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February 16, 2017

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Ms. Barcy McNeal
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Little Miami Communications Corporation: TRF Docket No. 90-5025
Consolidate Butlerville & Fayetteville Exchange Tariffs

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Little Miami Communications Corporation submits a Notice of Tariff Filing for electronic filing. This also serves to notice that the individual Exchange Tariffs for Butlerville (P.U.C.O. No. 6) & Fayetteville (P.U.C.O. No. 6) are canceled and the Little Miami Communications Corporation P.U.C.O. 7 tariff is the replacement for those tariffs.

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

Regards,

/s/ Rachelle A. Ladwig
TDS Telecom
Sr. Administrator – Tariffs
Phone 608-664-4169
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Enclosure

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM
(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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In the Matter of the Application of Little Miami
Communications Corporation to Consolidate the
Butler & Fayetteville Exchange Tariffs into LMCC
P.U.C.O. No. 7

TRF Docket No. 90-5025-TP-TRF

Case No. 17-0361-TP - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Little Miami Communications Corporation

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) TDS Telecom

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Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) Consolidate Exchange Tariffs into One Tariff for LMCC			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: December 7, 2016				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 Day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Little Miami
Communications Corporation
(Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 02-16-17 at (Location) Madison, WI 53717

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Rachelle Ladwig,
Sr. Administrator - Tariffs

(Date) 02-16-17

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Rachelle A. Ladwig verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title) /s/Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator – Tariffs/Authorized Agent (Date) 02-16-17

*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

*File document electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR
or*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING SCHEDULE SHEETS - BUTLERVILLE

**LITTLE MIAMI TELEPHONE COMPANY
BUTLERVILLE EXCHANGE
OHIO
P.U.C.O. NO. 6**

Original Title Sheet

**LITTLE MIAMI TELEPHONE COMPANY
BUTLERVILLE EXCHANGE
BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF**

NOTE: This tariff P.U.C.O. No. 6 cancels and supersedes Little Miami Telephone Company - Butlerville Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5.

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-3021-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President
PLEASANT PLAIN, OHIO**

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LITTLE MIAMI COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
BUTLERVILLE EXCHANGE
OHIO
P.U.C.O. NO. 6

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TARIFF DESCRIPTION

This Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) Tariff applies to residential single-line customers and to the primary access line of business customers.

BLES is provided by Little Miami Telephone Company – Butlerville Exchange (The “Company” or “Telephone Company”) in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-12, Ohio Administrative Code.

Basic local exchange service, as defined in Section 4927.01, Revised Code, means residential end-user access to, and usage of, telephone company-provided services over a single line, or small-business-end-user access to and usage of telephone –company-provided services over the business’s primary access Line of Service, which in the case of residential and small-business access and usage is not part of a bundle or package of services. BLES enables a customer to originate or receive voice communications within a local service area and consists of the following services:

- (a) Local dial tone service;
- (b) For residential end users, flat-rate telephone exchange service;
- (c) Touch tone dialing service;
- (d) Access to and usage of 9-1-1 services, where such services are available;
- (e) Access to operator services and directory assistance;
- (f) Provision of a directory in any reasonable format for no additional charge and a listing in that directory, with reasonable accommodations made for private listings;
- (g) Per call, caller identification blocking services;
- (h) Access to telecommunications relay service; and
- (i) Access to toll presubscription, interexchange or toll providers or both, and networks of other telephone companies.

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EXCHANGE RATES

APPROVED

A. EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Within the exchange area, which entitles the subscribers to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the Blanchester exchange of the General Telephone Company of Ohio, the Morrow exchange of United Telephone Company of Ohio, and the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange of Cincinnati Bell, Inc.

	<u>Monthly Rate^{1/}</u>		<u>Anniversary Date</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>		
Business Service Single Party	\$24.50	\$25.75 (I)	August 8, 2013	(A) (A)
Residence Service Single Party	\$20.35	\$21.60 (I)	August 8, 2013	(A)

^{1/} Includes Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service. Effective August 12, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service.

ISSUED: July 9, 2013

EFFECTIVE: July 9, 2013

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 90-5025-TP-TRF and 13-1593-TP-BLS
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PLEASANT PLAIN, OHIO

EXCHANGE RATES

B. PAYSTATION SERVICE

1. General

Paystation Service provides telephone service to a customer-leased or owned paystation with or without coin collecting devices. A Paystation Access Line permits providers of such service to provide pay telephone service to the public.

2. Rules and Regulations

- a. Paystation Service will be considered a business service for the purpose of applying the terms, rates and conditions found elsewhere in this tariff.
- b. Only one paystation instrument may be connected to each Paystation Access Line.
- c. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any paystation instrument used in connection with this service.
- d. Coin-free operator and emergency 911 access must be available from all paystations.
- e. The demarcation point between Company facilities will generally be the minimum point of entry at the customer's premises. A Standard Network Interface will be installed at the location determined by the Company which is accessible to both the customer and the Company.
- f. The Company reserves the right to disconnect service when the paystation provider does not comply with the F.C.C. and state rules and regulations related to paystation service.

