

APPENDIX B

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

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

Effective Date August 28, 2009  
Case No. 09 – 629 – TP – NFP  
Docket No. 90 – 5037 – TP – TRF

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

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

Check exhibits attached to filing (corresponding to items above)

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

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)**

## ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (the "BNG Tariff") and the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the BNG Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors the BNG Tariff for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

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| Section 4 | End User Access Service<br>Suspended by the PUCO  |
| Section 6 | Switched Access Service<br>Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997. |

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

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1. General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company-provided common lines by IXCs for access to such end users to furnish intrastate communications.

Premium Access is (1) Switched Access Service provided to customers under this tariff which furnish intrastate MTS/WATS, and (2) Switched Access Service in an end office converted to equal access.

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3. Undertaking of the Telephone Company

Where the IXC is provided Switched Access Service for intrastate communications under other sections of this or other Access Service tariffs, the Telephone Company will provide the use of Telephone Company common lines by an IXC for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

4. Obligations of the IXC

4.1 Switched Access Service Requirement

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the IXC under applicable sections of the BNG Tariff. (T)

4.2 Supervision

The IXC facilities at the premises of the ordering IXC shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

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5. Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the IXC will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

5.1 Cases Involving Usage Recording By the IXC

Where Feature Group C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the IXC records minutes of use used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges (i.e., Feature Group C operator and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls), the IXC shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the IXC does not furnish the data, the IXC shall identify all Switched Access Services that could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

5.2 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

When access to the local exchange is required to provide an IXC service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold Special Access service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6. of the BNG Tariff, will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service.

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6. Resold Services

6.1 Scope

Where the IXC is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the IXC may, at the option of the IXC, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B or Feature Group D Switched Access Service under Section 6. of the BNG Tariff for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in the Telephone Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff in accordance with the resale rate regulations set forth in 6.4 following. For purposes of administering this provision:

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Resold intrastate terminating MTS and MTS-type service(s) shall include collect calls, third number calls and credit card calls where the reseller pays the underlying carrier's service charges.

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## **EXHIBIT C**

In 2007 the Applicant revised its intrastate access tariff to reflect adoption for intrastate purposes of the Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff FCC No. 1 (the “BNG Tariff”). At that time, the Applicant had elected to exit the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“NECA”) traffic sensitive pool and participate in the BNG Tariff instead of NECA Access Service Tariff FCC No. 5.

With this filing, the Applicant again revises its intrastate access tariff to reflect its decision to re-join the NECA traffic sensitive pool and participate in NECA Access Service Tariff FCC No. 5. With this Application, the Applicant is solely changing all references from the BNG Tariff to NECA Access Service Tariff FCC No. 5.

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