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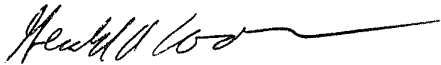
**Re: The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
I+intraLATA Presubscription Cost Recovery
Case No. 96-1315-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing is an original and ten (10) copies of The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company's revised tariff sheet reflecting its proposed minutes of use (MOU) rate for its intraLATA presubscription implementation charge. Pursuant to the Commission's finding and order in 96-1315-TP-ATA, this rate goes into effect on the 31st day after it is filed, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,



Gerald A. Cooper
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Enclosure

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

P.U.C.O. No. 3

A. IntraLATA presubscription (continued)

5. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges (continued)

a. Application of Charges (continued)

made the subscriber will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls.

New subscribers who do not make an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription choice at the time the new subscriber places an order establishing local exchange service with the Telephone Company will not be presubscribed to any intraLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth in Paragraph 5.b will apply.

b. Nonrecurring Charges

(1) IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk or port

Initial line, or trunk, or port \$5.00

Additional line, trunk, or port \$1.50

6. IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Charge

The IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Charge is a \$.015528 per minute of use charge that is assessed intraLATA carriers to recover the Telephone Company's costs associated with the implementation of IntraLATA Presubscription. The charge is applied to all originating intraLATA switched access minutes generated on lines that are presubscribed for intraLATA service. The IntraLATA Presubscription Charge becomes effective September 21, 1998, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, and will remain in effect for three years. (N)

ISSUED: August 21, 1998

EFFECTIVE: September 21, 1998

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 96-1315-TP-ATA
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