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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 its Tariff to Reflect Expanded Service Area, P.U.C.O. Case No.00-2305-TP-NFP

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing is an original and seven (7) copies of an Application of Bascom Mutual Telephone 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,



Carolyn S. Flahive

cc: Holly Mion, Chief, Project Management Division
Thomas E. Lodge, Esq.

Enclosure

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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**Not-For-Profit Small Telephone Company
Notice Pursuant to Section 4927.04, Revised Code**

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In the Matter of Bascom Mutual Telephone)
Company to Amend its Tariff to Reflect)
Expanded Service Area) Case No. 00-2305-TP-NFP
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1. 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: Map of expanded service area; Explanation of services, rates, terms and conditions applicable to expanded service area.

2. Description of service affected and rate or tariff change:

In accordance with the Commission's Finding and Order in Case No. 00-515-TP-UNC, the purpose of this filing is to revise the current tariff to add a map of the Fostoria, New Riegel, Tiffin and Bettsville Exchanges and to provide notice that the services, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the expanded service area will be identical to those that apply to the existing service area.

Attached hereto and made a part 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- Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable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 or tariff 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.
4. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Carolyn S. Flahive
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Telephone Company

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 hereby verify this application.
Name of Applicant

Archie D. Fruth, Jr.
Jerry Swander

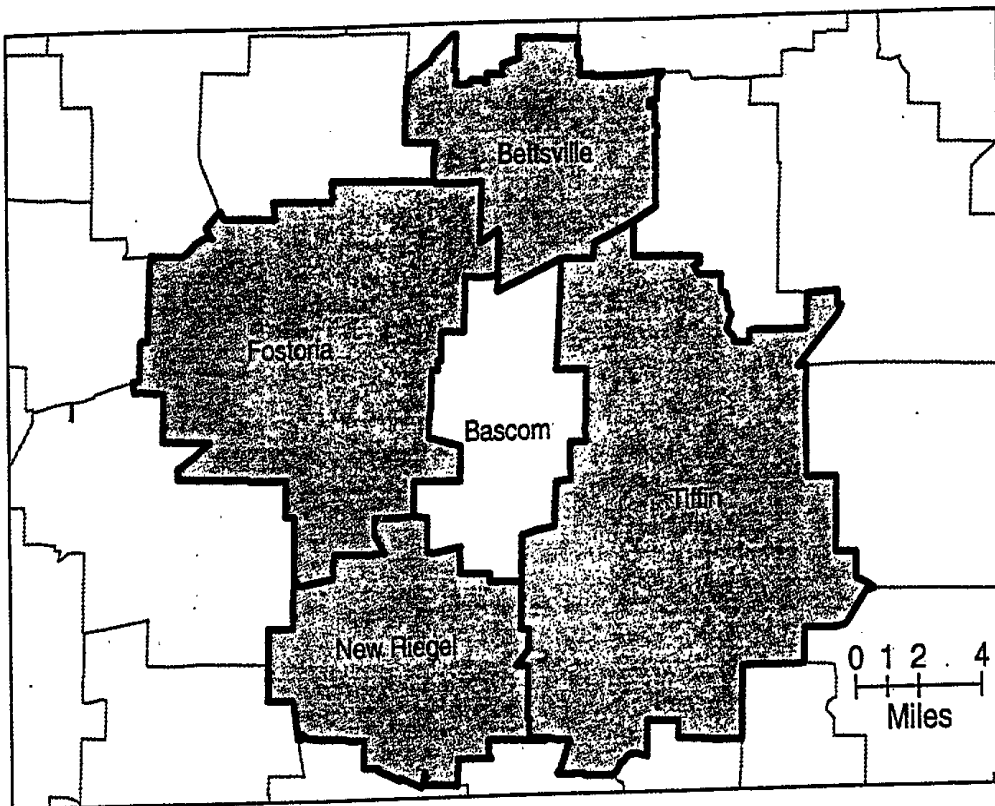
Sworn and subscribed before me this 21 day of November, 2000.

Kim Nedolast
Notary Public

KIM NEDOLAST
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 26, 2001

EXHIBIT B
(New Schedule Sheets)

**Expanded Service Area Map
Fostoria, New Riegel, Tiffin and Bettsville Exchanges**



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and 00-2305-TP-NFP

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Jerry Swander, Secretary
Bascom, Ohio 44809

Bascom Mutual Telephone Company
Bascom, Ohio

Section 10
Original Sheet 1

P.U.C.O. No. 2
Expanded Service Area

**Expanded Service Area
Fostoria, New Riegel, Tiffin and Bettsville Exchanges**

The services, rates, terms, and conditions for the Fostoria, New Riegel, Tiffin and Bettsville Exchanges (the service areas adjacent to the Company's existing service area) will be identical to those of the Bascom Exchange.

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Exhibit C

In accordance with the Commission's Finding and Order in Case No. 00-515-TP-UNC, the purpose of this filing is to revise the current tariff to add a map of the Fostoria, New Riegel, Tiffin and Bettsville Exchanges and to provide notice that the services, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the expanded service area will be identical to those that apply to the existing service area.