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Re: USBG, INC.  
Docket No.

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission please find an original and seven (7) copies of the above captioned corporations's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide the Local Exchange Services in Ameritech Service Areas.

Also enclosed is an exact duplicate of this letter. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return same to me in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

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In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_ )

USBG, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No. 00-50-TP ACEName of Registrant(s) USBG, Inc.Address of Registrant(s) 5601 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Alsip, Illinois 60658Contact Person(s) Joseph J. Amendala (Phone - 708-389-3200 ; Fax- 708-489-0256 )

Date \_\_\_\_\_ TRF Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ -TP -TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes, ☒ NoRequest for waiver(s) included with filing? ☐ Yes, ☒ No

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by NECs. ILECs should utilize the appropriate form based on each ILEC's currently applicable regulatory framework. However, an ILEC must use this form if it has been granted tariff filing parity pursuant to Section VI.L. of the guidelines established in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, or if the ILEC is filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is preferable not to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.

## I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one):

- ☐ 1. (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate to expand Serving Area (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ABN) Abandonment of all Services (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☒ 3. (ACE) New Operating Authority (60-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ACO) Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ACN) Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (AEC) Application to Establish, Revise, or Cancel a Contract (30-day approval, 7 copies)
  - ☐ End User ☐ Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case
- ☐ 7. (AMT) Merger (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 15 copies)
- ☐ 9. (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment (Automatic timeframes vary with type of ATA filing -- see below)
  - a. ☐ New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - b. ☐ New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - c. ☐ Change in Terms and Conditions (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - d. ☐ Withdrawal of Service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - e. ☐ Filing at Staff's Direction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - f. ☐ Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (NOT automatic, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ATR) Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12. (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 15 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

## THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 15. Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service
- ☐ 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 18. Update to Registrant's Maps

II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

- ☒ A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) (3)
- ☒ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (3)
- ☒ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (3-4,7,10)
- ☒ Brief description of service(s) proposed. (3)
- ☒ Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide ☐ resold services, ☐ facilities-based services, or ☒ both resold and facilities-based services. (3)
- ☒ Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate. (3)
- ☒ Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. (3)
- ☒ Description of the proposed market area. (3)
- ☒ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. (3)
- ☒ Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate. (3)
- ☒ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☒ Explanation of the applicant's managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☒ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. (3)
- ☒ Information regarding any similar operations in other states. (3)
- ☒ Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA. (3)
- ☒ Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. (3)
- ☒ Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users. (3, 8, 10)
- ☐ Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☐ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☐ Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: ☐ real time; or ☐ newspaper. NOTE: Price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. (8-9,15)
- ☐ Copy of real time or newspaper notice which has been provided to customers. (2,4,6,9c-f, 10, 15)
- ☐ Copy of customer education and information material for new residential services. (8)
- ☐ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is ☐ business; ☐ residence; or ☐ both. Also indicate whether it is a ☐ switched ☐ or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. (1-2,4-6,9-10,12-15)
- ☒ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement. (1,3, 9)
- ☒ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): ☐ interconnection agreement, ☐ retail tariffs, or ☐ resale tariffs. (3)
- ☒ List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to serve within 24 months of obtaining authorization. (1,3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected. (2,4,6,9-10,12)
- ☒ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (3,4,6,9c-f,10) In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
- ☒ Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. (1,3,7,10)
  - ☒ **If Mirroring ILEC** exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: \* **Serving area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular ILEC/NEC territory, and listing the involved counties. \* **Local calling areas** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
  - ☐ **If Self-defining** serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): \* **Serving Area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved counties. \* **Local Calling Areas** must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving **and** local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
  - ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

**Mandatory requirements for all basic local exchange providers:**

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits
- ☒ Disconnection of Service
- ☒ 1+

**Service requirements for a NEC's provision of certain services (check all applicable):**

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☒ Limitation of Liability Language
- ☒ Termination Liability Language
- ☒ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) and Telephone Service Assistance (TSA)
- ☐ Resale of Service [Required for facilities-based NECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability [Required for facilities-based]

**IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:**

Patrick D. Crocker Inc.	Telephone: (616) 381-8844
900 Comerica Building	Facsimile: (616) 349-8525
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007	

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

**V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:**

Customer Service Department	888-406-8724
5601 West 120th Street	
Alsip, IL 60658	

**VERIFICATION**

I, Joseph J. Amendala, CEO verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form effective July 15, 1997 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.

(Signature)\*

(Date)

\*A 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 Registration 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

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FORM**

The provider affirms that it is in compliance with Commission directives concerning the following checked items, and that this represents an up-to-date listing of applicable "generic" service requirements. The provider understands that this in no way supersedes the context of the applicable Commission orders described below.

**A. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NECs:****☑ 1. SALES TAX (See also Case No. 87-1010-TP-UNC)**

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Ohio.

**☑ 2. DEPOSITS**

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

**☑ 3. DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE (See also Case No. 95-790-TP-COI and Rule 4901:1-5-19, O.A.C.)**

Disconnection of service will be handled in accordance with the Commission's directives in Case No. 95-790-TP-COI and the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Rule 4901:1-5-19, O.A.C.), or any subsequent related Commission actions.

Either Selective Toll Blocking or Depicing are offered by the company. Refer to the body of the tariff for rates and a service description of Selective Toll Blocking or Depicing.

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**■ 4. 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription (See also Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline X.)****A. General**

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective upon the initial offering of certified local exchange service.

**B. IntraLATA Presubscription Options**

Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription..

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription

Option D: Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

**C. Rules and Regulations**

Subscribers of record will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription.

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Subscribers may change their selected Option and/or their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph E, below.

#### D. IntraLATA Presubscription Procedures

New subscribers will be asked to select an intraLATA toll carrier(s) at the time the subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service with the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will process the subscriber's order for intraLATA service. The selected carrier(s) will confirm their respective subscribers' verbal selection by third-party verification or return written confirmation notices. All new subscribers' initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new subscriber is unable to make a selection at the time the new subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Telephone Company will inform the subscriber that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription selection free of charge. Until the subscriber informs the Telephone Company of his/her choice for intraLATA toll carrier, the subscriber will not have a presubscribed intraLATA toll carriers, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Subscribers who inform the Telephone Company of a choice for intraLATA toll presubscription within the 90-day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial subscriber request.

Subscribers of record may initiate an intraLATA presubscription change at any time subject to the charges specified in Paragraph 5 below. If a customer of record inquires of the Telephone Company of the carriers available for intraLATA toll presubscription, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection.

#### E. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

##### 1. Application of Charges

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph D above, for any change.

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thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth in Paragraph E.2. will apply.

**2. Nonrecurring Charges IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge**

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port:

-- Initial line, trunk, or port	\$5.00
-- Additional line, trunk, or port	\$1.50

**5. FRESH LOOK (See also Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline VI.J.)**

Within five calendar days of origination of the first call made within an ILEC exchange which has not been previously subject to a fresh look for long-term contracts, the company shall submit its Fresh Look Notice, in the form prescribed by the Commission and attached as an Addendum to this Service Requirements Form. The Fresh Look Notice is to be filed in Case No. 97-717-TP-UNC and the case in which the company was certified, with a separate copy served upon the Chief of the Telecommunications Division of the Utilities Department.

**C. REQUIREMENTS FOR NEC PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES, OR WHERE CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ARE UTILIZED (check all applicable):**

**1. DISCOUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES AND THE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE**

Applicable to all NECs offering message toll service (MTS) (See also Case Nos. 87-206-TP-COI and 91-113-TP-COI):

- a. For purposes of these requirements, the definition of disabled refers to those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing disabled, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.
- b. Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and, if they utilize telebraille.

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devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.

- c. Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification of a person with a communication disability, one of the following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:
- i. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday; or
  - ii. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24-hour a day basis; or
  - iii. For MTS which is offered similar to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts: the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night/weekend" discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the

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"night/weekend" period any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all day Saturday.

- d. All MTS calls placed through the telecommunication relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 1.c. preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like calls.

☒ 2. EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLING PLAN

Applicable to all NECs offering MTS (See also Case Nos. 85-1466-TP-COI and 89-54-TP-COI):

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (a) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (b) following, are offered at no charge to customers:

- a. Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24-hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
- b. An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

☐ 3. ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES

The following applies to the provision of alternative operator services (AOS) (See also Case No. 88-560-TP-COI):

Preceding the maximum operator-assisted surcharges set forth in the text of the tariff, as well as preceding the operator-assisted surcharges set forth in the price list attached to the tariff, the NEC must insert a statement which specifies whether the rates as set forth apply to the provider's provision of traditional operator services, AOS, or both.

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**a. Definitions**

- i. AOS are those services provided by the NEC in which the customer and the end user are totally separate entities. The NEC contracts with the customer to provide the AOS; however, the NEC does not directly contract with the end user to provide the services even though it is the end user who actually pays for the processing of the operator-assisted calls.
- ii. Traditional operator services are those services provided by the NEC in which the end user has a customer relationship with the NEC, the NEC contracts with the customer/end user to provide the services, and the customer/end user pays for the actual processing of the operator-assisted calls.

**b. AOS Service Parameters**

- i. For local operator-assisted calls, NECs providing AOS shall not charge the billed party more than the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) price list rates for a local operator-assisted call in the same exchange. This requirement includes both the rates for MTS and operator surcharges.
- ii. For intraLATA, intrastate calls, the NECs providing AOS to secured facilities shall not charge the billed party more than the ILEC price list rates for an intraLATA, intrastate call. This requirement includes both the rates for MTS and operator surcharges. This requirement is only applicable in those situations where the billed party does not have access to other operator service providers (OSPs) for the call from the secured facility.
- iii. For intraLATA and interLATA, intrastate calls, NECs providing AOS must apply one of the following MTS price ceilings to the MTS provided in conjunction with AOS (see also Case No. 89-563-TP-COI):

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<u>Mileage Band</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>
1 - 10	.32	.16
11 - 22	.40	.22
23 - 55	.48	.28
56 - 124	.57	.37
125 - end	.58	.39

or;

**\$.36 per minute of use**

This rule does not apply to the provision of intraLATA, intrastate calls from secured inmate facilities where there is no access to other OSPs; the rates for those types of calls are addressed in Attachment C, 3.B.i. and ii., above.

- iv. For intraLATA and interLATA, intrastate calls, each NEC's maximum interexchange operator-assisted AOS rates shall be no more than:

- i. \$1.70 for customer-dialed calling card calls;
- ii. \$2.50 for operator-handled calls; and
- iii. \$4.80 for person-to-person calls.

This rule does not apply to the provision of intraLATA, intrastate calls from secured inmate facilities where there is no access to other OSPs; the rates for those types of calls are addressed in Attachment C. 3.B.i., above.

- v. Notice of any change in the rates stated in Attachment C, 3.B.i. through iv., above, whether it be upward or downward, must be filed by the OSP with the Commission in the form of a new price list, on or before the effective date in accordance with Commission-established filing rules.

#### ☒ 4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all NECs that choose to include in their tariffs language which may limit their liability (See also Case No. 85-1406-AU-COD):

Approval of limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

☒ 5. **TERMINATION LIABILITY**

The following is applicable to all NECs that choose to include in their tariffs language which may limit their liability for early termination of a contract or term payment plan:

Except as otherwise detailed in the Local Competition Guidelines (Case No. 95-845-TP-COI), Commission approval of contracts does not constitute a determination of the reasonableness of termination liability provisions.

☒ 6. **SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (SCA) AND TELEPHONE SERVICE ASSISTANCE (TSA)**

The following is applicable to all NECs that offer local service to residential customers:

SCA is targeted to help defray the one-time, up-front costs of connecting to the local exchange network for qualified customers. It provides a waiver of the deposit requirement, full or partial waiver of the service connection charges, and a limited or temporary waiver of the monthly federal subscriber line charge. TSA also provides a waiver of the deposit and service connection charges along with a recurring discount to the cost of basic local exchange service and continued waiver of the federal subscriber line charge for qualified customers.

☐ 7. **RESALE OF SERVICE (See also Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline IX.) NOTE: This is *mandatory* for facilities-based LECs.**

As a LEC which provides local service through its own facilities or in combination with its own facilities, we have a carrier-to-carrier tariff including our resale service offerings and, with the exception of services not available for resale pursuant to Section IX.C. of the local competition guidelines, we shall make such service offerings available for resale to any other LEC.

☐ 8. LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY

See Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline XIV. NOTE: LNP is *mandatory* for all facilities-based LECs.

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**APPLICATION OF USBG, INC.**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

USBG, INC. ("USBG" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby applies for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize it, pursuant to Section 4905.24 and Chapter 4927 of the Ohio Revised Code, to operate on a resale basis as an exchange carrier with both switched and dedicated local exchange services<sup>1</sup> in Ameritech Ohio's ("Ameritech") service areas throughout Ohio and to operate as a local exchange company<sup>2</sup> within the exchanges currently served by Ameritech.

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<sup>1</sup> "Local exchange service" is defined in OAC 4901:1-5-02 (WW) as "telecommunications service provided within an exchange in accordance with an approved tariff. Included is the use of exchange facilities required to establish connections of the following types: (1) between the premises of subscribers served within the same exchange; or (2) between the premises of subscribers of the exchange and intraexchange trunks serving the exchange."

<sup>2</sup> OAC 4901:1-5-02 (VV) defines a "local exchange company" as "any person, firm, partnership, cooperative organization or corporation engaged in the business of providing local exchange telecommunications service to the public by the authority of and under the jurisdiction of the Commission."

With the requested authority, USBG will be able to expand the choice and diversity of telecommunications services provided to customers in Ohio through the introduction of new services and technologies. In addition, the certification will lead to increased economic development and heightened investment in Ohio's telecommunications infrastructure. Further, authorizing a new exchange entrant into Ameritech's service areas will promote increased competition in exchange services, thus advancing Ohio's position as a leading state for establishing a competitive telecommunications environment.

As USBG, demonstrates below, USBG meets the Ohio requirements to receive the authority requested. Pursuant to the Code and the Rules of this Commission, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity will be granted by this Commission based upon Applicant's proof of technical, managerial, and financial qualifications to provide the respective telecommunications services. USBG possesses such necessary technical, managerial, and financial qualifications. USBG understands that prior to commencement of service, tariffs must be submitted to and approved by the Commission. Additionally, the provision of service by USBG is in the public interest.

## **II. STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

The Commission may grant applications and issue certificates if it finds that the certificate is proper and necessary for the public convenience. Ohio Rev. Code 4905.24. Granting this application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is consistent with the public policy of Ohio, as set forth at Ohio Rev. Code 4927.02, and in which the Ohio General Assembly has, as a matter of law, determined that competition and a diversity of suppliers should be promoted in this State. Granting this application will serve the public interest by extending the benefits of competition to consumers, encouraging the introduction

of new services and advanced technologies, stimulating Ohio's telecommunications infrastructure and promoting economic development.<sup>3</sup>

### III. OTHER AUTHORITY

The Commission has recently granted authority substantially identical to that USBG seeks to obtain to three other entities, Time-Warner Communications of Ohio, L.P. (Case No. 94-1965-TP-ACE), MFS Intelenet of Ohio, Inc. (Case No. 94-2019-TP-ACE), and MCI Metro Access Transmissions Services, Inc. (Case No. 94-2012-TP-ACE). The decision to grant the applications of each of these companies was based upon an extension of the legal rationale discussed by the Commission in Time Warner AXS of Western Ohio, Case No. 93-1370-TP-ACE. In that action, the Commission specifically instructed all potential providers of local exchange service that, in the event a competitive telecommunications services provider wishes to offer switched local exchange services, such provider must petition the Commission for, and receive, appropriate certification prior to providing such services. See, Time Warner Axs of Western Ohio L.P. Case No. 93-1370-TP-ACE, Finding and Order of December 9, 1993, pp. 4-5.

Applicant recognizes that, like Time Warner, MCI, MFS, and TCG, it requests the Commission grant it a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity before the Commission develops a full set of standards applicable to local competition. Applicant is aware that there are a number of issues (such as interconnection, network unbundling, and

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<sup>3</sup> It is appropriate that the Commission act expeditiously to open competition in the local exchange markets in which Ameritech Ohio is the monopoly provider since the Commission has freed it from traditional earnings regulation based upon its arguments that it is subject to competition. See Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Case No. 93-487-TP-ALT (November 23, 1994).

compensation between local exchange carriers) that must be resolved before many of the services which it seeks to provide pursuant to the authority sought can actually be offered. USBG states that it intends to comply with all standards applicable to it which are developed by the Commission relating to competitive local exchange service, whether such standards are established as a result of generic investigation<sup>4</sup> or as a result of this or similar Applications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Granting the authority requested herein is therefore not dependent upon a final disposition of the above-referenced issues or any others which may be raised during the Commission's investigation. Granting the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application will permit company-specific issues to be resolved before generic proceedings to address local services issues are concluded and may allow Applicant to negotiate arrangements in the public interest with other telecommunications service providers. Subject to the above, Applicant requests that this Application be considered and granted forthwith.

#### **IV. USBG'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR AUTHORITY**

a.) Applicants legal name, Address, and telephone number.

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<sup>4</sup> By Entry dated September 21, 1995, the Commission opened a docket (95-845-TP-COI) in which to conduct its investigation of issues involving the establishment of local exchange competition in Ohio.

- b.) All questions correspondence, notices, inquiries and other communications pertaining to this Application should be directed to :

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USBG has sufficient technical, managerial, and financial resources to provide services in Ohio.

**A. Corporate Organization and Good Standing.**

Applicant is a corporation organized and in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois. A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as **Exhibit M**.

Applicant is managed by USBG, Inc.

The following list of Exhibits provides documentation for the above discussion:

- i. **Exhibit M** is USBG's Articles of Incorporation
- ii. **Exhibit U** is a Certificate of Good Standing for USBG in the State of Ohio

**B. Technical and Managerial Qualifications.**

Applicant's officers have extensive managerial, financial and technical experience with which to execute the business plan described herein. Applicant's personnel represent a broad spectrum of business and technical disciplines, possessing many years of individual and aggregate telecommunications experience. In support of Applicant's managerial and technical ability to provide the services for which authority is sought herein, Applicant submits the resumes of its current corporate officers as **Exhibit L**.

**C. Financial Qualifications**

- a). Applicant is financially qualified to provide the Services described herein.  
In support of Applicant's ability to provide the proposed Services, Applicant submits herewith as **Exhibit J**.
- b). Applicant seeks no construction authority by means of this Application. As a resale carrier, Applicant will provide service entirely over facilities leased and maintained by Ameritech of Ohio. Moreover, Applicant will offer services utilizing current sales forces. Accordingly, Applicant requires no additional financial resources to offer the services contemplated herein.

**IV. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**A. Exchange Services.**

The following exchange services are intended to be offered by USBG to customers located in Ameritech's territory throughout the State of Ohio. USBG will offer exchange services that enable USBG customers to originate and terminate local calls to other customers served by USBG's Network as well as to customers of other exchange carriers. USBG's exchange service will also provide customers the ability to access the long distance interexchange carrier of their choice.

Carrier access service offered by USBG will include switched access services to interexchange carriers, which will allow interexchange carrier customers to originate and terminate interstate and intrastate calls to customers on USBG's network.

Initially, USBG plans to offer local exchange services to business customers located in the territories of Ameritech. Exchange services to be offered include but will not be limited to: (i) local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line business customers at various points in the specified service areas; (ii) local exchange usage services to customers of USBG's end user access services; and (iii) switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers.

USBG anticipates that its initial list of local exchange access services will include the following:

- i. Basic business lines -- two way lines and trunks;
- ii. PBX trunk access;
- iii. Direct inward/ outward dialing (DID/DOD) access; and
- iv. Centrex and centrex-related system lines.

In addition to the above list, USBG, through interconnection with other carriers, will offer dual party relay service; 911 Emergency Services; directory assistance and operator assisted calls; and toll free calling.

USBG will enter negotiations with incumbent LECs regarding the wholesale terms and conditions for local exchange services and has not yet finalized a contract. Therefore, **Exhibit A**, the proposed tariff, does not include specific rates. This tariff will be amended after negotiations are completed.

**B. Minimum Service Standards.**

Applicant will provide the above-described services in compliance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code, Sections 4901:1-5 et seq.

**VI. GRANT OF THIS APPLICATION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

The Commission's grant of this certificate is in the public interest and within Ohio's telecommunications objectives as set forth in Section 4927.02 of the Code. Residential and business consumers of telecommunications services in Ohio will receive increased choice and improved quality of service. Also, all consumers will have the opportunity to obtain improved technology in their homes and businesses. The market incentives for new and existing providers of telecommunications services will be improved through an increase in the diversity of suppliers and competition within the local exchange telecommunications market. Consistent with the Commission's and the Code's purpose and intent to foster the development of a competitive telecommunications environment in Ohio, USBG's request for authority offers increased efficiency to Ohio's telecommunications infrastructure through greater reliability of services and an increase in consumer choices.

In addition, early statements of this Commission recognize and foreshadow the growth of a competitive telecommunications industry. In many ways, Ohio is fostering competitive development in telecommunications. The Commission's focus on competition will prove to be a benefit to all parties involved. All consumers will enjoy greater availability of services, lower costs, higher quality, and increased efficiency and reliability. Consistent with the policy underlying the Commission's motivation of competition through regulatory and economic rules, USBG's proposed services will provide multiple consumer and public benefits. These benefits include increased efficiency in Ohio's telecommunications infrastructure. This will occur through the provision of telecommunications services to users with greater reliability and by increasing the competitive choices available to users in Ohio. Also, heightened competition in



telecommunications will stimulate economic development in Ohio by creating incentives for more innovative services, decreased prices, and greater quality and responsiveness to customer service.

**VII. REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

The applicant respectfully requests expedited treatment of this Application to the extent practicable and consistent with the Commission rules, regulations and policies.