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EXCHANGE RATES

B. **PAYSTATION SERVICE** (Continued)

3. **Rates and Charges**

Monthly Rate

a. Paystation Access Line ¹	\$24.50
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¹ Installation, move and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

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EXCHANGE RATES

C. TEL-TONE TOUCH CALLING ^{1/}

1. This service more commonly known as pushbutton dialing will be offered to subscribers in the Butlerville exchange area. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence rates. Tel-tone telephones will be offered in any available color at the following rates:

2. Rates	Monthly Rate	
	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Tel-tone service – main station	\$1.50	\$1.50
Tel-tone service – extension station	1.00	1.00

- ^{1/} Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service is now part of the local access line rates shown elsewhere in this tariff. Effective August 12, 2007, this service will be grandfathered to current customers. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Tone Touch Calling service.

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EXCHANGE RATES

D. PER CALL BLOCKING

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number or name and number on a per call basis to the called party. This disclosure of the calling party's number or name and number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing *67 (1167 from a rotary phone) 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 or name and number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number or name and number. Per Call Blocking is provided to all customers at no charge.

Per Call Blocking will be provided on calls originating from paystations used by the general public and party lines.

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EXCHANGE RATES

E. SPECIAL ASSEMBLAGES

Where special assemblages of equipment or extra equipment installations are desired or special equipment which is not provided for or established under these existing tariff schedules is required, such rates will be charged for this equipment as will produce an annual revenue to equal thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the total cost of said equipment, wired and installed, including labor, materials and supervision and the minimum term will be such as will justify the installation.

Special assemblages or extra equipment installations will only be made at the discretion of the Telephone Company.

A special assemblage is to be a temporary arrangement for a period of approximately three (3) years to allow the Telephone Company to gain appropriate cost experience before filing for rates under Section 4909.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

A. CHARGES FOR CHANGES, MOVES, SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND RESTORAL OF SERVICE

1. The following non-recurring charges apply:

a. Connection of a residence telephone ^{1/}

	Non-Recurring Charge
1) Initial Request: **	\$30.00
2) Subsequent Requests:	\$30.00

b. Change from one location to another not in the same building \$15.00

c. Connection, change in type or style, move, change in location or any other work performed in connection with a business telephone line or system, charges will be computed on an actual time and material basis which includes all direct labor and overheads properly charged to said project.

	Non-Recurring Charge
1) Initial Request:	.00 var.
2) Subsequent Requests:	.00 var.

d. Re-establishment of suspended service \$20.00

^{1/} If an application for residential telephone service is accepted, the Company will offer the option of deferred payment arrangements on telephone installation charges. If the deferred option is chosen the installation charges shall be spread over a period of three (3) consecutive months.

B. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE WAIVER

Residential customers returning to TDS Telecom service will receive a waiver of all installation charges. In order to receive the waiver, customers must not have any outstanding charges from the Company.

The installation charges that will be waived for returning customers are marked (**) above.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

APPROVED

(D)

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BY: JOEL DOHMEIER, VICE PRESIDENT
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N11 SERVICES

A. GENERAL

In compliance with FCC Order 00-256 in CC Docket 92-105 and subsequent orders, N11 Service ("N11") establishes a three-digit local dialing arrangement in the Central Office that automatically transfers "N11" calls to another pre-programmed telephone number (point-to-number) determined by the N11 Subscriber.

B. DEFINITIONS

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) administers the N11 codes, and has nationally assigned 211, 311, 511, 711, and 811 to the following special services.

"211"

211 is assigned for community information and referral services.

"311"

311 is assigned for non-emergency police and other governmental information.

"511"

511 is assigned for traffic and transportation information.

"711"

711 is assigned for access to Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS).

"811"

811 is assigned for state One Call Services for providing advance notice of excavation activities to underground facility operators.

C. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Requests for utilization of the N11 dialing code will be provisioned only to those entities who have been granted authorization to use the N11 dialing code by the state regulatory authority, consistent with applicable state law for the assignment of the N11 code.
2. Only one 7 digit or 10 digit or 800 toll-free number may be used as the lead number per basic local calling area.
3. Directory listings may be provided for N11.

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N11 SERVICES

C. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Continued)

4. Access to N11 is not available to the following classes of service:

- 1+
- 0+, 0-(credit card, third-party billing, collect calls)
- 101XXXX

In addition, operator assisted calls to the N11 Subscriber will not be completed.

