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Barcy McNeil, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Sycamore Telephone Company to Detariff Services and Make Other Changes Related to the Implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD PUCO, Case No. 11-2523-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5038-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeil:

Attached are seven (7) revised pages to be filed on behalf of Sycamore Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter. Please replace the sheets originally filed on April 18, 2011 in this matter with the sheets attached hereto.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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Steven Ekleberry, General Manager & Treasurer

Sycamore, Ohio

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

A. The following charges shall apply for customer-initiated services on non-recurring basis.

Service connection charges (new installation, 1 line 1 set)

Service Order	\$11.00
Central office	\$10.00
Visitation	\$8.00
Restoral of service	\$12.00 **
Move (off premises)	\$25.00 **
Subsequent visits	\$18.00 **

Note: Footnote explanations are as follows:

* In addition to applicable access line rate.

** Rate listed plus applicable service connection charges.

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

B. Touch Calling.

This service is included in the monthly access line rates for subscribers with touch tone service.

Customers with rotary dial service as of November 28, 2006 will be grandfathered and their monthly access line rate will not change. However, any subsequent change to service, or disconnection followed by reconnection, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to touch tone service.

Customers may upgrade from rotary dial service to touch tone service at no additional service charge.

C. Per Call Number Privacy (Per Call Blocking)

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided according to the availability of facilities, features, and central office equipment in locations determined by the Company. Per Call Blocking will be provided to all eligible customers at no charge.

D. Late Payment Charge: A late payment charge of one dollar (\$1.00) or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen (19) days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services.

E. Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)

Customers may be assessed an annual charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

APPLICATION OF RATES

- A. Business rates apply at business locations; and at other locations when a business listing is furnished, or at residence locations when the subscriber has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, billboards, circulars, motion pictures, screens, or other advertising matter, such as on vehicles, etc.
- B. At residence locations, when an extension station or extension bell is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.
- C. Residence rates apply at all other locations unless otherwise specifically provided. When the use of a residence service is such that it should be reclassified as a business service, the Company will discontinue the service in the event the subscriber refuses to permit such reclassification and pay the applicable business rate.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

A. Construction Charges on Private Right of Way

Where the Telephone Company constructs permanent entrance for service, the applicant shall be required to pay the expense incurred by the Telephone Company for that part of the entrance facilities so constructed as is in excess of 500 feet in length, measured along the proposed path of construction.

When permanent construction is provided on private right-of-way where no company-owned facilities are available, the type and route deemed most practicable by the company will be used. The applicant may be required to obtain the necessary right-of-way and pay the expense (or rental) incurred in securing and retaining it. The Company will furnish, place, own, and maintain or replace the wire circuits needed to provide service.

If the Telephone Company elects to attach its facilities to poles of other utility companies in lieu of providing the standard pole line construction, the Telephone Company will place one-half mile of circuit for each subscriber without construction charges. For placing facilities in excess of one-half mile on other utility companies' poles, the excess construction charges to be applied shall not exceed those which would have been applied if standard pole line construction had been provided by the Telephone Company.

When the Telephone Company attaches its entrance facilities to poles of others located on private property and attachment charges are made for the use of such poles, the attachment rental shall be billed to the subscriber. If the Telephone Company is required to purchase an interest in such poles, the actual cost of such interest is paid by the subscribers. All other regulations and requirements of both the owner of such pole lines and the Telephone Company with respect to such joint use shall apply.

The decision as to whether poles of others are suitable for the attachment of the Telephone Company's facilities rests with the Telephone Company.

B. Construction Charges on Public Highways

This Company concurs with the rules and regulations concerning excess construction charges applicable to certain line extensions of the Telephone Company on the public highway.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

D. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY

The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities and not caused by negligence of the subscriber, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge for the affected service or facility for the period of such impairment.¹

E. ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Applicants for service involving special construction may be required to make an advance payment. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

F. SPECIAL ASSEMBLAGES

The rates and charges published in the various sections of this tariff schedule contemplate standard construction and installation and the use of the Company's standard instruments, apparatus and equipment widely used by subscribers.

Where the Company, at the request of the subscriber, furnishes instruments, apparatus and equipment, and/or makes installations other than standard, or provides special assemblages of equipment for which specific rates are not otherwise provided herein a monthly charge shall be made which is 1/36th of the cost of the equipment and installation thereof, provided the subscriber executes a contract for the equipment for such period as may be reasonably required.

Special assemblages and special equipment may be terminated prior to the expiration of the initial contract period upon thirty (30) days notice and upon payment of one-third of the contract rental for the unexpired portion of the initial contract period, in addition to all charges for exchange and toll service for the period service has been rendered.

Service may be terminated after the expiration of the initial contract period upon thirty (30) days notice and upon payment of all charges for exchange and toll service at the date of termination of the service.

A change in location of special assemblages and equipment will be made at the expense of the subscriber.

¹ The approval by the P.U.C.O. of the foregoing language in this tariff does not constitute a determination by the P.U.C.O. that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the P.U.C.O. recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligent and consequent damage claims it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the limitation of liability thereof.

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LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. GENERAL

1. Lifeline shall be a flat-rate, monthly, primary access line service with touch-tone service **or** the Company may offer any other packages/bundles of service, if available to customers, less the lifeline discount and shall provide all of the following:
 - a. A recurring discount to the monthly basic local exchange service rate that provides for the maximum contribution of federally available assistance;
 - b. Not more than once per customer at a single address in a twelve-month period, a waiver of all nonrecurring service order charges for establishing service;
 - c. Free blocking of toll service, 900 service and 976 service;
 - d. A waiver of the federal universal service fund end user charge; and
 - e. A waiver of the telephone company's service deposit requirement.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following federal or state low-income assistance programs that limit assistance based on household income:
 - a. Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid) or any state program that might supplant Medicaid;
 - b. Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps);
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
 - d. Supplemental Security Insurance – blind and disabled (SSD)
 - e. Federal public housing assistance, or Section 8;
 - f. Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP, LIHEAP, E-HEAP);
 - g. National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL);
 - h. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF/Ohio Works); or
 - i. General Assistance (including disability assistance (DA))

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