**VIII. CONCLUSION**

USBG respectfully requests that the Commission grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and permit it to operate and to offer local exchange service, subject to future rules and regulations of this Commission. The above recitation of USBG's qualifications is sufficient showing to support a finding by the Commission that USBG possesses the requisite technical, financial, and managerial resources and capabilities to provide such services and that the authority requested is in the public interest and that Applicant will provide improved service, accommodation and convenience for the public in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

Joseph J. Amendala, CEO of USBG, INC. first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

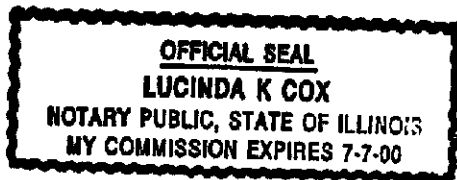
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By:

  
Joseph J. Amendala  
CEO of USBG, INC.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan.,

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~~1999~~ by Joseph J. Amendala.



  
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For the County of Cook  
My Commission Expires: 7-7-00

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## **EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A	Copy of Applicant's proposed tariff.
Exhibit B	Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to do business.
Exhibit C	List of names, addresses, and phone number of officers and directors.
Exhibit D	Brief description of services proposed.
Exhibit E	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities based, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities based services.
Exhibit F	Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate.
Exhibit G	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
Exhibit H	Description of the proposed market area.
Exhibit I	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
Exhibit J	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability.
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Exhibit L	Explanation of Applicant's managerial expertise.
Exhibit M	Documentation indicating applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
Exhibit N	Information regarding any similar operations in other states.
Exhibit O	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA.
Exhibit P	Verification of compliance with affiliate transaction requirements.
Exhibit Q	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection and offering of services to end users.
Exhibit R	Explanation as to which service areas applicant currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
Exhibit S	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through: <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
Exhibit T	List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to service within 24 months of obtaining authorization.
Exhibit U	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing.
Exhibit V	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling area of the applicant.
Exhibit W	Price List

**EXHIBIT A**

**Proposed Tariff**

**Ohio Local Exchange Services Tariff  
USBG, Inc.**

**REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES  
APPLICABLE TO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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**EXPLANATION OF REVISION MARKS**

The following symbols will be used throughout this tariff for purposes of revising the tariff as indicated below:

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| C | -- | To signify a regulation which has been changed   |
| D | -- | To signify a rate or regulation which has been discontinued  |
| I | -- | To signify a rate which has been increased   |
| M | -- | To signify a move in the location of text  |
| N | -- | To signify a new rate or regulation  |
| R | -- | To signify a rate which has been reduced   |
| S | -- | To signify a matter which has been reissued  |
| T | -- | To signify a change in the text which has not affected a change in<br>neither a rate nor a regulation. |

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the services, offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate communications services within Ohio by USBG, Inc. ("Company").

Pursuant to Chapter 49 of the Ohio Public Utilities Act, all services furnished by the Company pursuant to this tariff are classified as local exchange services.

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**DEFINITIONS**

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below:

**Authorized-User**

A person, firm, corporation or other legal entity authorized by the provider of the service to use the service being provided.

**Carrier**

A company certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (P.U.C.O.) to provide telecommunications services within Ohio.

**Class of Service--Business, Residential**

The Company provides two classes of Service: Business and Residential. The classification of a Customer's service as Business or Residential is determined by these regulations which define the character of use for rate purposes. (Residential services are not available--the Company will notify the P.U.C.O. and amend this tariff prior to offering those services):

A. Service will be classified as Business if:

- (1) The service is used primarily or substantially for a paid commercial, professional or institutional activity; or
- (2) The service is situated in a commercial, professional or institutional location, or other location serving primarily or substantially as a site of an activity for pay; or
- (3) The service number is listed as the principal or only number for a business in any telecommunications directory; or
- (4) The service is used to conduct promotions, solicitations, or market research for which compensation or reimbursement is paid or provided. However, such use of service, without compensation or reimbursement, for a charitable or civic purpose shall not constitute business use of service unless other factors are involved.

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- B. Service will be classified as Residential if none of the conditions of A. Preceding apply, and:
- (1) The use of the service is primarily and substantially of a social or domestic nature, and
  - (2) Service is located in a residence (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time) or, in the case of a combined business and residence premises, the service is located in bona fide residential quarters of such premises while business service is isolated in the business quarters of the same premises.
- C. Service classification is determined at the sole discretion of the Company pursuant to the conditions stated above. The Company may, at its discretion, levy charges for services which have been misclassified.

**Company**

USBG, Inc., the issuer of this tariff.

**Customer** (as distinguished from Applicant)

A person, firm, corporation or other entity that is authorized by the Company to use the Company's telecommunications services included in this tariff, is responsible for payment of charges included in this tariff, and is responsible for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations. A Customer is distinguished from an Applicant in that an Applicant has only applied to become a Customer and has not been approved by Company to be a Customer.

**Direct Inward Dial**

A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, by-passing a central answering point.

**District**

An exchange or group of exchanges within Ameritech's LATA boundaries used to identify the appropriate rate to be applied to a Customer's service.

**Exchange**

A basic unit for the administration of communication service in a specified area, called the exchange area. It usually consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service in that area.

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**Installation Charges**

Charges which are assessed on a non-recruiting basis at the establishment of a service. The terms "installation charges" and "non-recurring charges" are used inter-changeably within this tariff to refer to non-variable changes.

**Kbps**

Kilobits per second, which denotes thousands of bits per second.

**Monthly Charges**

Charges which are assessed for services included within this tariff on a recurring monthly basis. It can be assumed that all services offered within this tariff are charged a monthly charge unless otherwise identified.

**Mbps**

Megabits, or millions of bits per second.

**Multi-Frequency of ("MF")**

An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/Key systems.

**Service Surcharge**

An additional sum added to the usual amount or cost.

**Station**

Telephone equipment from or to which calls are placed.

**Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

**User**

A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to used service provided under this tariff.

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**1. REGULATIONS****1.1 Undertaking of the Company****1.1.1 Scope**

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of Ohio under the terms of this tariff. Customers may use services and facilities provided under this tariff to obtain access to services offered by other service providers. The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided herein, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own Customers.

**1.1.2 Shortage of Equipment and Facilities**

1.1.2.1 The Company reserves the right to limit or allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company when necessary because of lack of facilities or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.

1.1.2.2 The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers, from time to time, to furnish service as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

**1.1.3 Terms and Conditions**

1.1.3.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, service is provided and billed on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, and shall continue to be provided until canceled by the Customer, in writing, on not less than 30 days' notice. Unless otherwise specified herein, for the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days. All calculations of dates set forth in this tariff shall be based on calendar days, unless otherwise specified herein.

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- 1.1.3.2 Customers may be required to enter into written Service Orders which shall contain or reference the name of the Customer, a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff.
- 1.1.3.3 At the expiration of the initial term specified in the applicable Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month to month basis at the then current tariff rates until terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice. Any termination shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the Service Order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the Service Order shall survive such termination.
- 1.1.3.4 This tariff shall be interpreted and governed; by the laws of the State of Ohio without regard to the State's choice of laws provisions.
- 1.1.3.5 Another telephone company must not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company.
- 1.1.3.6 The Customer has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.
- 1.1.3.7 The Customer agrees to operate Company-provided equipment in accordance with instructions of the Company or the Company's agent. Failure to do so will void Company liability for interruption of service and may make the Customer responsible for damage to equipment pursuant to section 1.1.3.8 below. The Company is not liable for interruption of service due to any failure of Customer premises equipment provided by the Company or the Customer.

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1.1.3.8      The Customer agrees to return to the company all Company-provided equipment delivered to Customer within five (5) days of termination of the service in connection with which the equipment was used. Said equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to Customer, normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse the Company, upon demand, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Customer's failure to comply with this provision.

1.1.4      Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventive maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect may Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notifications requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

1.2      Liability of the Company

1.2.1      The liability of the Company for damages arising out of the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, other defects, or representations by the Company, or use of these services or damages arising out of the failure to furnish the service whether caused by acts or omission by the Company or any third parties, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruption as set forth in section 1.10, below. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Customer and the sole liability of the Company. THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO CUSTOMER, OR OTHERS USING THE SERVICE SUPPLIED TO CUSTOMER BY THE COMPANY AS A RESULT OF ANY COMPANY SERVICE, EQUIPMENT, OR FACILITIES, OR THE ACTS, OMISSIONS, NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR SUPPLIERS.

1.2.2      With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Customer or by any others, for

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damages associated with the ordering (including the reservation of any specific number for use with a service), installation (including delays thereof), provision, termination, maintenance, repair, interruption or restoration of any service or facilities offered under this tariff, and subject to the provisions of Section 1.10 of the Company's liability, if any, shall be limited as provided in Section 1.2.9.

- 1.2.3 The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state or local governments, or of any military authority; preemption of existing service in compliance with national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials, or strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.
- 1.2.4 The Company shall not be liable for: (a) any act of omission of any entity furnishing the Company or the Company's Customers facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers; or (b) for the acts or omissions of other common carriers or warehousemen.
- 1.2.5 The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Customer, its employees, agents, or suppliers, or due to the failure or malfunction of Customer-provided equipment or facilities. This limitation of liability also pertains to Customer premises equipment purchased or leased from the Company by the Customer.
- 1.2.6 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Company's agents or employees. No agents or employees of other participating carriers, or supplying carriers to the Company, shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Company.
- 1.2.7 Notwithstanding the Customer's obligations as set forth in Section 1.4.2, the Company shall be indemnified, defended, and held harmless (including costs and

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reasonable attorney's fees) by the Customer or by others authorized by it to use the service against any claim, loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from Customer's use of services furnished under this tariff, including:

- (a) claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of copyright arising from the material, data, information, or other content transmitted via the Company's service; or
- (b) patent infringement claims arising from combining or connecting the service offered by the Company with apparatus and systems of the Customer or others; or
- (c) all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer or others, in connection with any service provided by the Company pursuant to this tariff.

1.2.8 The entire liability of the Company for any claim, loss, damage or expense from any cause whatsoever shall in no event exceed sums actually paid to the Company by the Customer for the specific services giving rise to the claim, and no action or proceeding against the Company shall be commenced more than one year after the service related to the claim is rendered.

1.2.9 THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

1.2.10 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies supplying a portion of the service, or for damages associated with service, channels, or equipment which it does not furnish, or for damages which result from the operation of Customer-provided systems, equipment, facilities or services which are interconnected with Company services.

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- 1.2.11 The Company shall not be liable for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including, but not limited to, injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the service of the Company, (1) caused by Customer-provided equipment (except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of a Company-provided connecting arrangement, in which event the liability of the Company shall not exceed an amount equal to a proportional amount of the Company billings for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error, defect in transmission or injury occurs), or (2) not prevented by Customer-provided equipment but which would have been prevented had Company-provided equipment been used.
- 1.2.12 The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to service installations at locations at which there is present an atmosphere that is explosive, prone to fire, dangerous or otherwise unsuitable for such installations.. The Customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, locations or use of service furnished by the Company at such locations.
- 1.2.13 The Company shall not be liable for the Customer's failure to fulfill its obligations to take all necessary steps including, without limitation, obtaining, installing and maintaining all necessary equipment, materials and supplies, for interconnecting the terminal equipment or communications system of the Customer, or any third party acting as its agent, to the Company's network. The Customer shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection. In addition, the Customer shall ensure that its equipment and/or system or that of its agent is properly interfaced with the Company's service, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, data speed, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in Section 1.3.1 following, and that the signals do not damage Company equipment, injure its personnel or degrade service to other Customers. If the Customer or its agent fails to maintain and operate its equipment and/or system or that of its agent properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to

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other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service without liability.

**1.2.14 With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service:**

- (a) This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by: (1) mistakes, omissions, interruption, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of this service, or (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.
- (b) Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its Users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.

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- 1.2.15      The Company's liability arising from errors or omissions in Directory Listings shall be limited to the actual cost to the Customer for the Directory Listing during a given period of time. There is no liability to Applicant and there will be no recovery by a Customer for loss of business to a Customer for errors or omissions in Directory Listings.
- 1.2.16      In conjunction with a private listing and semi-private listing services, as described in Section 2.7.2, the Company will not be liable for failure or refusal to complete any call to such telephone when the call is not place by dialing a number. The Company will try to prevent the disclosure of the number of such telephone, but will not be liable in any manner should such number be divulged.
- 1.2.17      When a Customer with a non-published telephone number, as defined herein, places a call to the Emergency 911 Service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined to the appropriate local government authority responsible for the Emergency 911 Service upon request of such governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this tariff, Customer acknowledges and agrees with the release of information under the provisions as described above.
- 1.3          Provision of Equipment and Facilities
- 1.3.1          General
- 1.3.1.1      The Company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer.
- 1.3.1.2      The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain facilities that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.

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1.3.1.3 Equipment installed at the Customer Premises for use in connections with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the Company has provided it.

1.3.1.4 The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Beyond this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:

- (a) the transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
- (b) the reception of signals by Customer provided equipment; or
- (c) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

1.3.2 Non-routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

1.3.3 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its agents or contractors.

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**1.3.4      Use of Service**

Service is furnished for use by the Customer and may be used only by others as specifically provided elsewhere in this tariff.

**1.3.4.1      Unlawful Use of Service**

Services shall not be used for any purpose in violation of law or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits. The Company shall refuse to furnish service to an applicant or shall disconnect the service of a Customer when:

- (1)      An order shall be issued, signed by a judge finding that probable cause exists to believe that the use made or to be made of the service is prohibited by law, or
- (2)      The Company is notified in writing by a Law Enforcement Agency acting within its jurisdiction that any facility furnished by the Company is being used or will be used for the purpose of transmitting or receiving gambling information interstate or foreign commerce in violation of law.

Termination of service shall take place after reasonable notice is provided the Customer, or as ordered by the Court.

If communications facilities have been physically disconnected by Law Enforcement officials at the premises where located, and if there is not presented to the Company the written finding of a judge, then upon written request of the subscriber, and agreement to pay restoral of service charges and other applicable Service Charges, the Company shall promptly restore such service.

**1.3.4.2      Obscenity**

Service shall not be used to make any oral or written comment, request, suggestion or proposal, or to transmit any nonverbal material, which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent, regardless of the format or avenue of transmitting the indecent or obscene material (e.g., 900 or 999 service).

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**1.3.4.3      Impersonation**

Service shall not be used to impersonate another person with fraudulent or malicious intent.

**1.3.4.4      Harassment**

Service shall not be used to call another person so frequently or at such times of the day or in any other manner so as to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass such other person.

**1.3.4.5      Fraudulent Use**

- A.      Service shall not be used to transmit a message, to locate a person, or to otherwise give or obtain information without payment of the charges applicable to such use.
- B.      No device shall be used by a Customer with the service or facilities of the Company for the purpose of avoiding payment of the applicable charge.

**1.3.4.6      Interference with or Impairment of Service**

Service shall not be used in any manner which interferes with other persons in the use of their service, prevents other persons from using their service, or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other Customers. The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others or impairing the service of others.

**1.3.4.7      Subscribing to Adequate Service**

If a Customer's use of service interferes unreasonably with the service of other Customers, the interfering Customer will be required to take service in sufficient quantity or of a different class or grade.

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**1.3.4.8      Telephone Solicitation by Use of Recorded Messages**

Service shall not be used for the purpose of solicitation occurs as a result of unrequested or unsolicited calls initiated by the solicitor by means of automatic dialing devices. Such devices, with storage capability of numbers to be called or a random or sequential number generator that produces numbers to be called and having the capability, working alone or in conjunction with other equipment, of disseminating a prerecorded message to the number called and which are calling party or called party controlled, are expressly prohibited.

**1.3.4.9      Common Receptionist**

A business Customer may extend service capable of two-way communication to the location of another business Customer for the purpose of performing clerical services which include the answering and originating of telephone calls. All regulations governing use of service and the charges normally associated with the equipment and channels involved are applicable.

**1.4            Obligations of the Customer****1.4.1        General**

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- (a)    the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- (b)    reimbursing the Company for damage to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer's premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the Customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the Customer shall be subjugated to the Company's right of recovery of damages to the extent of such payment;

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- (c) providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- (d) obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of all cable and associated equipment used to provide local exchange service to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 1.4.1(c). Any costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;
- (e) providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g. friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- (f) complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 1.4.1(d) above; and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;

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- (g) not creating or allowing to be placed or maintained any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities or Customer premises equipment leased by the Customer from the Company; and
- (h) making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance for interruptions in service will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

**1.4.2****Claims**

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees for:

- (a) any loss, destruction or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or the death of or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the Customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or
- (b) any claim, loss, damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Customer, including, without limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a manner not contemplated by the agreement between the Customer and the Company.

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**1.4.3      Station Equipment**

The Customer is responsible for providing and maintaining any terminal equipment on the Customer premises. The electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by, and maintained at the expense of, the Customer. All such terminal equipment must be registered with the FCC under 47 C.F.R., Part 68 and all wiring must be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations. The Company will, where practicable, notify the Customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to impair the Company's right to discontinue forthwith the use of a service temporarily if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the Customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in Section 1.10 following is not applicable.

The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense.

**1.4.4      Interconnection of Facilities**

Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing local exchange service and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others may be provided at the Customer's expense.

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The Company's services (as detailed in Section 2 of this tariff) may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers which are applicable to such connections.

Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

**1.4.5      Inspections**

Upon reasonable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 1.4.3 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions occurring during such inspections.

**1.4.5.1      Inspections**

If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm. The Company will, upon request 24 hours in advance, provide the Customer with a statement of technical parameters that the Customer's equipment must meet.

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**1.5            Establishment of Service****1.5.1        Application for Service**

An application for service, whether made orally, in writing, or by action of the Customer (e.g., use of Company's services) establishes the contract between the Company and the Customer on the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff. Neither the contract nor any rights acquired thereunder may be assigned or in any manner transferred.

**1.5.2        Minimum Contract Periods**

**1.5.2.1**      Except as otherwise provided, the minimum contract period is one month for all services furnished. However, if a new residential (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time) or single line business Customer notifies the Company within twenty days after receipt of the first bill that certain services or equipment are not desired, the Company will delete such services or equipment from the Customer's account without a record keeping or service ordering charge. The Customer nonetheless shall be responsible for all monthly usage and installation charges incurred for the use of such service and equipment.

**1.5.2.2**      Except as provided in 1.5.2.1 preceding, the length of minimum contract period for directory listings, and for joint user service where the listing actually appears in the directory, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to the Customers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to Customers.

**1.5.2.3**      The Company may require a minimum contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special (non-standard) types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands and involving extra costs.

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**1.5.3      Cancellation of Application for Service Prior to Establishment of Service**

- 1.5.3.1**      Where the Applicant cancels an order for service prior to the start of installation or special construction of facilities, no charge applies, except to the extent Company incurs a service order or similar charge from a supplying carrier prior to the cancellation.
- 1.5.3.2**      Where installation of facilities, other than those provided by special construction, has been started prior to the cancellation, the lower of the following charge applies:
- A.**      The total costs (including overheads) in connection with providing and removing such facilities.
  - B.**      The monthly charges for the entire initial contract period of the service ordered by the Customer as provided in this tariff plus the full amount of any installation and termination charges applicable.
- 1.5.3.3**      Where special construction of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation and there is another requirement for the specially constructed facilities, in place, no charge applies.
- 1.5.3.4**      Where special construction of facilities has been started prior to the cancellation, and there is no other requirement for the specially constructed facilities, a charge equal to the costs incurred in the special construction (including overheads) applies. Where one or more, but not all, of the services involved in the special construction are canceled, a charge equal to the cost (including overheads) incurred for the discontinued service applies.
- 1.5.3.5**      Installation or special construction of facilities for a Customer starts when the Company incurs any expense in connection therewith which would not otherwise have been incurred and the Customer has advised the Company to proceed with the installation or special construction.

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**1.5.4      Establishing Credit**

1.5.4.1      The Company, in order to assure the payment of its charges for service, will require applicants and Customers to establish and maintain acceptable credit.

1.5.4.2      The establishment or re-establishment of acceptable credit as provided in this Section shall not relieve the applicant or Customer from compliance with other provisions of this tariff as to deposits and the payment of bills, and shall in no way modify the provisions regarding disconnection and termination of service for failure to pay bills due for service furnished.

**1.5.4.3      Applicants for Service**

The Company may refuse to furnish service to an Applicant that has not established acceptable credit or has not paid charges for service of the same classification, residence (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time) or business, previously furnished by the Company or another carrier at the same or another address, until arrangements suitable to the Company are made.

(1)      Residence service applicants (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time) may establish credit in one of the following ways:

- a.      Responding in a manner satisfactory to the Company to a set of standard questions, known as the Credit Evaluation Process (CEP). *The applicant may be required to provide proof in support of these responses.* The written procedures for the CEP are available for public inspection at the Company's main office.
- b.      Paying a cash deposit to the Company in accordance with section 1.5.5 below.
- c.      Providing a sufficient written guarantee of payment for service by a guarantor satisfactory to the Company. The guarantee shall be made in a letter that is substantially similar to the form in 1.5.4.6 below.

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- d. Providing a surety bond, provided that such surety bond has been issued by an insurance company that is satisfactory to the Company
- (2) Business service applicants may establish credit by meeting the requirements of the Company's Business Credit Evaluation Plan or of (1)b. or (1)d. preceding.
- (3) During the verification of an applicant's credit, the Company will permit service to be installed upon deposit by the applicant of an amount equal to applicable service charges and initial non-recurring charges applicable for service installation plus the estimated amount of the applicant's bill based upon one month's service. Such advance payment will be credited to the applicant's service account but does not relieve the applicant of his responsibility to subsequently establish credit in accordance with (1) or (2) preceding.

