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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Trans National Communications International, Inc. Case No. 10-0051-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in the above-referenced matter is Trans National Communications International, Inc.'s initial Ohio switched access tariff, P.U.C.O Tariff No. 4 as approved by the Commission on February 18, 2010 in the above-referenced matter. An electronic copy of this document has been posted on the Company's web site.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Enclosures

Regulatory Consultants to

Trans National Communications International, Inc.

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

Rates, Terms and Conditions
Relating to the Provision of Switched Exchange Access Service
in the State of Ohio

Trans National Communications International, Inc.

2 Charlesgate West Boston, Massachusetts 02215

This Tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 4 replaces P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 in its entirety

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of intrastate switched exchange access telecommunications services provided by Trans National Communications International, Inc. ("Company") in the absence of a separate interconnection agreement between Company and carriers who interconnect with Company's network in the State of Ohio. This Tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business: 2 Charlesgate West, Boston, Massachusetts, 02215.

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The sheets of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original sheets named below contain all changes from the original Tariff and are in effect on the date shown.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The following symbols shall be used in this Tariff for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) Change in the offering
- **(D)** To signify a discontinued regulation.
- (I) To signify increased rate.
- **(M)** To signify material relocated from or to another Tariff location.
- (N) To signify a new rate or regulation.
- **(R)** To signify a reduced rate.
- **(T)** To signify a change in text only.

DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this Tariff are described below.

Advance Payment: Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Access Services: The Company's intrastate switched exchange access services offered pursuant to this Tariff.

Access Service Request (ASR): The industry service order format used by Access Service customers and access providers as agreed to by the Ordering and Billing Forum.

Carrier or Common Carrier: See Interexchange Carrier.

Company: Trans National Communications International, Inc., the issuer of this Tariff.

Commission: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Customer: Any firm, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity, corporation, carrier authorized to operate in the State of Ohio, or other entity that directly or indirectly obtains access Service. A Customer is deemed responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations. An Interexchange Carrier is deemed a Customer of the Company if any of the Interexchange Carrier directly or indirectly sends traffic to or receives traffic from a central office code ("NPA-NXX") assigned to the Company. The use of the Company's Access Service constitutes an order for such service and requires compliance with the obligates, rates, and charges as set forth in this Tariff, regardless of whether the Customer has affirmatively requested service or has an executed service order.

Discontinuance or Suspension of Service: For Incidental Service, the blockage of Customer's traffic terminating on Company's network or traffic originating on Company's network and terminating on Customer's network.

End Office: With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's End Office for purposes of this Tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide, issued by Telcordia.

End User or User: The term End User denotes a subscriber or user of an intrastate, interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a Carrier. A Carrier authorized to operate in the State of Ohio other than a telephone company, shall also be deemed to be an "End User" when such Carrier uses a telecommunications service for its own internal administrative purposes. A person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a non facilities-based reseller shall be deemed to be an "End User" if all resale transmission offered by such reseller originates on the premises of such reseller.

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DEFINITIONS, Continued

Exchange Telephone Company: Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange.

Feature Group D or FGD: Feature Group D is a type of telecommunication trunk used to provide equal access capability from telecommunication carriers and central offices through dialing "1" plus the desired called party's ten digit telephone number. The call is routed through the caller's presubscribed carrier.

Firm Order Confirmation (FOC): Acknowledgment by the Company of receipt of an Access Service Request from the Customer and commitment by the Company of a Service Date.

Incidental Service: Denotes Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service provided to a Customer under this Tariff that is not provided through a written agreement with Customer and will be held to have been constructively ordered.

Individual Case Basis or ICB: A service arrangement in which the regulations rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation.

Interconnecting Carrier: Any Carrier that interconnects to Company's network for purposes of terminating traffic, or receiving originating traffic.

Interexchange Carrier, IXC: The terms Interexchange Carrier denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate, interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service or Service: Provides for a switched two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an End User's premises for originating and terminating calls.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

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DEFINITIONS, Continued

Local Switching Center: The switching center where telephone exchange service customer station Channels are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to interoffice trunks.

Network: Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and Services provided under this Tariff.

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer or Authorized User in a building or buildings or on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.).

