

July 14, 2011

Betty McCauley, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company to Detariff Services and Make Other Changes Related to the Implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD PUCO, Case No. 11-3004-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5019-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached are eight (8) revised pages to be filed on behalf of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter. Please replace the sheets originally filed on May 19, 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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EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitle the subscriber of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of Ridgeville Exchange of the Ridgeville Telephone Company, the Gerald, Malinta, Napoleon, Jewell and Florida Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio, in addition to the subscribers of the Okolona Exchange.

The following listed rates for local exchange telephone service shall apply within the exchange area as depicted on the Okolona Exchange Maps herein.

	<u>Net Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Payphone</u>
Individual Access Line	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$30.00
Coin Supervision Additive	----	----	\$7.20

EXPANDED SERVICE AREA

The services, rates, terms and conditions for the Napoleon, Gerald, Florida, Jewell and Evansport exchanges will be identical to those of the Okolona Exchange. Service will be available where facilities permit.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

Tel-Tone Touch calling

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone, will be offered to subscribers of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge

Service order activity is classified as either initial (establishment of service) or subsequent (modification to an existing service).

- a. One initial service ordering charge is applicable to each order for connection of the service.
- b. One subsequent Service Order Charge is applicable to each order for move, change or addition and the following:
 1. Issuance of order to document the use of customer provided equipment on the service.
 2. Change of telephone number requested by subscriber.
 3. Only one charge is applicable per order if more than one change is requested on the order.

2. Line Connection Charge

- a. One line connection charge is applicable to the provision of each access line in association with Residence Service.
- b. Line connection charges are not applicable when service responsibility is assumed by a customer prior to discontinuance by another customer (supersedure) and there is no change of telephone number.
- c. A line connection is applicable to each change in telephone number made at the request of the customer.

3. Premise Visit Charge

- a. One premise visit charge is applicable whenever a Company employee is dispatched to the customer's premises to complete a customer's request.
- b. A premise visit charge is not applicable for subsequent visits required to complete an order to which a visit charge has been applied.
- c. The premises visit charge is applicable on a per visit basis.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (Continued)

B. APPLICATION OF CHARGES (Continued)

4. Charges

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONNECTION	<u>NON-RECURRING</u>
a. Service Order	\$5.00
b. Central Office Wiring	\$5.00
c. 9-1-1 Data Base Service Order	\$5.00
BUSINESS SERVICE CONNECTION	
a. Service Order	\$5.00
b. Central Office Wiring	\$5.00
c. Premise Visit	T & M
d. 9-1-1 Data Base Service Order	\$5.00

C. MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Touch Tone service is furnished to all Customers at no additional charge.
2. 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 on a universal basis to all eligible customers at no charge.

All public and semi-public payphones in The Farmers Mutual Telephone Company's service area will be equipped with Per Call Blocking.

3. Late Payment Charge: 5% of delinquent amount (with a \$1.00 minimum)

The above listed charges apply to member accounts with overdue balances. When 5% of an overdue balance is less than \$1.00 the minimum charge applies.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION

The rules and regulations specified herein apply to the provisions of BLES as defined in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 herein.

In the event of a conflict between any rates, rules, regulation or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations and any rate, rule regulation or provision contained in the other section of this BLES Tariff, the rate, rule, regulation or provision contained in the specific section of this Tariff shall prevail.

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. Availability of Facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary facilities to provide service.

2. Transmitting Messages

The Telephone Company does not transmit messages but offers the use of its facilities for communications between patrons. If because of transmission difficulties, the operator, in order to accommodate the subscriber, repeats messages, she is deemed to be acting as the agent of the persons involved and no liability shall attach to the Telephone Company because of any errors made by the operator or misunderstanding that may arise between subscribers because of the errors.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (Continued)

3. Use of Connecting Company Lines

When suitable arrangements can be made, lines of other telephone companies may be used in establishing wire connections to points not reached by this Company's lines. In establishing connections with the lines of other companies, the Telephone Company is not responsible for any action of the Connecting Company.

4. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done on subscriber's premises. No liability shall attach to the Telephone Company by reason of any defacement or damage to the subscriber's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's instruments, and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the sole negligence of the Telephone Company.

C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Equipment

Equipment, telephone and lines (other than inside wire) furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a subscriber are the property of the Telephone Company. The Company, its agents, or its employees shall have the right to enter upon a subscriber's premises during normal working hours only as may be required to make repairs to its equipment or to otherwise remove the source of emergency conditions that are, or that the Company has reason to expect soon will be, endangering the safety, health, or welfare of Company employees or of other persons, or the safety of component parts of the Company's system or equipment.

If visitation to the customer's premises is sought for any other purpose, such visitation shall preferably be prearranged by telephone, however, if such permission is not feasible, the Company's agent, or employee seeking entrance to the subscriber's premises shall approach a responsible adult member of the household, shall identify himself to such person's satisfaction, and shall state the reason for his proposed visitation. Entrance shall not be gained by force or subterfuge or by approach to a child or other irresponsible person. The Company shall be responsible for any damage to the subscriber's property arising from such visitation, whether such visitation is negligently, wilfully, or inadvertently caused.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

4. Unusual Installation Costs

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

E. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE

1. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS

- a. Except as hereinafter provided, the initial (or minimum) contract period for all services and facilities is one month at the same location.
- b. The Telephone Company may require a contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special (non-standard) types or arrangements of equipment or for unusual construction necessary to meet special demands, and involving extra costs.

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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