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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of Mick Davenport)
and Numerous Other Subscribers of the Pomeroy)
Exchange of Verizon North Inc.)

Complainants,)

v.)

Case No. 02-2967-TP-PEX

Verizon North Inc. and Citizens)
Telecommunications of West Virginia, dba)
dba Frontier Communications of West Virginia,)

Respondents,)

Relative to a Request for Extended Area Service)
Between the Pomeroy Exchange of Verizon North)
Inc., and the New Haven Exchanges of Citizens)
Telecommunications of West Virginia)

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REGULATORY DIVISION

**INFORMATION RESPONSE OF
VERIZON NORTH INC.**

In accordance with the Commission's Entry dated December 16, 2002, Verizon North Inc., (Verizon) submits the following information:

- a) The number of access lines and subscribers.

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Access Lines, 05/02</u>
Pomeroy	5,694

The number of subscribers is not germane to calculations detailed in O.A.C. 4901:7. This information is not maintained in a readily usable format, and requires detailed and costly procedures to retrieve.

- b) The calling rate or average number of message toll calls between the involved interlata exchange follows. Verizon is unable to provide the total distribution of calling in this case, based on the information provided by the IXC's.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u># of lines</u>	<u># of calls</u>	<u>Calling Rate</u>
Pomeroy	New Haven, WV	2,341	3,724	1.59

The calling rate is the aggregate of the information submitted by AT&T, MCI Worldcom, and Sprint for the month of September 2002. The total number of calls was divided by the number of access lines in each exchange PIC'd to one

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of the responding IXC's. Qwest was unable to provide the number of calls from Pomeroy to New Haven, WV.

Verizon was informed by AT&T, Sprint, and MCI Worldcom that their information represented all traffic carried by them between these exchanges, including any alternatives currently in service and listed in sections d) and e), with the exclusion of calls made on a foreign exchange line.

- c) Given Verizon's current rate structure, if flat-rate EAS is established between the requested exchanges, the Pomeroy exchange would remain in rate band III.
- d) Alternative Service to Flat-Rate EAS.

1. Verizon Extended Local Calling Plan

The Extended Local Calling Plan is based upon the four measured elements as follows:

- 1) the total number of outgoing completed extended local messages;
- 2) the distance of each extended local message;
- 3) the duration of each extended local message; and
- 4) the time of day each extended local message is originated.

The principal value of the Extended Local Calling Plan is that subscribers will automatically be provided this service with no incremental charge or entry fee. The subscribers then pay only for the calls made each month based upon the four measured elements. Only those subscribers who use the service will pay any additional rates.

The following would be the rates from Pomeroy to New Haven, WV, if ELCP is approved by the PUCO:

Usage	Minute of Use
8 a.m. to, not including 9 p.m.	\$.04
9 p.m. to, not including 8 a.m., Sat., Sun. & Holidays	.02

The next item pertains to IXC alternatives:

- 2. AT&T and Sprint, provided alternatives to EAS. These are included as Exhibits 1 and 2.
- e) Based upon a review of the information provided by the IXCs, it appears that Verizon has the following information:

The number of AT&T's MTS calls placed; the number of customers subscribing to Sprint's Select service and its Sprint Service (MTS) and the number of calls placed using Sprint's MTS service; and the number of MCI WorldCom calls

placed using MCI WorldCom's service.

Verizon has been advised by the IXCs that this information is proprietary and is not to be disclosed without a protective order.

- f) Sprint indicated to Verizon that their alternative services will remain in-service if EAS is granted. AT&T indicated to Verizon if non-optional EAS is granted, AT&T service alternatives will cease to exist.
- g) AT&T and Sprint indicated that they provide telecommunications calling services to meet a variety of customer needs.
- h) This information is provided in section b).