Presubscription: An arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to the Company an Interexchange Carrier (IXC)or Carriers it wishes to access, without an access code, for completing both intraLATA toll calls and/or interLATA calls. The selected IXC(s) are referred to as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The End User may select any IXC that orders FGD Switched Access Service at the Local Switching Center that serves the end user.

Service Commencement Date: For Special Access Service and Direct Connect Switched Access Service, the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by the Customer. For Tandem Connect Customers, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by the Customer.

Service Order: The written request for Access Services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format devised by the Company; or, in the alternative, the submission of an Access Service Request by the Customer in the manner specified in this tariff. The signing of a Service Order or submission of an ASR by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Serving Wire Center: The term Serving Wire Center denotes the wire center from which the Customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone.

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Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Toll Free: A term to describe an inbound communications service which permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number (e.g., North American Numbering Plan ("NPA") code is 800, or other 8XX, number where X is a number between 0 and 9).

Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service: Wherever feasible, the Company will provide a universal Central Office number 911 for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. It is intended that use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

Wire Center: A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This Tariff applies to Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service provided to Customers for origination and termination of traffic to and from Central Office codes directly assigned to Trans National Communications International, Inc. in the absence of a separate interconnection agreement between the Company and Customer.

BY INTERCONNECTING TO AND UTILIZING THE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT, INTERCONNECTING CARRIERS ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CONSTRUCTIVELY ORDERED SERVICE AS CUSTOMERS, AND AGREE TO THE SERVICE RATES, CHARGES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Company provides exchange access Services contained in this Tariff under a Multiple Bill-Multiple Tariff method, as set forth in the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions Inc. Ordering and Billing Forum Multiple Exchange Access Billing document, **ATIS/OBF-MECAB-08**, Issue 8, dated January 2003. This method allows one provider to bill for other providers within the Multiple Bill option when there are more than two companies providing the Service. The number of bills rendered is less than the total number of companies providing the Service. Each provider's Tariff or contract rates are applied and displayed separately for each company's portion of the Service provided.

This Tariff applies only to the extent that facilities are available and Services provided hereunder are used by a Customer for the purpose of originating or terminating intrastate communications.

REGULATIONS

2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY

2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Tariff.

2.1.2 Shortage of Facilities

All Service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue furnishing Services when necessary because of the lack of transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- A. Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24-hours per day, unless otherwise deemed Incidental Service. For the purpose of computing charges in this Tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) calendar days.
- B. Customers may be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- C. This Tariff shall be interpreted and governed by applicable federal law, state laws, and Commission regulations, as may apply, regardless of choice of laws and regulation provisions.

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.4 Limitations on Liability

- A. Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its Services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representatives, or use of these Services or (2) the failure to furnish its Service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in Service as set forth in Section 2.7.
- B. Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in Service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any Service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the Service.
- C. The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and Service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, Continued

- D. The Company shall not be liable for any claims for loss or damages involving:
 - 1. Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen:
 - 2. Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to explosions; catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
 - 3. Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
 - 4. Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the transmission of communications by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Companyprovided facilities or services with Customer-provided facilities or services;

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, Continued

D. Continued

- 5. Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;
- 6. Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or Services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in Section 2.1.4, preceding;
- 7. Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of Services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
- 8. Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
- Any intentional, wrongful act of a Company employee when such act is not within the scope of the employee's responsibilities for the Company and/or is not authorized by the Company;

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, Continued

- D. Continued
 - 10. Any representations made by Company employees that do not comport, or that are inconsistent, with the provisions of this Tariff;
 - 11. Any non-completion of calls due to network busy conditions;
 - 12. Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that Service is unavailable.
- E. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer or End User from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, expense, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any Company or Customer equipment or facilities or service provided by the Company.
- F. Except as otherwise stated in this Tariff, any claim of whatever nature against the Company shall be deemed conclusively to have been waived unless presented in writing to the Company within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the occurrence that gave rise to the claim.

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, Continued

- G. The Company will operate as specified in these and other applicable Tariffs. Due to the interdependence among telecommunications companies, and the interrelationship with non-Company processes, equipment, and systems, the Company is not responsible for failures caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, failures caused by:
 - 1. overt action, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, other defects or misrepresentations, or the facilities of a local exchange carrier;
 - 2. customer premise equipment; or
 - 3. an End User or Customer.

