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**RE: The Nova Telephone Company
Case No. 96-1426-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed please find four copies of The Nova Telephone Company's final tariff sheets. The TRF Number of The Nova Telephone Company is 90-5030-TP-TRF. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,



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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

PROCEDURE FOR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE (continued)

E. Disconnection of Service for Failure to pay Toll Charges:

1. The Telephone Company may disconnect the toll service of a subscriber who fails to pay charges for toll service provided by the Telephone Company or by interexchange carriers (IXCs) for which the Company provides billing and collection services, and purchases the associated accounts receivable in advance.
2. Disconnection of a subscriber's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be made in accordance with the rules set forth on Sheet Numbers 25-26, Section 3, of this tariff, as well as the Minimum Telephone Service Standards contained in the Ohio Administrative Code of Rules and Regulations.
3. The Telephone Company shall apportion partial payments first, to regulated local service charges, second, to toll charges, and third, to charges for all other services.
4. The Telephone Company shall respond promptly to customer inquiries pertaining to charges for toll services, either by handling the inquiry itself, or by referring it to the IXC, depending on the nature of the customer's inquiry.

Disconnection of a customer's toll service for nonpayment of toll charges shall be accomplished through universal toll blocking, offered to all toll service providers on a nondiscriminatory basis, until such time as the Telephone Company implements intraLATA equal access. Toll disconnection service shall be provided as follows:

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	
Universal Toll Blocking	\$5.00/Customer Disconnected	

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