5. Suspension of N11 Service is not allowed.
6. The N11 Subscriber will subscribe to adequate telephone facilities initially and subsequently as may be required to adequately handle calls to N11 without impairing the Company's general telephone service or telephone plant.
7. The Company will provide both oral and written notification when a N11 Subscriber's service unreasonably interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company or by other Subscribers of N11. The Company reserves the right once notification is made to institute protective measures up to and including termination at any time and without further notice. The Company may take protective measures when the N11 Subscriber make no modification or is unwilling to accept modification in method of operation, or continues to cause service impairments.
8. Calls to N11 will be delivered over existing facilities. If the N11 Subscriber requires different facilities or services; the terms, conditions, and rates for those services found elsewhere in this tariff will apply.
9. N11 Service does not provide calling number information in real time to the N11 Subscriber. If the N11 Subscriber needs this type of information, the Subscriber must subscribe to a compatible Caller Identification Service as specified elsewhere.
10. The Company will provision the Subscriber's order within a reasonable time, given the complexity of the order. The N11 Subscriber will be billed the charges when the service is provisioned by the Company.

If the N11 Subscriber cancels the order or decides to discontinue service, the N11 code will be recalled and the number will be considered available for reassignment. Any non-recurring charges associated with the establishment of service may not be refunded or waived.

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N11 SERVICES

C. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Continued)

11. If the point-to number provided by the N11 Subscriber is disconnected, the Company will route the N11 call to a pre-recorded announcement for 60 days. The announcement will advise the N11 caller that the service is not available.
12. The Company only provides N11 dialing to its own customers. The N11 Subscriber should work separately with other providers of telecommunication services for the arrangement of N11 to their customers.
13. The N11 Subscriber is responsible for obtaining all necessary permission, licenses, written consents, waivers and releases, and all other rights from all persons whose work, statements or performances are used in connection with the service, and from all holders of copyrights, trademarks, and patents used in connection with said service.
14. The N11 Subscriber is restricted from selling or transferring the N11 code to an unaffiliated entity, either directly or indirectly.
15. The N11 Subscriber shall abide by all terms and conditions, which may be identified by the FCC in CC Docket 92-105 or subsequent dockets regarding the use and return of the N11 dialing code. The N11 Subscriber will be required to migrate to any access arrangement offered in the Company's tariff within the required notice period. If a recall is ordered, the company will work with the N11 Subscriber affected by such recall to transfer their service arrangements within the required notice period. The N11 Subscriber will be charged the appropriate tariff rates for the establishment of the new access arrangement.
16. The N11 Subscriber, will be liable for, and will indemnify, protect, defend and save harmless the Company against all suits, actions, claims, demands and judgments, and of all costs, expenses and counsel fees incurred on account thereof, arising out of and resulting directly or indirectly from the service or in connection therewith, including but not limited to, any loss, damage, expense or liability resulting from any infringement or claim of infringement, or any patent, trademark, copyright, or resulting from any claim of liable and slander.
17. The N11 subscriber will respond promptly to any and all complaints lodged with any regulatory authority against any service provided via N11. If requested by the Company, the N11 subscriber will assist the Company in responding to complaints made to the Company concerning the subscriber's N11 service.

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C. CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS (Continued)

18. The Company may take all legal and practical steps to disassociate itself from N11 Subscribers whose business and/or public conduct (whether demonstrated or proposed) is of a type that in the Company's discretion generates unacceptable levels of complaints by end users.
19. The Company will not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties in Company facilities and equipment or on equipment owned or leased by the Subscriber.
20. The Company, its employees, or its agents are not liable to any person for civil damages resulting from or caused by any act or omission in the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance, performance or provision of N11 service, except for willful or wanton misconduct.
21. This service will also be subject to the general regulations of the Company as listed in Section 4 of this tariff.
22. The Company will make every effort to route 8-1-1 calls to the appropriate calling center; however it will not be held responsible for routing mistakes and errors, interruptions of service, or intervening acts of nature that interfere with telephone service. The Company's obligation under 8-1-1 applies solely to the transmission of the call and ends upon call completion to the designated point-to number.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

N11 Subscribers will pay the normal tariffed charges for the local exchange access arrangements used for transporting and terminating messages at the N11 Subscriber's designated premises.

	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>
1. Initial Set-up/Activation, Per Central Office Switch Translated or Changed	\$110.00
2. Change point-to number per Subscriber request Per central office	\$15.00

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION

The rules and regulations specified herein are in addition to those contained in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs. They apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished by the Harlan Telephone Company, in the Butlerville Exchange, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company or Company.

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 sections of this Telephone Service 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 pole lines, circuits and equipment.

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.

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.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (Continued)

4. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done in 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 unless such defacement or damage is the result of the negligence of the Telephone Company.