In addition, the Company is not liable for any incompatibility between the Company's Services and any non-Company Services used by a Customer or an End User.

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2.1 UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY, Continued

2.1.5 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- A. Except as otherwise indicated, Customer-provided equipment located at the Customer's premises for use in conjunction with this Service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
- B. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment ("CPE"). Where such equipment is connected to Service furnished pursuant to this Tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of Services under this Tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such Services in the proper manner. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
 - 1. the through transmission of signals generated by CPE or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
 - 2. the reception of signals by CPE; or
 - 3. network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

2.1.6 Ownership of Facilities

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

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2.2 PROHIBITED USES

- A. The Services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use for which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorization, licenses, consents and permits.
- B. The Company may require Service Customers who intend to use the Company's offering for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- C. The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission if such transmission is causing interference to others.
- D. A Customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the Service or any rights associated with the Service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing Service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated access Services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing Service and installation of new Service, as stated in this Tariff will apply.

2.3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CUSTOMER

2.3.1 Customer Premises Provisions

- A. The Customer shall provide the personnel, power and space required to operate all facilities and associated equipment installed on the premises of the Customer.
- B. The Customer shall be responsible for providing Company personnel access to premises of the Customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of testing the facilities or equipment of the Company.

2.3.2 Liability of the Customer

- A. The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invitees, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- B. To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, (2) the death of or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either party, and (3) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other Tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any Service provided by the Company to such third party.

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2.3 Obligations of the Customer, Continued

2.3.2 Liability of the Customer, Continued

C. The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other customer or user of the Company's Services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of Service under this Tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this Tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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2.4 CUSTOMER EQUIPMENT AND CHANNELS

2.4.1 Interconnection of Facilities

In order to protect the Company's facilities and personnel and the Services furnished to other Customers by the Company from potentially harmful effects, the signals applied to the Company's Service shall be such as not to cause damage to the facilities of the Company. Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve the compatibility between facilities of the Company and the channels or facilities of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

2.4.2 Inspections

- A. The Company may, upon notification to the Customer, at a reasonable time, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements regarding the equipment and interconnections are being complied with in respect to the installation, operation and maintenance of Customer-provided equipment and in the wiring of the connection of Customer channels to Company-owned facilities.
- B. If protective agreements governing Company oversight of Customer CPE installed at Company's premises are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as necessary to protect its facilities and personnel and will promptly notify the Customer by registered mail in writing of the need for protective action. In the event that the Customer fails to advise the Company within ten (10) calendar days after such notice is received or within the time specified in the notice that corrective action has been taken, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including canceling Service, to protect its facilities and personnel from harm. Upon Customer request, the Company will provide Customer with a statement of technical parameters that the Customer's equipment must meet within no less than twenty four (24) hours in advance of equipment inspection.

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2.5 CUSTOMER ADVANCED PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

2.5.1 Advance Payments

Company does not collect Advanced Payments.

2.5.2 Deposits

Company does not collect Deposits.

2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

2.6.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and Services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

Taxes

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however, designated) (excluding taxes on the Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale, or use of Network Services.

2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- A. The Company shall present invoices monthly to the Customer, which shall be due and payable within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the invoice. Usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
- B. If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon receipt of payment, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the date due, multiplied by a late factor. The late factor shall be 1.5 percent of invoice total per month.
- C. The Customer will be assessed an amount not exceeding the amount provided for in state law for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.
- D. Where any undercharge in billing of a Customer is the result of a TNCI mistake, TNCI will backbill Customer for applicable charges up to twenty four (24) months. The Company will provide supporting bill detail for such backbilling upon request of the Customer.

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2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.3 Billing Disputes

A. General

All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the Customer unless notice of the disputed charge(s) is received by the Company within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the mailing of the bill. For the purposes of this section, "notice" is defined as written notice to the Company, containing sufficient documentation to investigate the dispute, including the account number under which the bill has been rendered, the date of the bill, and the specific items on the bill being disputed.

