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**RE: The Nova Telephone Company
Case No. 96-1314-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed please find four copies of The Nova Telephone Company's final tariff sheets. The TRF Number of The Nova Telephone Company is 90-5030-TP-TRF. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS
P.U.C.O. No. 4

A. IntraLATA Presubscription

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1. General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the calls to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective August 8, 1997.

2. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

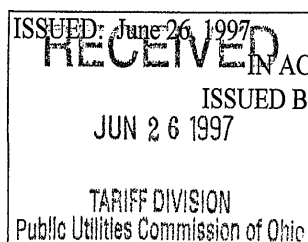
Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D: Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

3. Rules and Regulations

Subscribers of record on the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed. Until an affirmative choice is made, all subscribers will be assigned to the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier.

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A. IntraLATA Presubscription (continued)

3. Rules and Regulations (continued)

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription. (N)

Subscribers may change their selected Option and/or their presubscribed IntraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph 5 below.

4. IntraLATA Presubscription Customer Notices

The Telephone Company will notify subscribers that intraLATA Presubscription is available no longer than sixty (60) days following the effective date of this tariff. The notice will contain a description of intraLATA toll presubscription, how to make an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier selection, and a description of when and what charges apply related to the selection of an intraLATA toll carrier.

5. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

a. Application of Charges

There will be no charges for a subscriber's initial intraLATA toll presubscription selection for a period beginning on the effective date of this tariff and ending no sooner than ninety (90) days following the mailing date of subscriber notification of intraLATA presubscription availability.

New local service subscribers will be asked to select a carrier(s) for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for local exchange service. If the new subscriber is unable to make a selection, at that time, the new subscriber will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA toll carriers to aid their selection. If the new subscriber is still unable to make a selection, at that time, the Telephone Company will inform the new subscriber that he/she will be given ninety (90) days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier choice at no charge. The new subscriber will also be informed that the Telephone Company will assess a charge for any selections made after the ninety (90) day window and that until a selection is (N)

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A. IntraLATA presubscription (continued)

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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 \$ _____ 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 one year and forty-five days after the implementation date of IntraLATA presubscription, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, and will remain in effect for three years.

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