C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Equipment

Dropwire and Station protector 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 customer's (subscriber's) premises during normal working hours only as may be required to make repairs to its dropwire and station protector 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 or 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 prearrangement 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 of 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 negligently, willfully or inadvertently caused.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

2. Authorized Attachments and Connections

Subscriber-provided equipment and facilities may be attached to or connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company.

3. Use of Subscriber Service

Subscriber telephone service, as distinguished from public and semi-public telephone service, is furnished only for use by the subscriber, his family, household, except as the use of the service may be extended to persons temporarily subleasing a subscriber's residential premises. The Telephone Company has the right to refuse to install subscriber service or to permit such service to remain on premises of a public or semi-public character when the instrument is so located that the public in general or patrons of the subscriber may be installed, provided the instrument is so located that it is not accessible for public use.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

4. Misuse of Facilities

The Telephone Company may discontinue telephone service, after notification, to any individual, partnership, association or corporation, who by the use of the facilities furnished them by the Telephone Company uses or permits to be used for the following purposes:

- a. The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere with the service of others or to prevent others from making or receiving calls over their telephone service.
- b. The use of the service for any purpose other than as a means of communication.
- c. The use of the service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without the payment of the applicable local message charge.
- d. The obtaining or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain, local telephone service, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Telephone Company, or by trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for service.
- e. Causing or allowing Telephone Company equipment to be tampered with, damaged or destroyed through negligence.
- f. When service is restored after denial, the Telephone Company will make a pro rata allowance at the scheduled rate for the service denied for the entire period of denial.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

5. Government Objections to Service

The Telephone Company has the right and the duty to refuse to institute service for a potential customer or to discontinue the service of an existing customer if not doing so would be in violation of Section 4901:1-3-12 of the Commission's Code of Rules and Regulations or of an order issued to the Company by a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Telephone Numbers

The subscriber has no property right in the telephone number or any right to continuance of service through any particular central office, and the Telephone Company may change the telephone number of the central office designation or both, of a subscriber whenever it deems it advisable in the conduct of its business to do so.

7. Alterations

The customer agrees to notify the Company promptly whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him necessitates changes in the Company's facilities; the customer agrees to pay the Company's current charges for such changes.

8. Maintenance and Repairs

- a. All costs associated with that maintenance and repair of facilities furnished by the Company will be borne by the Company, except as specified elsewhere in this tariff.
- b. The Company will be reimbursed for any loss or damage to its facilities on the customer's premises resulting from intentional destruction or any other cause, except from fire or unavoidable accidents.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. Application for Service

- a. Application for Service must be made on the Telephone Company's standard form of application. These applications become contracts when accepted in writing by the Telephone Company, or upon the establishment of service. Applicants for service are required to pay in advance at the time application is made, all charges accruing for the first billing period of exchange service and equipment, and the service connection charge if applicable. The terms and conditions specified in such contracts are subject to these General Rules and Regulations, the General Exchange Service Tariffs and the Local Exchange Service Tariffs for the particular exchange from which service is to be furnished. Any change in rates, rules or regulations shall act as a modification of the contract to that extent, without further notice.
- b. Requests from subscribers for additional service, equipment, etc., may be made verbally, if the original contract provides for such additional service and equipment as may be ordered, and no advance payment will be required. A move from one location to another (Outside Move) within the same Exchange Area is not considered to terminate the contract and orders for such moves may be made verbally.

2. Service Requirements for Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES)

- a. The Company shall conduct its operations as to ensure that the service is available, adequate, and reliable consistent with applicable industry standards.
- b. The Company shall provide Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) pursuant to the following standards:
 - 1) BLES shall be installed within five business days of the receipt by a telephone company of a completed application for new access line service, unless the customer requests or agrees to a later date.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

2. Service Requirements for Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) (Continued)

- b. The Company shall provide Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) pursuant to the following standards: (Continued)
 - 2) The requirement to install BLES in paragraph E.2.b. (1) above, is not applicable where any of the following exist:
 - a) A customer or applicant has not met pertinent tariff requirements.
 - b) The need for special equipment or service.
 - c) Military action, war, insurrection, riot, or strike.
 - d) The customer misses an installation appointment.
 - 3) The Company will make reasonable efforts to repair a BLES outage within twenty-four hours, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, after the outage is reported to the Company.
 - 4) A BLES outage or service-affecting problem will be repaired within seventy-two hours after it is reported to the Telephone Company.
 - 5) If a BLES outage is reported to the Telephone Company and lasts more than seventy-two hours, the Company will credit every affected BLES customer, of which the Company is aware, in the amount of one month's charges for BLES.
 - 6) The customer credit in paragraph E.2.b. (5) above is not applicable if the condition or failure to repair occurs as a result of any of the following:
 - a) A customer's negligent or willful act.
 - b) Malfunction of customer-owned telephone equipment or inside wire.
 - c) Military action, war, insurrection, riot, or strike.
 - d) Customer missing a repair appointment.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

