

September 24, 2008

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

RE: In the Matter of the Application of McClure Telephone Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code; PUCO Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

McClure Telephone Company ("McClure") submits final tariff sheets for electronic filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. Although filed today, these tariff sheets become effective September 26, 2008. The TRF Number for McClure is 90-5026-TP-TRF.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

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 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

MCCLURE EXCHANGE RATES

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.

- A. The rates hereunder entitle Customers in the McClure Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Grelton-Malinta and Deshler Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Embarq.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Payphones</u>	
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>		
Individual access line* - Tier 1 Core	\$27.90	\$27.90	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$27.90	(C)
Coin Supervision Additive**	N/A		N/A		\$7.20	(C) (D)

Semi-public Telephone Service is furnished at rates set forth in Section 12 of this tariff.

B. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Non-published telephone number* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	(C)
Extra listings	(D)	\$.50		
Foreign exchange listings	(D)	\$.50		
Alternate Call Listings	(D)	\$.50		

*Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Noncore services are capped at current rates until September 26, 2010. After September 26, 2010, Tier 1 Noncore 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 No. 08-963-TP-ALT, effective September 26, 2008. (C)

**The rates and terms for payphones are governed by 96-1310-TP-COI and do not fall under a Tier designation. (C)

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MCCLURE EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

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C. VACATION RATES

Upon request, a Customer having any class of service except a business, may temporarily suspend service for a period of not less than one month and not more than six months in any year. If any period of suspension is less than thirty days, the vacation rate will not apply. No outward or inward service will be provided during suspension. Service charges are applicable to both suspension and reconnection.

Notice to suspend service may begin on any day of the month provided reasonable notice is given in advance. Notice to restore service must also be given in advance.

The reduction in rate for the period of suspension for both residential and business customers is equal to 50% of the total exchange service charges.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES (Continued)

3. Charges: The following charges apply for Customer initiated services on a non-recurring basis:

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Initial Service Order* - Tier 1 Core	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	(C)
Subsequent Service Order* - Tier 1 Core	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	(C)
Line Connection Charge* - Tier 1 Core	T&M	T&M	\$15.00	\$15.00	(C)
Number Change Charge	T&M*		\$15.00**		
	*				
Reconnect Charge+ (formerly known as Restoral of Service)* - Tier 1 Core	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Move Charge (off premise)* - Tier 1 Core	T&M*	T&M	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	*				
Insufficient Fund Check Charge* - Tier 1	\$20.00		\$20.00		(C)

All residential and business installations are charged an initial Service Order Charge and a Line Connection Charge as set forth above. T&M (time and materials) is based on the actual cost of direct labor, indirect labor, overhead, and materials.

**Rate is in addition to Subsequent Service Order Charge set forth above.

C. MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Late Payment Charge+* - Tier 1: \$1.00 or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen (19) days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

2. Touch Tone service is furnished to all Customers in the McClure Exchange at no additional charge.

+The Company may waive this charge if extenuating circumstances exist.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES (Continued)

B. MONTHLY CHARGES: All rates below apply to residential customers only, except the rate for Call Waiting, which applies to both residential and business customers.

		<u>Max. Rate</u>
Call Forwarding	\$1.50	
Call Forward – Busy	\$1.50	
Call Forward – No Answer	\$1.50	
Call Waiting** - Tier 1 Noncore	\$2.00	\$4.00
Three-Way Calling	\$1.50	
Toll Control with PIN	\$3.00	
Single Party Revert Calling	\$1.00	
Call Hold	\$1.00	
Call Transfer	\$1.00	
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	
Personal Ringing	\$3.00	

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 GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges

1. Recurring Charges: All rates below apply to residential customers only, except the rates for Per Line Blocking, which apply to both residential and business customers. (C)(T)