If credit is not so established, the Company may disconnect the service not sooner than seven (7) days after delivery or nine (9) days after mailing of written notice of intention to disconnect.

When a Customer's service has been disconnected in accordance with the above, service will not be reconnected until the Customer has established credit.

**1.5.4.4      Existing Customers**

- (1) A Customer may be required to reestablish credit by the payment or increase of a cash deposit in accordance with section 1.5.5 following when any of the following conditions occur:
  - a. During the first twelve months that a Customer receives service, the Customer pays late three times or has service disconnected by the Company for nonpayment two times
  - b. After the first twelve months that the Customer has received service, the Customer has had service disconnected twice by the Company or the Company provides evidence that the Customer used device or scheme to obtain service without payment.

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c. After the first twelve months that a business Customer has received service, the business Customer pays late at least three times during any twelve month period.

(2) Payment by the Customer of delinquent bills will not of itself relieve the Customer from the obligation of establishing his credit with respect to the account involved or with respect to any other account in connection with the same or any other class of service which the Company may be providing such Customer.

(3) A Customer may be required to reestablish credit in accordance with 1.5.4.3 when the amount of service furnished or the basis on which credit was formerly established has significantly changed.

(4) If a Customer fails to reestablish his credit as required by the Company his service may be disconnected not sooner than seven (7) days after delivery or nine (9) days after mailing of written notice of intention to disconnect.

1.5.4.5 Special rules for extending credit apply to political campaign service accounts, that is, accounts established by or on behalf of candidates for Federal, State, or Local office.

A. The Company will require an applicant for political campaign service to establish credit worthiness and if the applicant fails to establish credit worthiness, then the applicant will be required:

(1) Make an initial deposit in an amount equal to two (2) times the average monthly bill for all regulated local exchange company services for the ensuing twelve (12) months, plus thirty percent (30%) of the estimated monthly charges; and

(2) Provide security in the form of a Cash Deposit, a surety bond or an irrevocable bank letter of credit in an amount equal to the estimated billing for each two (2) month period. In the case of service for less than two months, the Company will require an applicant to make a deposit in an amount equal to the estimated billing for the entire service period.

B. The Company will require a political account to maintain its security on a

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continuing basis in an amount equal to the estimated billing for each two (2) month period.

If a political account fails to supply the full amount of security required, the Company may disconnect service not sooner than seven (7) days after delivery or nine (9) days after mailing of written notice of its intention to disconnect service.

**1.5.4.6      Letter of Guarantee**

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Gentlemen:

In consideration of USBG, Inc. ("USBG") providing telephone service to (name and address of Applicant (hereafter, called the "Customer"), and accepting this Letter of Guaranty in place of a deposit for security, I hereby guarantee payment of the Customer's final telephone bill if the service is disconnected. However, my liability will not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for which amount this shall be a continuing guarantee.

I waive communication and notice of USBG's acceptance of this Letter of Guaranty and acknowledge that I have received notice sufficient to obligate me a Guarantor in case USBG calls upon me to pay the final bill for telephone service furnished to the Customer.

Dated this \_\_ day of \_\_, \_\_\_\_.

(Signature of Guarantor)

(Name of Guarantor),

(Telephone Number)

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**1.5.5      Cash Deposits****1.5.5.1      Amount of Deposits**

The amount of a deposit (U.S. currency) which an Applicant or Customer (see Definitions) may be required to pay to the Company as a means of establishing credit shall be determined as follows:

**(A)      Applicant****Business**

An amount not to exceed the average of two (2) months of the Customer's estimated monthly billing for a twelve (12) month period based upon the average monthly bill for that class and type of service, plus thirty-percent (30%) of the estimated monthly service charges.

**Residence (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)**

An amount not to exceed the average of two (2) months of the Customer's estimated monthly billing for a twelve (12) month period based upon the average monthly bill for that class and type of service, plus thirty-percent (30%) of the estimated monthly service charges.

**(B)      Customer****Business**

An amount not to exceed the average of two (2) months of the Customer's estimated monthly billing for a twelve (12) month period based upon the average monthly bill for that class and type of service, plus thirty-percent (30%) of the estimated monthly service charges.

**Residence(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)**

An amount not to exceed the average of two (2) months of the Customer's estimated monthly billing for a twelve (12) month period based upon the average monthly bill for that class and type of service, plus thirty-percent (30%) of the estimated monthly service charges.

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**1.5.5.2      Initial Payment**

The initial one-half (1/2) of the amount is due from an Applicant prior to installation and from a Customer within twelve (12) days of the date upon which the request for deposit was made. The remaining amount shall be spread equally over the next two (2) billing periods. At the option of the Applicant or Customer, the deposit may be paid on a more expedited schedule.

**1.5.5.3      Adjustments to Deposit**

The amount of a deposit may be adjusted on the basis of 1.5.5.1 preceding, at the option of the Customer, Applicant or the Company at any time when the character or degree of the Customer's use of the service has materially changed, or when it develops that the character or degree of such use will materially change, and such change is not temporary.

**1.5.5.4      Interest to be Paid on Deposits**

Interest at the percentage rate determined by the Commission compounded annually shall be paid by the Company on all deposits made for the purpose of establishing credit, but in no case shall interest be allowed for a period extending beyond the date of refund or the date service is terminated, whichever date is earlier. Interest shall be computed from the date of payment of the deposit and shall be paid to the Customer as follows:

1. By credit to the Customer's account annually, or
2. By payment, no more than once in any 12 months' period, when requested by the Customer, or
3. By adding the accrued interest to the amount of the deposit at the time such deposit is refunded or applied to an unpaid bill of the Customer in accordance with Section 1.5.5.5 following.

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**1.5.5.5      Refund or Application of Deposits**

The Company will refund deposits, within twelve months, including accrued interest, upon surrender of the receipt of certificate of deposit properly endorsed, or delivery of a cancellation receipt for the deposit, if the Company so requests, when all of the following conditions occur:

- (a)    The Customer has paid any past due bill for service owed to the Company.
- (b)    Service has not been discontinued for nonpayment.
- (c)    The Customer has not paid late three times or more.
- (d)    The Company had not provided evidence that the Customer used a device or scheme to obtain service without payment.

Or any of the following occurs:

- (a)    The Customer establishes credit by other means in accordance with Section 1.5.4 preceding,
- (b)    The service is terminated and the bills are paid in full, or
- (c)    The Applicant cancels the application for service and any charges incurred are paid in full.

When the service is terminated or the application is canceled and there are charges due the Company, the deposit plus interest will be applied to the charges, and the balance, if any, returned to the Customer or Applicant.

**1.6            Billing / Payment****1.6.1        Customer Billing**

**1.6.1.1      Bills will be issued once each month during a thirty (30) day period.**

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- 1.6.1.2 Special bills for service may be issued to Customers (residence Customers only during the first twenty-four (24) months of their service and business Customers at any time) when charges exceed 175 percent of the average of the past three (3) months' long-distance charges or of the average long-distance charge for that class of service if three (3) months actual data is not available. These bills will carry a due date which is ten (10) days after the date that they are mailed or (7) days if delivered by hand. (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time.)
- 1.6.1.3 Services which are charged for at monthly rates are billed in advance for one month's service in all exchanges.
- 1.6.1.4 Services which are charged for at other than monthly rates are billed in arrears, except when payment for messages is made by cash deposit in the coin telephone.
- 1.6.1.5 An unused portion of a usage allowance (which is included in the monthly rate for certain services) in one monthly period cannot be used in any other monthly period nor will refund or credit be given.
- 1.6.1.6 Detailed call information, such as the time at which the call was made, and its destination will not be generally provided other than for long-distance telecommunications message service. Customers provided with additional detailed billing may be accessed detailed billing charges found in Section 2 of this tariff.
- 1.6.2 Payment of Charges for Service
- 1.6.2.1 The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all services furnished, including, but not limited to, all calls originated or accepted at a Customer's service location regardless of the carrier providing service.
- 1.6.2.2 Payment shall be in United States currency or by instruments so denominated and payable on demand at par in Commercial banks in the locality where facilities and service are furnished.
- 1.6.2.3 Payment is due on the due date shown on the bill and may be paid by mail to the authorized payment locations.

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- 1.6.2.4 Charges for a message originated at a coin telephone shall be paid by cash deposit in the coin telephone unless other arrangements for billing have been made.
- 1.6.2.5 When Payment for service is made by check, a charge of \$15.00-\$30.00 (min./max.) will be made by the Company for each check returned by a bank to the Company for reason of non-sufficient funds.
- 1.6.2.6 If the Customer remits to the Company on more than one occasion during a twelve (12) month period a check, draft, or other instrument which is dishonored, the Company may refuse acceptance of further checks and place the Customer on a guaranteed basis. Under a guaranteed basis, the Company may refuse acceptance of anything as payment other than money orders, cashier's checks, or guaranteed instruments denominated in U.S. dollars and guaranteed by or issued by a third party acceptable to the Company. The Company shall advise the Customer in writing of the restriction and of the various options available in paying by cash.
- 1.6.3 Late Payment Charge
- 1.6.3.1 A late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall apply to amounts shown on a monthly bill which remain unpaid after the due date referred to in 1.6.2 preceding, except that the charge is not applicable as specified in 1.6.4 following. The 1.5% is not applicable to the subsequent re-billing of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- 1.6.3.2 Regulations
- A. The late payment charge will be waived for residential Customers once in each calendar year. (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time.)
- B. This charge does not apply to:
- (1) Amounts which are in dispute at the time the late payment charge would otherwise be applied;

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(2) Federal excise tax or any other taxes levied by law directly on the Customer;

(3) Amounts billed by the Company for other entities for which the charge is not authorized by those entities' appropriate tariffs or contracts.

C. Credit, deposit and collection procedures outlined in this Section are not waived or foreclosed by the application of a late payment charge. The existence of a deferred payment agreement does not exempt a Customer from this charge.

**1.6.4      Failure to Pay Charges for Service**

1.6.4.1      A Customer is considered to be delinquent in the payment of a bill when the total amount due is not received on or before the due date printed on the bill.

1.6.4.2      When a Customer is delinquent in the payment of a bill, the Company may disconnect the service not sooner than seven (7) days after delivery or nine (9) days after mailing of written notice of intention to disconnect.

**1.6.5      Restoral of Service**

1.6.5.1      If any Customer's service is restored after having been disconnected in accordance with this tariff but a Company service order to terminate such service has not been completed when such service is restored, the Customer will be required to apply a restoral of services-charge specified in 2.13 of this tariff. Monthly service charges will not apply for the period between the disconnection and reconnection.

1.6.5.2      When a Customer's service has been disconnected in accordance with this tariff and the service has been terminated through the completion of a Company service order, service will be reestablished only upon the basis of application for new service.

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**1.7            Termination, Discontinuation or Refusal of Service****1.7.1        A.        DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE OTHER THAN TOLL SERVICE**

- (1)        For purposes of this section, all regulated telephone services provided by the Company, except toll service (if any), shall be defined as local service.
- (2)        The Company may disconnect its Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred for local service. Such disconnection must be conducted pursuant to all applicable minimum telephone service standards.
  - (a)        Disconnection notices issued by the Company pursuant to Rule 4901:1-5-34 (C) (3), O.A.C., must inform the subscriber facing local service disconnection of the total amount which the subscriber would need to pay in order to avoid disconnection of local service. It must also inform the subscriber of the Company's legal obligation to provide "only local" service to customers whose local service charges are paid, even while their toll service is disconnected for nonpayment of outstanding toll debt.
- (3)        The Company is prohibited from disconnecting any Customer's local service for nonpayment of charges incurred by the Customer for toll service.
- (4)        Partial payments by a Customer to the Company will be apportioned by the Company to the Company's regulated local service charges first before being applied by the Company to any toll charges and will be apportioned to regulated telephone service charges first before being applied to charges for nonregulated services.

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**B. DISCONNECTION OF TOLL SERVICE (GENERALLY)**

- (1) In addition to enforcing, on its own behalf, the Company's own billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies with respect to all regulated telephone services provided by the Company itself, the Company is not precluded from entering into formal contracts with other toll service providers which would authorize the Company as a formal contractual agent of such other toll service providers for purposes of enforcing the billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies of such other toll service providers.
- (2) Unless and until it has entered into a formal contract specifically authorizing it to do so, the Company is not permitted to enforce the billing, credit/deposit, and disconnection policies of any toll service provider other than the Company.
- (3) In Case No. 95-790-TP-COI, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio established a policy under which the procedural and substantive safeguards which are afforded to applicants for local exchange service and to subscribers of local exchange service under Chapter 4901: 1-5, O.A.C., as pertains to billing establishing credit/deposits, and to disconnection, shall also inure to applicants for toll service, and to subscribers for toll service, regardless of whether such service is provided by a local exchange company or another toll service provider. All practices of the Company, pertaining to either the provision of its own toll service, if any, or as a duly-authorized agent for another toll service provider, shall conform with this policy.
- (4) When the Company disconnects toll service for nonpayment of toll debt, whether owed to the Company or to some other provider of toll service, the method of toll disconnection which the Company utilizes:

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- (a) must not function as a vehicle by which the (nonpaying) toll subscriber is denied access, through presubscription, to any other toll service provider besides the one whose provision of toll service has precipitated the toll disconnection;
  - (b) must be available from the Company, by tariff, on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll service providers; and
  - (c) may consist of either a depicing mechanism or else a selective toll blocking service.
- (5) Neither purchase of the toll service provider's accounts receivable by the Company, nor a requirement that the Company shall be the billing and collection agent for the toll service provider, shall be established as a necessary precondition imposed by the Company in connection with its tariffed disconnection services offered on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll service providers.

**C. TOLL DISCONNECTION SERVICE OFFERINGS AVAILABLE ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS TO ALL TOLL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN AREAS WHERE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTRALATA EQUAL ACCESS HAS OCCURED.**

The Company provides each of the following toll disconnection services, which are available on a nondiscriminatory basis (including rates) to all toll service providers in areas where implementation of intraLATA equal access has already occurred:

- (1) All forms of toll disconnection that the Company itself utilizes in connection with its own provision, if any, of toll service
  - (a) Service may be terminated prior to the expiration of the minimum contract period upon notice being given the Company ten days in advance and upon payment of the termination charges given below in addition to all charges due for service which has been furnished.

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1. In case of additional directory listings and joint user service, where the listing has appeared in the directory, the termination charges are the charges due to the end of the directory period.
  2. In the case of special equipment for which the minimum contract period is in excess of one month at the same location, such proportion of the sum of the cost of the equipment and of its installation, plus the cost of removal, less the salvage value of the equipment removed, as the unexpired portion of the minimum contract period bears to the full minimum contract period.
  3. In the case of termination prior to completion of the minimum contract period, upon Company being notified ten (10) days in advance and upon payment of all charges due as a result of the early termination.
- (b) Service may be terminated after the expiration of the minimum contract period upon the Company being notified ten (10) days in advance and upon payment of all charges due to the date of termination of the service.

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- (c) The Company may discontinue or refuse service for any of the reasons stated below:
1. For failure to establish credit pursuant to applicable rules set forth in 1.5.4 preceding.
  2. For failure to pay a past due bill owed to the Company, including one for the same class of service furnished to the applicant or Customer at the same or another location, or where the applicant or Customer voluntarily assumed, in writing, responsibility for the bills of another Applicant or Customer.
  3. For failure to provide Company representatives with necessary access to Company-owned service or equipment, after the Company has made a written request to do so.
  4. For failure to make payment in accordance with the terms of a deferred payment agreement.
  5. When the Company has reason to believe that a Customer has used a device or scheme to obtain service without payment and where the Company has so notified the Customer prior to disconnection.
  6. For violation or noncompliance with a Public Utilities Commission of Ohio order.
  7. For violation or noncompliance with any rules and regulations of the Company on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for which violation of or noncompliance with the Company is authorized by tariff to deny or refuse service.

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8. For violation of or noncompliance with municipal ordinances and/or other laws pertaining to telephone service.
9. For failure to pay past due bill of a previous Customer of the premises to be served, provided that the applicant for service voluntarily signed a form agreeing to assume responsibility for the bills of the previous Customer, or that the previous Customer is currently a member of the same household as the applicant.
10. Without notice in the event that the Customer's use of equipment adversely affects the Company's service to others.
11. Without notice in the even that the Customer's use of equipment will endanger public safety or health.
12. For a Customer who has not used the service for a period of 90 days and who appears, after investigation, to have left the community or who advised the Company that he or she does not desire to continue to be carried as a Customer.
13. Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair.
14. Without notice upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, or abandonment of service.
15. Without notice upon any governmental prohibition,

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or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of any applicable law or regulation.

16. Without notice if the Company deems that such action is necessary to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or services.

17. The Customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, credit-worthiness, past or current use of common carrier communications services, or its planned use of the Company's service(s).

(d) In the event of disconnection, the notice to the Customer will inform the Customer of the right to complain to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Chapter 49.

and

(2) DePICing Service (Maximum Charge \$5.00)

and

(3) Selective, Company-specific, Toll blocking Service.

1.7.1.1 The Suspension of discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the Customer of any obligation to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished during the time of or up to suspension or discontinuance.

1.7.1.2 Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under this Section, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due. This is in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff.

1.8 Cancellation of Service

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**1.8.1      Cancellation of Application for Service**

**1.8.1.1**      Applications for service are non-cancelable unless the Company otherwise agrees. Where the Company permits Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified herein. Applicant recognizes a 72 hour cooling-off period, for home solicitation sales, whereby a Customer may cancel a contract within the first 72 hours without any penalty.

**1.8.1.2**      Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of service ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.

**1.8.1.3**      The special charges described in 1.8.1.1 and 1.8.1.2 will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

**1.8.2      Cancellation of Service by the Customer**

If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in 1.10 below), Customer agrees to pay to Company the following sums which shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in 1.6 all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with:

- 1)**      all Non-Recurring Charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus
- 2)**      any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus
- 3)**      all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order tariff for the balance of the then current term, and

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- 4) any termination liability for early termination

**1.9** **Miscellaneous**

**1.9.1** **Special Conditions or Requirements**

Where special conditions or special requirements of a Customer involve unusual construction or installation cost, the Customer may be required to pay a reasonable proportion of such costs.

**1.9.2** **Telephone Numbers**

The Customer has no property right in the telephone number. The Company may change the telephone number of a Customer for engineering, technical, or other reasons. However, it will not change a telephone number as a penalty or to enforce payment for Company directory advertising charges.

**1.9.3** **Ownership and Access to Facilities**

Facilities furnished by the Company remain the property of the Company until transferred or abandoned. The Customer shall provide employees and agents of the Company access to Company facilities, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of installing, rearranging, repairing, maintaining, inspecting, disconnecting, removing, or otherwise servicing such facilities.

**1.9.4** **Installation, Rearrangement, Repair Maintenance, Disconnection and Removal of Facilities**

All facilities furnished by the Company will be installed and maintained by it, except where such facilities are situated, in the judgement of the Company, in hazardous or inaccessible locations.

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Customers may not rearrange, disconnect, remove, or otherwise tamper with, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, or tamper with any facilities furnished by the Company, authorized in this tariff, except with the Company's written consent or as otherwise specified in this tariff.

**1.9.5      Transfer and Assignments**

Customer may not assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the Company and payment of the applicable charges.

**1.9.6      Notices and Communications**

**1.9.6.1**      The Customer shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.

**1.9.6.2**      The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.

**1.9.6.3**      All notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following deposit of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.

**1.9.6.4**      The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the address designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

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**1.10      Allowances for Interruptions of Service****1.10.1      Credit for Interruptions**

When the use of service of facilities furnished by the Company is interrupted due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or the operation or failure of the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer, a pro rata adjustment of the monthly Recurring Charges subject to interruption will be allowed for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative by reason of the interruption whenever said interruption continues for a period of 12 hours or more from the time the interruption is reported to or known to exist by the Company, except as otherwise specified in the Company's tariffs. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.

For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the monthly Recurring Charges specified hereunder for Local Line or Local Trunk Service and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit. Service outages between 12 and 24 hours in duration shall receive a credit for 24 hours. Credit allowances for service outages that exceed 24 hours in duration will be rounded up to the next whole 24 hours.

**1.10.2      Restrictions on Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (a) interruptions due to the negligence or willful act of the Customer, Authorized-User or Joint-User, including but not limited to noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff;
- (b) interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of Customer provided facilities or the failure or malfunction of any other non-Company equipment;

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- (c) interruptions due to electric power failure where the Customer furnishes such electric power;
- (d) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- (e) interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- (f) interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- (g) interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company.

**1.10.3      Use of Alternative Service Provided by the Company**

Should the Customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the Customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service.

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**2.1 Application of Rates**

**2.1.1 Introduction**

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff. An application for service, whether made orally, in writing, or by use of service, establishes a contract between the Company and the Customer pursuant to the terms and conditions included within this tariff. Neither the contract nor any rights acquired thereunder may be assigned or in any manner transferred to a third party by the Customer, without the Company's written approval.

**2.1.2 Charges Based on Duration of Use**

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- (a) Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls held for a fraction of a measurement increment are rounded-up to the next whole measurement unit.
- (b) Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s). Timing for operator service person-to-person calls starts with completion of the connection to the person called or an acceptable substitute, or to the PBX station called.
- (c) Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- (d) Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call and will be billed according to applicable eastern standard or eastern daylight savings time.

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**2.1.3      Rates Based Upon Distance**

Where charges for a service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the rate centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The rate center is a set of geographic coordinates, as references in the Local Exchange Routing Guide issued by Bellcore, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Where there is no telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the rate center of the Customer's main billing telephone number. The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:

- (a) Obtain the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates for each Rate Center from the above-referenced Bellcore document.
- (b) Compute the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.
- (c) Square each difference obtained in step (b) above.
- (d) Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step (c) above.
- (e) Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
- (f) Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

(g) FORMULA = 
$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

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2.2 Service Area

2.2.1 Exchange Access Service Area

Exchange access services are provided in limited geographic areas. Exchange access services are available only in the following geographic locations:

*Ameritech's service areas throughout Ohio (See Page 92).*

The Company's service area description above in no way compels the Company to provide any service in an area where facilities or other technical factors limit the Company's ability to provide such services.