3. Payment of Charge for Service

a. Deposits

- 1) The Company may, in order to safeguard its interest, require a deposit. The deposit will not exceed two hundred thirty percent (230%) of the customer's average monthly bill based upon the customer's service account billing history for the same recurring regulated charges for the class of service seeking to be established with the telecommunications provider.

b. Bills are due not less than fourteen days from the date of the postmark.

c. The customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all services furnished including, but not limited to, calls originated or accepted at a customer's service location.

d. Payment for service will be individually categorized as local service and toll service. Any payment arrangement agreed upon by the Company and the customer must also individually categorize local service and toll service.

e. Partial payments will be applied to regulated local service charges first, before being applied to toll charges.

f. Failure to pay Charges for Service

1) Regular Monthly Bills

- a) A residence customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.

- b) A business customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

3. Payment of Charge for Service (Continued)

f. Failure to pay Charges for Service

2) Late Payment Charges

- a) A Late Payment charge of 1.5% per month applies to all past due balances; except that the charge is not applicable until a Residential or Business customer's amount past due exceeds \$20.35.
- b) Customers with past due balances that sign up for electronic payments will receive a one-time waiver of the late payment charge.
- c) The Late Payment Charge will not be assessed until at least nineteen 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.
- d) Final collection procedures, temporary disconnection of service, and the requirements for deposit are unaffected by the application of a late charge. The late payment charge does not extend the time for payment or otherwise enlarge or change the rights of the customer. Notice of intention to pay late will not avoid this charge.
- g. The Company may disconnect BLES for nonpayment of any amount past due on a billed account not earlier than fourteen days after the due date of the customer's bill, provided that the customer is given notice of the disconnection seven days before the disconnection.
- h. When a residential subscriber's local service is disconnected for nonpayment, the Company shall maintain the subscriber's access to emergency services for a period of at least fourteen days following such disconnection.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

3. Payment of Charge for Service (Continued)

- i. Such notice of disconnection may be included on the customer's next bill, provided the bill is postmarked at least seven days prior to the date of disconnection of service reflected on the bill, and provided that the disconnection language is clearly highlighted such that it stands apart from the customer's regular bill language. The notice will identify the total dollar amount that must be paid to maintain BLES, the earliest date disconnection may occur, and the following statement:

"If you have a complaint in regard to this disconnection notice that cannot be resolved after you have called TDS Telecom, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) or for TTY at 1-800-686-1570 (toll free) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or at www.puco.ohio.gov."

For residential disconnection notices, the text will also include:

"Residential customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with complaints and utility issues at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or at www.pickocc.org."

- j. The Company will, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond the telephone company's control or unless the customer requests otherwise, reconnect a customer whose basic local exchange service was disconnected for nonpayment of past due charges not later than one business day after the day the earlier of the following occurs:
 - 1) The receipt by the Company of the full amount of past due charges.
 - 2) The receipt by the Company of the first payment under a mutually agreed upon payment arrangement.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

4. Telephone Directories

- a. The Company will make available to its customers at no additional charge a telephone directory in any reasonable format, including but not limited to a printed directory, an electronic directory accessible on the internet or available on a computer disc, or free directory assistance. The telephone directory will include all published telephone numbers in current use with the Telephone Company's local calling area, including numbers for an emergency such as 9-1-1, the local police, the state highway patrol, the county sheriff and fire departments, the Ohio relay service, operator service, and directory assistance.
- b. Upon customer request, the Company will make available to BLES customers the option to have a printed directory at no additional charge.
- c. The Company will also provide to its BLES customers with a free listing in that directory, with reasonable accommodations made for private listings.

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E. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. Business rates apply at the following locations:
 - a. In offices, stores, factories, mines and all other places of a strictly business nature.
 - b. Except as noted under 2. below, in boarding houses; offices of hotels, hall and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by Clubs or Lodges; public, private or parochial schools or colleges, churches, hospitals, libraries and other similar institutions.
 - c. 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., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over to residence telephone during the intervals when, in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily closed.
 - d. At residence locations, when an extension station or extension bell is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.
 - e. In any locations where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession except as specified under 2-c below.
2. Residence rates apply at the following locations:
 - a. In private residence where business listings are not provided.
 - b. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the subscriber's use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.

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E. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES (Continued)

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- c. In the place of residence of a clergyman or nurse, and in the place of residence of a physician, surgeon or other medical practitioner, dentist or veterinarian provided the subscriber does not maintain an office in the residence.
- d. Societies, clubs, churches and organizations will be furnished service at regular rates for comparable residence service when:
 - 1) such groups are maintained primarily through the collection of dues from members;
 - 2) such groups do not engage in or benefit financially from any commercial or merchandising activity. Any group engaging in this type of activity must demonstrate, upon request, that such activity is incidental to normal operations;
 - 3) such service is maintained continuously throughout the year.

