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February 18, 2000

Ms. Daisy Crockron
Chief of Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

00-361-TP-ATA

Re: New Filing

Dear Ms. Crockron:

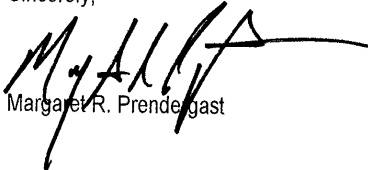
Enclosed for filing is the Application of United Telephone Company of Ohio, d/b/a Sprint, to reclassify its existing PBX trunk rate, as a flexibly priced service for the Mason exchange, in its Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6.

The application is made under the provisions of P.U.C.O. Case No. 86-1144-TP-COI, In the Matter of Phase II of the Commission's Investigation into the Regulatory Framework for Competitive Telecommunications Services In Ohio.

Please assign an "ATA" case number and return one copy of the Application with the case number and the "received" stamp in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please contact Becky Donahue at (614) 220-8624, if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Margaret R. Prendergast

Enclosures

cc: B. Donahue

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Before
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application
Pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of: The Application of United)
Telephone Company of Ohio, d/b/a Sprint, for)
authority to file and make effective revised tariff)
sheets to its Local Exchange Service Tariff,)
P.U.C.O. No. 6. Sprint proposes to reclassify)
its existing PBX trunk rate as a flexibly)
priced service specifically for the exchange of)
Mason.)

Case No. 00-361-TP-ATA

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

- ☐ New Service
- ☒ New classification
- ☐ Increase in Rates on Competitive Services
- ☐ Change in classification
- ☐ Change in rule or regulation
- ☐ Reduction in rates
- ☐ Correction of error
- ☐ Other, not involving increase in rates
- ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Applicant proposes to reclassify its existing PBX trunk rate, as a flexibly priced service offering, for the Mason exchange in its Local Exchange Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6.

3. TARIFF AFFECTED:

Tariff Title: Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6

Section(s): Section B

Subject Titles and Sheet Number(s): Schedule of Basic Monthly Exchange Rates - Sheets 9 and 10

4. ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ARE: (Check applicable exhibits)

X Exhibit A – Existing schedule sheet (to be superseded) if applicable

X Exhibit B – Proposed schedule sheet

 Exhibit C-1

(a) if new service is proposed, describe;

(b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and, where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services,

(c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state giving, if available, the number and type of customers requesting proposed service.

X Exhibit C-2 – if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

 Exhibit C-3 – statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 and C-2.

5. This application is made under the provisions of P.U.C.O. Case No. 86-1144-TP-COI, In the Matter of Phase II of the Commission's Investigation into the Regulatory Framework for Competitive Telecommunications Services in Ohio. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed tariff sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the tariff sheets in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff sheets.



W. Wayne Walston

Title: Vice President – External Affairs

Address: 900 Springmill Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Telephone Number: (419) 755-8011

VERIFICATION

State of Ohio, Richland County, ss:

W. Wayne Walston,

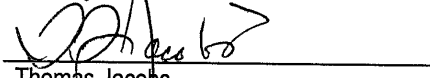
Vice President – External Affairs
and

Thomas Jacobs,

Assistant Secretary, of

United Telephone Company of Ohio, being first duly sworn hereby verify this application.


W. Wayne Walston


Thomas Jacobs

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 2000.



Sandra Kay Charles
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires 6-4-02


Notary Public

Enclosed for filing is the Application of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint to make certain revisions to its Local Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6. With this filing, Sprint is proposing to reclassify its PBX trunk as a flexibly priced service specifically for the exchange of Mason.

The reclassification is being filed in accordance with the Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, which allows a Local Exchange Carrier to file flexible rate schedules for a service offering deemed to be competitive. Minimum and maximum rates are established as allowed in case no. 84-944-TP-COI and reaffirmed in Case No. 86-1144-TP-COI with the maximum rate being no more than two times the minimum rate level.

In addition to the above, 95-845-TP-COI, In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation Relative to the Establishment of Local Exchange Competition and Other Competitive Issues, VI.H. allows for geographical market based deaveraging by customer type or class. Sprint submits that this application is in the public interest and will allow Sprint to respond more efficiently to prevailing market prices in the Mason exchange. (Refer to C-2, page 2 of 2 for additional information and support of the competitive nature of this service.)