2.2.2 Company Defined Access Areas

Company provided Exchange Access Services are offered in three general access areas. Customers of Exchange Access Services are grouped into one of three Access Areas from which rates for Exchange Access Services differ. Customers are grouped into either Access Area B, C, or D (determined by the exchange in which the Customer's premises is located). (See Page 127).

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**2.3            Exchange Access Service****2.3.1        General**

Exchange Access Service provides a Customer with a voice-grade communications channel and a unique telephone number address on the public switched telecommunications network. Each Exchange Access Service enables users to:

- (a)    receive calls from other stations on the public switched telecommunications network;
- (b)    access other services offered by the Company as set forth in this tariff;
- (c)    access certain interstate and international calling services provided by the Company;
- (d)    access (at no additional charge) the operators contracted for by the Company;
- (e)    access (at no additional charge) emergency services by dialing 0- or 9-1-1;
- (f)    access services provided by other common carriers which interconnect with the Company pursuant to tariff, contract or in some other Company approved manner.

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2.3.2 Service Ordering Charges

Service ordering charges are applied to Customers upon a request for service pursuant to Section 2.1.1 preceding and when a Customer requests subsequent changes in his/her service which require facility changes, software changes, and/or Customer account changes.

2.3.3 Service Ordering Charges--Rate Schedule

(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>Service Establishment Charge</b>		
(This charge applies when the Company initially establishes the Customer's account for any service provided by the Company. This charge is applied in addition to any other monthly, installation, or non-recurring charge which is associated with the service the Customer orders.)		
-per order	\$5.00-\$100.00	\$5.00-\$100.00
-line connection (per line)	\$5.00-\$100.00	\$5.00-\$100.00
<b>Add / Change Charge</b>		
(This charge applies anytime a Customer requests that his/her service or class of service be changed. This charge may be applied to a service as many times as the Customer requests that his/her service be changed and is charged in addition to any other monthly or installation charge which is associated with the service the Customer orders.)		
-per order	\$5.00-\$100.00	\$5.00-\$100.00
-line connection (per line)	\$5.00-\$100.00	\$5.00-\$100.00
<b>Returned Checks</b>		
(When payment for service is made by check, a charge will be made by the Company for each check returned by a bank to the Company for reason of non-sufficient funds.)		
-per check	\$15.00-\$30.00	\$ 15.00-30.00

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**2.3.4      Basic Exchange Access Service**

Basic Exchange Access Service provides the Customer with a single, voice-grade communications channel connecting the Customer's premises and the Company's, or the Company's designated Carrier's, central office. Basic Exchange Access Service provides the Customer with access to the switched network for purposes of placing and receiving calls.

Basic Exchange Access Service Customers are entitled to a voice-grade communications channel. Customers are not guaranteed a communications path capable of supporting data transmissions.

**2.3.5      Basic Exchange Access Services--Rate Schedule**

Rates for Basic Exchange Access Services are based upon class of service (as set forth in this tariff's "Definitions" section) and access area as defined in Section 2.2.2). All rates in this Section are applied monthly unless specifically identified otherwise.

	<u>Access Area</u>		
	<u>Area B</u>	<u>Area C</u>	<u>Area D</u>
	(min./max.)	(min./max.)	(min./max.)
Residential Single Line (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)	\$5.00-\$40.00	\$5.00-\$40.00	\$5.00-\$40.00
Residential Multi-Line (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)	\$5.00-\$40.00	\$5.00-\$40.00	\$5.00-\$40.00
Business Single Line	\$5.00-\$50.00	\$5.00-\$50.00	\$5.00-\$50.00
PBX Trunk	\$5.00-\$50.00	\$5.00-\$50.00	\$5.00-\$50.00

These charges apply to Basic Exchange Access Services in addition to the charges found in Section 2.3.6.

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**2.3.6      Additional Charges Applied to Basic Exchange Access Services**

In addition to the charges for Basic Exchange Access Services described in Section 2.3.5 preceding, the following charges apply to each individual Exchange Access Service line unless otherwise specified.

- (a)    The End User Common Line Charge (as set forth in Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 4) applies in addition to the monthly Basic Exchange Access Services rate described above.
- (b)    The 911 telecommunications Service Surcharge
- (c)    Any applicable municipal, state or federal taxes, franchise fees or other charges.
- (d)    Casual traffic charges that are derived from third party call (e.g., 10XXX, 900/976, third party calls initiated by Customer through Applicant's system) are trafficked over Applicant's system.

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**2.4            Local Usage Service****2.4.1           General**

Local usage services provide Customers subscribing to the Company's Exchange Access Service the ability to place calls to and receive calls from parties located in the Company's Local Usage Service Area described in Section 2.4.2.

**2.4.2           Local Usage Service Area**

The Company's Local Usage Service Area is separated into three distinct rate categories or "rate bands." Local Usage Services are grouped into three rate bands defined as Rate Bands B, C, and D. Rate Bands B, C, and D define the approximate mileage of the call, with Band B calls being calls of the shortest distance and Band D calls being the longest distance. Any local call made from an exchange within which the Company provides Exchange Access Services to another exchange within which the Company provides Exchange Access Service will be rated as either Band B, C, or D. Usage charges vary by band, time of day, and duration for all calls. See (1) Section 2.2.2 for a full description and (2) Page 127.

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**2.4.3      Local Usage Service--Rate Schedule**

All Local Usage Service Rates are applied per minute of use as follows unless otherwise specified. End user contracts are effective upon day of signing and will be filed with the P.U.C.O. within ten (10) days of signing. End user contracts and carrier-to-carrier initial contracts and amendments will be subject to the P.U.C.O. rules in 95-845-TP-COI at pages 41-43. Carrier-to-carrier arrangements are included in Section 2.4.4.1 below.

**2.4.3.1 Residential Local Usage Service****Local Usage Bands**

	<b><u>Band B</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Band C</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Band D</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>
Residential Local Usage Service:	\$0.02-\$2.00	\$0.02-\$2.00	\$0.02-\$2.00

(Local usage originating via a Company-provided, Residential Exchange Access Service)  
(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

**2.4.3.2 Operator Assisted Local Usage**

Operator Assisted Local Usage:	\$0.02-\$0.30	\$0.02-\$0.30	\$0.02-\$0.30
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(Local usage originating via a Company-provided, Exchange Access Service utilizing the assistance of either an automated or live operator.)

**2.4.3.3 Measured Rate Services****2.4.3.3.1      Local Message Chart Schedule**

<b><u>Rate Mileage</u></b>	<b><u>Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>
0-10	\$0.01-\$0.15	\$0.01-\$0.20
11-22	\$0.01-\$0.20	\$0.01-\$0.30
23 and over	\$0.01-\$0.25	\$0.01-\$0.35

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**2.4.3.4 Local Calling Plus**

When ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio between specific exchanges, all rules and regulations for local message charges for Measured Rate Service are applicable to local Calling Plus. However, Measured Rate Service is not required to take advantage of Local Calling Plus. It is available to all measured and message service non-residence customers.

**2.4.3.4.1 Local Calling Plan Charge Schedule**

<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof (min./max.)</u>	<u>Additional Minute or Fraction Thereof (min./max.)</u>
0-10	\$0.01-\$0.20	\$0.01-\$0.20
11-22	\$0.01-\$0.20	\$0.01-\$0.20
23 and over	\$0.01-\$0.20	\$0.01-\$0.20

**2.4.3.5 Message Rate Services**

Message Rate Service consists of fixed monthly rate for usage packages which include a monthly local usage allowance in the monthly rate. Each local call is charged on a message unit basis 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.

**2.4.3.5.1 Rates and Charges**

	<u>Usage Package Monthly Rate (min./max.)</u>
Non-Residence Non-Rotary	\$2.00-\$15.00
Non-Residence Rotary \$	\$2.00-\$15.00
Non-Residence PBX Trunk	\$2.00-\$15.00
Residence Individual	\$2.00-\$15.00
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**2.4.3.5.2 Local Message Allowances and Charges**

The monthly rates for usage packages associated with message rate services include the number of local messages specified below:

- |     |  |               |
|-----|--|---------------|
| (a) | All non-residence, per usage package       | 73            |
| (b) | The charge per additional local message is | \$0.05-\$3.50 |

**2.4.4 Additional Discounts**

These additional discount plans apply to residential (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time) and business customers' basic usage rates. Tariff Discounts are applied to the base tariff rates before any other discounts are applied.

**Volume Discounts**
**(min./max.)**

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Month-To-Month</u>	<u>One (1) Year Term</u>
\$0-250	0%-10%	2%-12%
\$250-500	3%-13%	5%-15%
\$500-700	4%-15%	7%-17%
\$750-1,000	7%-17%	9%-19%
\$1,000-2,000	10%-20%	11%-21%
\$2,000-3,000	11%-21%	13%-23%
More Than \$3,000	12%-35%	14%-40%

**2.4.4.1 Resold Switched Access Service - Available only to carriers**

Resold Switched Access Service, which is not available at this time to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, will provide a two-point communications path between a Customer's Premises and an End User's Premises. It will provide for the use of common terminating, switching, and transport facilities. Resold Switched Access Service will provide the ability to originate calls from an End User's Premises to a Customer's Premises, and to terminated calls from a Customer's Premises location to an End User's Premises.

Rates and charges are not included at this time.

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**2.4.4.2 Interconnection**

Section 2.4.4.2 will be available only to carriers which are certified by the P.U.C.O. to provide intrastate local exchange services.

**Local Traffic Exchange**

Local Traffic Exchange provides the ability for another local exchange provider to terminate local traffic on the Company's network. In order to qualify for Local Traffic Exchange the call must: (a) be originated by an end user of a company that is authorized by the P.U.C.O. to provide local exchange service; (b) originate and terminate within a local calling area of the Company.

**2.4.4.3 Resale/Resold Services**

Section 2.4.4.3 is available only to carriers which are certified by the P.U.C.O. to provide intrastate local exchange services.

There are no prohibitions or limitations on the resale of services. Prices for resold services appear in the price lists attached to this tariff.

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**2.5 Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule**
**2.5.1 General**

Services in this section may be purchased in addition to a Company-provided Exchange Access Service. These features are available only when purchased in combination with a Company provided Exchange Access Service.

**2.5.2 Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule**

(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

Rates in this section are applied on a monthly basis unless otherwise specified:

	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>CALL WAITING</b>	\$1.80-\$30.00	\$1.80-\$30.00
(Provides a tone signal when a second call is coming in on a busy line.)		
<b>CALL FORWARDING - Variable</b>	\$1.80-\$20.00	\$1.80-\$20.00
(Permits a Customer to automatically transfer all incoming calls to another dialable telephone number. In addition to these charges, local usage charges as detailed in Section 2.4.2 will apply.)		
<b>THREE-WAY CALLING</b>	\$1.80-\$20.00	\$1.80-\$20.00
(Adds a third party to an established connection without operator assistance.)		

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**2.5.2      Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule**  
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	<u>Per Activation</u> (min./max.)	<u>Per Activation</u> (min./max.)
<b>CALL TRACE</b>	<b>\$1.80-\$10.00</b>	<b>\$1.80-\$10.00</b>
(This feature will, upon successful Customer activation, automatically trace the telephone number of the line used for the last call received by the Customer. Call Trace is provided to Customers whose basic exchange access service includes only Residence lines. The traced number will not be provided to the Customer by the Company, but it will be provided to law enforcement officials upon the written request of the Customer. Applicant is not offering residential services at this time.)		
<b>DISTINCTIVE RINGING</b>	<b>\$1.60-\$16.00</b>	<b>\$1.60-\$16.00</b>
(This feature allows a Customer to designate up to ten telephone numbers from which incoming calls will have a distinctive ring. For Customers with call waiting, a distinctive call waiting signal will be received if a call from one of the designated telephone numbers is waiting.)		

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>CALL SCREENING</b> (Customer can designate 10 numbers from which incoming calls will be connected to a pre-recorded announcement that calls are not being taken now.)	\$1.85-12.00	\$1.85-12.00
<b>CALLER ID</b> (This central office feature provides for the display of the incoming telephone number on a Customer provided display device attached to the Customer's telephone line or on a Customer-provided telephone or answering machine with a built-in display screen. The Caller ID feature will forward the calling number from the appropriately equipped terminating central office to the Customer-provided display device. The Company will forward all telephone numbers subject to technical limitations.)	\$2.00-\$15.10	\$2.00-\$15.10
<b>CALLER ID WITH NAME</b> (This central office feature is only offered to Customers being served by appropriately equipped central offices and subscribing to caller ID. This feature provides for the display of the listed name associated with the telephone number from which the call is being made. The name will be delivered to a Customer-provided display device. The Company will forward all calling names subject to technical limitations.)	\$4.00-\$10.00	\$4.00-\$10.00

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<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
(min./max.)	(min./max.)

**MULTI RING SERVICE**

(Multi ring service is a local exchange telecommunications service that enables a Customer to have as many as three telephone numbers associated with a single line. Customers subscribing to this service will be able to receive calls dialed to two or three separate numbers without having a second or third access line. Distinctive ringing will be provided for each of the additional telephone numbers to facilitate identification of incoming calls. A distinctive Call Waiting tone for each additional telephone number will be provided, where facilities permit, to Customers subscribing to the Call Waiting feature of Custom Calling Service.)

1st Line	\$1.75-\$25.00	\$1.75-\$25.00
2nd Line	\$1.75-\$25.00	\$1.75-\$25.00

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>BUSY LINE TRANSFER</b>	\$0.45-\$5.51	\$0.45-\$5.51

(In the event that the called telephone number is busy, this feature automatically forwards incoming calls to a predetermined telephone number served by the same central office switch, or provides inter-switch forwarding to a predetermined, dialable telephone number where technically available. If incoming calls are transferred to a number served by the same or a different central office switch, multiple calls will be transferred simultaneously provided that there are sufficient facilities to accept the calls. Additional local usage charges can apply [see Section 2.4.2]. This feature is not compatible with Call Waiting or Direct Inward Dialing Service.)

<b>ALTERNATE ANSWERING</b>	\$0.45-\$6.51	\$0.45-\$6.51
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(In the event that the telephone number is not answered within the Company-designated parameters, normally three to four rings, this feature automatically forwards incoming calls to a predetermined telephone number or a different central office switch. Multiple calls will be transferred simultaneously provided there are sufficient facilities to accept the calls.)

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>CUSTOMER CONTROL OPTION</b> (Allows the Customer to activate/ deactivate the Busy Line Transfer and Alternate Answering features and to change the number to which the calls are forwarded.)		
Busy Line Transfer	\$0.75-\$7.50	\$0.75-\$7.50
Alternate Answering	\$0.75-\$7.50	\$0.75-\$7.50
<b>MESSAGE WAITING TONE</b> (Allows an audible signal, stutter dial tone, to be present on the line when a message is waiting.)	\$0.75-\$7.50	\$0.75-\$7.50
<b>EASY CALL</b> (Provides automatic dialing of a number when the Customer's line is taken off-hook, at 7 second intervals.)	\$3.25-\$5.75	\$3.25-\$5.75
<b>SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE</b> (When a busy or don't answer condition exists on an outgoing call, this feature automatically forwards the calling party to a pre-determined telephone number.)	\$0.50-\$10.00	\$0.50-\$10.00

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>CALL CONTROL</b> (Available with Residence Basic Exchange Access Service and Residence ISDN service. Customer has the ability to screen outgoing call, the block or allow calls. This feature can be activated and deactivated and provides a PIN number to the subscriber. Customer can block long-distance. Operator Assisted, specific telephone numbers, prefix and/or area codes, and/or all outgoing calls. Applicant is not offering residential services at this time.)	\$2.00-\$12.00	\$2.00-\$12.00
<b>REMOTE CALL FORWARDING</b> (Remote Call Forwarding [CO Based], provides a method to automatically transfer all incoming calls to another dialed number at all times. The dialable number is user defined. The dialed number can be either 7 or 10 digit numbers [POTS] and can be changed via a service order. No physical telephone is required at the subscribed dialed number. [Business Service Ordering and Line Connection Charges apply.])	\$5.00-\$95.00	\$5.00-\$95.00
<b>900 SPECIAL ACCESS CODE BLOCKING</b> (Blocks access from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to Customer dialed 900 numbers.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>976 PREFIX BLOCKING SERVICE</b> (Blocks access from a Company-provided Exchange Access Service to Customer dialed 976 numbers.)	\$0.00	\$0.00

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>INTERNATIONAL BLOCKING</b>	<b>\$0.65-\$9.45</b>	<b>\$0.65-\$9.45</b>

(The International Blocking Service [IBS] is an optional end user service that provides end office blocking of 011+, 10XXX011+ and 101XXXXX011+ dialed calls. Originating 011+, 10XXX011+ and 101XXXXX011+ dialed calls from exchange lines provisioned with the IBS will be blocked and routed to a recorded announcement. There is a nonrecurring charge for installing IBS on new or existing exchange lines or trunks that is in addition to any other local exchange nonrecurring charges that may apply.)

	<u>Per Activation</u> (min./max.)	<u>Per Activation</u> (min./max.)
<b>AUTOMATIC CALL BACK</b>	<b>\$0.55-\$10.25</b>	<b>\$0.55-\$10.25</b>

(Allows a Customer to return most recent incoming calls whether answered or not. If the line to which the request is made is idle, the calls go through; if the line is busy, the automatic callback continues to attempt until the line is free. The request is deactivated after 30 minutes or six unanswered ring backs if the call is not completed.)

<b>REPEAT DIALING</b>	<b>\$0.55-\$10.25</b>	<b>\$0.55-\$10.25</b>
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(Allows a Customer, by dialing a particular code, to redial a dialed number a specified number of times or until a party answers the call.)

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**2.6      Operator Assistance Surcharges**
**2.6.1      General**

Operator Assistance Surcharges apply when a Customer utilizes either an automated or live Company-provided operator for purposes of completing or billing a call. Operator Assistance Surcharges apply in addition to either local usage or long-distance usage services as identified in Section 2.4.3 or 2.14 or this tariff.

**2.6.2      Operator Assistance Surcharges--Rate Schedule  
(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)**

	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>PERSON-TO-PERSON</b> (Operator assists caller by beginning to bill the call only when a specifically identified party answers the phone.)	\$1.50-\$9.75	\$1.50-\$9.75
<b>BILLED TO A THIRD NUMBER</b> (Operator assists the caller by billing the call to a verified number other than the station number from which the call is being made or by which the call is received.)	\$0.55-\$9.00	\$0.55-\$9.00
<b>COLLECT CALLS</b> (Operator assists the caller by verify charges with, and billing the call to, the party receiving the call.)	\$0.45-\$6.50	\$0.45-\$6.50
<b>CALLING CARD ASSISTANCE</b> (Either operator assisted or Customer dialed calls can be accepted, billed, and or completed on a call basis upon information pertaining to a billable calling card.)		
Automated Assistance (where available)	\$0.15-\$4.80	\$0.15-\$4.60
Non-Automated Assistance	\$0.45-\$6.00	\$0.45-\$6.00

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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>SENT - PAID / OPERATOR ASSISTED</b>	\$0.20-\$5.50	\$0.20-\$5.50
(Operator Assistance provided to stations capable of accepting pre-payment by terms of coin or non-calling card credit arrangements.)		
<b>BUSY LINE VERIFICATION</b>	\$0.20-\$5.50	\$0.20-\$5.50
(Operator assists caller by verifying the busy status of an exchange access line. Charged for each verification.)		
<b>BUSY LINE VERIFY AND INTERRUPT</b>	\$0.35-\$6.00	\$0.35-\$6.00
(Operator assists caller by first verifying the busy status of an exchange access line and then by interrupting the communications on the line to alert the communicating parties of the caller's need to reach the busy line.)		
<b>LINE BACKER</b>	\$0.50-\$6.50	\$0.50-\$6.50
(Outside wire service and repair provided to Customer based upon a monthly flat fee.)		

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**2.7            Directory Services**
**2.7.1        General**

Directory services allow Customers to customize the manner in which their Company assigned telephone numbers appear in published directory and/or are used by dialable directories and Company operators. This section applies only to services provided by the Company. (See Sections 1.2.16 and 1.2.17 pertaining to the Company's liability for Customer information and its appearance in a public directory.)

**2.7.2        Directory Services--Rate Schedule  
(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)**

	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY LISTING</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

(One listing, without charge, is provided in the alphabetical section of the directory of the local exchange area in which the Customer's premises is located. This listing is termed the primary listing and is provided for each line provided pursuant to the Company's Exchange Access Service. Where two or more lines are arranged to hunt, all of those lines so arranged constitute a separate Customer service.)

**EXTRA LISTINGS**

(An Extra Listing is any listing of a name or information in connection with a Customer's access line number beyond that provided pursuant to the Alphabetical Directory Listing Service provided above.)

Per month for each listing	\$0.63-\$12.75	\$0.63-\$12.75
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**Residence**  
 (min./max.)

**Business**  
 (min./max.)

**PRIVATE LISTING**

(A telephone number which is not listed in either the directory assistance records or the alphabetical directory or that section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of Exchange Access Customers.)

Per month for each listing:

\$0.65-\$6.40

\$0.65-\$6.40

**SEMI-PRIVATE LISTING**

(A telephone number which is not listed in the alphabetical directory or that section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of Exchange Access Service Customers. The telephone number is listed in the directory assistance records and will be furnished upon request of the calling party.)