Party line services will not be furnished to such subscribers.

F. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. General

- a. Construction charges are non-recurring charges applicable under certain conditions or for extending company facilities in order to provide telecommunications services. These charges are in addition to applicable charges for the class of service furnished, service connection charges, charges for moves and changes, and other charges that may be applicable.
- b. Reasonable rates and charges for the provision of telecommunications services involve consideration of the costs and degree of risk associated with the provision of the services. Some situations may involve substantial extra cost or risk to the Company, such as, but not limited to the following:
 - 1) the facilities may be temporary;
 - 2) facilities are ordered in advance of actual Applicant demand for service;
 - 3) unusual costs are involved in furnishing the service;
 - 4) the cost of providing service may involve considerable investment to extend facilities beyond existing facilities;

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F. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

2. Definitions

- a. Advance in Aid of Construction: Funds provided to the Company by the applicant under the terms of a construction agreement, which may be refundable.
- b. Applicant: A person, business or agency applying for telecommunications services for a location that currently does not have facilities established. This would include developers.
- c. Application: A request to the Company for telecommunications services. This does not include an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such services.
- d. Contribution in Aid of Construction: Funds provided to the Company by the applicant under the terms of a construction agreement or construction tariff which are not refundable.
- e. Construction Allowance: The portion of new construction and facilities provided at no charge.
- f. Cost: Costs associated with the construction of new facilities include, but are not limited to, engineering, labor, materials, equipment, government fees and charges, right-of-ways, road crossings, road boring, trenching, etc.
- g. Developer: An Applicant who is responsible for requesting placement and subsequent payment of telecommunications services in a new area for permanent residential and/or business telecommunications services prior to, or in conjunction with, a request for telecommunications services by a customer located in that new area. The new area to be developed is defined as a tract of land which is divided or proposed to be divided into 5 or more lots, parcels, or units.
- h. Easement: A right given to another person or entity to trespass upon land that person or entity does not own. Easements are used for roads, private property, etc. given to utility companies for the right to bury cables or access utility lines.
- i. Group Application/Group Project: A request for telecommunications services to 4 or less premises which are located one-half mile or less between each other by individuals who wish to establish telecommunications services at the same time.
- j. Line Extension: Company outside plant that is required to extend Company facilities and service beyond the existing facilities of the Company.
- k. New Construction: The placement of those additional facilities required to extend telecommunications services from the nearest existing working facility within the wire center to the Applicant(s) premises.

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2. Definitions (Continued)

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- l. Permanent Service: Service provided at a premise that has a permanent foundation and connections to basic utilities such as water, gas, and electricity.
- m. Right of Way: Legal access to land not owned by the Company for the purpose of digging trenches, laying cable or planting poles.
- n. Service Drop: Service conductor six pair or smaller delivering service to the customer premise from the service provider's last network access point.
- o. Special Construction: When an Applicant(s) requests specific and/or unusual plant, equipment, or services to be installed.
- p. Temporary Service: Service to premises or enterprises which are temporary in character, or where it is known in advance that the service will be a limited duration. Service which, in the opinion of the Company, is for operations of a speculative character is also considered temporary service.

3. Extension of Telephone Facilities

a. General

- 1. The provisions of this section apply only to requests for the extension of basic local exchange service to applicants, who in the Company's judgment, will be permanent customers of the Company. Provisions for Temporary Service and Seasonal Service are listed elsewhere in this tariff.
- 2. The Company will determine the location and type of facilities required to provide the quantity and class of service, and to meet quality of service standards unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.
- 3. New construction is based on actual route and average conditions that will enable the Company to extend service to Applicant(s) at a reasonable cost without adding an undue burden to the general body of existing customers.
- 4. Where new construction is required, the Company will consult with other utilities to minimize construction costs (e.g., sharing trenches, poles, etc.).
- 5. The Company will construct, own, and maintain outside plant facilities using standard specifications, engineering, design, and materials, unless other arrangements have been agreed upon.
- 6. Reinforcement of existing physical plant will be provided at the Company's expense except where facilities on private property are provided by the Applicant(s).