B. Late Payment Charge

- 1. The undisputed portions of the bill must be paid by the payment due date to avoid assessment of a late payment charge on the undisputed amount under Section 2.6.2.B.
- 2. In the event that a billing dispute is resolved by the Company in favor of the Customer, any disputed amount withheld pending resolution of the billing dispute shall not be subject to the late payment charge.
- 3. In the event that a billing dispute is resolved in favor of the Company, the Customer shall pay the total billed amount and be subject to the late payment charge.

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2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.3 Billing Disputes, Continued

- C. Adjustments or Refunds to the Customer
 - In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has withheld payment of the disputed amount pending resolution of the disputed bill, the Company will credit the Customer's account for the disputed amount in the billing period following the resolution of the dispute.
 - 2. In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has paid the total amount of the disputed bill, the Company will credit the Customer's account for any overpayment by the Customer in the billing period following the resolution of the dispute.
 - 3. In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has paid the total amount of the disputed bill but canceled the Service, the Company will issue a refund.
 - 4. All adjustments or refunds provided by the Company to the Customer at the Customer's request, or provided by the Company to the Customer by way of compromise of a billing dispute, and which are accepted by the Customer, are final and constitute full satisfaction, settlement, and/or compromise of all of the Customer's claims for the billing period for which the adjustment or refund was issued.

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2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.3 Billing Disputes, Continued

D. Unresolved Billing Disputes

In the case of a billing dispute between the Customer and the Company for Service furnished to the Customer, which cannot be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the Customer and the Company, the Customer shall have thirty (30) calendar days after such bills have been mailed or otherwise rendered per the Company's normal course of business to request that the Company provide further review of the disputed amount. The Customer may contact the Commission at any time regarding billing disputes. The Commission's contact information is:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Oh 43215-3793 614.466.3292

2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.4 Discontinuance or Suspension of Service for Cause

For other than Incidental Service, Company may disconnect service in the following instances.

- A. Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by giving five (5) business days prior written notice to the Customer, suspend Service without incurring any liability.
- B. Upon violation of any other terms or conditions described herein for furnishing Service, the Company may, by giving ten (10) business days prior notice in writing to the Customer, discontinue or suspend Service without incurring any liability.
- C. 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, the Company may, by notice to the Customer, discontinue or suspend Service without incurring any liability.
- D. Upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company will follow procedures provided in federal bankruptcy code.
- E. Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the Services provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend Service without incurring any liability.
- F. In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network, the Company may without notice suspend or discontinue Service. The Customer will be liable for all related costs. The Customer will also be responsible for payment of any applicable reconnection charges.

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2.6 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS, Continued

2.6.4 Discontinuance or Suspension of Service for Cause, Continued

- G. Upon the Company's discontinuance or suspension of Service to the Customer under Section 2.6.4(A) or 2.6.4(B), the Company, 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, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such Services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.
- H. Discontinuance or Suspension of Service for Incidental Service shall mean that Customer will be precluded from terminating traffic on Company's network, or receiving calls originated on Company's network.

2.6.5. Customer Overpayment

The Company will not pay interest on a Customer overpayment, unless otherwise required by law or regulation.

2.7 ALLOWANCES FOR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

- **2.7.1.** No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in Incidental Service, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - A. Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this Tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer or other common Carriers connected to the service of the Company;
 - B. Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
 - C. Due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company;
 - D. During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
 - E. During any period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
 - F. 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. Interruptions that occur or continue due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
 - H. That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) calendar days of the date that service was affected.

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2.7 ALLOWANCES FOR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE, Continued