Per month for each listing:

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**2.7.2      Directory Services--Rate Schedule**  
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	<u>Residence</u> (min./max.)	<u>Business</u> (min./max.)
<b>DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CALL</b>		

(D.A. Call services furnish the Customer with either automated or operator assisted access to the Company's Directory Services database on a dial-up basis. A maximum of two number requests will be accommodated per D.A. Call service call.)

Per Call	\$0.20-\$2.30	\$0.20-\$2.30
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**INFORMATION CALL COMPLETION**

(Information Call Completion [ICC] is available as an add-on to the Company's D.A. Call service. ICC allows the Customer to connect directly to a number requested via the Company's D.A. Call service by means of operator dialing.)

Per Call Completed	\$0.20-\$2.30	\$0.20-\$2.30
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(Mobile telephone service Customers will only be eligible for ICC service if an alternate billing option is used, i.e., calling card, billed-to-third number, collect and person-to-person special handling. However, should a mobile carrier request the option, the Company will provide ICC to a mobile carrier on a sent-paid basis.)

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**2.8 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services**
**2.8.1 General**

Provides integrated voice/data communications capability for transmission and combination of circuit switched voice/data and packet switched data signals on an incoming and outgoing basis over a single ISDN line. This service requires two 64 Kbps "B" channels to transmit any combination of Circuit Switched Voice/Data or high speed Packet Switched Data and one "D" channel to carry network signaling and user originated Packet Switched data at speeds up to 9.6 Kbps (2B+D). It is available from specially equipped digital switching equipment located in the Company's central offices (or in the offices of a Company affiliated supplier/carrier) and where facilities permit and where capacity is available within specified distances from the serving central office. A maximum of 8 devices may be connected directly to an ISDN line and only 2 of these devices are permitted to access the two "B" channels.

**2.8.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services--Rate Schedule**

(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

	<u>Residence</u>		<u>Business</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Install</u> <u>Charge Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Monthly</u> (min./max.)	<u>Non-</u> <u>Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u> (min./max.)
ISDN C.O. Term.	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
ISDN Direct C.O.	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
ISDN National/Direct				
Access Area B	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Access Area C	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Access Area D	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Distance Extension Charge for Customers beyond normal transmission range, per line	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00

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	<u>Residence</u>		<u>Business</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Install</u> <u>Charge</u> (min./max.)	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Non-</u> <u>Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u> (min./max.)
Circuit Switched Service Element per "B" Channel, VOICE	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Circuit Switched Service Element per "B" Channel, DATA	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Additional Call Offering	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Additional Multiple Call Appearances, Each	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Intercom Calling	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Secondary Telephone Numbers, Each	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Station Controlled Conferences - 6 Port	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Message Waiting Indicator, Each	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
On Demand Packet Switched Data "B" Channel	\$8.25-\$135.00	\$8.25-\$135.00	\$8.25-\$135.00	\$8.25-\$135.00
Alternate Circuit Switched Voice/Data	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00

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	<u>Residential</u>		<u>Business</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Install Charge</u> (min./max.)	<u>Monthly Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Non- Recurring Charge</u> (min./max.)
Packet Switched Data "B" Channel <i>Standard Capabilities and features, per "B" Channel equipped.</i>	\$80.00-\$350.00	\$80.00-\$350.00	\$80.00-\$350.00	\$80.00-\$350.00
Packet Switched Data "D" Channel <i>Standard Capabilities and features, per "D" Channel equipped</i>	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00
Subsequent Changes for Circ. Voice and/or Circuit Switched Data and/or Packet Switched Data rearrangements to add line appearances or move line or feature appearance, per line per occasion.	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00	\$5.25-\$95.00

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**2.9        Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service****2.9.1      General**

DID is a service which permits incoming dialed calls to be dialed directly by a calling party station associated with a switching system located on the Carrier's Customer Premises. These lines support inbound calling traffic only.

**2.9.2      Direct Inward Dial Service--Rate Schedule****Business**

	<b>Monthly <u>Rate</u> (min./max.)</b>	<b>Non- Recurring <u>Charge</u> (min./max.)</b>
<b>DID Trunk Termination Charges</b>		
Common Equipment, per DID Trunk Group	\$10.00-\$80.00	\$10.00-\$550.00
Each DID trunk termination in Central Office, per trunk	\$10.00-\$28.00	\$100.00-\$550.00
Each DID trunk termination in Central Office arranged for Touch-Tone signaling	\$10.00-\$55.00	\$10.00-\$55.00
Subsequent additions, deletions or rearrangements of DID trunk terminations in addition to above charges, per occasion.	\$100.00-\$450.00	\$100.00-\$450.00

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<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u> (min./max.)	<u>Non-</u> <u>Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u> (min./max.)
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**DID Number Charges**

Each group of 10 Assigned DID  
station numbers or fraction thereof,  
each group

\$0.85-\$300.00	\$0.85-\$300.00
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Each group of 10 Reserved DID  
station numbers or fraction thereof,  
each group

\$0.85-\$300.00	\$0.85-\$300.00
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**DID Service from a Remote Central Office**

Mileage charges apply in addition to  
the rates specified preceding. Mileage  
charges are those specified for Foreign  
District Service as appropriate.

Each new installation, addition, or  
rearrangement of trunks which provide  
DID service from a Remote Central  
Office, per occasion

\$0.85-\$300.00	\$0.85-\$300.00
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**2.10        2-Way Direct Inward Dialing (DID) with Call Transfer****2.10.1        General**

2-Way Direct Inward Dialing (DID) with Call Transfer is a service that permits incoming calls to reach Customer provided equipment, without the assistance of an attendant, and allows the transfer of those calls to another line. Touch-Tone is a standard feature of this service.

**2.10.2        2-Way Direct Inward Dialing (DID) with Call Transfer--Rate Schedule**

		<b>Business</b>	
		<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Non-</b>
		<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b>Recurring</b>
		<b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Charge</u></b>
			<b>(min./max.)</b>
<b><u>Access Area</u></b>			
1.	With initial DID Service - per Trunk Group	\$100.00-\$285.00	\$100.00-\$285.00
2.	Subsequent to Establishment of DID Service - per Trunk Group	\$100.00-\$285.00	\$100.00-\$285.00
3.	2-Way DID Trunk with Call Transfer	\$8.00-\$37.00	\$8.00-\$37.00
<b><u>All Areas</u></b>			
1.	Change in Outpulsing, Start Dial or Signal Type - per Trunk Group	\$12.00-\$79.00	\$12.00-\$79.00
2.	Change or Redesign in Signaling or Transmission Interface - per Occurrence	\$95.00-\$285.00	\$95.00-\$285.00

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(continued)

		<b>Business</b>	<b>Non-</b>
		<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Recurring</b>
		<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Charge</u></b>
		<b>(min./max.)</b>	<b>(min./max.)</b>
<b>CONVERSIONS</b>			
<b><u>All Areas</u></b>			
1.	Of entire DID Trunk Group to 2-Way DID or entire 2-Way DID Trunk Group to DID	\$100.00-\$470.00	\$100.00-\$470.00
2.	Of individual DID trunks to a new 2-Way DID Trunk Group, per Trunk Group	\$120.00-\$485.00	\$120.00-\$485.00
3.	Change in Outpulsing, Start Dial, or Signal Type, per trunk group	\$20.00-\$85.00	\$20.00-\$85.00
4.	Change or redesign in Signaling or transmission Interface - per Occurrence	\$110.00-\$385.00	\$110.00-\$385.00

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**2.11      Foreign District Service****2.11.1      General**

Foreign District Service is a service by which a Customer can be provided the Company's Exchange Access Service from a district other than the one in which the Customer's premise is located. When a Customer subscribes to Foreign District service he/she will be considered to reside in the district he/she has chosen as the Foreign District for purposes of rating and billing the Company's services within this tariff. (Applicant is not offering residential services at this time.)

**2.11.2      Foreign District Service--Rate Schedule  
(Applicant is not offering residential service at this time)**

The rate for Foreign District Service is (1) the usage rate in effect in the Foreign District for the class of service furnished, (2) the access rate for the access area in which the Customer is physically located; and (3) the following mileage charges:

**Monthly Rate**

	<b><u>Residence</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Business</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>
- Area Function Charge	\$9.00-\$40.00	\$9.00-\$40.00
- Interexchange Circuit per mile	\$2.00-\$14.00	\$2.00-\$14.00
- Interexchange Circuit Service Terminal	\$4.00-\$80.40	\$4.00-\$80.40

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**Miscellaneous Services**

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**Monthly Rate**

	<b><u>Residence</u></b> (min./max.)	<b><u>Business</u></b> (min./max.)
<b>TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE</b>		
(Toll Restriction Service will not allow inter-MSA 1+, 0+, 0-, 10XXX, or 700 calls to be completed.)		
-per line equipped	\$0.10-\$5.00	\$0.10-\$5.00
(Toll billing exception which prevents third number billed and collect call is also a Customer option.)		
 <b>INTERCEPT REFERRAL EXTENSION SERVICE</b>		
(Provides notification to calling parties about changes in the status of the called party's telephone line. [An Add / Change Charge applies to add or change the length of months requested.])		
	\$0.10-\$5.00	\$0.10-\$5.00

**Non -Recurring Charge**

	<b><u>Residence</u></b> (min./max.)	<b><u>Business</u></b> (min./max.)
<b>TEMPORARY INTERCEPT</b>		
(Enables a Customer to have incoming calls intercepted for 1 month. [Regular Exchange Access Service billing continues and an Add / Change charge applies.])		
- Per Central Office Line	\$2.00-\$35.00	\$2.00-\$35.00
- Per Port Intercepted	\$2.00-\$35.00	\$2.00-\$35.00

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**2.13        Restoration of Service****2.13.1      General**

A restoration charge applies to the re-establishment of service and facilities suspended because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the re-establishment of the service and facilities suspended is arranged for.

**2.13.2      Restoration of Service--Rate Schedule**

(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

**Non-Recurring Charge**

	<b><u>Residence</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>	<b><u>Business</u></b> <b>(min./max.)</b>
Per Occasion	\$9.00-\$95.00	\$9.00-\$95.00

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**2.14        Message Toll Service****2.14.1      General**

The Company offers MTS intrastate, interexchange, and intraexchange long-distance service utilizing switched or dedicated access arrangements between the Customer's premise and the Company's facilities for call origination. Call termination is completed through a combination of Company facilities and LEC switched access arrangements.

**2.14.2      Timing of Calls**

Long-distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company Network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.

Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is sixty (60) seconds. In addition, unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, usage is measured thereafter in sixty (60) second increments and rounded to the next higher sixty (60) second period.

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**2.15      Special Promotional Offering**

Applicant may make special promotional offerings of its service on a limited basis. This promotional offering may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotion may also be offered for a limited duration and limited to specific locations within the state. The waiver of any charge, other than a non-recurring charge, shall be limited to ninety (90) days on a per-customer basis.

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**3.0 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS****3.1 General**

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include: (1) non-recurring type charges; (2) recurring type charges; (3) termination liabilities; (4) combinations thereof.

**3.1.1 Special Contractual & Individual Case Basis Arrangements**

Applicant may enter into contractual arrangements with Customers for services. The rates for special contractual arrangements will be included in this tariff, or may include products or services in the case of unique or special arrangements. These contractual arrangements may include additional terms and conditions that are consistent with tariffed provisions. All special contractual arrangements will be submitted to the PUCO for approval and made available to all similarly situated customers.

**3.2 Basis for Computing Rates for Special Arrangements**

The costs referred to in 3.1 preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- (a) cost of installing the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Costs may include the following:
  - i. equipment and materials provided or used,
  - ii. engineering, labor and supervision,
  - iii. transportation, and
  - iv. rights of way;
- (b) cost of maintenance
- (c) depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities, with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage;

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- (d) administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average costs for these items;
- (e) license preparation, processing and related fees;
- (f) tariff preparation, processing and related fees;
- (g) any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; or
- (h) an amount for return and contingencies

**3.3 Termination Liability for Special Arrangements**

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the Customer as follows:

- (a) the termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided,
- (b) the amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:
  - i. Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:
    - (a) equipment and materials provided or used,
    - (b) engineering, labor and supervision,
    - (c) transportation, and
    - (d) rights of way;
  - ii. license preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - iii. tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
  - iv. cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and
  - v. any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.

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- (c) The applicable termination liability method applies to calculations regarding the unpaid balance of a term obligation. The amount of such charge is obtained by multiplying the sum of the amounts determined as set forth in Section 3.3 (B) preceding by a factor related to the unexpired period of liability and the discount rate for return and contingencies. The amount determined in Section 3.3 (B) preceding shall be adjusted to reflect the redetermined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of facilities provided. This product is adjusted to reflect applicable taxes.

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**3.4            Other Special Arrangements**

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**4. EXCHANGE AREAS**

**4.1 List of Exchange Areas and Local Service Areas**

**EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA**

<b><u>EXCHANGE AREA</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER TEL COS</u></b>
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Ripley	Maysville, Ky. - S. Central Bell
Akron	Akron Atwater* Greensburg Hartville Kent Manchester Mogadore North Canton* Uniontown Ravenna* Rootstown*	Doylestown - Doylestown Hudson (342, 650 and central offices only) - Western Reserve Montrose - GTE Peninsula - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Wadsworth - GTE Sharon Center - GTE Rittman - United
Alliance	Alliance Atwater Canton* Marlboro Sebring	Damascus - United* N. Benton - United N. Georgetown - GTE Paris - GTE
Alton	Columbus Met. Area London	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Arabia	Arabia Guyan Ironton Walnut	(None)
Atwater	Akron* Atwater Alliance Kent Marlboro Ravenna* Rootstown	(None)

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<b><u>EXCHANGE AREA</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER TEL COS</u></b>
Barnesville	Barnesville Beallsville* Bethesda Somerton	Fairvies - Western Reserve  Morristown - Western Reserve Quaker City - Western Reserve
Beallsville	Beallsville Barnesville* Bethesda Clarington Somerton Woodsfield	(None)
Beavercreek	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Jamestown* Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley Xenia	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Bedford	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckly - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russel - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Belfast	Belfast Hillsboro Marshall Sugar Tree Ridge	

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<b><u>EXCHANGE AREA</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER TEL COS</u></b>
Bellaire (Wheeling Zone VI)	Wheeling Zone VI Wheeling Zone VII Wheeling Zone VIII	Centerville - Western Reserve Powhattan Point - Western Reserve Wheeling Zone I - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone II - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone III - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone V - C&P of W. Va.
Bellbrook	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley Xenia	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Belpre	Belpre Marietta*	Little Hocking - Western Reserve Mineralwells, W.Va.-C&P of W. Va. Parkersburg, W.Va.-C&P of W. Va. Valley Mills, W.Va.-C&P of W. Va.
Berea	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Airtel, Ohio Elyria - Airtel, Ohio* Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE* Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Bethesda	Bethesda Barnesville Beallsville Somerton Wheeling Zone VIII	Centerville - Western Reserve Morristown - Western Reserve

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<b><u>EXCHANGE AREA</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER TEL COS</u></b>
Bloomingsburg	Bloomingsburg Jeffersonville New Holland Sedalia Washington Ct. Hse.	Mt. Sterling - United*
Bloomingsville	Bloomingsville Castalia Sandusky	(None)
Bowersville	Bowersville Jamestown Milledgeville Xenia	(None)
Brecksville	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckly - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Burton	Burton Chagrin Falls* Cleveland* Terrace*	Bainbridge - Western Reserve Chardon - Western Reserve* E. Claridon - Western Reserve Huntsburg - Western Reserve Middlefield - Western Reserve Newbury - Western Reserve Parkman - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve
Canal Fulton	Canal Fulton Akron* Canton* Manchester Massillon North Canto	(None)

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Canal Winchester	Columbus Met. Area Carroll Lancaster	Amanda - GTE Baltimore - GTE Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Canfield	Canfield North Jackson North Lima Salem* Youngstown	Berlin Center - United
Canton	Canton Alliance* Canal Fulton* Hartville Louisville Magnolia - Waynesburg Marlboro* Massillon Navarre North Canton	Bolivar - GTE Carrollton - GTE* Dellroy - GTE* Malvern - GTE Mineral City - GTE* Minerva - GTE Paris - GTE
Carroll	Carroll Canal Winchester Columbus* Lancaster	Baltimore - GTE
Castalia	Castalia Bloomingville Sandusky	(None)

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Cedarville	Cedarville Jamestown Pitchin South Solon South Charleston Yellow Springs - Clifton Xenia	(None)
Centerville	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Medway Franklin* New Carlisle Spring Valley	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Chagrin Falls	Burton* Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Newbury - Western Reserve Northfield Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Cheshire	Cheshire Gallipolis Vinton	Pomeroy - GTE*
Chesterland	Chesterland Cleveland Met. Area Kirtland	East Claridon - Western Reserve* Newbury - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve
Christiansburg	Christiansburg Fletcher - Lena New Carlisle  North Hampton	St. Paris - W. Ohio Tipp City - GTE Troy - GTE

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Clarington	Clarington Beallsville Duffy Woodsfield	Powhatan Point - Western Reserve*
Cleveland	Burton* Cleveland Mct. Area Chesterland Leroy*	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio East Claridon - Western Reserve* Elyria - Alltel, Ohio* Grafton - GTE* Hinckley - Western Reserve Montville - Western Reserve* Newbury - Western Reserve* North Eaton - GTE* Northfield - Western Reserve Perry - Western Reserve* Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve Valley City - GTE* Avon Lake - Century*
Columbiana	Columbiana East Palestine* Lisbon Leetonia New Waterford North Lima Rogers Salem* Youngstown	(None)

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Columbus	Carroll* Columbus Met. Area London*	Ashville - GTE* Baltimore - GTE* Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE* Johnstown - United* Kilbourne - GTE Mt. Sterling - United* Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United Granville - Alltel*
Conesville	Conesville Coshocton Dresden West Lafayette	(None)
Corning	Corning New Lexington Shawnee	(None)
Coshocton	Coshocton Conesville West Lafayette	Cooperdale - GTE Warsaw - GTE
Dalton	Dalton Massillon	Orrville - United
Danville	Danville Hillsboro Sugar Tree Ridge	Lynchburg - GTE Mowrystown - GTE

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Dayton	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Franklin* Jamestown* Medway Middletown* New Carlisle Spring Valley	Brookville - GTE Englewood - GTE Farmersville - GTE Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE* Laura - GTE* Liberty - GTE New Lebanon - GTE Phillipsburg - GTE Tipp City - GTE Troy - GTE* Trotwood - GTE Waynesville - United West Milton - GTE Lewisburg - GTE*
Donnelsville	Donnelsville Dayton Met. Area Enon Medway New Carlisle North Hampton Springfield	
Dresden	Dresden Conesville Zanesville	Cooperdale - GTE Frazeyburg - United
Dublin	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE* Pataskala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Duffy	Duffy Clarrington Graysville New Matamoras Woodsfield	(None)

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East Liverpool	East Liverpool Lisbon Rogers Salineville*	Chester, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va. Hookston, Pa. - Pa. Bell Smiths Ferry, Pa. - Pa. Bell Wellsville
East Palestine	East Palestine Columbiana* Lisbon* New Waterford Rogers Salem* Youngstown*	E. Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell
Enon	Enon Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Springfield Yellow Springs - Clifton	(None)
Fairborn	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley Yellow Springs - Clifton	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Findlay	Findlay	Arcadia - Arcadia Arlington - GTE Benton Ridge - Benton Ridge Bloomdale - United* Carey - GTE Jenera - GTE McComb - GTE Mount Blanchard - GTE Mount Cory - Orwell North Baltimore - GTE* Rawson - GTE Van Buren - GTE Vanlue - Vanlue

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Fletcher - Lena	Fletcher - Lena Christiansburg Piqua	St. Paris - W. Ohio Troy - GTE*
Fostoria	Fostoria New Riegel	Arcadia - Arcadia Bascom - Bascom Bloomdal - United* Risingsun - United
Franklin	Dayton* Centerville* Franklin Miamisburg - West Carrollton* Middletown	Germantown - Germantown*
Fremont	Fremont Lindsey	Bettsville - GTE Lindsey Clyde - GTE* Gibsonburg - GTE Green Springs - United Helena - GTE Old Fort - United
Fultonham	Fultonham New Lexington Roseville Somerset Zanesville	(None)
Gahanna	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Johnstown - United* Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Gallipolis	Gallipolis Cheshire Guyan Rio Grande Vinton Walnut	Point Pleasant - C&P of W. Va.

