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April 6, 2000

Ms. Daisy Crockron  
Executive Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Re: USBG, INC.  
Case No. 00-50-TP-ACE  
Case No. 90-9111-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Crockron:

In accordance with the request of staff member, Robbin Russell, and in further support of the above captioned corporation's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local and Toll Services, please find enclosed herewith an original and seven (7) copies of Revised Original Tariff Pages as follows:

Section 1	-	Page 51
Section 2	-	Pages 67, 81, 83, 84
Section 4	-	Page 108
Section 5	-	Pages 144-154
Price Sheets	-	Pages 14, 17, 21, 25

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

Very truly yours,

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

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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 any local services rendered inoperative 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. Service outages of 48 - 72 hours shall receive a credit allowance of 1/3 of one months charges. Service outages of 72 - 96 hours shall receive a credit of 2/3 of one months charges. Service outages over 96 hours shall receive a credit of at least 1 months charges.

**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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**SECTION 2 - Services**

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**2.5.2      Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule**  
 (continued)(Applicant is not offering residential services at this time)

	<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. The calling party's name and number will not be displayed when per line or per call blocking is activated by the calling party.)	\$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. The calling party's name and number will not be displayed when per line or per call blocking is activated by the calling party.)	\$4.00-\$10.00	\$4.00-\$10.00
<b>CALL BLOCKING</b> This feature allows the calling party to suppress the display of their name and number for each call where an activation code is utilized.	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>PER LINE BLOCKING</b> This feature is a subscription service that permits a customer to automatically suppress the display of their name and number for all calls they make without the use of an activation code.	\$4.00-\$10.00	\$4.00-\$10.00

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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	\$100.00-\$550.00
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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**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><u>Recurring</u></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	\$10.00-\$285.00	\$100.00-\$285.00
2.	Subsequent to Establishment of DID Service - per Trunk Group	\$10.00-\$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
2.	Change or Redesign in Signaling or Transmission Interface - per Occurrence		\$95.00-\$285.00

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

		<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>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
2.	Of individual DID trunks to a new 2-Way DID Trunk Group, per Trunk Group		\$120.00-\$485.00
3.	Change in Outpulsing, Start Dial, or Signal Type, per trunk group		\$20.00-\$85.00
4.	Change or redesign in Signaling or transmission Interface - per Occurrence		\$110.00-\$385.00

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**EXCHANGE AREAS IN LOCAL SERVICE AREA**

<b><u>EXCHANGE AREA</u></b>	<b><u>APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>OTHER TEL COS</u></b>
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 Bloomingburg Jamestown Milledgeville Sedalia South Solon Washington CH	(None)

\* The Customer may use Local Calling Plus to call these exchanges.

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**SECTION 5 - Access Areas****Original Page No. 144****A. Network Access Area Designations****DAYTON LATA (NPA: 937) (cont'd)**

<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Access Area</b>	<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Access Area</b>
376	Xenia	D	485	Dayton	B
384	Miamisburg-W Car	D	495	Dayton	B
390	Springfield	D	496	Dayton	B
392	Ripley	D	499	Dayton	C
393	Hillsboro	D	512	Dayton	B
399	Springfield	D	525	Springfield	D
415	Vandalia	D	528	Dayton	C
426	Beavercreek	D	534	Dayton	C
427	Beavercreek	D	542	Dayton	B
428	Dayton	C	567	Dayton	C
429	Beavercreek	D	568	South Vienna	D
431	Beavercreek	D	586	Dayton	B
432	Dayton	C	615	Piqua	D
433	Dayton	C	629	Springfield	D
434	Dayton	C	630	Dayton	B
435	Dayton	C	640	Dayton	B
436	Dayton	C	641	Dayton	B
438	Dayton	C	643	Dayton	C
439	Dayton	C	656	Dayton	C
443	Dayton	B	675	Jamestown	D
445	Dayton	B	695	Winchester	D
449	Dayton	B	754	Fairborn	D
453	Bowersville	D	764	Belfast	D
454	Vandalia	D	766	Cedarville	D
455	Dayton	B	767	Yellow Spr-Cli	D
457	Dayton	B	769	Yellow Spr-Cli	D
461	Dayton	B	773	Piqua	D
462	South Charleston	D	775	Fairborn	D
463	Dayton	B	778	Piqua	D
466	Marshall	D	781	Dayton	C
476	Dayton	C	795	Aberdeen	D