In accordance with Rule 4901:1-7-03(C), O.A.C., and paragraph 7) of the Entry, Verizon North Inc., states that it will not be submitting costs in this case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Information Response of Verizon North Inc. has been served upon: Mick Davenport, 34645 Crew Road, Pomeroy, OH 45769 and Michael J. Swatts, Attorney for Citizens Telecom, 300 Bland Street, P.O. Box 770, Bluefield, WV 24701-0770; by first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 6th day of February 2003.


Cassandra Cole

Exhibit 1

Applicable Rate Schedules

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Message Toll Service (Customer Dialed Rates)

From: Pomeroy, OH to New Haven, WV

{ Day }		{ Evening }		{ Night }	
First	Add'l	First	Add'l.	First	Add'l.
Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.	Min.
\$.3500	\$.3500	\$.2950	\$.2950	\$.1850	\$.1850

Optional Calling Plan (Reach Out America)

Half Hour Plan

\$4.95 for the first half hour of night calling
\$.14 for each additional minute of night calling

One Hour Plan

\$10.75 for first hour of night calling
\$.14 for each additional minute of night calling

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Exhibit 2

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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

PRICE LIST

1. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

1. **Residential SPRINT Service

Rate periods for residential customers are set forth in Section 3.14.2.2.

1. Per-Minute* Usage Rates

(InterLATA and IntraLATA)

Mileage	Day	Day	Evening	Evening	Weekend	Weekend
	Initial	Add'l	Initial	Add'l	Initial	Add'l
1-10	.1800	.1200	.1275	.0850	.0950	.0640
11-22	.1900	.1600	.1400	.1100	.1100	.0780
23-55	.2200	.2000	.1440	.1300	.1200	.1020
56-124	.2400	.2300	.1570	.1510	.1400	.1200
125+	.2500	.2500	.1670	.1650	.1400	.1400

2. Casual Caller Service Charge

This service charge will be applied to each Casual Caller call, placed via direct dial or operator assisted Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person, excluding Directory Assistance calls. Direct dialed calls will be rated at SPRINT Service usage rates. If an operator assists with a call, the call will be rated at Operator Services usage rates as set forth in Price List Section 6.2.2. In addition, the appropriate Operator Service Call Placement Charge will be applicable as set forth in Section 6.2.1.

Per-Call Charge \$1.50

- * Each fractional call is rounded up to the next minute.
- ** Effective September 1, 1995, SPRINT Service will no longer be available to new Business customers.

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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

PRICE LIST

1. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

3 FORWARD Service

1 Per-Minute Rates*

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>		<u>Evening</u>		<u>Weekend</u>	
	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
0-10	.2600	.1600	.1600	.1700	.1600	.1200
11-22	.2700	.2200	.1900	.2200	.1900	.1400
23-55	.3000	.2700	.2100	.2200	.2000	.1700
56-124	.3200	.3000	.2300	.2300	.2200	.1900
125+	.3300	.3200	.2400	.2400	.2300	.2100

* Each fractional call will be rounded up to the next minute.

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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

PRICE LIST

1. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

.5 SPRINT SELECT Calling Plans *

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.1 Evening/Weekend Plans

Monthly Charges/Discounts

<u>Usage Type</u>	<u>Evening/ Weekend Plan</u>	<u>Eve/Weekend Combination Plan</u>
Evening/ Weekend Usage	1st Hr. \$6.30 Add'l Hr. \$6.30	\$8.45 \$6.60
Day Usage	SPRINT Service rates (Section 1.1.1)	
Operator Services (all rate periods)	Operator Services rates including surcharges (Price List Section 6.2)	

.1 Day Option

Charges/Discounts

	<u>Evening/ Weekend Plan</u>	<u>Eve/Weekend Combination Plan</u>
E/W Usage with Day Option	1st Hr. \$6.50 Add'l Hr. \$6.30	\$9.95 \$6.60
Direct Dialed Day Usage	10% discount off SPRINT Service rates (Price List Section 1.1)	

** This discount limited to existing customers at existing locations as of August 1, 1991.

* Effective November 1, 2000, Sprint SELECT Calling Plans will no longer be available to new customers. (N)
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