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Gates Mills	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland Mentor	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Burnswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria East Claridon - Western Reserve Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Girard	Girard Hubbard Niles Youngstown	Warren - United*
Glenford	Glenford New Lexington Somerset Thornville	Newark - Alltel*

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Gnadenhutten	Gnadenhutten Newcomerstown Uhrichsville	New Philadelphia - GTE
Graysville	Graysville Duffy Lewisville New Matamoras Woodsfield	(None)
Greensburg	Greensburg Akron Manchester North Canton* Uniontown	(None)
Grove City	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Mt. Sterling - United* Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Groveport	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Guyan	Guyan Arabia Gallipolis Walnut	(None)
Harrisburg	Columbus Met. Area London	Cheshire Center - GTE Mt. Sterling - United* Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United

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Hartville	Hartville Akron Canton Louisville Marlboro* North Canton Uniontown*	(None)
Hillcrest	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria East Claridon - Western Reserve* Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Hilliard	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Hillsboro	Hillsboro Belfast Danville Marshall Rainsboro Sugar Tree Ridge	Lynchburg - GTE Mowrystown - GTE Sinking Spring - GTE* Leesburg - GTE*
Holland	Toledo Met. Area	Delta - Alltel* Lost Peninsula, Mich. - General of Mich. N. Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United

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Hubbard	Hubbard Girard Lowellville Youngstown Sharon*	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell Warren - United*
Independence	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Ironton	Ironton Arabia	Chesapeake - GTE*
Jamestown	Jamestown Beavercreek* Bowersville Cedarville Dayton* Jeffersonville Milledgeville South Solon Xenia	(None)
Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville Bloomington Jamestown Milledgeville Sedalia South Solon Washingtown Hse.	(None)

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Kent	Kent Akron Atwater* Mantua Mogadore Ravenna Rootstown	Aurora - Western Reserve Hudson - Western Reserve Hiram - Western Reserve
Kirtland	Kirtland Chesterland Gates Mills Hillcrest Mentor Painesville Terrace Wickliffe Willoughby	(None)
Lancaster	Lancaster Canal Winchester Carroll Rushville Sugar Grove	Amanda - GTE Baltimore - GTE Bremen - GTE Millersport - GTE Pleasantville - GTE
Leetonia	Leetonia Lisbon Columbiana Salem Youngstown*	(None)
Leroy	Leroy Cleveland* Mentor* Painesville Willoughby*	(None)
Lewisville	Lewisville Graysville Woodsfield	(None)

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Lindsey	Lindsey Fremont	(None)
Lisbon	Lisbon Columbiana East Liverpool East Palestine* Leetonia Rogers Salem Salineville Wellsville New Waterford*	Hanoverton - GTE Winona - GTE
Lockbourne	Columbus Met. Area	Ashville - GTE* Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
London	London Alton Columbus* Harrisburg Sedalia South Charleston South Solon South Vienna West Jefferson	Resaca - GTE
Louisville	Louisville Canton Hartville North Canton	(None)
Lowellville	Lowellville Hubbard North Lima Youngstown	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell

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Magnolia -	Magnolia -	Mineral City - GTE*
Waynesburg	Waynesburg Canton	
Manchester	Manchester Akron Canal Fulton Greensburg	(None)
Mantua	Mantua Kent Ravenna	Aurora - Western Reserve Hiram - Western Reserve
Marietta	Marietta Newport Belpre* New Matamoras*	Barlow - GTE Bartlett - United* Beverly - GTE Dexter City - GTE* Lowell - GTE Lower Salem - GTE Watertown - GTE Williamstown, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va.
Marlboro	Marlboro Alliance Atwater Canton* Hartville* Rootstown	(None)
Marshall	Marshall Belfast Hillsboro Rainsboro	(None)

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Martins Ferry Bridgeport (Wheeling Zone VII)	Wheeling Zone VII Wheeling Zone VI Wheeling Zone VIII	Adena - GTE Dillonvale - Mt. Pleasant - GTE Tiltonsville - GTE Wheeling Zone I - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone II - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone III - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone V - C&P of W. Va.
Massillon	Massillon Canal Fulton Canton Dalton Navarre North Canton	Beach City - GTE Brewster - GTE Wilmot - GTE
Maumee	Toledo Met. Area	Grand Rapids - GTE Lost Peninsula, Mich. General of Mich. N. Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United
Medway	Medway Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville New Carlisle Springfield	(None)
Mentor	Mentor Gates Mills Kirtland Leroy* Painesville Wickliffe Willoughby	Perry - Western Reserve*

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Miamisburg - West Carrollton	Dayton Met. Area Donnelsville Enon Franklin* Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley	Englewood - GTE Farmersville - GTE Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE* Liberty - GTE Trotwood - GTE
Middletown	Middletown Dayton* Franklin Monroe Trenton	Germantown - Germantown Gratis - GTE
Milledgeville	Milledgeville Bowersville Jamestown Jeffersonville Washington Ct. Hse.	(None)
Mingo Junction	Mingo Junction Steubenville	Brilliant - GTE
Mogadore	Mogadore Akron Kent Uniontown	(None)
Monroe	Monroe Middletown Trenton	(None)
Montrose	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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Murray City	Murray City Nelsonville Shawnee	Glouster - United*
Navarre	Navarre Canton Massillon	Beach City - GTE Brewster - GTE
Nelsonville	Nelsonville Murray City Shawnee	Athens - GTE* Logan - GTE* New Marshfield - GTE* The Plains - GTE*
New Albany	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Johnstown - United* Pataskala - United Sunbury - United Rathbone - GTE
New Carlisle	New Carlisle Christiansburg Dayton Met. Area Domelsville Medway North Hampton Springfield	Tipp City - GTE Trop - GTE
Newcomerstown	Newcomerstown Gnadenhutten West Lafayette	(None)
New Holland	New Holland Bloomingburg Washington Ct. Hse.	(None)

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New Lexington	New Lexington Corning Fultonham Glenford Roseville Shawnee Somerset Thornville Zanesville*	Junction City - United
New Matamoras	New Matamoras Duffy Graysville Marietta* Newport	(None)
Newport	Newport Marietta New Matamoras	(None)
New Riegel	New Riegel Fostoria Tiffin	Bascom - Bascom Vanlue - Vanlue
New Waterford	New Waterford Columbiana East Palestine Rogers Lisbon* North Lima* Youngstown*	E. Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell
Niles	Niles Girard North Jackson* Youngstown*	Cortland - United* Warren - United

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North Canton	North Canton Akron* Canal Fulton Canton Greensburg* Hartville Louisville Massillon Uniontown*	(None)
North Hampton	North Hampton Christiansburg Donnelsville New Carlisle Springfield Tremont City	(None)
North Jackson	North Jackson Canfield Niles* Youngstown	Berlin Center - United Warren - United*
North Lima	North Lima Canfield Columbiana Lowellville Youngstown New Waterford*	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell
North Royalton	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Norwich	Norwich Philo Zanesville	New Concord - GTE

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Olmsted Falls	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE* Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Painesville	Painesville Kirtland Leroy Mentor Willoughby	Perry - Western Reserve Madison - Western Reserve* Montville - Western Reserve* Chardon - Western Reserve*
Perrysburg	Toledo Met. Area	Lost Peninsula Mich. - General of Mich. North Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Sylvania - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Swanton - United Waterville - United
Philo	Philo Norwich Roseville Zanesville	(None)
Piqua	Piqua Fletcher - Lena	Bradford - United* Covington - Alltel Troy - GTE*
Pitchin	Pitchin Cedarville South Charleston Springfield Yellow Springs Clifton	(None)

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Rainsboro	Rainsboro Hillsboro Marshall	Greenfield - GTE*
Ravenna	Akron* Atwater* Ravenna Kent Mantua Rootstown	Garrettsville - GTE Wayland - United Windham - United Hiram - Western Reserve
Reynoldsburg	Columbus Met. Area	Baltimore - GTE* Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Rio Grande	Rio Grande Gallipolis Vinton Walnut	(None)
Ripley	Ripley Aberdeen	Decatur - GTE Georgetown - GTE Russellville - GTE Higginsport - GTE*
Rogers	Rogers Columbiana East Liverpool East Palestine Lisbon New Waterford	East Palestine, Pa. - Pa. Bell
Rootstown	Rootstown Atwater Kent Marlboro Ravenna Akron*	(None)

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Roseville	Roseville Fultonham New Lexington Philo Zanesville	Crooksville - United*
Rushville	Rushville Lancaster Somerset Thornville	Bremen - GTE Pleasantville - GTE
St. Clairsville (Wheeling Zone VIII)	Bethesda Wheeling Zone VII Wheeling Zone VI Wheeling Zone VII	Adena - GTE Centerville - Western Reserve Flushing - GTE Morristown - Western Reserve Wheeling Zone I - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone II - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone III - C&P of W. Va. Wheeling Zone V - C&P of W. Va.
Salem	Canfield* East Palestine* Salem Columbiana* Leetonia Lisbon Youngstown*	Damascus - United Winona - GTE
Salineville	Salineville East Liverpool* Lisbon Wellsville	(None)
Sandusky	Sandusky Bloomingville Castalia	Huron - GTE Milan - GTE*
Sebring	Sebring Alliance	Damascus - United North Benton - United North Georgetown - GTE

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Sedalia	Sedalia Bloomingburg Jeffersonville London South Solon	(None)
Sharon	Sharon Hubbard* Youngstown*	Sharon, Pa. - Pa. Bell Sharpsville, Pa. - Pa. Bell West Middlesex, Pa. - Pa. Bell Warren - United*
Shawnee	Shawnee Corning Murray City Nelsonville New Lexington	Logan - GTE*
Somerset	Somerset Fultonham Glenford New Lexington Rushville Thornville	(None)
Somerton	Somerton Barnesville Beallsville Bethesda Woodsfield	(None)
South Charleston	South Charleston Cedarville London Pitchin South Solon South Vienna Springfield	(None)

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South Solon	South Solon Cedarville Jamestown Jeffersonville London Sedalia South Charleston	(None)
South Vienna	South Vienna London South Charleston Springfield	(None)
Springfield	Springfield Donnelsville Enon Medway New Carlisle North Hampton Pitchin South Charleston South Vienna Tremont City Yellow Springs Clifton*	Catawba - GTE
Spring Valley	Spring Valley Dayton Met. Area Xenia	(None)
Steubenville	Steubenville Mingo Junction Toronto	Amsterdam - GTE Bergholz - GTE* Bloomingdale - Western Reserve Brilliant - GTE Follansbee, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va. Hopedale - Western Reserve* Knoxville - GTE Richmond - GTE Smithfield - GTE Weirton, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va.

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Strongsville	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckly - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Sugar Grove	Sugar Grove Lancaster	(None)
Sugar Tree Ridge	Sugar Tree Ridge Belfast Danville Hillsboro Winchester	Mowrystown - GTE
Terrace	Cleveland Met. Area Burton* Chesterland Kirtland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Elyria Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Thornville	Thornville Glenford New Lexington Rushville Somerset	Hebron - United Millersport - GTE Pleasantville - GTE Newark - Alltel*

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Tiffin	Tiffin New Riegel	Attica - GTE* Bascom - Bascom Bloomville - GTE McCutchenville - Sycamore* Melmore - Sycamore Old Fort - United Republic - GTE Sycamore - Sycamore* Bettsville - GTE
Toledo	Toledo Met. Area	Curtice-Oregon - GTE Delta Elmore - GTE Erie, Mich. - General of Mich. Genoa - GTE Grand Rapids - GTE Haskins-Tontogany - GTE* Lambertville, Mich. - Whiteford (Mich) - Alltel, Mich. Lost Peninsula, Mich. - General of Mich. Luckey - United* Moline - United N. Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Stony Ridge - United Sylvania - GTE Temperance, Mich. - General of Mich. Waterville - United Metamora - United Woodville - United*

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Toronto	Toronto Steubenville Wellsville	Knoxville - GTE
Tremont City	Tremont City North Hampton Springfield	(None)
Trenton	Trenton Middletown Monroe	(None)
Trinity	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Elyria - Alltel, Ohio* Hinckley - Western Reserve North Eaton - GTE* Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve Avon Lake - Century*
Uhrichsville	Uhrichsville Gnadenhutten	Bowerton - GTE Freeport - GTE New Philadelphia - GTE
Uniontown	Uniontown Akron Greensburg Mogadore Hartville* North Canton*	(None)
Upper Sandusky	Upper Sandusky	Carey - GTE Harpster - GTE McCutchenville - Sycamore* Nevada - GTE Sycamore - Sycamore* Wharton - GTE

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Vandalia	Dayton Met. Area  Donnelsville Enon Medway New Carlisle Spring Valley	Englewood - GTE Liberty - GTE Tipp City - GTE* Trotwood - GTE* Troy - GTE*
Victory	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Vinton	Vinton Cheshire Gallipolis Rio Grande	(None)
Walnut	Walnut Arabia Gallipolis Guyan Rio Grande	
Washington Court House	Washington Court House Bloomingsburg Jeffersonville Milledgeville New Holland	(None)
Wellsville	Wellsville East Liverpool Lisbon Salineville Toronto	Chester, W. Va. - C&P of W. Va.

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Weisterville	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE* Johnstown - United* Pataskala - United* Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
West Jefferson	Columbus Met. Area London	Cheshire Center - GTE Pataskala - United Plain City - GTE Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
West Lafayette	West Lafayette Conesville Coshocton Newcomerstown	(None)
Whitehouse	Toledo Met. Area	Grand Rapids - GTE Lost Peninsula, Mich. - General of Mich. Neapolis - Alltel, Ohio North Sylvania, Mich. - GTE Richfield Center-Berkey - United Swanton - United Sylvania - GTE Waterville - United
Wickliffe	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland Mentor	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve

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Willoughby	Cleveland Met. Area Chesterland Kirtland Leroy* Mentor Painesville	Aurora - Western Reserve Bainbridge - Western Reserve Brunswick - GTE Columbia Sta. - Alltel, Ohio Hinckley - Western Reserve Northfield - Western Reserve Perry - Western Reserve* Richfield - Western Reserve Russell - Western Reserve Twinsburg - Western Reserve
Winchester	Winchester Sugar Tree Ridge	Sardinia - GTE* Seaman - GTE West Union - GTE*
Woodsfield	Woodsfield Beallsville Clarington Duffy Graysville Lewisville Somerton	(None)
Worthington	Columbus Met. Area	Cheshire Center - GTE Delaware - GTE* Pataskala - United Rathbone - GTE Sunbury - United
Xenia	Xenia Beavercreek Bellbrook Bowersville Cedarville Jamestown Spring Valley Yellow Springs - Clifton	New Burlington - GTE Port William - GTE*

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Yellow Springs - Clifton	Yellow Springs - Clifton Cedarville Enon Fairborn Pitchin Xenia Springfield*	(None)
Youngstown	Youngstown Canfield Columbiana East Palestine* Girard Hubbard Leetonia* Lowellville Niles* North Jackson North Lima New Waterford* Salem* Sharon*	Lowellville, Pa. - Pa. Bell Berlin Center - United Cortland - United* Warren - United*
Zanesville	Zanesville Dresden Fultonham Norwich Philo Roseville New Lexington*	Adamsville - United Frazeytsburg - United Gratiot - Newark

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**5. ACCESS AREAS**
**5.1 Exchange Area Rate Schedules**
**A. Network Access Area Designations**
**1. LATA: AKRON NPA: 216**

Access			Access		
<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Area</u>
253	AKRON	B	633	AKRON	D
258	AKRON	B	644	AKRON	D
274	MANTUA	D	645	AKRON	D
296	RAVENNA	D	672	KENT	D
297	RAVENNA	D	673	KENT	D
325	ROOTSTOWN	D	677	KENT	D
370	AKRON	B	678	KENT	D
374	AKRON	B	686	AKRON	C
375	AKRON	B	688	AKRON	C
376	AKRON	B	699	UNIONTOWN	D
379	AKRON	B	724	AKRON	C
384	AKRON	B	733	AKRON	C
430	CANTON	D	745	AKRON	D
434	AKRON	B	753	AKRON	D
438	CANTON	D	762	AKRON	B
450	CANTON	D	773	AKRON	C
452	CANTON	D	784	AKRON	C
453	CANTON	D	794	AKRON	C
454	CANTON	D	796	AKRON	C
455	CANTON	D	798	AKRON	C
456	CANTON	D	821	ALLIANCE	D
471	CANTON	D	823	ALLIANCE	D
477	CANTON	D	825	AKRON	D
478	CANTON	D	828	DALTON	D
484	CANTON	D	829	ALLIANCE	D
488	CANTON	D	830	MASSILLON	D
489	CANTON	D	832	MASSILLON	D
492	CANTON	D	833	MASSILLON	D
493	CANTON	D	836	AKRON	C
494	NORTH CANTON	D	837	MASSILLON	D
495	CANTON	D	848	AKRON	D
497	NORTH CANTON	D	854	CANAL FULTON	D
588	CANTON	D	860	AKRON	D
626	KENT	D	864	AKRON	C
628	MOGADORE	D	866	MAGNOLIA- WAYNES	D
630	AKRON	D	867	AKRON	C

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869	AKRON	C	928	AKRON	C
873	AKRON	C	929	AKRON	C
875	LOUIS	D	935	MARLBORO	D
877	HARTVILLE	D	938	SEBRING	D
879	NAVARRE	D	945	AKRON	C
882	MANCHESTERS	D	947	ATWATER	D
896	GREENSBURG	D	966	NORTH CANTON	D
920	AKRON	C	971	AKRON	C
922	AKRON	C	972	AKRON	B
923	AKRON	C	996	AKRON	B

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2. LATA: CLEVELAND NPA: 216

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221	CLEVELAND	B	289	CLEVELAND	C
226	CLEVELAND	B	291	CLEVELAND	C
228	CLEVELAND	B	292	TERRACE	C
229	CLEVELAND	B	295	CLEVELAND	B
231	CLEVELAND	B	321	CLEVELAND	B
232	BEDFORD	D	328	INDEPENDENCE	C
234	BEREA	C	331	CLEVELAND	C
235	OLMSTED FALLS	D	333	CLEVELAND	C
237	NORTH ROYALTON	D	341	CLEVELAND	C
238	STRONGSVILLE	D	344	CLEVELAND	B
241	CLEVELAND	B	348	CLEVELAND	B
243	BAREA	C	349	CHAGRIN FALLS	
D					
247	CHAGRIN FALLS	D	351	CLEVELAND	C
248	CHAGRIN FALLS	D	352	PAINESVILLE	D
249	CLEVELAND	B	354	PAINESVILLE	D
251	CLEVELAND	C	356	CLEVELAND	C
252	CLEVELAND	C	357	PAINESVILLE	D
254	LEROY	D	360	TERRACE	C
255	MENTOR	D	361	CLEVELAND	B
256	KIRTLAND	D	362	CLEVELAND	C
257	MENTOR	D	363	CLEVELAND	B
261	CLEVELAND	C	368	CLEVELAND	B
265	CLEVELAND	C	371	CLEVELAND	B
266	CLEVELAND	C	381	CLEVELAND	C
267	CLEVELAND	C	382	CLEVELAND	C
268	CLEVELAND	B	383	CLEVELAND	C
269	WILLOUGHBY	C	391	CLEVELAND	B
271	CLEVELAND	C	397	CLEVELAND	B
281	CLEVELAND	B	398	CLEVELAND	C
283	CLEVELAND	B	421	CLEVELAND	B

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423	GATES MILLS	D	561	CLEVELAND	B
429	CLEVELAND	C	566	CLEVELAND	B
431	CLEVELAND	B	572	STRONGSVILLE	D
432	CLEVELAND	B	573	INDEPENDENCE	C
433	CLEVELAND	C	574	CLEVELAND	B
439	BEDFORD	D	575	CLEVELAND	B
441	CLEVELAND	C	578	CLEVELAND	B
442	HILLCREST	C	579	CLEVELAND	B
443	CLEVELAND	B	581	MONTROSE-C	C
444	CLEVELAND	B	582	NORTH ROYALTON	D
445	CLEVELAND	B	585	WICKLIFFE	C
446	HILLCREST	C	586	CLEVELAND	B
447	INDEPENDENCE	C	587	MONTROSE-C	C
449	HILLCREST	C	589	CLEVELAND	B
451	CLEVELAND	B	591	TERRACE	C
459	CLEVELAND	C	621	CLEVELAND	B
461	HILLCREST	C	622	CLEVELAND	B
464	TERRACE	C	623	CLEVELAND	B
473	HILLCREST	C	631	CLEVELAND	B
475	MONTROSE-C	C	634	CLEVELAND	B
476	CLEVELAND	C	639	PAINESVILLE	D
479	CLEVELAND	B	641	CLEVELAND	C
481	CLEVELAND	C	642	INDEPENDENCE	C
486	CLEVELAND	C	646	HILLCREST	C
491	CLEVELAND	B	651	CLEVELAND	C
498	CHAGRIN FALLS	D	661	CLEVELAND	C
521	CLEVELAND	B	662	MONTROSE-C	C
522	CLEVELAND	B	663	MONTROSE-C	C
523	CLEVELAND	B	664	CLEVELAND	B
524	INDEPENDENCE	C	671	CLEVELAND	C
526	BRECKSVILLE	D	676	CLEVELAND	C
529	CLEVELAND	B	681	CLEVELAND	B
531	CLEVELAND	C	687	CLEVELAND	B
541	CLEVELAND	B	689	CLEVELAND	B
546	BRECKSVILLE	D	691	CLEVELAND	C

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692	CLEVELAND	C	843	VICTORY	C
694	CLEVELAND	B	844	CLEVELAND	B
696	CLEVELAND	B	845	VICTORY	C
721	CLEVELAND	B	851	CLEVELAND	B
728	CLEVELAND	B	861	CLEVELAND	B
729	CHESTERLAND	D	871	TRINITY	C
731	CLEVELAND	C	880	TERRACE	C
732	CLEVELAND	C	881	CLEVELAND	B
734	TRINITY	C	883	CLEVELAND	C
736	CLEVELAND	B	884	VICTORY	C
737	CLEVELAND	B	885	VICTORY	C
741	CLEVELAND	C	886	VICTORY	C
749	CLEVELAND	C	888	VICTORY	C
751	CLEVELAND	B	891	BEREA	C
752	CLEVELAND	B	892	TRINITY	C
754	CLEVELAND	B	899	TRINITY	C
761	CLEVELAND	B	921	CLEVELAND	B
765	TERRACE	C	931	CLEVELAND	B
766	TERRACE	C	932	CLEVELAND	B
771	CLEVELAND	B	941	CLEVELAND	C
777	TRINITY	C	942	WILLOUGHBY	C
778	CLEVELAND	C	943	WICKLIFFE	C
779	TRINITY	C	944	WICKLIFFE	C
781	CLEVELAND	B	946	WILLOUGHBY	C
786	BEDFORD	D	951	WILLOUGHBY	C
787	CLEVELAND	B	953	WILLOUGHBY	C
791	CLEVELAND	B	961	CLEVELAND	B
795	CLEVELAND	B	974	MENTOR	D
822	CLEVELAND	B	975	WILLOUGHBY	C
826	BEREA	C	976	CLEVELAND	B
831	TERRACE	C	977	CLEVELAND	C
834	BURTON	D	979	TRINITY	C
835	TRINITY	C	987	CLEVELAND	B
838	BRECKSVILLE	D	991	CLEVELAND	B
842	VICTORY	C			