This tariff filing will not result in an increase in the PBX trunk rate for the Mason exchange. The rate will remain at \$108.65 for the present time, which is the current Flat Rate Service rate for a PBX trunk for customers in Schedule IX.

United Telephone Company of Ohio
d/b/a Sprint
Memorandum in Support of a Finding
Exchange Specific, PBX Trunk Rate
As a Competitive Service

In accordance with the Commission's 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint submits this memorandum with respect to the competitive nature of its existing Trunk Service and the public benefits that result from the reclassification.

As indicated in the application, Sprint proposes to reclassify its existing PBX Trunk rate as a competitive service offering for the Mason exchange only. The presence of Time Warner Telecom of Ohio, L.P. (Time Warner) and Cincinnati Bell Long Distance Inc. (CBLD) requires a competitive response for customers in the Mason exchange. These competitors are currently providing service via facility based company.

As indicated in the application, Sprint proposes to reclassify its existing PBX Trunk rate as a competitive service offering for the Mason exchange only. The presence of Time Warner and CBLD requires a competitive response for customers in the Mason exchange. These competitors are currently providing service via facility based company. (Refer to Attachment 1 and 2 for Time Warner and CBLD tariffs.) Since they are competitors, Sprint does not have access to the number of accounts they have secured in Mason. Sprint can however provide an example of accounts that have changed to competitors for PBX trunks:

Martin-Marieta was lost to Time Warner
Intergraph Corporation was lost to CBLD

The following accounts have expressed that they are looking at other competitors for PBX trunks:

Entex Information Services
GE Capital
Kings Island

While Sprint could just request a rate decrease for the Mason PBX trunks, such a change would not allow for efficient response to competitive pressures in the future. Flexible pricing is required in order to change rates to meet current market conditions in Mason.

Deaveraging the rates for Mason PBX trunks is in the public interest and will permit Sprint to continue to compete for this business. Absent flexible pricing for this service Sprint will continue to lose customers to the competitive local exchange carriers without the ability to effectively compete in the market.

ATTACHMENT 1

Time Warner Telecom of Ohio, L.P.

PUCO Tariff No. 4
 First Revised Page 131
 Cancels Original Page 131

SECTION 8 - CURRENT RETAIL PRICE LIST (cont'd)8.1 Cincinnati (cont'd)8.1.2 Analog PBX Trunk Service

Nonrecurring Charges

Per Trunk: \$44.80

Per initial or additional Trunks sold
 to IBL Customers \$0.00* (N)
 (N)

Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Inward Trunk:

Month-to-Month \$47.93
 12 Months \$46.49
 24 Months \$45.10
 36 Months \$43.14
 60 Months \$40.74

Per Flat Trunk:

Outward/Two-Way

Month-to-Month \$47.93
 12 Months \$46.49
 24 Months \$45.10
 36 Months \$43.14
 60 Months \$40.74

Per Message Trunk:

Outward/Two-Way

Month-to-Month \$24.95
 12 Months \$24.20
 24 Months \$23.48
 36 Months \$22.46
 60 Months \$21.21

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Per Flat Trunk sold to
 IBL Customers

24 Month-On Net \$40.60
 36 Month-On Net \$36.65
 24 Month-Off Net \$49.61
 36 Month-Off Net \$49.61

(N)

(N)

*Time Warner is currently waiving these charges. Certain material previously found on this page is now located on Page 131.1.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Time Warner Telecom of Ohio, L.P.