2.7.2. Allowances for Interruption of Non-Incidental Service

- A. Interruptions in service which are not due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this rate sheet by, the Customer or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power, or equipment provided by the Customer, will be credited to the Customer for the part of the service that the interruption affects.
- B. The credit allowance will be calculated by the Company after the Customer notifies the Company of service interruption. The amount of the allowance will depend on the length of the outage and the service impacted. Service outage conditions are defined as complete loss of call origination and/or receipt capability. Credit allowances, if any, will be deducted from the charges payable by the IXC and will be expressly indicated on the next invoice. A service outage begins when the IXC reports the outage to the Company. A service outage ends when the affected circuit and/or associated Company equipment is fully operational in accordance with the technical specifications.
- C. Credit allowances do not apply to outages (i) caused by the IXC; (ii) due to failure of equipment provided by the IXC; (iii) during any period in which the Company is not given access to the service premises; (iv) failures of LEC facilities or equipment which are carrying the failures resulting from the activities or negligence of LEC employees; (v) inability to gain access to the IXC's equipment; and (vi) due to mutually agreed upon maintenance and repair.
- D. Credit allowances received by the Company from the LEC for Off-Net facility outages which affects the IXC's switched services will be passed through to the IXC in the form of a credit on the next invoice.
- E. For purposes of credit computation every month shall be considered to have seven hundred and twenty (720) hours. For services with a monthly recurring charge, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of continuous duration of less than eight (8) hours. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of eight (8) or more hours at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the services affected for each day that the interruption continues. The formula used for computation of credits is as follows:

Credit = $A/720 \times B$

A = outage time in hours (must be 8 or more)

B = total monthly recurring charge for affected service

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2.7 ALLOWANCES FOR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE, Continued

2.7.3. Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

2.8 CUSTOMER LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE NETWORK

2.8.1 Unauthorized Use of the Network

- A. Unauthorized use of the Network occurs when: (1) a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, obtains the Company's Services provided under this Tariff; or (2) a person or entity that otherwise has actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the Network, makes fraudulent use of the Network to obtain the Company's Services provided under this Tariff, or uses specific Services that are not authorized.
- B. The following activities constitute fraudulent use:
 - 1. Using the Network to transmit a message, locate a person, or otherwise give or obtain information, without payment for the Service;
 - 2. Using or attempting to use the Network with the intent to avoid payment, either in whole or part, of any of the Company's Tariffed charges by either rearranging, tampering with, or making connections not authorized by this Tariff to any service components used to furnish the Company's Services or using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices;
 - Using fraudulent means or devices, tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices or electronic devices to defraud or mislead callers.

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2.8 CUSTOMER LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE NETWORK, Continued

2.8.1 Unauthorized Use of the Network, Continued

C. Customers are advised that use of telecommunications equipment and Services, including those provided under this Tariff, carry a risk of various forms of telecommunications fraud (including, but not limited to, toll and PBX fraud perpetrated by Users who gain access to a Customer's facilities, account numbers, security or authorization codes, etc.). Customers should take all necessary steps to restrict access to their facilities, including the equipment and Services provided hereunder, and to detect and prevent unauthorized use of the equipment and Services provided by the Company under this Tariff.

2.8.2 Liability for Unauthorized Use

- A. Except as provided for elsewhere in this Tariff, the Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services provided under this Tariff furnished to the Customer. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's Service or CPE by Users or other third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.
- B. The Customer is liable for all costs incurred as a result of unauthorized use of the Network, including, but not limited to, Service charges and any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, or exemplary, charges.
- C. The Customer is responsible for payment of any charges related to the suspension of Service, and any charges for reconnection of Service, incurred as a result of unauthorized use of the Network.

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2.9 APPLICATION OF RATES

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for Services contained in other sections of this Tariff.

2.9.1 Charges Based on Duration of Use

Customer traffic to End Offices will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Company. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the Customer message detail is not available because the Company lost or damaged tapes or experienced recording system outages, the Company will estimate the volume of lost Customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

A. Originating Traffic

For originating calls over Customer's Feature Group D, usage measurement of access minutes begins when the originating Customer's Feature Group D switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the Customer's point of termination.

The measurement of originating call usage ends when the Customer's originating Feature Group D switch receives disconnect supervision from either the Company's Network, indicating the originating End User has disconnected, or the Customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the Company's Network.

B. Terminating Traffic

For terminating calls, the measurement of access minutes begins when the Customer's terminating Feature Group D switch receives answer supervision from the Company's Network, indicating the terminating End User has answered. For terminating calls over Customer's Feature Group D Access Service, the measured minutes are chargeable access minutes. Where assumed minutes are used, the assumed minutes are the chargeable access minutes.