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**3. LATA: COLUMBUS NPA: 614**

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221	COLUMBUS	B	262	COLUMBUS	C
222	COLUMBUS	B	263	COLUMBUS	C
223	COLUMBUS	B	264	STEUBENVILLE	D
224	COLUMBUS	B	265	COLUMBUS	C
225	COLUMBUS	B	266	STEUBENVILLE	
D					
227	COLUMBUS	B	267	COLUMBUS	C
228	COLUMBUS	B	268	COLUMBUS	C
229	COLUMBUS	B	272	COLUMBUS	C
231	COLUMBUS	C	274	COLUMBUS	C
235	COLUMBUS	C	275	COLUMBUS	C
236	COLUMBUS	C	276	COLUMBUS	C
237	COLUMBUS	C	278	COLUMBUS	C
238	COLUMBUS	C	279	COLUMBUS	C
239	COLUMBUS	C	281	COLUMBUS	B
241	COLUMBUS	B	282	STEUBENVILLE	
D					
243	COLUMBUS	B	283	STEUBENVILLE	
D					
245	RIO GRANDE	D	284	STEUBENVILLE	
D					
246	THORNVILLE	D	288	LOCKBOURNE	D
248	COLUMBUS	B	291	COLUMBUS	C
249	COLUMBUS	B	292	COLUMBUS	C
251	COLUMBUS	C	293	COLUMBUS	C
252	COLUMBUS	C	294	COLUMBUS	C
253	COLUMBUS	C	297	COLUMBUS	C
254	GNADENHUTTEN	D	298	COLUMBUS	C
256	GUYAN	D	299	COLUMBUS	C
258	COLUMBUS	C	333	WASHINGTON	CHD

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261	COLUMBUS	C	335	WASHINGTON	CHD
			337	GHAHANNA	C
			338	COLUMBUS	C

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341	COLUMBUS	B	453	ZANESVILLE	D
342	NEW LEXINGTON	D	454	ZANESVILLE	D
347	CORNING	D	455	ZANESVILLE	D
351	COLUMBUS	C	457	COLUMBUS	C
365	COLUMBUS	B	458	CLARINGTON	D
367	CHESHIRE	D	459	COLUMBUS	C
373	MARIETTA	D	460	COLUMBUS	B
374	MARIETTA	D	461	COLUMBUS	B
376	MARIETTA	D	462	COLUMBUS	B
377	IRONTON	D	463	COLUMBUS	B
379	WALNUT	D	464	COLUMBUS	B
388	VINTON	D	466	COLUMBUS	B
394	SHAWNEE	D	469	COLUMBUS	B
421	COLUMBUS	C	471	GAHANNA	C
423	BELPRE	D	472	WOODSFIELD	D
424	COLUMBUS	C	473	NEWPORT	D
425	BARNESVILLE	D	475	GAHANNA	C
426	JEFFERSONVILLE	D	476	GAHANNA	C
431	WORTHINGTON	C	478	GAHANNA	C
433	WORTHINGTON	C	479	GAHANNA	C
436	WORTHINGTON	C	481	COLUMBUS	C
437	BLOOMINGBURG	D	483	DUFFY	D
438	WORTHINGTON	C	484	BETHESDA	D
441	GALLIPOLIS	D	486	COLUMBUS	C
442	COLUMBUS	C	487	COLUMBUS	C
443	COLUMBUS	C	488	COLUMBUS	C
444	COLUMBUS	C	491	LOCKBOURNE	D
445	COLUMBUS	C	492	LOCKBOURNE	C
446	GALLIPOLIS	D	495	NEW HOLLAND	D
447	COLUMBUS	C	497	LOCKBOURNE	D
451	COLUMBUS	C	498	NEWCOMERS TOWN	
D					
452	ZANESVILLE	D			

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<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
523	WESTERVILLE	C	674	PHILO	D
532	IRONTON	D	676	BELLAIRE	D
533	IRONTON	D	681	LANCASTER	D
535	MINGO JUNCTION	D	687	LANCASTER	D
536	RUSHVILLE	D	695	ST CLAIRSVILLE	
D					
537	TORONTO	D	697	ROSEVILLE	D
538	COLUMBUS	C	743	SOMERSET	D
545	WEST LAFAYETTE	D	744	WORTHINGTON	C
566	COLUMBUS	B	746	SUGAR GROVE	D
567	LEWISVILLE	D	752	COLUMBUS	B
575	REYNOLDSBURG	C	753	NELSONVILLE	D
577	REYNOLDSBURG	C	754	DRESDEN	D
621	COLUMBUS	B	755	REYNOLDSBURG	C
622	COSHOCTON	D	756	CARROLL	D
623	COSHOCTON	D	757	SOMERTON	D
624	COLUMBUS	B	759	REYNOLDSBURG	C
633	MARTINS FERRY-B	D	761	DUBLIN	C
635	MARTINS FERRY-B	D	769	MURRAY CITY	D
636	WASHINGTON	CHD	764	DUBLIN	C
643	ARABIA	D	766	DUBLIN	C
644	COLUMBUS	B	771	HILLIARD	D
645	COLUMBUS	B	777	HILLIARD	D
653	LANCASTER	D	784	COLUMBUS	C
654	LANCASTER	D	785	WORTHINGTON	C
659	GLENFORD	D	786	WORTHINGTON	C
671	BELLAIRE	D			

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			<b>Access</b>		
<b>Access Prefix</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Area</b>
791	DUBLIN	C	866	REYNOLDSBURG	C
792	DUBLIN	C	868	REYNOLDSBURG	C
793	DUBLIN	C	870	ALTON	D
794	WESTERVILLE	C	871	GROVE CITY	D
798	DUBLIN	C	872	NORWICH	D
821	COLUMBUS	B	874	SEDALIA	D
825	WESTERVILLE	C	875	GROVE CITY	D
829	CONESVILLE	D	876	HILLIARD	D
833	CANAL WINCHESTE	D	877	HAARRISBURG	D
836	GROVEPORT	D	878	ALTON	D
837	CANAL WINCHESTE	D	879	WEST JEFFERSON	D
841	WORTHINGTON	C	882	WESTERVILLE	C
842	WORTHINGTON	C	885	WORTHINGTON	C
846	WORTHINGTON	C	888	WORTHINGTON	C
847	WORTHINGTON	C	889	DUBLIN	C
848	WORTHINGTON	C	890	WESTERVILLE	C
849	FULTONHAM	D	891	WESTERVILLE	C
851	ALTON	D	895	WESTERVILLE	C
852	LONDON	D	898	WESTERVILLE	C
853	ALTON	D	899	WESTERVILLE	C
855	NEW ALBANY	D	922	UHRICHSVILLE	D
860	REYNOLDSBURG	C	926	BEALLSVILLE	D
861	REYNOLDSBURG	C	934	GRAYSVILLE	D
863	REYNOLDSBURG	C	939	NEW ALBANY	D
864	REYNOLDSBURG	C	948	MILLEDGEVILL	D
865	NEW MATAMORAS	D	976	COLUMBUS	B

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4. LATA: DAYTON NPA: 513

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
220	DAYTON	B	279	DAYTON	C
222	DAYTON	B	285	DAYTON	B
223	DAYTON	B	288	DANVILLE-H	D
224	DAYTON	B	290	DAYTON	C
225	DAYTON	B	293	DAYTON	C
226	DAYTON	B	294	DAYTON	C
227	DAYTON	B	296	DAYTON	C
228	DAYTON	B	297	DAYTON	C
229	DAYTON	B	298	DAYTON	C
233	DAYTON	D	299	DAYTON	C
234	DAYTON	B	322	SPRINGFIELD	D
235	DAYTON	D	323	SPRINGFIELD	D
236	DAYTON	D	324	SPRINGFIELD	D
237	DAYTON	D	325	SPRINGFIELD	D
252	DAYTON	C	327	SPRINGFIELD	D
253	DAYTON	C	328	SPRINGFIELD	D
254	DAYTON	C	365	RAINSBORO	D
255	DAYTON	C	368	FLETCHER-LENA	D
256	DAYTON	C	372	XENIA	D
257	DAYTON	C	374	XENIA	D
258	DAYTON	C	376	XENIA	D
259	DAYTON	C	390	SPRINGFIELD	D
262	DAYTON	C	392	RIPLEY	D

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263	DAYTON	C	393	HILLSBORO	D
264	VANDALIA	D	399	SPRINGFIELD	D
265	PITCHIN	D	420	MIDDLETOWN	D
267	DAYTON	C	422	MIDDLETOWN	D
268	DAYTON	C	423	MIDDLETOWN	D
274	DAYTON	C	424	MIDDLETOWN	D
275	DAYTON	C			
276	DAYTON	C			
277	DAYTON	C			
278	DAYTON	C			

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4. LATA: DAYTON NPA: 513 (Cont'd)

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
425	MIDDLETOWN	D	478	FRANKLIN	D
426	BEAVERCREEK	D	754	FAIRBORN	D
427	BEAVERCREEK	D	764	BELFAST	D
429	BEAVERCREEK	D	766	CEDARVILLE	D
433	DAYTON	C	767	YELLOW SPR.-CLE	D
434	DAYTON	C	773	PIQUA	D
435	DAYTON	C	778	PIQUA	D
436	DAYTON	C	795	ABERDEEN	D
438	DAYTON	C	845	NEW CARLISLE	D
439	DAYTON	C	846	NEW CARLISLE	D
443	DAYTON	B	847	MIAMISBURG -W.CA	D
445	DAYTON	B	848	BELBROOK	D
449	DAYTON	B	849	MEDWAY	D
453	BOWERSVILLE	D	857	CHRISTIANSBURG	
D					
454	VANDALIA	D	859	MIAMISBURG-W.CA	D
455	DAYTON	B	862	SPRING VALLEY	D
457	DAYTON	B	864	ENON	D
461	DAYTON	B	865	MIAMISBURG-W.CA	D
462	SOUTH CHARLESTON	D	866	MIAMISBURG -W.CA	D
463	DAYTON	B	873	FAIRBORN	D
466	MARSHALL	D	878	FAIRBORN	D
476	DAYTON	C	879	FAIRBORN	D
495	DAYTON	B	882	DONNELSVILLE	D
496	DAYTON	B	883	SOUTH SOLON	D
499	DAYTON	C	885	CENTERVILLE-M	D
539	MONROE	D	890	VANDALIA	D
568	SOUTH VIENNA	D	898	VANDALIA	D
675	JAMESTOWN	D	927	SUGAR TREE RIDGE	
D					
695	WINCHESTER	D	964	NORTH HAMPTON	D
743	FRANKLIN	D	969	TREMONT CITY	D
746	FRANKLIN	D	988	TRENTON	D

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 5. LATA: TOLEDO NPA: 419

<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
240	TOLEDO	B	474	TOLEDO	C
241	TOLEDO	B	475	TOLEDO	C
242	TOLEDO	B	476	TOLEDO	C
243	TOLEDO	B	478	TOLEDO	C
244	TOLEDO	B	479	TOLEDO	C
245	TOLEDO	B	531	TOLEDO	C
246	TOLEDO	B	534	TOLEDO	C
247	TOLEDO	B	535	TOLEDO	C
248	TOLEDO	B	536	TOLEDO	C
249	TOLEDO	B	537	TOLEDO	C
252	TOLEDO	B	539	TOLEDO	C
255	TOLEDO	B	595	NEW RIEGEL	D
259	TOLEDO	B	621	SANDUSKY	D
269	TOLEDO	C	624	SANDUSKY	D
292	TOLEDO	C	625	SANDUSKY	D
294	UPPER SANDUSKY	D	626	SANDUSKY	D
321	TOLEDO	B	627	SANDUSKY	D
332	FREMONT	D	661	TOLEDO	D
334	FREMONT	D	665	LINDSEY	D
355	FREMONT	D	666	TOLEDO	D
359	BLOOMINGVILLE	D	684	CASTALIA	D
381	TOLEDO	C	691	TOLEDO	D
382	TOLEDO	C	693	TOLEDO	D
385	TOLEDO	C	697	TOLEDO	D
389	TOLEDO	C	698	TOLEDO	D
421	FINDLAY	D	726	TOLEDO	C
422	FINDLAY	D	727	TOLEDO	C
423	FINDLAY	D	729	TOLEDO	C
424	FINDLAY	D	865	HOLLAND	D
425	FINDLAY	D	866	HOLLAND	D
427	FINDLAY	D	867	HOLLAND	D
435	FOSTORIA	D	868	HOLLAND	D
436	FOSTORIA	D	872	PERRYSBURG	D
443	TIFFIN	D	874	PERRYSBURG	D
447	TIFFIN	D	877	WHITEHOUSE	D
448	TIFFIN	D	891	MAUMEE	D
470	TOLEDO	C	893	MAUMEE	D
471	TOLEDO	C	897	MAUMEE	D
D					
472	TOLEDO	C	936	TOLEDO	B
473	TOLEDO	C			

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<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Area</u>
227	ROGERS	D	568	HUBBARD	D
332	SALEM	D	652	NILES	D
337	SALEM	D	679	SALINEVILLE	D
385	EAST LIVERPOOL	D	726	YOUNGSTOWN	D
386	EAST LIVERPOOL	D	740	YOUNGSTOWN	C
424	LISBON	D	742	YOUNGSTOWN	C
426	EAST PALESTINE	D	743	YOUNGSTOWN	C
427	LEETONIA	D	744	YOUNGSTOWN	C
448	SHARON	D	746	YOUNGSTOWN	C
457	NEW WATERFORD	D	747	YOUNGSTOWN	C
482	COLUMBIANA	D	750	YOUNGSTOWN	C
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	C
538	NORTH JACKSON	D	783	YOUNGSTOWN	C
539	GIRARD	D	788	YOUNGSTOWN	C
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

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**3. Exchange Area Boundaries and Maps**

1. The administration of exchange area boundaries shall be in accordance with Rule 4901:1-3-06 of the Code of Rules and Regulations of the Public Utilities commission of Ohio, in which the telephone company concurs.
2. Exchange area maps are included in Section 6 of this tariff.

**C. Metropolitan Areas**

1. The exchange areas included in the Cleveland Metropolitan Area are as follows:

Cleveland	North Royalton
Bedford	Olmsted Falls
Berea	Strongsville
Brecksville	Terrace
Chagrin Falls	Trinity
Gates Mills	Victory
Hillcrest	Wickliffe
Independence	Willoughby
Montrose	

2. The exchange areas included in the Columbus Metropolitan Area are as follows:

Columbus	Hilliard
Alton	Locbourne
Canal Winchester	New Albany
Dublin	Reynoldsburg
Gahanna	Westerville
Grove City	West Jefferson
Groveport	Worthington
Harrisburg	

3. The exchange areas included in the Dayton Metropolitan Area are as follows:

Dayton	Fairborn
Beavercreek	Miamisburg - West Carrollton
Bellbrook	Vandalia
Centerville	

4. The exchange areas included in the Toledo Metropolitan Area are as follows:

Toledo	Perrysburg
Holland	Whitehouse
Maumee	

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**D. Ohio Zones of Wheeling Area Exchange Area****1. Description**

The Wheeling Area Exchange Area consists of three zones located in Ohio, and four zones located in West Virginia and operated by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, as follows:

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**D. Ohio Zones of Wheeling Area Exchange Area (Cont'd)****2. Message Between Zones**

All messages from stations of each of the Ohio zones to other stations of the Wheeling Area Exchange Area are considered to be local messages.

**3. Foreign Zone Service**

- a. Where exchange service is furnished to a customer located in a zone within Ohio through a control office of a zone within Ohio other than that regularly services the zone of which the Customer is located, the regulations, rates and charge for foreign central office service are applicable.
- b. Where exchange services is furnished to a customer in an Ohio zone through a central office in a West Virginia zone or to a customer in a West Virginia zone through a central office in an Ohio zone, the portion of the facilities in Ohio are furnished as covered in 3-a above. For the portion of the facilities located in West Virginia, charges apply as specified in the intrastate tariff of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company of West Virginia.

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**D. Ohio Zone of Wheeling Area Exchange Area (Cont'd)**
**4. All other circuits and Channels**

- a. Where the terminals of the circuit or channel are located in Ohio and in the same or in different zones, circuit rates apply as specified for circuits or channels "within the same exchange area".
- b. Where the terminals of the circuit or channel are located in a zone in Ohio and in a zone in West Virginia, the provisions of 4-a above apply to the portion of the facilities in Ohio. For the portion of the facilities in West Virginia, charges apply as specified in the intrastate tariff of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company of West Virginia.

5. In the application of rates and charges for other items of service included in this tariff or the Private Line Service Tariff and with respect to the application of message toll telephone services rates or any other matter covered by any other telephone Company tariff, the terms "zone" and "zone area" as used in this paragraph have the same meaning as the terms "exchange" and "exchange area".

**5.2. List of Local Access and Transport Areas**

The LATA's and the associated exchanges are as follows:

**A. Akron LATA**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
AKRON	BALTIC	GTE NORTH INC.
ALLIANCE	BEACH CITY	GTE NORTH INC.
ATWATER	BERLINE	GTE NORTH INC.
CANAL FULTON	BOLIVAR	GTE NORTH INC.
DALTON	BRUNSWICK	GTE NORTH INC.
GREENSBURG	BURBANK	GTE NORTH INC.
HARTVILLE	CARROLLTON	GTE NORTH INC.
KENT	CHATHAM	GTE NORTH INC.
LOUISVILLE	CRESTON	GTE NORTH INC.
MAGNOLIA-WAYNESBURG	DELLROY	GTE NORTH INC.
MANCHESTER	DOYLESTOWN	GTE NORTH INC.
MANTUA	E. ROCHESTER	GTE NORTH INC.

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**A. Akron LATA (Cont'd)**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>
MARLBORO	GARRETTSVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
MASSILLON	HANOVERTON GTE NORTH INC.
MOGADORE	HARLEM SPRINGS GTE NORTH INC.
NORTH CANTON	HIRAM GTE NORTH INC.
RAVENNA	HOMERVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
ROOTSTOWN	LODI WESTERN RESERVE
SEBRING	MALVERN GTE NORTH INC.
UNIONTOWN	MECHANICSTOWN GTE NORTH INC.
	MEDINA GTE NORTH INC.
	MINERAL CITY GTE NORTH INC.
	MINERVA GTE NORTH INC.
	MONTROSE GTE NORTH INC.
	N. GEORGETOWN GTE NORTH INC.
	NEW PHILADELPHIA GTE NORTH INC.
	PARIS GTE NORTH INC.
	PATTERSONVILLE PATTERSONVILLE
	PENINSULA WESTERN RESERVE
	SEVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
	SHARON CENTER GTE NORTH INC.
	SPENCER GTE NORTH INC.
	STRASBURG GTE NORTH INC.
	SUGARCREEK GTE NORTH INC.
	VALLEY CITY GTE NORTH INC.
	WADSWORTH GTE NORTH INC.
	WESTFIELD CTR. GTE NORTH INC.
	WILMOT GTE NORTH INC.
	WINONA GTE NORTH INC.

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**B. Cleveland LATA**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
BEFORED	AMHERST	CENTURY
BEREA	ASHTABULA	WESTERN RESERVE
BRECKSVILLE	AURORA	WESTERN RESERVE
BURTON	AUSTINBURG	WESTERN RESERVE
CHAGRIN FALLS	AVON	CENTURY
CHESTERLAND	AVON LAKE	CENTURY
CLEVELAND	BAINBRIDGE	WESTERN RESERVE
GATES MILLS	BIRMINGHAM	CENTURY
HILLCREST	CHARDON	WESTERN RESERVE
INDEPENDENCE	COLEBROOK	ORWELL
KIRTLAND	COLUMBIA STA	ALLTEL
LEROY	CONNEAUT	CONNEAUT
MENTOR	DORSET	WESTERN RESERVE
MONTROSE	EAST CLARIDON	WESTERN RESERVE
NORTH ROUALTON	ELYRIA	ALLTEL
OLMSTED FALLS	GENEVA	WESTERN RESERVE
PAINESVILLE	GRATON	GTE NORTH INC.
STRONGSVILLE	HINCKLEY	WESTERN RESERVE
TERRACE	HUNTSBURG	WESTERN RESERVE
TRINITY	KINGSVILLE	WESTERN RESERVE
VICTORY	LORIAN	CENTURY
WICKLIFFE	MADISON	WESTERN RESERVE
WILLOUGHBY	MIDDLEFIELD	WESTERN RESERVE
	MONTVILLE	WESTERN RESERVE

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**B. Cleveland LATA (Cont'd)**

<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
N. BLOOMFIELD	ORWELL
NEWBURYH	WESTERN RESERVE
NORTH EATON	GTE NORTH INC.
OBERLIN	WESTERN RESERVE
ORWELL	ORWELL
PARKMAN	WESTERN RESERVE
PERRY	WESTERN RESERVE
PIERPONT	WESTERN RESERVE
RICHFIELD	WESTERN RESERVE
ROCK CREEK	WESTERN RESERVE
RUSSELL	WESTERN RESERVE
THOMPSON	WESTERN RESERVE
TRUMBULL	WESTERN RESERVE
TWINSBURG	WESTERN RESERVE
VERMILLION	CENTURY
WAKEMAN	GTE NORTH INC.
WELLINGTON	GTE NORTH INC.
WINDSOR	GTE NORTH INC.

