.0132	
23 and over	.0442	.0177	

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# 4.2 General Exchange Services (continued)

# 4.2.14 Local Calling Plus\*

#### A. Local Calling Plus Charge Schedule

	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
Rate Mileage	or Fraction Thereof	or Fraction Thereof
0 - 10	\$.0390	\$.01
11 - 22	.0430	.015
23 and over	.0490	.02

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# EXHIBIT C

# **Description of Tariff Change**

This filing is a notification of transfer of customer base.

The tariff pages included reflect those of Navigator exchange areas and its rates.