

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of John Barnett  
and Numerous Other Subscribers of the  
Junction City Exchange of United Telephone  
Company of Ohio d.b.a. Sprint,

Complainants,

v.

United Telephone Company of Ohio dba  
Sprint and Ameritech Ohio,

Respondents,

Relative to a Request for Two-Way, Non-  
Optional Extended Area Service Between the  
Junction City Exchange of United Telephone  
Company of Ohio d.b.a. Sprint, on the One  
Hand, and the Lancaster and Zanesville  
Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio, on the Other  
Hand.

Case No. 00-1019-TP-PEX

ENTRY NUNC PRO TUNC

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) By finding and order of February 6, 2002, the Commission directed the United Telephone Company of Ohio d.b.a. Sprint and Ameritech Ohio to institute two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service between the Junction City and Lancaster exchanges contingent upon the completion of a canvass of the Junction City Exchange subscribers that demonstrates that a substantial majority is willing to pay the increased monthly service rates associated with the implementation of such service.
- (2) Attached to the finding and order was a sample ballot to be used by the complainants in their canvass. The sample ballot contained a sentence that incorrectly stated that: "These rates also do not include the Interstate Access Surcharge and the Interstate Access Fee that appear on your monthly bill as separate line items." The phrase "Interstate Access Fee" was incorrect and should have been "Intrastate Access Fee." The ballot should be corrected nunc pro tunc to include the changed language as set forth in this entry.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the ballot is corrected nunc pro tunc as set forth in this entry. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Commission serve a copy of this entry on all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



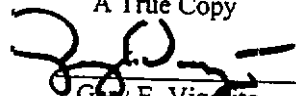
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Gary E. Vigorito  
Secretary

## APPENDIX A

Dear Junction City Exchange Subscribers:

A petition was filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio seeking the institution of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate, extended area service (EAS) between the Junction City and Lancaster exchanges of United Telephone Company of Ohio d.b.a. Sprint (Sprint). The Commission has ordered that the request be granted if a substantial majority of the Junction City Exchange subscribers indicates a willingness to pay appropriate rates for that service. If two-way, flat-rate EAS is granted, calling between the Junction City and Lancaster exchanges would be toll-free, but increases in the monthly rates for basic service would apply to all telephone subscribers in the Junction City Exchange.

Shown below are the existing monthly rates for residence and business access lines for the Junction City Exchange, the proposed rates for the same types of services, and the differences in those rates.

### FLAT-RATE SERVICE:

<u>Type and Class of Service</u>	<u>Present Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Amount of Increase</u>
<u>Residence</u>			
1-party	\$15.50	\$16.50	\$1.00
<u>Business</u>			
1-party	\$34.65	\$39.05	\$4.40
Key Trunks	52.00	58.60	6.60
PBX Trunk	86.65	97.65	11.00

These rates are for base-rate customers only and do not include zone charges, charges for supplemental equipment, or charges for a company-provided telephone instrument, with the exception of semi-public coin service. These rates also do not include the Interstate Access Surcharge and the Intrastate Access Fee that appear on your monthly bill as separate line items.

A copy of this ballot is being sent to each subscriber in the Junction City Exchange to determine whether the subscribers are willing to pay the higher local service rates shown above in return for toll-free calling to the Lancaster Exchange. The persons to whom this ballot is given should mark the ballot in one of the squares indicated and legibly print or write his or her name and telephone number(s) in the spaces provided. FAILURE TO RETURN OR MARK THIS BALLOT WILL BE COUNTED AS A VOTE AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLL-FREE SERVICE.

Please return this ballot to \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOT

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Return by \_\_\_\_\_

- I am willing to pay the increased local service rates shown above in return for the establishment of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service between the Junction City and Lancaster exchanges.
- I am not willing to pay the increased local service rates shown above in return for the establishment of two-way, nonoptional, flat-rate extended area service between the Junction City and Lancaster exchanges.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or write legibly, but do not type)

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Only one vote per telephone number will be allowed, but subscribers with more than one telephone number may vote for each number they have.