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

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**A. Network Access Area Designations****TOLEDO LATA (NPA: 419)**

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

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

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**A. Network Access Area Designations****YOUNGSTOWN LATA (NPA: 330)**

Prefix	Exchange	Access Area	Prefix	Exchange	Access Area
227	Rogers	D	629	Youngstown	D
270	Youngstown	D	652	Niles	D
332	Salem	D	679	Salineville	D
337	Salem	D	702	Canfield	D
385	East Liverpool	D	707	Youngstown	D
386	East Liverpool	D	726	Youngstown	D
424	Lisbon	D	729	Youngstown	D
426	East Palestine	D	740	Youngstown	C
427	Leetonia	D	742	Youngstown	C
448	Sharon	D	743	Youngstown	C
457	New Waterford	D	744	Youngstown	C
480	Youngstown	C	746	Youngstown	C
482	Columbiana	D	747	Youngstown	C
505	Girard	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
568	Hubbard	D	965	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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**SECTION 5 - Access Areas****Original Page No. 150****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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**SECTION 5 - Access Areas****Original Page No. 151****D. Ohio Zones of Wheeling Area Exchange Areas (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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**SECTION 5 - Access Areas****Original Page No. 152****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".**

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**PRICE SHEETS**

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**3.2 Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule (Continued)**

	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
<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.)	\$3.33	\$3.80
<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.)	\$6.18	\$6.18
<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.)	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>CALL BLOCKING</b> This feature allows the calling party to suppress the display of their name and number for each call where an activation code is utilized.	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>PER LINE BLOCKING</b> This feature is a subscription service that permits a customer to automatically suppress the display of their name and number for all calls they make without the use of an activation code.	\$4.00	\$9.00

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**3.2 Optional Exchange Access Service Enhancement Features--Rate Schedule (Continued)**

	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
<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	\$0.95	\$0.95
Alternate Answering	\$0.95	\$0.95
<b>MESSAGE WAITING TONE</b>	\$0.80	\$0.80
(Allows an audible signal, stutter dial tone, to be present on the line when a message is waiting.)		
<b>EASY CALL</b>	\$3.50	\$3.50
(Provides automatic dialing of a number when the Customer's line is taken off-hook, at 7 second intervals.)		
<b>SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE</b>	\$0.75	\$0.75
(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.)		

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**4.2 Operator Assistance Surcharges--Rate Schedule (Continued)**

	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
<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)	\$0.42	\$0.42
Non-Automated Assistance	\$1.05	\$1.05
 <b>SENT - PAID / OPERATOR ASSISTED</b>		
(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>	\$0.95	\$1.14
(Operator assists caller by verifying the busy status of an exchange access line. Charged for each verification.)		
<b>BUSY LINE VERIFY AND INTERRUPT</b>	\$1.39	\$1.52
(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.)		

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**6.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services--Rate Schedule (Continued)**

	<u>Residence</u>		<u>Business</u>	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Install Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non- Recurring Charge</u>
Circuit Switched Service Element per "B" Channel, VOICE	\$6.00	\$14.25	\$6.00	\$14.25
Circuit Switched Service Element per "B" Channel, DATA	\$16.00	\$14.25	\$16.00	\$14.25
Additional Call Offering	\$5.00	\$5.75	\$5.08	\$5.50
Additional Multiple Call Appearances, Each	\$6.00	\$5.75	\$6.00	\$5.50
Intercom Calling	\$5.25	\$5.90	\$5.25	\$5.90
Secondary Telephone Numbers, Each	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$5.50
Station Controlled Conferences - 6 Port	\$13.30	\$28.00	\$13.30	\$28.00
Message Waiting Indicator, Each	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
On Demand Packet Switched Data "B" Channel	\$19.00	\$47.50	\$19.00	\$47.50

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