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Ms. Daisy Crockron  
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RE: Continental Telephone Company  
Case No. 96-971-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed please find four copies of Continental Telephone Company's final tariff sheets. The TRF Number of Continental Telephone Company is 90-5016-TP-TRF. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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**CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Section 2  
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P.U.C.O. NO. 8  
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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D. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

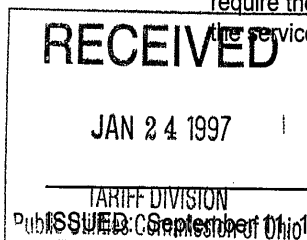
1. Customer Service

a. Customer telephone service, as distinguished from Public and Semi-Public Telephone Service is furnished only for use by the customer, his family, employees or representatives, persons residing in the customer's household, or guests of the customer, except as the use of service may be extended to:

- A. Joint Users.
- B. Guests and tenants of hotels, motels, hospitals, apartment houses and apartment hotels.
- C. Members of a club.
- D. Persons temporarily subleasing a customer's residential premises.
- E. Patrons of the customer and the public in connection with automatic dialing equipment arranged for the origination of telephone calls only to pre-recorded or preset telephone numbers.
- F. The public in connection with municipal emergency fire and police reporting stations.

3. Party-Line Service

a. Applications for party-line service are accepted by the Company with the understanding that each customer will so use the service as not to interfere with an equitable, proportionate use of the service by other customers on the same line. When the duration or number of messages sent or received by a party-line customer is so great as to prevent an equitable, proportionate use of the line by other customers on the line, the Company shall have the right to require the customer to contract for a higher grade of service or to discontinue the service to the customer in question.



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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 96-971-TP-ATA  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
BY: JOSEPH D. KIRK, PRESIDENT  
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