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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Commission }
Investigation Relative to Estab- }
lishment of Intrastate Access }
Charges. }

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

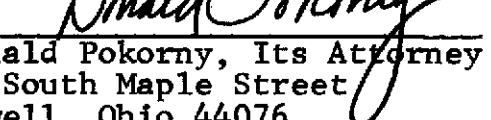
PROPOSAL OF THE
ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Now comes the Orwell Telephone Company, through its attorney, Donald Pokorny, and hereby files its proposal as requested by this Commission in its Entry dated October 15, 1985, as follows:

1. The Orwell Telephone Company reaffirms its concurrence in the proposal of numerous telephone companies, filed under Subfile B of this Case, as to the transition procedure from the present pooling arrangement toward cost-based access charges, subject to some reasonable adjustments in dates and time frames.
2. As to current pooling procedures the Company recommends the lowering of the "Carrier Common Line Charge" (CCLC) rate and the lowering of intrastate toll rates, to levels that would prevent a future build-up of pool surpluses.
3. The current surplus in the pool should be used to fund the phase-out to cost-based access charges and to provide a universal service fund for high cost companies or unusual situations.
4. If after the phase-out period, a surplus remains in the pool, the surplus should be distributed to the local exchange carriers on a proportion based upon each company's individual revenue requirement to the total pool revenue requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

THE ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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