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Ms. Daisy Crockron
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Re: PUCO Case No. 00-1546-TP-PEX

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PUCO

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven (7) copies of the Motion for Partial Wavier of Filing Requirements in the above referenced case offered on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Becky Donahue
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Enclosures

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Petition of John Prochak)
and Numerous Other Subscribers of the)
Damascus Exchange of United Telephone)
Company of Ohio dba Sprint,)
Complainants,)
v.) Case No. 00-1546-TP-PEX
United Telephone Company of Ohio dba)
Sprint, and Ameritech Ohio,)
Respondents,)
Relative to a Request for Extended Area)
Service Between the Damascus Exchange of)
United Telephone Company of Ohio dba)
Sprint and the Youngstown, Lisbon, and)
Girard Exchanges of Ameritech Ohio.)

MOTION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a SPRINT
FOR PARTIAL WAIVER OF FILING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO BE RELIEVED
FROM COMPLYING WITH DIRECTIVES TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE CALLING
STATISTICS AND INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE ENTRY ISSUED
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000, AND REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION HOLD IN
ABEYANCE WHAT FORM OF RELIEF, IF ANY, THERE SHOULD BE FROM THE
SPRINT DAMASCUS EXCHANGE TO THE YOUNGSTOWN EXCHANGE

United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint serves the Damascus exchange.
Damascus is included in Sprint's Mahoning County Local Calling Plan ("Mahoning")¹,


¹ Sprint tariff, PUCO NO. 6, Section I, is attached.

which was approved by the Commission in its Finding and Order entered December 4, 1997 in Case No. 97-1430-TP-ATA. This is an EAS pilot program consistent with the Commission's EAS Framework.

Under Sprint's Mahoning plan, both residential and business customers have the ability to call the Youngstown Exchange for a fixed amount each month or can pay a measured extended local calling rate on a per minute of use basis. The Commission, in its Entry of November 19, 1998, in Case No. 98-859-TP-PEX, held that, where a requested exchange is part of a pilot program; (1) in the event the Commission determines there is a community of interest between the requesting exchange and the requested exchange, the Commission will hold in abeyance, until the end of the pilot program, what form of relief, if any, should be ordered from the requesting exchange; and (2) that the provider serving the requested exchange need not comply with directives to compile and provide calling statistics and information. (See ¶ 7 of the November 19, 1998 Entry.)

Accordingly, the Commission should order that Sprint is not required to comply with the directives to compile and provide calling statistics and information for the Damascus exchange and should hold in abeyance until the conclusion of the Mahoning plan the determination of what form of relief, if any, for Damascus to Youngstown will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Partial Waiver of Filing Requirements has been served on the following parties of record by first class mail this 16th day of October 2000.



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MAHONING COUNTY LOCAL CALLING PLAN

I. GENERAL

- A. The Mahoning County local calling plan (the Plan) is an intrastate calling plan offered to certain exchanges on a trial basis. The Plan provides measured-rate calling, in which all calls to the allowed exchange(s) are charged on a per minute basis, to all customers (except as noted in II.B below) along with a flat-rate calling option which allows subscribers unlimited, untimed calling to the allowed exchange(s).

II. REGULATIONS

- A. The Plan is offered on a trial basis. The trial is scheduled to commence within three months following the effective date of this tariff and continue for twelve months. At the conclusion of the trial, the Telephone Company will determine whether to continue, modify, or discontinue the Plan.
- B. The Plan is available with all classes of service except payphone line service.
- C. Calls made to the specified areas must be dialed by the customer on a station-to-station, sent-paid basis without operator assistance. Operator assisted calls are excluded from the Plan and will be rated at appropriate rates.
- D. Flat-rate and measured-rate services will not be furnished to the same account.

Issued: December 15, 1997

Effective: December 17, 1997

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
By Randy W. Osler, President
Mansfield, Ohio

In accordance with Order No.: 97-1430-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
December 4, 1997

MAHONING COUNTY LOCAL CALLING PLAN

II. REGULATIONS (continued)

E. The Plan is available in the following exchanges:

<u>Exchange in Which Service is offered</u>	<u>Exchange(s) Which Can be Called</u>
Berlin Center	Damascus, Salem
Damascus	Berlin Center, Canfield, Youngstown
Lake Milton	Canfield, Newton Falls, North Jackson*, Warren, Youngstown*
Newton Falls	Lake Milton
North Benton	Canfield, Salem, Youngstown
Warren	Lake Milton

III. RATES AND CHARGES

- A. Service connection charges normally associated with changing service will not apply during the trial period.
- B. Exchanges offered under the Plan will not affect an exchange's normal rate schedule.
- C. For the measured-rate service, timing of each call begins when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment.
- D. Rates and charges for this Plan are identified as minimum level rates and charges. The maximum level of these rates and charges is twice the minimum. The present applicable rates and charges for these items will fall anywhere within the minimum-maximum range and will be identified by a price list furnished to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by the Telephone Company.

* Flat-rate option only. Measured service will be rated at appropriate Extended Local Calling rate as provided in Section F of this Tariff.

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MAHONING COUNTY LOCAL CALLING PLAN

III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

E. Not less than seven days prior to the effective date of any changes in the rates and charges for those items, the Telephone Company will provide the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio a new price list reflecting those rates and charges being revised. Any revision to a rate or charge above the minimum level or below the maximum level will not be construed as an application to decrease or increase rates.

F. Measured-rate service

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| 1. Measured-rate calls are charged per minute or fraction thereof. | | (C) |
| 2. Monday through Friday | | (C) (R) |
| | <u>Minimum</u> | |
| 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. | \$.045 | |
| 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. | .025 | |
| 3. Saturday, Sunday and holidays | .025 | (C) (R) |

G. Flat-rate service

	<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>
Residence	\$ 8.00
Business	12.00

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO
By W. Wayne Walston, Vice President
Mansfield, Ohio

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UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO
d/b/a Sprint

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
PRICING LIST

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MAHONING COUNTY LOCAL CALLING PLAN

III. RATES AND CHARGES (continued)

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