

P.U.C.O. No. 3  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the NECA Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (hereinafter, the "NECA Tariff") for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

Section 4      End User Access Service  
                    Suspended by the PUCO

Section 6      Switched Access Service

Bascom Exchange: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.

Edge Out Exchanges (as set forth in Section 13 of the Company's PUCO Tariff No. 3): Pursuant to the Commission's Finding and Order issued May 28, 2008 in Case No. 08-117-TP-WVR, the Company shall, over a 3-year period, reduce its intrastate access rates annually by one-third of the difference between the rates charged in the Bascom Exchange (as "frozen" in 1997) and the current switched access rates set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Therefore, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges shall be calculated as follows:

- Effective February 22, 2010:  $\frac{2}{3}$ (Bascom 1997 "frozen" rates minus current NECA switched access rates) plus then-current NECA switched access rates.
- Effective February 22, 2011:  $\frac{1}{3}$ (Bascom 1997 "frozen" rates minus NECA switched access rates effective February 22, 2010) plus NECA switched access rates effective February 22, 2010.
- Effective February 22, 2012: Equal to then-current NECA switched access rates.

Bascom Mutual Telephone Company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrural ILEC in a rural area.

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

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