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2.9 APPLICATION OF RATES, Continued

2.9.1 Charges Based on Duration of Use, Continued

B. Terminating Traffic, Continued

The measurement of terminating call usage over Customer's Feature Group D ends when the Customer's terminating Feature Group D switch receives disconnect supervision from either the Company's Network, indicating the terminating End User has disconnected, or the Customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the switch.

Customer's Feature Group D access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the Network technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each End Office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each End Office.

2.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORTING

The jurisdictional reporting requirements for non-Incidental Service will be as specified below. When a Customer orders Access Service, the Customer must provide the Company with its projected Percent Interstate Usage (PIU) in whole numbers. These whole number percentages will be used by the Company to apportion the use and/or charges between interstate and intrastate until a revised report is received as set forth herein. Reported or default PIU factors are used only where the call detail is insufficient to determine the appropriate jurisdiction of the traffic.

- 2.10.1. Originating Access: Originating access minutes consists only of traffic originating from the company's Local Switching Center(s). The Customer should provide the Company with a projected PIU factor on a quarterly basis.
 - If no PIU for originating minutes is submitted for the prior 3 months usage, then the projected PIU will be set on a default basis of 50 percent interstate traffic and 50 percent intrastate traffic.
- 2.10.2. Terminating Access: For Feature Group D Switched Access Services, the Customer should provide the Company with a projected PIU factor by supplying the Company with an interstate percentage of terminating access minutes on a quarterly basis, as described in Section 2.3.3.D below.
 - If no PIU for originating minutes is submitted for the prior 3 months usage, then the projected PIU will be set on a default basis of 50 percent interstate traffic and 50 percent intrastate traffic.
- 2.10.3. Except where the Company measured access minutes are used as set forth above, the Customer reported projected PIU factor will be used until the Customer reports a different PIU factor, as set forth below.

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REGULATIONS, Continued

2.10 JURISDICTIONAL REPORTING, Continued

- 2.10.4. Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year the Customer shall update the PIU factor and report the result to the Company (Quarterly PIU Report). The Customer should forward to the Company, to be received no later than 15 days after the first of each month listed above, a revised report showing the interstate and intrastate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September (calendar quarter), respectfully, and shall serve as the basis of the PIU factor to be used for the next calendar quarter. If the Customer does not provide the Company a Quarterly PIU Report, the Company will assume the PIU factor to be the same as specified in the Quarterly PIU Report most recently provided by the Customer. If a Customer has never provided the Company a Quarterly PIU Report or the Customer is a new customer, the Company will assume the PIU factor to be a default basis of 50 percent interstate and 50 percent intrastate traffic for the next calendar quarter.
- 2.10.5. For Switched Access Service, if a billing dispute arises or a regulatory commission questions the projected PIU factor, the Customer will provide the data issued to determine the projected PIU factor. The Customer will supply the data within 30 days of the Company request.
 - 2.10.6. The Customer shall keep records of call detail from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be ascertained and, upon request of the Company, shall make the records available for inspection as reasonably necessary for purposes of verification of the percentages.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES

Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service, available to Customers for their use in furnishing their Services to End Users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises and an End User's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities and/or functionalities. Switched Exchange Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises to a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an End User's premises in the LATA where it is provided and served by Company. Switched Exchange Access Service must be ordered or is provided as an Incidental Service separately for each LATA in which the Customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Exchange Access Service is provided in the following service categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an End User or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

Terminating Switched Exchange Access provides trunk side equivalent access to the Company's Network for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

Toll Free Database Access Service provides trunk side-equivalent access to the Company's Network in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an End User to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800" or "8XX" where X is a number between 0 and 9.

Customer's or its End User's use of any Incidental Service shall constitute Customer's agreement to all of the terms and conditions of this Tariff. Incidental Services are billed to Customer on a monthly basis in accordance with Customer's recorded usage for each Service and the corresponding rates contained in the Rates Section.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.1 Standard Rate Categories

The rate categories in this Section 3.1.1 apply to Switched Exchange Access Service and include the following combined categories.