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3. Extension of Telephone Facilities (Continued)

a. General (Continued)

7. Upon request by an Applicant for service; the Company will provide, without charge, a preliminary sketch and rough estimate of the construction costs to be paid by the applicant(s).
8. Any construction performed by the Applicant must be authorized and approved by the Company.
9. The Company must receive a Service Order or signed agreement plus payment of any agreed upon Construction Charges before construction begins.
10. The start and completion time will depend on when the Company can coordinate for joint engineering and construction with other utilities; and obtain the material, labor and facilities necessary to complete the new construction.
11. An Applicant(s) ordering service at more than one premise is treated as separate applications at each premise.

b. Specific to Single Applicants and Group Applicants/Projects

1. A single Applicant's request may be combined with another Applicant or added to a Group Applicant/Project when there is one-half mile or less of construction between Applicants and/or the grouping results in lower charges (or no increase in construction charges) for all Applicants involved.
2. When the Company receives a group application or project for telecommunications services, any applicable construction charges for shared facilities will be divided between the Applicants.
3. If an Applicant disconnects service, no refund or adjustment is made to the Construction Charge applicable to the Applicant's premises regardless of any future reconnection of basic telephone service by the Applicant or upon connection of telephone service to a new applicant. Upon disconnect, any outstanding construction charge amounts become due and payable immediately. Charges to remaining Group Applicants will not be affected by disconnects.

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3. **Extension of Telephone Facilities** (Continued)

c. Specific to Land Developments

1. The cost and provisioning of facilities covered by one LDA cannot be used for subsequent developments unless provided so in a subsequent LDA.
2. The Developer, at its own cost, provide the Company with a copy of the recorded development plot identifying property boundaries, and with easements satisfactory to the utility for occupancy and maintenance of distribution and service lines and related facilities.
3. Rights-of-way and easements suitable to the utility must be furnished by the developer at no cost to the Company and in reasonable time to meet service requirements.
4. No underground communication facilities shall be installed by a Company until the final grades have been established and furnished to the Company. In addition, the easement strips, alleys and streets must be graded to within six inches of final grade by the developer before the Company will commence construction. Such clearance and grading must be maintained by the developer during construction by the Company.
5. Regardless of who provides the facilities, the Developer holding title to the property will grant and convey to the Company all necessary non-exclusive easements. The easements will provide for the Company to construct, reconstruct, augment, operate, maintain and remove such telecommunications facilities, and appurtenances, from time to time, as the Company may require upon, over, under and across the property.
6. The width and length of the easement will be determined at the time of the request for facilities. In general, all easements will be a standard width of ten feet along the front and rear lot lines and five feet wide along both sides of the lot lines, unless otherwise agreed upon.
7. If, subsequent to construction, the clearance or grade is changed in such a way as to require relocation of any facilities, the cost of such relocation shall be borne by the developer or subsequent owners.
8. The developer shall provide the trenching backfill (including any imported backfill required), compaction, repaving, and any earthwork required to install underground facilities all in accordance with the reasonable specifications and schedules of other utilities in the same area when feasible. At its option, if the Company's cost is equal to or less than that which the developer would otherwise have to bear, the Company may elect at the developer's expense to perform the activities necessary to fulfill the developer's responsibility hereunder.

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3. Extension of Telephone Facilities (Continued)

c. Specific to Land Developments (Continued)

9. When developer is required to provide a trench for other underground facilities, the Company shall use common trench as long as the Company's design layout, easement specification, routing and scheduling requirements can be met, unless otherwise agreed upon by Company and Developer in writing or as otherwise established by the Commission.
10. The Developer will allow the Company to inspect the trenching provided by the Developer, and allow for phased inspection of trenching.

d. Specific to Cluster and Mobile Homes Developments

1. Legally sufficient easement must be made available to the Company to accommodate the placing and maintaining of the common communications serving facilities. The surface of the easement area must be brought to final grade prior to the installation of buried or underground telecommunications facilities.
2. A trailer stake (a T shaped stake) must be installed by the Developer at the back side on the mobile homes between every two mobile home parking lots for the purpose of attaching the network interface device (NID) or protector, on the outside of the mobile home unless the Company approves some other arrangement. In no case will the Company provide service when the protector/NID is attached to the mobile home.
3. A Construction Allowance will only be provided to mobile homes located on a permanent pad or foundation. When the mobile home is not mounted on a permanent pad or foundation, such service is considered temporary.

e. Construction Allowance

The following Construction Allowances apply to residential line extensions:

1. Each Applicant with an active service order request will be provided with a one-time construction allowance per premises up to 1000 feet with a maximum of 300 feet on private property.