PUCO Tariff No. 4
Original Page 131.1

SECTION 8 - CURRENT RETAIL PRICE LIST (cont'd)

8.1 Cincinnati (cont'd)

8.1.2 Analog PBX Trunk Service (cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Charges (cont'd)

Per Message Trunk sold to IBL Customers		(N)
24 Month Term-On Net	\$21.15	
36 Month Term-On Net	\$19.00	
24 Month Term-On Net	\$25.83	
36 Month Term-On Net	\$25.83	(N)
Message Usage Rate		(M)
Per Message:	\$0.12	(M)

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 First Revised Page 132
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SECTION 8 - CURRENT RETAIL PRICE LIST (cont'd)8.1 Cincinnati (cont'd)8.1.3 Digital PBX Trunk Service

Nonrecurring Connection Charge

Per Facility: \$540.00
 Per Trunk: \$ 18.00

Per Trunk sold to
 IBL Customers \$ 0.00* (N)
 (N)

Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Facility:
 Month-to-Month \$442.57
 12 Months \$429.29
 24 Months \$416.41
 36 Months \$398.31
 60 Months \$376.18

Per Facility sold to
 IBL Customers \$ 0.00* (N)
 (N)

Per Inward Trunk:

Month-to-Month \$ 45.24
 12 Months \$ 43.88
 24 Months \$ 42.53
 36 Months \$ 40.71
 60 Months \$ 38.45

Per Flat Trunk:

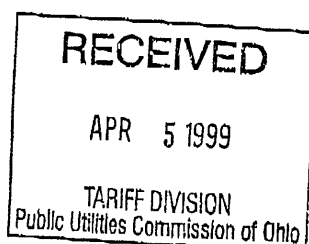
Outward/Two-Way
 Month-to-Month \$ 29.05
 12 Months \$ 28.18
 24 Months \$ 27.31
 36 Months \$ 26.15
 60 Months \$ 24.69

Per Flat Trunk sold to
 IBL Customers

24 Month-On Net \$40.60
 36 Month-On Net \$36.65
 24 Month-Off Net \$49.61
 36 Month-Off Net \$49.61

(N)

 (N)



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SECTION 8 - CURRENT RETAIL PRICE LIST (cont'd)8.1 Cincinnati (cont'd)8.1.3 Digital PBX Trunk Service (cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Charges (cont'd)

Per Message Trunk:

Outward

Month-to-Month	\$18.90*
12 Months	\$18.33
24 Months	\$17.78
36 Months	\$17.01*
60 Months	\$16.07*

Two-Way

Month-to-Month	\$23.24
12 Months	\$22.54
24 Months	\$21.85
36 Months	\$20.67*
60 Months	\$19.75*

Message Rate

Per Trunk sold to

IBL Customers

24 Month-On Net	\$21.15
36 Month-On Net	\$19.00
24 Month-Off Net	\$25.83
36 Month-Off Net	\$25.83

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Message Usage Rate

Per Message: \$0.12

*Existing Customers at existing locations continue to receive these services at the previous rates per line, per month as set forth below:

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	Outward	Month-to-Month \$10.00
		36 Months \$17.00
		60 Months \$16.00
	Two-Way	Month-to-Month \$18.00
		36 Months \$17.00
		60 Months \$16.00

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ATTACHMENT 2

Cincinnati Bell Long Distance Inc.

Ohio Local Exchange Tariff PUCO No. 1
Section 9
Original Page 7

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

9.1 FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)

9.1.3 Price List

Monthly Recurring Rates*

MASON EXCHANGE AREA	<u>Monthly</u>
Flat Rate Nonresidence Services	
Flat Rate Individual Line	\$39.11
Flat Rate Analog PEX Trunk	97.79
Measured Rate Nonresidence Services	
Measured Rate Individual Line	27.41
Measured Rate PEX Trunk	78.26

*Note: Monthly service rates include Touch Tone capability.

Local Measured Service Usage

Measured

The usage rates for local measured service calls are as follows:

Each minute of use or fraction thereof	
0 - 10 miles	0.01
11 - 22 miles	0.02
23+ miles	0.03

Local Usage Detail

The following recurring rates apply for Local Usage Detail:

	<u>Prices</u>
Monthly charge per account	3.60
Charge per call listed	0.01

ISSUE DATE: July 7, 1999

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 7, 1999

In accordance with Case No. 99-811-TP-ATA,
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated July 7, 1999
Barry L. Nelson, President & CEO, Cincinnati Bell Long Distance, Inc.