	Monthly Rate Per Line		
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	(C)
Per Call Blocking*	N/C		
Per Line Blocking+++ - Tier 1 Noncore			
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C	
- Published Customers	\$1.00++	\$2.00++	
Automatic Callback	\$6.00		
Call Return	\$6.00		
Caller ID with Name	\$6.00		
Caller ID with Name/Call Waiting	\$1.00		
Selective Call Rejection	\$3.00		
Selective Call Acceptance	\$3.00		
Selective Call Forwarding	\$3.00		
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$3.00		
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.00		
Denied Origination	\$2.00		
Denied Termination	\$2.00		
Hot Line	\$1.50		
Warm Line	\$1.50		
On Screen Caller ID	\$0.00***		
Remote Call Forwarding	\$1.00		
Scheduled Call Forwarding	\$2.00		
Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.00		
Enhanced Telemarketer Do Not Disturb	\$2.50		(C)

*Provided automatically to each line

++ Not eligible for discount.

***Only available if subscriber has Caller ID with Name and McClure IPTV Service.

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CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (CONTINUED)

C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

1. Recurring Charges (Continued):

	Rate Per Activation			(C)
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	
Call Trace** - Tier 1 Noncore	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	

2. Discounts

The following discount schedule is available to residential customers:

2 nd Feature	\$2.00 per month
3 rd Feature	\$2.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.00 per month

The following discount schedule is available to non-residential customers:

2 nd Feature	\$3.00 per month
3 rd Feature	\$3.00 per month
Each additional Feature after 3	\$1.50 per month

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

N11 SERVICE (Continued)
211 SERVICE FOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (Continued)

F. RATES AND CHARGES

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

	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Switch Translation Charge* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$115.00	\$230.00	(C)
Service Order Charge* - Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 15.00	\$30.00	(C)
Number Change Charge – applicable when the Approved Information and Referral Service Provider makes application to change the telephone number into which the 211 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge shall be applied on a per telephone number basis.* Tier 1 Noncore	\$ 15.00	\$30.00	(C)

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

N11 SERVICE (Continued)
811 SERVICE FOR "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (Continued)

F. RATES & CHARGES

1. A Switch Translation Charge applies for each Company host central office out of which the 811 Provider orders 811 Service, as follows:
 - a. When a Company exchange is served by more than one host central office, a Switch Translation Charge is applicable for each host central office in that exchange.
 - b. If the 811 Provider establishes 811 Service in multiple Company exchanges serviced by the same host central office, only one Switch Translation Charge applies.
2. A Number Change Charge applies when the 811 Provider establishes service or applies to change the telephone number into which the 811 abbreviated dialing code is translated. The Number Change Charge is applied on a per telephone number, per host central office basis.
3. When translating the seven or ten digit number to the 811 abbreviated dialing code, applicable Service Order Charges will apply.
4. Rates:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Switch Translation Charge *+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$115.00	\$230.00	(C)
Service Order Charge+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$15.00	\$ 30.00	(C)
Number Change Charge (per Telephone Number)+ - Tier 1 Noncore	\$15.00	\$ 30.00	(C)

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

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

M. DENIAL OR DISCONNECTION OF LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE

Disconnection of a Customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be accomplished through universal toll blocking, offered to all toll service providers on a nondiscriminatory basis. Toll disconnection service shall be provided as follows:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Universal Toll Blocking	\$5.00/Customer Disconnected

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N. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

The TSP System is a service, developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government, which provides the regulatory, administrative and operational framework for the priority installation and/or restoration of National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) telecommunications services. Priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services shall be provided in accordance with Part 64.401, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Rules and Regulations.

Regulations, rates, and charges are specified in FCC No. 5, Access Service Tariff, of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Section 13.3.3.

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER SERVICE

County Rate List

<u>County</u>	<u>Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Implementation Date for E 9-1-1 Service</u>	<u>Effective Date for Current E 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Initial Case No. for E 9-1-1 Implementation</u>	<u>Most Current Case No for E 9-1-1 Review</u>
Henry	\$.34			88-157-TP-EMG	
Wood	\$.34				

The rates for 9-1-1 and E 9-1-1 services are governed by Case Nos. 86-911-TP-COI and 92-201-TP-EMG (C)
and do not fall under a Tier designation.

