

August 12, 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 Wabash Telephone Company to Detariff Services and Make Other Changes Related to the Implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD PUCO, Case No. 11-3005-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5044-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached are six (6) revised pages to be filed on behalf of Wabash 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

P.U.C.O. NO. 6

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NON-RECURRING SERVICE OFFERINGS

	<u>CHARGE</u>
<u>Charges for Changes, Service Connections and Restoral of Service:</u>	
<u>Service Connection</u>	
(a) <u>Service Order Charge</u>	\$16.00
Receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's initial request for service.	
(b) <u>Service Order Charge (Subsequent)</u>	\$7.10
Will be applied a) when a customer re-establishes service after disconnection and b) upon disconnection of a second access line if this charge was initially waived and the disconnection occurs within one year of its activation. This charge will not apply to any other changes to current service (e.g. change in directory listing, addition of new features, etc.).	
(c) <u>Central Office Connection Charge</u>	
(1) Performing all or part of the work associated with the connection of a central office line, including connection or changes in the central office, cable, or drop wire up to house protector.	\$28.80
(2) For work limited to opening and/or closing the central office line at the Central Office Main Distributing Frame.	\$19.20
(d) <u>Service Order Port Charge</u> , per line, business and residence Initial Line	\$25.00

The Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge will be waived for new business and residential customers who maintain basic local exchange service for one year. The Company will waive such charges upon initiation of new service and only assess the Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge on the Customer's final bill if service is terminated within one year of service activation.

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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 in 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 communication 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.

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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. 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, apparatus 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 and lines leased from 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 premise 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, willfully, or inadvertently caused.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

4. Maintenance and Repair

All ordinary expense of maintenance and repair, unless otherwise specified in the Telephone Company's Tariff, is borne by the Telephone Company. Subscribers may not rearrange, disconnect or remove or permit others to rearrange, disconnect or remove any appurtenance or wiring installed by the Telephone Company, except upon written consent of the Telephone Company.

5. 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 of arrangements of equipment or for unusual construction necessary to meet special demands, and involving extra costs.

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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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