A. End Office Switching

The End Office switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of those portions of the Company's network that perform End Office switching functionality, the terminations in the End Office of End User lines and the termination of calls at intercept operators or recordings.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the provision by the Company's Network of transmission and switching functionality between the Customer designated premises and the End Office(s) where the Customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the Customer's communications. The Switched Transport rate category also includes the functionality of transport between an End Office or equivalent within Company's Network that serves as host for a remote switching system or module.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.2. Customers may order switched access through a Constructive Order, as defined herein, or through an Access Service Request (ASR) for switched access service.

3.1.3. Access Service Requests

The format and terms of the ASR will be as specified in the Industry Access Service Order Guidelines, unless otherwise specified herein When placing an order for Access Service using an ASR, the customer shall provide, at a minimum the following information:

A. For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the Customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer's premises to the end office by Feature Group and by traffic type. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths. The Customer shall also specify the Local Transport and Local Switching options. Customers may, at their option, order FGD by specifying the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired and the Local Transport and Local Switching options desired. When ordering by trunk quantities rather than BHMC quantities to an end office, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending an access tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company to assist the Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.

In addition, for Feature Group D with the SS7 option, the customer shall specify the switching point codes and trunk circuit identification codes for trunks with the SS7 option, and the STP point codes, signaling link codes and link type for each Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) connection ordered.

When a customer orders FGD in trunks, the Customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic.

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3.1.3. Access Service Requests, Continued

- B. For 8XX Data Base Access Service, the customer shall order the service in accordance with the preceding provisions set forth for Feature Group D.
- C. For Local Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks or facilities and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired and the options desired. When ordering trunks or facilities to an end office, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic to be generated to and/or from each end office subtending an access tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company to assist the Company in the effort to project further facility requirements. In addition, when the customer orders trunks or facilities, the customer is responsible for assuring that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic.
- D. Access Service Request Modifications: The Customer may request a modification of its ASR prior to the Service Commencement Date. All modifications must be in writing using the industry ASR process. The Company, in its sole discretion, may accept a verbal modification from the Customer. The Company will make every effort to accommodate a requested modification when it is able to do so with the normal work force assigned to complete such an order within normal business hours. Charges for access service order modification will apply as set forth below, on a per occurrence basis.

Any increase in the number of Special Access Service Channels, Switched Access Service lines, trunks, Direct Connect transport facilities, Out of Band Signaling connections or any change in engineering or functionality of a service will be treated as a new ASR with a new Service Date interval.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.3. Access Service Requests, Continued

E. Service Commencement Date Changes: ASR service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangement of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original Service Commencement Date by more than 30 calendar days. When, for any reason, the Customer indicates that service cannot be accepted for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, and the Company accordingly delays the start of service, a Service Date Change Charge will apply. In addition, when the Customer submits a request for a Service Date Change that is less than five business days from the date of notification by the Customer, a Service Date Change Charge and an Expedite Charge will apply. No Expedite Charge will apply if the Customer requests a Service Date Change that is more than 5 business days from the date of request by the Customer but earlier than the original requested Service Commencement Date.

If the Customer requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be cancelled by the Company on the 31st day. Appropriate cancellation charges will be applied. If the Customer still requires the service, the Customer must place a new ASR with the Company.

The Service Date Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis for each service date changed.

Posign Change Charge: The Customer may request a Design Change to the service ordered. A Design Change is any change to an ASR which requires Engineering Review. An Engineering Review is a review by Company personnel of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what change(s) in the design, if any, are necessary to meet the Customer's request. Design Changes include such changes as the addition or deletion of optional features or functions, a change in the type of Transport Termination (Switched Access only) or type of Channel interface. Any other changes are not considered Design Changes for purpose of this subsection and will require issuance of a new ASR and the cancellation of the original ASR with appropriate cancellation charges applied. The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a Design Change.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.3. Access Service Requests, Continued

G. Expedited Order Charge: When placing an Access Order for service(s) for which a Standard Interval exists, a Customer may request a Service Commencement Date that is earlier than the Standard Interval Service Date, in which case an Expedite Charge will apply. The Expedite Charge will not apply if the new Service Commencement Date is more than five days from the date of the request to the Company of the expedited order request. The request for an earlier service date may be received from the Customer prior to its issuance of an ASR, or after the ASR has been issued but prior to the service date. The Company has the exclusive right to accept or deny the Expedite Order request. However if, upon reviewing availability of equipment and scheduled work load, the Company agrees to provide service on an expedited basis and the Customer accepts the Company's proposal, an Expedite Charge will apply.