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**C. Columbus LATA**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
ALTON	ADAMSVILLE	UNITED
ARABI	ADENA	GTE NORTH INC.
BARNESVILLE	ALBANY	GTE NORTH INC.
BEALLSVILLE	ALEXANDRIA	UNITED
BETHESDA	AMANDA	GTE NORTH INC.
BLOOMINGBURG	AMSTERDAM	GTE NORHT INC.
CANAL WINCHESTER	ASHLEY	GTE NORTH INC.
CARROLL	ASHVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
CHESTRE	ATHENS	GTE NORTH INC.
CLARINGTON	BAINBRIDGE (ROSS)	CHILLICOTHE
COLUMBUS	BALTIMORE	GTE NORTH INC.
CONESVILLE	BARLOW	GTE NORTH INC.
CORNING	BARTLETT	UNITED
COSHOCTON	BEAVER	GTE NORTH INC.
DRESDEN	BERGHOLZ	GTE NORTH INC.
DUBLIN	BEVERLY	GTE NORTH INC.
DUFFY	BLOOMINGDALE	ALLTEL
FULTONHAM	BOURNEVILLE	CHILLICOTHE
GAHANNA	BOWERSTON	GTE NORTH INC.
GALLIPOLIS	BREMEN	GTE NORTH INC.
GLENFORD	BRILLIANT	GTE NORTH INC.
GNADENHUTTEN	BYESVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
GRAYSVILLE	CADIZ	GTE NORTH INC.
GROVE	CALDWELL CITY	GTE NORTH INC.
GROVEPORT	CAMBRIDGE	GTE NORTH INC.
GUYAN	CENTERVILLE	UNITED
HARRISBURG	CHESIRE CENTER	GTE NORTH INC.
HILLIARD	CHESTER	ALLTEL
IRONTON	CHESTERHILL	UNITED

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JEFFERSONVILLE	CHILLICOTHE	CHILLICOTHE
LANCASTER	CIRCLEVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
LEWISVILLE	CLARKSBURG	CHILLICOTHE
LOCKBOURNE	COLVILLE	WESTERN RESERVE
LONDON	COOPERDALE	GTE NORTH INC.
MARIETTA	CROOKSVILLE	UNITED
MARTINS FERRY -	CROTON	UNITED
BRIDGEPORT	CUMBERLAND	WESTERN RESERVE
MILLEDGEVILLE	DELAWARE	GTE NORTH INC.
MINGO JUNCTION	DEXTER CITY	GTE NORTH INC.
MURRAY CITY	DILLONVALE	GTE NORTH INC.
NELSONVILLE	FAIRVIEW	WESTERN RESERVE
NEW ALBANY	FLUSHING	GTE NORTH INC.
NEW HOLLAND	FRANKFORT	CHILLICOTHE
NEW LEXINGTON	FRAZEYSBURG	UNITED
NEW MATAMORA	FREEPORT	GTE NORTH INC.
NEW COMERSTOW	GLOUSTER	UNITED
NEWPORT	GRANVILLE	ALLTEL
NORWICH	GRATIOT	ALLTEL
PHILO	GREEN CAMPT	GTE NORTH INC.
REYNOLDSBURG	GUYSVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
RIO GRANDE	HALLSVILLE	CHILLICOTHE
ROSEVILLE	HANOVER MARNE	ALLTEL
	HARPSTER	GTE NORTH INC.
	HEBRON	UNITED
	HOPEDALE	ALLTEL
	IDAHO	GTE NORTH INC.

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RUSHVILLE	JACKSON	GTE NORTH INC.
SEDALIA	JEWERT	GTE NORTH INC.
SHAWNEE	JOHNSTOWN	UNITED
SOMERSET	JUNCTION CITY	UNITED
SOMERTON	KILBOURNE	GTE NORTH INC.
ST. CLAIRSVILLE	KINGSTON	CHILlicoTHE
STeUBENVILLE	KNOXVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
SUGAR GROVE	LARUE	GTE NORTH INC.
THORNVILLE	LAURELVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
TORONTO	LETART FALLS	GTE NORTH INC.
UHRICHSVILLE	LITTLE HOCKING	ALLTEL
WALNUT	LONDONBERRY	CHILlicoTHE
WASHINGTON COURT	LOWELL	GTE NORTH INC.
HOUSE	LOWER SALEM	GTE NORTH INC.
WEST JEFFERSON	MARION	GTE NORTH INC.
WEST LAFAYETTE	MASSIEVILLE	CHILlicoTHE
WESTERVILLE	MC CONNELSVILLE	UNITED
WOODSFIELD	MCARTHUR	GTE NORTH INC.
WORTHINGTON	MILLERSPORT	GTE NORTH INC.
ZANESVILLE	MINFORD-STKDAL.	MINFORD
	MORRAL	GTE NORTH INC.
	MORRISTOWN	WESTERN RESERVE
	MOUNT STERLING	UNITED
	NEVADA	GTE NORTH INC.
	NEW CONCORD	GTE NORTH INC.
	NEW MARSHFIELD	GTE NORTH INC.
	NEWARK	ALLTEL

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<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
OAK HILL	GTE NORTH INC.
OLD WASHINGTON	WESTERN RESERVE
OSTRANDEA	GTE NORTH INC.
PATASKALA	UNITED
PENNSVILLE	UNITED
PIKETON	GTE NORTH INC.
PLAIN CITY	GTE NORTH INC.
PLEASANTVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
POMEROY	GTE NORTH INC.
PORTLAND	GTE NORTH INC.
PORTSMOUTH	GTE NORTH INC.
POWHATAN POINT	WESTERN RESERVE
PROSPECT	GTE NORTH INC.
QUAKER CITY	WESTERN RESERVE
RADNOR	GTE NORTH INC.
RATHBONE	GTE NORTH INC.
REINERSVILLE-HA	UNITED
RESACA	GTE NORTH INC.
RICHMOND	GTE NORTH INC.
RICHMONDALE	CHILLICOTHE
RICHWOOD	GTE NORTH INC.
SCIO	GTE NORTH INC.
SHADE	GTE NORTH INC.
SMITHFIELD	GTE NORTH INC.
ST. LOUISVILLE	ALLTEL
STOCKPORT	UNITED
SUMMERFIELD	GTE NORTH INC.
SUNBURY	UNITED
THE PLAINS	GTE NORTH INC.
TILTONSVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
WALDO	GTE NORTH INC.
WARSAW	GTE NORTH INC.
WATERTOWN	GTE NORTH INC.
WAVERLY	GTE NORTH INC.
WELLSTON	GTE NORTH INC.
WILKESVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
WILLIAMSPORT	GTE NORTH INC.

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**D. Dayton LATA**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>
ABERDEEN	ANSONIA UNITED
BEAVERCREEK	ARCANUM UNITED
BELFAST	BLANCHESTER GTE NORTH INC.
BELLBROOK	BRADFORD UNITED
CEDARVILLE	BROOKVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
CENTERVILLE	CAMDEN UNITED
CHRISTIANSBURG	CATAWBA GTE NORTH INC.
DANVILLE	CLARKSVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
DAYTON	COVINGTON ALLTEL
DONNELSVILLE	DECATUR GTE NORTH INC.
ENON	EATON UNITED
FAIRBORN	ELDORADO UNITED
FLETCHER-LENA	ENGLEWOOD GTE NORTH INC.
FRANKLIN	FARMERSVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
HILLSBORO	GEORGETOWN GTE NORTH INC.
JAMESTOWN	GERMANTOWN GERMANTOWN
MARSHALL	GETTYSBURG UNITED
MEDWAY	GRATIS GTE NORTH INC.
MIAMISBURG-WEST	GREENFIELD GTE NORTH INC.
CARROLTON	GREENVILLE UNITED
	HAMERSVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
	HIGGINSPOET GTE NORTH INC.
	HOLLANSBURG UNITED
	LAURA GTE NORTH INC.
	LEESBURG GTE NORTH INC.
	LEWISBURG GTE NORTH INC.
	LIBERTY GTE NORHT INC.
	LYNCHBURG GTE NORTH INC.
	MANACHESTER GTE NORTH INC.
	MARTINSVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
	MECHANICSBURG GTE NORTH INC.
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MIDDLETOWN	MOWRYSTOWN GTE NORTH INC.
MONROE	NEW BURLINGTON GTE NORTH INC.
NEW CARISLE	NEW LEBANON GTE NORTH INC.
NORTH HAMPTON	NEW MADISON UNITED
PIQUA	NEW PARIS UNITED
PITCHIN	NEW VIENNA GTE NORTH INC.
RAINSBORO	PEEBLES GTE NORTH INC.
RIPLEY	PHILLIPSBURG GTE NORTH INC.
SOUTH CHARLESTON	PLEASANT HILL ALLTEL
SOUTH SOLON	PORT WILLIAM GTE NORTH INC.
SOUTH VIENNA	ROSSBURG UNITED
SPRING VALLEY	RUSSELLVILLE GTE NORTH INC.
SPRINGFIELD	SABINA GTE NORTH INC.
SUGAR TREE RIDGE	SARDINIA GTE NORTH INC.
TREMONT CITY	SEAMAN GTE NORTH INC.
VANDALIA	ST. PARIS ALLTEL
WINCHESTER	TERRE HAUTE CHAMPAIGN
XENIA	TIPP CITY GTE NORTH INC.
YELLOW SPRINGS-	TROTWOOD GTE NORTH INC.
CLIFTON	TROY GTE NORTH INC.
	URBANA CHAMPAIGN
	VERSAILLES UNITED
	W. ALEXANDRIA GTE NORTH INC.
	WEST MANACHESTER UNITED
	WEST MILTON GTE NORTH INC.
	WEST UNION GTE NORTH INC.
	WILMINGTON GTE NORTH INC.
	WOODSTOCK GTE NORTH INC.

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BLOOMINGVILLE	ANTWERP	GTE NORTH INC.
CASTALIA	ARCADIA	ARCADIA
FINDLAY	ARCHBOLD	UNITED
FOSTORIA	ARLINGTON	GTE NORTH INC.
FREMONT	ARTHUR	ARTHUR
HOLLAND	ASHLAND	GTE NORTH INC.
LINDSEY	ATTICA	GTE NORTH INC.
MAUMEE	AYERSVILLE	AYERSVILLE
NEW RIEGEL	BASCOM	BASCOM
PERRSYBURG	BELLEVUE	GTE NORTH INC.
SANDUSKY	BELMORE	ORWEL
TIFFIN	BENTON RIDGE	BENTON RIDGE
TOLEDO	BERLIN HTS.	GTE NORTH INC.
UPPER SANDUSKY	BETTSVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
WHITEHOUSE	BLOOMDALE	UNITED
	BLOOMVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
	BOLWING GREEN	GTE NORTH INC.
	BRYAN	GTE NORTH INC.
	CAREY	GTE NORTH INC.
	CELINA	GTE NORTH INC.
	CLYDE	GTE NORTH INC.
	COLDWATER	GTE NORTH INC.
	CONGRESS	GTE NORTH INC.
	CONTINENTIAL	CONTINENTIAL
	COONEY	CAMDEN RURAL
	CRIDERSVILLE	TEL. SVC. CO.
	CURTICE ORGEON	GTE NORTH INC.
	CYGNET	UNITED

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<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
DEFIANCE	UNITED
DELTA	ALLTEL
DESHLER	UNITED
EDGERTON	GTE NORTH INC.
EDON	GTE NORTH INC.
ELMORE	GTE NORTH INC.
EVANSPORT	GTE NORTH INC.
FAYETTE	GTE NORTH INC.
FLORIDA	UNITED
FOREST	GTE NORTH INC.
FORT RECOVERY	GTE NORTH INC.
GENOA	GTE NORTH INC.
GERALD	UNITED
GIBSONBURG	GTE NORTH INC.
GILBOA	ORWELL TELEPHONE CO.
GRAND RAPIDS	GTE NORTH INC.
GREEN SPRINGS	UNITED
GREENWICH	GTE NORTH INC.
GRELTON-MALINTA	UNITED
HAMLER	UNITED
HASKINS-TONT.	GTE NORTH INC.
HAYESVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
HELENA	GTE NORTH INC.
HICKSVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
HOLGATE	UNITED
HURON	GTE NORTH INC.
JENERA	GTE NORTH INC.
JEWELL	UNITED
KELLEYS ISLAND	GTE NORTH INC.
KENTON	ALLTEL
LAKEVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
LEIPSIC	ORWELL TELEPHONE CO.

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<b>OTHER TEL. COS</b>	
<b>LIBERTY CENTER</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>LOUDOVILLE</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>LUCKEY</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>LYONS</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>MARBLEHEAD</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MARIA STEIN</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MC COMB</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MC CUTCHENVILLE</b>	<b>SYCAMORE</b>
<b>MC CLURE</b>	<b>MC CLURE</b>
<b>MELMORE</b>	<b>SYCAMORE</b>
<b>MENDON</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>METAMORA</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>MILAN</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MILLER CITY</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL</b>
<b>MINSTER</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MOLINE</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>MONROEVILLE</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MONTPELIER</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MOUNT BLANCHARD</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>MOUNT CORY</b>	<b>ORWELL TELEPHONE CO.</b>
<b>NAPOLSON</b>	<b>UNITED</b>
<b>NEAPOLIS</b>	<b>ALLTEL</b>
<b>NEW BAVARIA</b>	<b>BENTON RIDGE</b>
<b>NEW BREMEN</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NEW KNOXVILLE</b>	<b>NEW KNOXVILLE</b>
<b>NEW LONDON</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NEW WASHINGTON</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NEY</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NORTH BALTIMORE</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NORTH CREEK</b>	<b>BENTON RIDGE</b>
<b>NORTH STAR</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>
<b>NOVA</b>	<b>NOVA</b>
<b>OAK HARBOR</b>	<b>GTE NORTH INC.</b>

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E. Toledo LATA (Cont'd)

<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
OKOLONA	FARMERS MUTUAL
OLD PORT	UNITED
PANDORA	ORWELL TELEPHONE CO.
PAYNE	GTE NORTH INC.
PEMBERVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
PERRYSVILLE	GTE NORTH INC.
PIONEER	GTE NORTH INC.
PLYMOUTH	GTE NORTH INC.
POLK	GTE NORTH INC.
PORT CLINTON	GTE NORTH INC.
PORTAGE	UNITED
PUT-IN-BY	GTE NORTH INC.
RAWSON	GTE NORTH INC.
REDHAW	GTE NORTH INC.
REPUBLIC	GTE NORTH INC.
RICHFIELD CENTER- BERKEY	UNITED
RIDGEVILLE CRN.	RIDGEVILLE
RISINGSUN	UNITED
SAVANNAH	GTE NORTH INC.
SHERWOOD	SHERWOOD MUTUAL
ST. MARYS	GTE NORTH INC.
STONEY RIDGE	UNITED
STRYKER	UNITED
SULIVAN	NOVA
SWANTON	UNITED
SYCAMORE	SYCAMORE
SYLVANIA	GTE NORTH INC.
VAN BUREN	GTE NORTH INC.
VANLUE	VANULE
WABASH	WABASH MUT.
WAPAKONETA	TEL.SVC.CO.
WATERVILLE	UNITED
WAUSEON	UNITED
WAYNE-BRADNER	GTE NORTH INC.
WEST SALEM	GTE NORTH INC.
WEST UNITY	GTE NORTH INC.
WESTON	GTE NORTH INC.
WHARTON	GTE NORTH INC.
WILLIARD	GTE NORTH INC.
WOODVILLE	UNITED
YORKSHIRE	GTE NORTH INC.

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**F. Youngstown LATA**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>OTHER TEL. COS</u>	
CANFIELD	ANDOVER	UNITED
COLUMBIANA	BERLIN CENTER	UNITED
EAST LIVERPOOL	BRISTOLVILLE	UNITED
EASTON PALESTINE	CORTLAND	UNITED
GIRAD	DAMASCUS	UNITED
HUBBARD	GREENE	UNITED
LEETONIA	HARTFORD	UNITED
LISBON	JEFFERSON	UNITED
LOWELLVILLE	JOHNSTON	UNITED
NEW WATERFORD	KINSMAN	UNITED
NILES	LAKE MILTON	UNITED
NORTH JACKSON	NEW LIME	UNITED
NORTH LIMA	NEWTON FALLS	UNITED
ROGERS	NORTH BENTON	UNITED
SALEM	WAYLAND	UNITED
SALINEVILLE	WINDHAM	UNITED
WELLSVILLE	WARREN	UNITED
YOUNGSTOWN		
EAST PALESTINE, PA.		
LOWELLVILLE, PA.		

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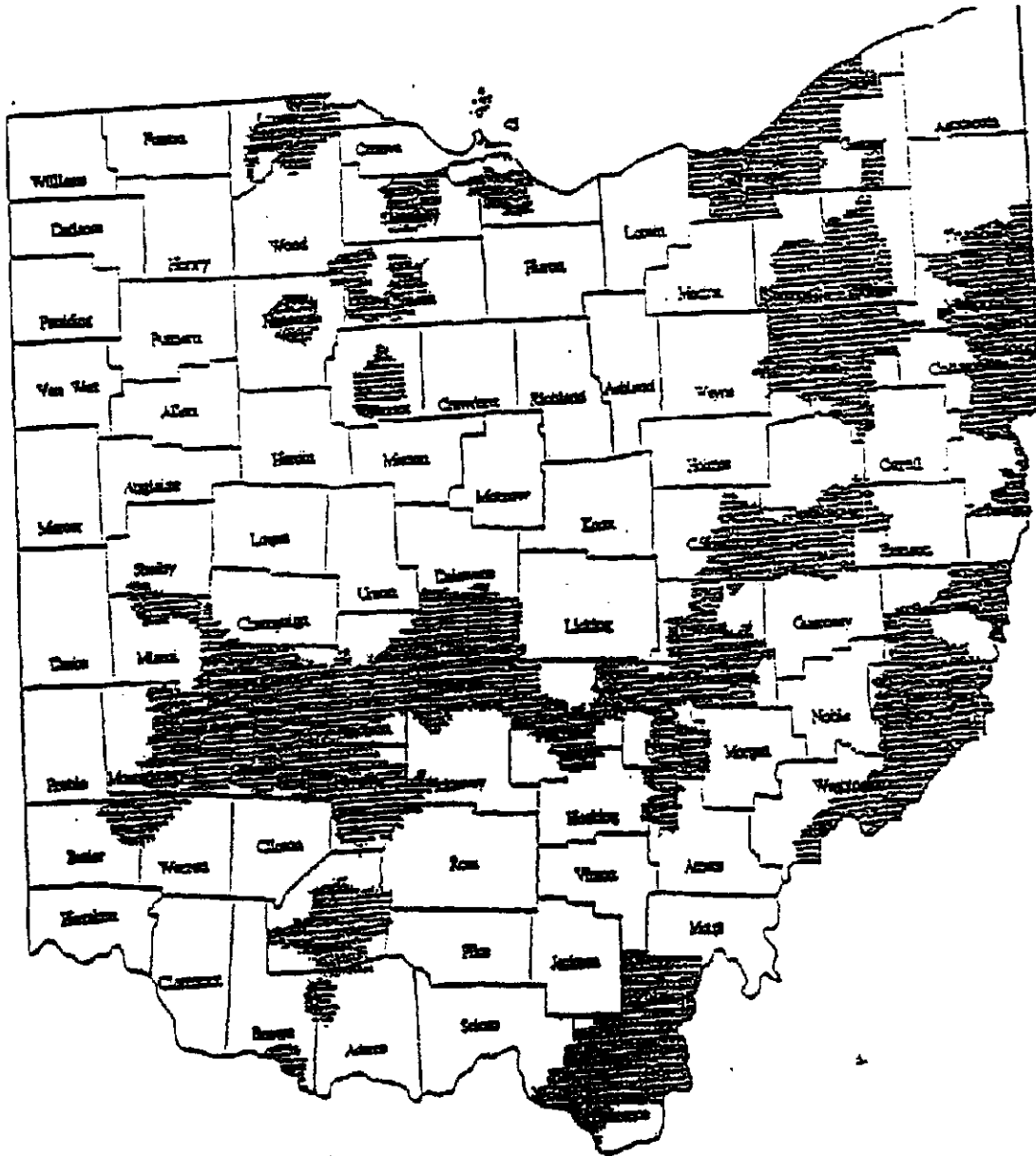
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**EXHIBIT B**

**Statement Affirming Notification of Ohio Taxation Department**



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The Ohio Department of Taxation  
Public Utilities Section  
P.O. Box 530  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0030

Attn.: Lou Spisak

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as notice that USBG, Inc. has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") to operate as a provider of telecommunications services within Ohio. The Company expects to begin providing services at or near the time its application is approved by the PUCO.

Information concerning the Company may be obtained by writing or calling the Company at the address and phone number below:

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Telephone: (708) 389-3200  
Facsimile: (708) 489-0256

Should you have any questions relating to this correspondence, direct them to the writer.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.

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## **EXHIBIT C**

### **List of Officers and Directors**

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## **EXHIBIT D**

### **Description of Proposed Services**

Initially, USBG plans to offer local exchange services to business customers located in the territories of Ameritech. Exchange services to be offered include but will not be limited to: (i) local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line business customers at various points in the specified service areas; (ii) local exchange usage services to customers of USBG's end user access services; and (iii) switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers.

USBG anticipates that its initial list of local exchange access services will include the following:

- i. Basic business lines -- two way lines and trunks;
- ii. PBX trunk access;
- iii. Direct inward/ outward dialing (DID/DOD) access; and
- iv. Centrex and centrex-related system lines.

In addition to the above list, USBG, through interconnection with other carriers, will offer dual party relay service; 911 Emergency Services; directory assistance and operator assisted calls; and toll free calling.

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **Explanation of Provision of Services**

USBG, INC. ("USBG" or "Applicant") is applying for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to authorize it, pursuant to Section 4905.24 and Chapter 4927 of the Ohio Revised Code, to operate on a resale basis as an exchange carrier with both switched and dedicated local exchange services in Ameritech Ohio's ("Ameritech") service areas throughout Ohio and to operate as a local exchange company within the exchanges currently served by Ameritech.

## **EXHIBIT F**

### **Explanation of IXC Service Provision**



USBG obtained LXC certification in Docket 97-820-CT-ACE.