

June 28, 2021

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Tanowa Troupe Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

> Re: Final Tariff, *In the Matter of the Application of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Originating Toll-Free Access Service Rates,* Case No. 21-0711-TP-ATA; TRF Docket No. 90-5006-TP-TRF.

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed are final tariff sheets to be filed in the above-referenced matter.

Please contact me at 614-523-4180 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Jordan

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Enclosures

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

Certain rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the NECA Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). In addition to rates set forth in the NECA Tariff, where applicable, certain rates, terms, and conditions for switched access services, including Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service, are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (hereinafter, the "NECA Tariff") for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

- Section 4 End User Access Service Suspended by the PUCO
- Section 6 Switched Access Service: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997 except for those rates reduced pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011) and the FCC's Report and Order, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143 (released October 9, 2020): see rates in Section 7, Sheet No. 15 herein for intrastate exceptions.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

| А. | Bascom Exchange | | | |
|----|-----------------|--|-----------|-----|
| | 1. | Carrier Common Line Charge* | Rate | (T) |
| | | Premium Access, per minute | | |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free | \$.0150 | (T) |
| | 2. | Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)* | | (T) |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free | \$.015055 | (T) |
| | 3. | Local Transport | | |
| | | Tandem Switched Transport | | |
| | | a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile* | | (T) |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free | \$.000090 | (T) |
| | | b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination* | | (T) |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free | \$.000443 | (T) |
| | 4. | End Office | | |
| | | a) Local Switching* | | (T) |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free* | \$.040400 | (T) |
| | | b) Information Surcharge, per 100 access minutes* | | (T) |
| | | | | (D) |
| | | Originating Non-Toll Free | \$.019800 | (T) |
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- * Intrastate rates for Originating Toll Free Only Access Service, Toll Free Database Access Service (T) Queries and Terminating Access Service are as shown in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No.5, Section 17.
- B. <u>Edge Out Exchanges</u>: In accordance with the Commission's Finding and Order issued May 28, 2008 in Case No. 08-117-TP-WVR, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges equal the NECA switched access rates. The Company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrual ILEC in a rural area.

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