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March 11, 2003

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

RE: In the Matter of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company to Amend Tariff to  
 reflect Rate Change for Caller ID with Name Case No. 03-001-TP-NFP

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Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of an affidavit and tariff revisions to be filed on behalf of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Depinet  
 General Manager

Enclosure

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Bascom Mutual  
Telephone Company to Amend )  
Tariff to reflect Rate change for )  
Caller ID with Name )

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Case No. 03-001-TP-NFP

Bascom Mutual Telephone Company gives notice of the following rate or tariff changes:

(Check applicable boxes)

- New Service
- New Classification
- Change in classification
- Change in rule or regulation
- Reduction in rates
- Correction of error
- Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent
- Increase in basic telephone service rates
- New charge for service for which there has never been a charge in the past
- Various related and unrelated textual revisions, which could result in an increase in rates to some or all customers
- Other: Rate increase for Caller ID with Name

1. Description of Service affected and rate or tariff change: This request is to increase the monthly recurring charge for Caller ID with Name as described in Bascom Mutual Telephone Company's Tariff No. 3, Section 4, Original Sheet No. 8.

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2. Attached hereto and made a part of hereof are:(Check applicable exhibits)
- Exhibit A – existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable
  - Exhibit B – new schedule sheets
  - Exhibit C – statement explaining reason for rate or tariff change
  - Exhibit D – copy of notice given to affected customers and a statement as to the form and timing of the notice (notice only required if rate increase is involved)
3. In the event an increase in rates is involved, company has given notice of the subject rate change to its affected customers, the Office of the Consumers Counsel, and the mayor and legislative authority of each municipality affected by the rate or tariff change.
5. Company respectfully requests, under the alternative regulatory requirements established in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI, that the Commission permit the new schedule sheets to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, shown on the new schedule sheets.
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VERIFICATION

State of Ohio, Seneca County, ss:

Archie D. Fruth, President, and  
Name of Officer

Jerry Swander, Secretary-Treasurer, of  
Name of Officer

Bascom Mutual Telephone Co., being first duly sworn  
Name of Applicant

hereby verify this application.

Archie D. Fruth  
Jerry Swander

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11 day of March, 2003

Kim Nedolast  
Notary Public

KIM NEDOLAST  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 11/24/06

P. U. C. O. NO. 3  
LOCAL AND GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## D. CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (Continued)

## 3. Rates and Charges

## a. Recurring Charges:

	Monthly Rate per line	
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Per Call Blocking*	N/C	N/C
Per Line Blocking		
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C
- Published Customers	\$0.65++	\$0.65++
Caller ID With Name	\$3.00	\$3.00

\*Provided automatically to each line.

++Not eligible for discount.

## b. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS), except when the change results only in the removal of one or more Customer Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS).

Installation and Central Office charges set forth in Section 4, Sheet 3, will apply to CLASS service installations per request, per line, with the exception of Per Call Blocking, to which those charges are inapplicable.

Per Line Blocking non-recurring changes will be waived for non-published customers if requested within 90 days of the introduction of the service. After the 90-day period has expired, the non-recurring connection charge will apply.

Issued: August 27, 2001

Effective: August 27, 2001

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 01-2204-TP-ATA  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIOJerry Swander, Secretary  
Bascom, Ohio 44809

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Per Call Blocking*	N/C	N/C
Per Line Blocking		
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	N/C
- Published Customers	\$0.65++	\$0.65++
Caller ID With Name	\$5.00	\$5.00

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Issued: March 14, 2003

Effective: May 1, 2003

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 03-001-TP-NFP  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Jerry Swander, Secretary  
Bascom, Ohio 44809

**EXHIBIT C**

**EXPLANATION FOR RATE INCREASE**

The purpose for this filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is to increase the rates currently charged for Caller ID with Name.

Effective September 1, 2002, SBC Ameritech implemented a \$.012 charge per dip to query their Calling Name Delivery database. Bascom Mutual Telephone Company is requesting their tariff rates be amended to \$5.00 per month to cover the additional cost from SBC for the query charges.

It is the intention of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company to only implement a \$1.00 increase per month at this time.

**EXHIBIT D**

**BASCOM MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.  
RATE CHANGE**

Effective 4/1/03, the monthly charge for Caller ID with Name will change from \$3.00 to \$4.00. The need to increase the rate for this service comes from a database query charge that we pay to Ameritech so we can display the number of the incoming caller. If you have any questions regarding this service, please call us at 419-937-2222.

03/01/2003

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