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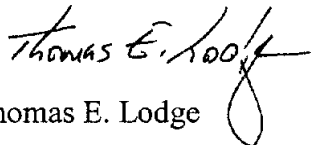
Re: In the Matter of Telephone Service Company's Application to Abandon its  
TSC Regional Service

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing is an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Submission of Notice by the Telephone Service Company, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas E. Lodge

cc: Jay Agranoff, Attorney Examiner  
Carolyn Flahive

Enclosure

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of Telephone Service                    )  
Company's Application to Abandon                    )     Case No. 00-1381-CT-UNC  
its TSC Regional Service                            )

**SUBMISSION OF NOTICE**

Telephone Service Company hereby submits two (2) notices intended to notify customers of the discontinuation of TSC Regional Service. The first letter (see attached) informs customers that they must select another toll service provider and that if they do not select another provider by the end of the thirty-day period specified in the letter, they will be automatically converted to TSC Long Distance, a popular intrastate local toll calling service with a simplified rate plan. Customers are also informed that Telephone Service Company will pay the customary \$5.00 carrier change charge.

The second letter (also attached) will be mailed at the expiration of the thirty-day period and will remind customers that if they did not make a selection within the date specified in the first letter, they became customers of TSC Long Distance, and that they may select an alternative carrier within ninety (90) days without incurring the \$5.00 carrier change charge.

Respectfully submitted,

TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY

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Letter #1

Date

Name  
Address  
Address2  
City, State Zip

Dear Customer:

It has been our privilege to provide you with TSC Regional Service for your intrastate local toll calling needs. However, because TSC's affiliate also offers "TSC Long Distance," a popular intrastate local toll calling service with a simplified rate plan, we will be discontinuing TSC Regional Service as of **[date]**.

Because TSC Regional Service will be discontinued, you must select another local toll service provider. You may select TSC Long Distance or any other long distance provider of your choice. The rates for TSC Long Distance are \$.15 per minute anytime, anywhere within your local toll calling area. Many former TSC Regional Service customers will realize cost savings of over 50% by selecting TSC Long Distance. In some cases, however, depending on the particular calling pattern, a small number of customers may experience a slight increase in their bill. If you select TSC Long Distance, we will continue to provide you with the same quality service to which you have been accustomed.

Please call our business office at 739-2200 to select either TSC Long Distance or another toll service provider for your local toll calls. Telephone Service Company will pay the \$5.00 carrier change charge. If you do not select another provider by **[date-30 days]**, you will be automatically converted to TSC Long Distance for your intrastate local toll calling.

If you have any questions concerning this transition, please call our business office at 739-2200.

Sincerely,

Lonnie D. Pedersen  
President

**Letter #2**

Name  
Address  
Address2  
City, State Zip

Dear Customer:

As you know, as of **[date]** Telephone Service Company discontinued offering TSC Regional Service for intrastate local toll calling. All customers who did not contact us to select another local toll service provider were converted to TSC Long Distance, with a flat rate of \$.15 per minute anytime, anywhere within the local toll calling area.

If you wish to select a local toll service provider other than TSC Long Distance, you may do so by calling our business office at 739-2200. Telephone Service Company will pay the \$5.00 change charge if you should choose another provider before **[date-90 days]**.

If you decide to continue using TSC Long Distance, we will continue to provide you with the same quality service to which you were accustomed as a customer of TSC Regional Service.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Lonnie D. Pedersen  
President