If the Company is subsequently unable to meet an agreed upon expedited service date, then the Expedite Charge will not apply.

In the event the Company provides service on an expedited basis on the Customer's request, and the Customer delays service or is not ready for delivery of service at the time of installation, a Service Date Change Charge will apply in addition to the Expedite Charge.

In the event that the Customer cancels an expedite request, the Expedite Charge will be added to any applicable Cancellation Charge specified herein.

In the event that the Customer requests a Service Date Change after the Company has received the original expedite request, the Expedite Charge will still apply.

An Expedite Charge will not be applied to orders expedited for Company reasons.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.3. Access Service Requests, Continued

G. Continued

If costs other than additional administrative expenses are to be incurred when the Access Order is expedited, the regulations and charges for Special Construction as set forth in this tariff will apply.

The Expedited Order Charge will apply on a per order, per occurrence basis, as specified in the customer service agreement.

H. Cancellation of an Access Service Request: A Customer may cancel an ASR for the installation of Switched Access Service at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the Customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the Customer that the order is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. A Customer may negotiate an extension of a service date of an ASR for installation of new services or rearrangement of existing service, in which case a Service Date Change Charge will apply. However, the new service date cannot exceed the originally established service date by more than 30 calendar days. On the 31st day beyond the original service date, the ASR will be cancelled and the appropriate Cancellation Charge will be applied.

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3.1 INTRASTATE SWITCHED EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICES, Continued

3.1.3. Access Service Requests, Continued

I. <u>Cancellation of an Access Service Request</u>: (contd.)

A Customer may cancel an ASR for the installation of Special Access Service without incurring a charge at any time prior to the acceptance of a Negotiated Interval Service Date by the Customer. Cancellation Charges will apply for Special Access Service if the Customer cancels more than 48 hours after the Application Date. Cancellation Charges for Expedited Orders will be applied for any order cancelled from the Application Date forward.

If the Company misses a service date for a Standard or Negotiated Interval Access Order by more than 30 days due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, the Company shall not be liable for such delay and the Customer may cancel the ASR without incurring cancellation charges.

J. <u>Minimum Period of Service</u>: The minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable is one month, unless otherwise specified in a written agreement signed by the customer.

When Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period. For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equivalent to 50,000 billed minutes of use for the applicable service. All applicable Non-Recurring Charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

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RATES

4.1 ACCESS SERVICES

Company adopts as its own, AT&T's Ohio switched access rates, and rate category descriptions and terms and conditions corresponding to Company's switched access rate elements below, as set forth in Section 6 of the AT&T Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, adopted under Part 0021, Section 0001, of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company Ameritech Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, unless otherwise subject to exceptions in Part 0021, Section 0002.

4.2 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

4.2.1 IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, per line:

Manual PIC Change
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk,

\$5.00

4.2.2. The Company will waive one-half (I/2) of the IntraLATA PIC change charge, when such changes are performed simultaneously with an InterLATA PIC change.

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4.3. INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ARRANGEMENTS

4.3.1. Individual Case Basis ("ICB") arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide Customer or prospective Customer request and based on specific Customer commitments, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. ICB arrangement switched exchange access service rates will be available to any similarly situated Customer. Upon execution, all ICB arrangements will be filed with the PUCO for approval.

4.3.2. Basis for Charges

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:

- A. nonrecurring type charges;
- B. recurring type charges;
- C. termination liabilities; or
- D. combinations thereof.

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4.3. INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ARRANGEMENTS Continued

4.3.3. Basis for Cost Computation

The costs referred to in 4.3.2. preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- A. cost installed of the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. Cost installed includes the cost of:
 - 1. equipment and materials provided or used,
 - 2. engineering, labor and supervision,
 - 3. transportation, and
 - 4. 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;
- 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

Rates and charges for special construction shall be determined and presented to the Customer for its approval prior to the start of construction. No construction will commence until and unless the Customer accepts in writing the rates and charges as presented by the Company.

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