Exhibit A

UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO

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

Section B
Tenth Revised Sheet 9
Cancels
Ninth Revised Sheet 9

SCHEDULES OF BASIC MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

Schedule IX - Local calling area: 200,001 - 750,000 main stations

	Local Measured Service Rate*	Flat Rate Service Rate*	
<u>Within the base rate area</u>			
Business service			
Individual line	\$30.45	\$43.45	
Key trunk	52.20	65.20	
PBX trunk	86.95	108.65	
Residence service			
Individual line	10.60	17.60	
Two-party line (obsolete offering effective 8-14-98)	N/A	13.30	
Four-party line (obsolete offering effective 06-07-82)	N/A	10.35	
Key trunk	21.15	26.40	
<u>Outside the base rate area</u>			
Business service			
**Individual line	30.45	43.45	
**Two-party line (obsolete offering effective 09-24-84)	N/A	31.75	
**Key trunk	52.20	65.20	
**PBX trunk	86.95	108.65	
Residence service			
**Individual line	10.60	17.60	
**Two-party line (obsolete offering effective 09-24-84)	N/A	13.30	
**Four-party line (obsolete offering effective 02-01-00)	N/A	10.35	(C)
**Key trunk	21.15	26.40	(C)

*The local measured service rate and the flat rate service rate do not include any customer premises equipment.

**The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 11 will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

Issued: January 4, 2000

Effective: February 1, 2000

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

In accordance with Order No.: 98-1301-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
November 18, 1999

Exhibit A

UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO

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

Section B
Eighth Revised Sheet 10
Cancels
Seventh Revised Sheet 10

SCHEDULES OF BASIC MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

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Issued: October 26, 1994

Effective: November 1, 1994

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

In accordance with Order No.: 94-1496-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
October 20, 1994

Exhibit B

UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO
d/b/a Sprint

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

Section B
Eleventh Revised Sheet 9
Cancels
Tenth Revised Sheet 9

SCHEDULES OF BASIC MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES - ALL EXCHANGE AREAS

Schedule IX - Local calling area: 200,001 - 750,000 main stations

	Local Measured Service Rate*	Flat Rate Service Rate*	
<u>Within the base rate area</u>			
Business service			
Individual line	\$30.45	\$43.45	
Key trunk	52.20	65.20	
PBX trunk ¹ (excludes Mason)	86.95	108.65	(C)
Residence service			
Individual line	10.60	17.60	
Two-party line (obsolete offering effective 8-14-98)	N/A	13.30	
Four-party line (obsolete offering effective 06-07-82)	N/A	10.35	
Key trunk	21.15	26.40	
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**Key trunk	21.15	26.40	

*The local measured service rate and the flat rate service rate do not include any customer premises equipment.

**The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 11 will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

¹The applicable PBX trunk rate for the exchange of Mason is found on Sheet 10. (N)

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

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Exhibit B

UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO
d/b/a Sprint

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

Section B
Ninth Revised Sheet 10
Cancels
Eighth Revised Sheet 10

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY PBX TRUNK RATES - EXCHANGE SPECIFIC

Schedule IX - Local calling area: 200,001 - 750,000 main stations

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MASON EXCHANGE

	Minimum Service Rate	Maximum Service Rate
<u>Within the base rate area</u>		
Business service		
**PBX trunk	\$55.00	\$108.65
<u>Outside the base rate area</u>		
Business service		
**PBX trunk	\$55.00	\$108.65

**The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 11 will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

Note, the applicable monthly Flat Rate Service rate is found on Sheet 10 of the Pricing List.

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Exhibit B

UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF OHIO
d/b/a Sprint

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

Section B
Original Sheet 10

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY PBX TRUNK RATES - EXCHANGE SPECIFIC

Schedule IX - Local calling area: 200,001 - 750,000 main stations

(N)

MASON EXCHANGE

	Flat Rate Service Rate*
<u>Within the base rate area</u>	
Business service	
**PBX trunk	\$108.65
<u>Outside the base rate area</u>	
Business service	
**PBX trunk	\$108.65

*The flat rate service rate does not include any customer premises equipment.

**The applicable zone rate as found on Sheet 11 will be in addition to the appropriate line rate.

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