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4. Applicant Provided Facilities and Construction

a. General

1. With the approval of the Company, an Applicant(s) may be allowed to engineer, design, furnish and install facilities some or all of the construction and/or materials in lieu of a paying some or all of the Construction Charges.
2. The Company and the Applicant will enter into a written agreement for the provision of the requested facilities. The agreement will delineate the Company's responsibilities, the Applicant(s) responsibilities, the associated construction costs, allowances and Construction Charges. For Developers, this information can be included in the Land Development Agreement.
3. The Applicant must use the same quality and quantity of materials and methods utilized by the Company for the construction unless the Company has provided written authorization to the Applicant, approving other materials and/or construction.
4. The Applicant must allow the Company to inspect the plans, material, placement of the facilities, and perform conformance testing. The Applicant will inform the Company at least seven working days prior to the construction of facilities by the Applicant so that the Company can schedule its representative to inspect the plans, material and placement of facilities.
5. A Company Representative must be on site when cable is being plowed or if cable is placed in a trench, the trench must be left open until the Company Representative has inspected and approved the installation.
6. All review and inspection work provided by the Company will be charged to the Applicant at the Company's rates for such work.

b. Specific to Single or Group Applicants

The applicant(s) must meet the following specific criteria for any work done in public rights-of-way prior to receiving Company approval:

- Signed liability agreement holding the Company harmless for any action taken as a result of said construction activities;
- Company specified insurance requirements;
- Bonded to cover workmanship and damage;
- Public and Personal Safety Standards; and,
- Approval of appropriate governing bodies.

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4. Applicant Provided Facilities and Construction (Continued)

c. Specific to a Developer

1. The Developer must use standard Company specifications in engineering and designing the placement of facilities.
2. The Developer must secure all material.
3. The Developer must provide labor to place the facilities within the development and extend facilities from the closest existing telecommunications facilities of the Company to the development.
4. The Developer must submit job prints, material list, and reimbursable cost amount to the Company for approval prior to the construction of the facilities. The Developer's plans must include trench and backfill plans, specifications, schedules, and coordination of inspection schedules. All permits, rights-of-way and easements shall have been secured and recorded as necessary.
5. Once work is complete and the Company has inspected and conformance tested the facilities, the Developer will transfer ownership of all telephone facilities placed, along with their attendant easements, to the Company. Prior to the transfer, all costs for the facilities and work shall have been paid in full. The transfer will be free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, and shall be accompanied by an indemnification holding the Company harmless from all claims arising from the purchase and placement of the telephone facilities.

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5. Agreements & Charges

- a. Any applicant for service requesting the Company to prepare detailed plans, specifications, or cost estimates may be required to provide a deposit to the Company for an amount equal to the estimated cost of preparation. The estimate will be valid for 90 days after presentation to the applicant(s) unless the Company extends the date. If the applicant authorizes the Company to proceed with the construction of new facilities, the deposit will be credited to the cost; otherwise the deposit shall be nonrefundable.
- b. A Land Development Agreement (LDA) signed by both the Company and the Developer s required. The Company will provide the Developer with a copy of the signed agreement.
- c. A written agreement or contract signed by both the Company and the Applicant, other than a Developer, is required. The Company will provide the Applicant with a copy of the signed written agreement or contract.
- d. The Company will provide the Applicant(s) the estimated construction charges to be paid by the Applicant(s) in writing. The estimated construction charges will be good for thirty days after the Company provides a bill to the Applicant(s).
- e. Construction Charges will be associated with the premises for which they were established rather than the Applicant(s). Credit for Construction Charges may not be transferred from one premise to another.
- f. With the approval of the Company and at the option of the Company, arrangements may be made for the payment of the Construction Charge for a single Applicant or a group of Applicants in monthly installments over a reasonable period, generally, not to exceed one year. Failure of an Applicant(s) to make monthly installments of Construction Charge may result in suspension or termination of telephone service. All unpaid installments become due upon termination of service.

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5. **Agreements and Charges** (Continued)

- g. Additional construction charges may apply based on actual costs for such items as, but not limited to:
 - 1. Extraordinary construction, maintenance or replacement of current facilities;
 - 2. Overtime work at the Applicant's request
 - 3. Special installation, equipment and assembly not normally provided;
 - 4. Easements & Right of Way
 - 5. Trenching and backfill
- h. Receipt of the Applicant(s) payment(s) by the Company for the Applicant's required construction charges will be considered an application for service and the date to move forward with the construction of the new facilities.
- i. If the Applicant's share of the actual cost to provide new service exceeds the Applicant's estimated costs to provide new service, the Applicant may be responsible for additional Construction Charge. If the Applicant's share of the actual Construction Charge is less than the estimated Construction Charge, the Company may provide a refund, or credit for excess amount to the Applicant.
- j. The Company will determine whether any Aid-To-Construction is required. The amount and detail of the payment or refund for the Aid-to-Construction will be provided in the LDA.
- k. Any refunds of Aid to Construction will be non-interest bearing. In no case will any refund exceed the original amount of Aid to Construction.
- l. If the Applicant cancels service prior to construction beginning, a charge will not be assessed. If the Applicant cancels service after construction begins, a charge equal to the costs incurred will be assessed and due immediately.
- m. **Basis for Charges**

Basis for Charges where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company (including return) and may include:

 - 1. Nonrecurring charges;
 - 2. Recurring charges;
 - 3. Termination liabilities; or
 - 4. Combinations of 1), 2) and 3)

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