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Before
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application Not for an Increase in Rates,
pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of the Application)
of Ameritech Ohio to Revise its)
Ameritech Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20,)
To Introduce a New Service Called)
COCOT-Coin Line.)
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Case No. 96-844-TP-ATA

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1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

- (X) New Service () Change in Rule or Regulation
- () New Classification () Reduction in Rates
- () Change in Classification () Correction of Error
- () Other, not involving increase in rates:
- (X) Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

To introduce a new service called COCOT-Coin Line.

3. AMERITECH TARIFF, P.U.C.O. NO. 20:

Part(s):

1 and 13

Part Title(s):

Preface
Public Telephone Services

Section(s):

3 and 2

Section Title(s):

Alphabetical Subject Index
Independent Payphone Provider Services

Paragraph(s):

2.

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4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check applicable Exhibits)
- (X) Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable.
 - (X) Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets.
 - (X) 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.
 - () 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 or C-2.
 - () Exhibit D - Data Requirements pursuant to PUCO Rules 4901:1-8-01 through 4901:1-8-03.
5. 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 schedule sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.


Applicant

Director
Title

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Telephone Number

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Central Office Local Area Network Service (CO LAN)	6	9	1	(T)
Central Office Optional Features	7	-	-	
Central Office Services	6	-	-	(T)
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Centrex Services (Grandfathered)				(T)
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Channel Conditioning	15	2	46	
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COCOT - Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephones	13	2	1	(T)
P.U.C.O. Requirements (APPENDIX A)	13	2	-	
P.U.C.O. Requirements (APPENDIX B)	13	2	-	
Coin Telephones (see Public Telephone Services)				(T)
Combination Main Station Service	4	5	13	(T)
Community Calling Service	4	5	1	
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By J. F. Woods, President, Cleveland, Ohio

EXHIBIT A SHEET 1

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Individual Customer Contracts	2	2	17
Information Call Completion Service	11	3	1
Information Provider Services	8	1	-
Informational Notice	2	2	27
Initial Contract Periods and Termination Charges	2	2	20
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Intrastate Access Service, General	21	1	1
IntraLATA 1+ Service	9	1	20
ISDN Direct Services	17	1	-
ISDN Prime Services	17	2	-
ISDN Services	17	-	-

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EXHIBIT A SHEET 2

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2. COCOT-COIN LINE

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A. DESCRIPTION

The COCOT Coin Line is an optional exchange access line for use with payphone service. The COCOT Coin Line is provided with central office based features and signaling functionality.

B. DEFINITIONS

Call Screening - a screening feature that is provided with the Coin Line. This feature prevents toll fraud by restricting originating non-sent paid operator assisted calls to collect, credit card, or third-party billing.

Coin Control - the capability of collecting or returning coins deposited into the payphone.

Coin Rating - a rate obtained from a table entry built into the Traffic Operator Position Switch (TOPS) with which the coin line interfaces is in the central office.

Coin Supervision - the capability of recognizing and monitoring coins deposited into the payphone.

End User - consumer making a call from the payphone.

Independent Payphone Provider ("IPP") - the customer of Ameritech Ohio subscribing to the Coin Line.

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Unless otherwise specified, regulations and charges in this Tariff are in addition to those set forth for COCOT Service in this Part.
2. The Coin Line offers central office based signaling required to enable coin rating, coin control, and coin supervision. The Coin Line also offers certain call screening (see definition above) designed to prevent fraudulent calls from being placed from the customer's payphone.
3. Coin sent paid interLATA calls from Coin Lines may be routed to any Interexchange Carrier selected by the customer which has the required coin signaling capabilities (i.e., coin recognition, coin control, etc.) that are required to complete the call.
4. Until such time as Ameritech is required to provide dialing parity on an intraLATA basis, Ameritech will carry both sent-paid intraLATA calls and operator-assisted intraLATA calls from COCOT coin lines. Ameritech operator services rates, as specified in Part 11, as well as Ameritech intraLATA toll rates, as specified in Part 9 of this tariff, will apply to end users. At such time that intraLATA dialing parity is established, the COCOT coin line customer may choose either its interLATA carrier, Ameritech Ohio or an alternative intraLATA toll/operator services provider for the completion of intraLATA toll calls.
5. No adjustments to the usage rates charged pursuant to 6. following or any other refund will be made in the event of uncollected initial period or overtime coin charges applicable to end users.
6. The customer shall be responsible for payment of all charges for calls originating from or accepted by a Coin Line user.
7. Coin revenues collected at the customer's payphone are the property of the customer.
8. The Coin Line is available only from appropriately equipped central offices.

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C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

9. The customer's terminating equipment must be suitably equipped in order to utilize Coin Line features. Such equipment must meet the following interface specifications:

Ameritech Coin Line Interface Specifications: AM-TR-NIS-000095
These specifications are available at no charge by sending a written request to:
Assistant Manager, Information Management
AMERITECH Services, Inc.
2000 West AMERITECH Center Drive
3A43E
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196

10. Service charges and message rate service rates as specified in this Part apply to Coin Line service.

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D. PRICES

1. Service Elements

Description	Access Area	Monthly Price
Telephone Exchange Service Network Access Rates		
Network Access, per Coin Line	A	-
Network Access, per Coin Line	B	\$28.20
Network Access, per Coin Line	C	30.20
Network Access, per Coin Line	D	30.20

2. Other Applicable Charges and Payments

In addition to the above rates, interstate End User Common Line (EUCL) charges as filed in Section 4 of Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, are applicable.

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Ameritech Ohio proposes to add to Part 13, Section 2 of its tariff P.U.C.O. No. 20 a new service called COCOT Coin Line. This service is an optional exchange access line for use by COCOT providers. Central office-based coin supervision and coin control is inherent in this offering. This allows the COCOT provider to use less costly pay telephone stations in the provision of their service.

Call screening is provided with the Coin Line. This feature prevents fraud by restricting originating non-sent paid operator assisted calls to collect, credit card, or third number billing.

Ameritech's Local Message Rate Service charges are applicable as are Message Toll charges for non-local calls. In addition, operator assisted rates are applicable. Message rate service is a Cell 1 service whereas Message Toll and Operator Assisted calls are categorized as Cell 2.

In the current environment, intraLATA message toll calls (both coin sent paid and operator assisted) will be handled by Ameritech Ohio. Upon the advent of 1+ dialing party pursuant to the Commission's Order, such calls may be routed to Ameritech Ohio, the subscriber's interLATA carrier, or an alternative intraLATA toll/operator services provider for the completion of such calls.

If at some future date the Federal Communications Commission issues rules which affect this service, this tariff will be modified so as to be in compliance with such rules.

Coin Line is a new service and is classified as Cell 1 Non-core.