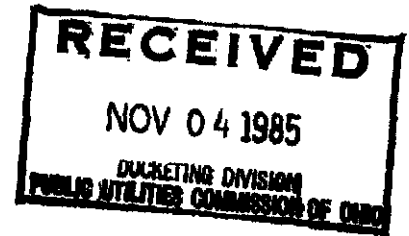


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Case No. 83-464-TP-COI
(Subfile A)

Dear Ms. Angel:

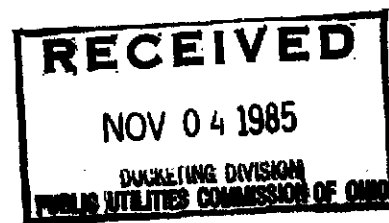
Attached find Original and thirteen (13) copies of proposal which settles Intrastate Toll on the basis of average schedule.

Acknowledgement of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate letter of transmittal and a self addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,
For Richard Ringler
by Henry B. Kelly
Richard Ringler
President

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



In the Matter of the Commission :
Investigation Relative to :
Establishment of Intrastate : Case No. 83-464-TP-COI
Access Charges. : (Subfile A)

PROPOSAL OF
THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY
AN OHIO LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER,
WHICH SETTLES INTRASTATE TOLL ON
THE BASIS OF AVERAGE SCHEDULES

Pursuant to the Commission's October 15, 1985 Entry, Subfile A), ("Entry"), the undersigned local exchange carrier ("LEC") respectfully submits its proposal for the development of a specific plan for distribution of current and future pool surpluses, Entry (paragraph 5).

We urge the Commission to "true up" the revenue requirements of this average schedule company for the year 1984 and 1985, on a monthly basis as necessary, by using the historically accepted A-1 Settlement (Message Revenue Commission) average schedule and utilizing therefor the monthly intercompany reports, copies of which will be late-filed, and to make distributions accordingly from the pool. This formula was accepted by the industry and adopted by the United States Telephone Association and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company ("AT&T") effective as of July 1, 1983.

It is recommended that this proposal be adopted with respect to all "average schedule companies" which elect to be covered thereby and that such companies that have instituted extended area service or made substantial additions to or changes in their network facilities during past and future periods be permitted to provide additional appropriate adjustments and information.

The factor being utilized for increases in operating costs, shown on the reports to be late-filed, is the industry-accepted Handy-Whitman Cost Trends for Utility Construction, Total Plant Index. The 8.5% adjustments, shown on said reports, are included to facilitate the adjustments in revenue pending the Commission's decision in this matter.

The late-filed reports are inclusive of the most recent OTABS "true-up", as of June 30, 1985. It is further proposed that future adjustments for this and other "average schedule companies" shall be made by the submission of additional monthly reports for future "true-ups" until a final disposition is made of the present statewide pooling arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

Company The Nova Telephone Company

By Richard L. Rye

Title President

Date November 2, 1985