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

II. LINK UP

A. General

Link Up is a federal assistance program that provides eligible residential customers with the following benefits:

- o A reduction of the Telephone Company's applicable service connection charges equal to one-half of such service connection charges, or \$30.00, whichever is less.
- o A deferred payment plan for service connection charges, for which the customer does not pay interest, where such service connection charges do not exceed \$200.00 and the payment plan does not exceed 12 months duration. (Service Connection charges do not include the Telephone Company's applicable security deposit requirements.)

B. Regulations

1. Link Up Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - (a) Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid);
 - (b) Food stamps;
 - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (d) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
 - (e) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - (f) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
 - (g) Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; or (C)
 - (h) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

A. General

Lifeline Assistance is a federal support program that provides eligible customers with the following benefits:

- o A recurring discount equal to the maximum contribution of federally available assistance will be applied to the monthly basic local exchange service charge; at no time should the discounts cause the monthly basic local exchange rate to be less than zero. (C)
- o A waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge. (D)
- o A waiver of the Federal Universal Service Charge. (C)
- o Free toll limitation services (e.g., toll blocking, toll control and 900/976 blocking), upon customer's request. (T)
- o A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement. (C)
- o Customers have the option to purchase Call Waiting and an option for other features upon self-certification that the feature is for medical and/or safety reasons per Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-4-06(B)(1)(c). (C)
- o Credit of one hundred percent (100%) of all nonrecurring service order charges for commencing service. (C)
- o Lifeline is a Tier 1 Core service. (C)

B. Regulations

1. Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
 - (a) Medical Assistance (Medicaid), including any state program that might supplant Medicaid; (C)
 - (b) Food stamps;
 - (c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - (d) Supplemental Security Income – blind and disabled (SSDI); (N)
 - (e) Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
 - (f) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
 - (g) National School Lunch Free Lunch Program;
 - (h) Household income at or below 150% of the poverty level; (C)
 - (i) Ohio Works First/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or
 - (j) General Assistance (including disability assistance [DA]). (N)

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BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

2. Consumers participating in this program may receive service connection and deposit waivers through Link-Up.
3. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from local service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
4. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
5. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Section III.B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the carrier if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. If a customer is applying for both Lifeline and Link Up, such customer may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs. If the customer is applying for Lifeline based on income Section III.B.1.h., examples of income documentation would be 1) the prior year's state or federal income tax return; 2) a current income statement from an employer or W-2; 3) three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs; 4) the most recent Social Security statement of benefits; 5) the most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits; 6) the most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits; 7) the most recent Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; 8) a divorce decree or child support document.
6. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.
7. The Lifeline discounts and waivers apply to only one access line per household.
8. Participants in Lifeline may subscribe to Call Waiting at tariffed rates. Customers have the option to purchase other features for medical and/or safety reasons. Requests to purchase other features must be signed by the customer self-certifying that the feature is necessary for medical and/or safety reasons. Existing Lifeline customers that have optional features prior to the adoption of the Telephone Company's alternative regulation plan will be grandfathered into the Lifeline program so long as the customer makes no changes whatsoever to their existing local exchange service. (N)
9. Lifeline customers with past-due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements for these past-due balances. These arrangements will consist of an initial payment not to exceed \$25.00, before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly installments. Lifeline customers with past-due bills from toll service will be required to have toll restricted service until such past-due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards. (N)

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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. (N)

As of the Effective Date below, the rates, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for all residential and business long distance services will no longer be included in this tariff, which is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. You may view or receive a paper copy of such information for those services by calling the Company at 419-748-8008. (N)

Deposits will be calculated in accordance with Section 7, Sheet No. 9, of the Company's Local Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6. (N)

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