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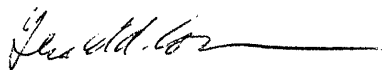
**RE: *The Germantown Independent Telephone Company***  
***Case No. 96-1200-TP-UNC***

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and ten copies of an Amendment to Supplemental Application to be filed in the above-referenced case. The Amended Exhibit B - Original Sheet No. 2, and the Amended Exhibit C are to replace the Original Sheet No. 2 and the Exhibit C filed on April 30, 1997 in this case. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,



Gerald A. Cooper

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Enclosures

cc: Richard O. Kern  
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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

**In the Matter of** )  
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The Application of The Germantown ) CASE NO. 96-1200-TP-UNC  
Independent Telephone Company )  
to Add IntraLATA Presubscription )  
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**AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

The Germantown Independent Telephone Company submits the following Amended Exhibit B - Original Sheet No. 2, and Amended Exhibit C to reflect that the Company intends to:

1. implement 1 + intraLATA equal access on August 8, 1997 rather than July 8, 1997;
2. send its customer notice regarding same on August 1, 1997 rather than July 1, 1997;
3. provide customers one free PIC change between August 8, 1997 and November 6, 1997 rather than between July 8, 1997 and October 6, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT  
TELEPHONE COMPANY

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2. IntraLATA Presubscription

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a. General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the calls to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective August 8, 1997.

b. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D: Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

c. Rules and Regulations

Subscribers of record on the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed. Until an affirmative choice is made, all subscribers will be assigned to the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier.

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ISSUED: April 30, 1997

EFFECTIVE: June 15, 1997

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 96-1200-TP-UNC  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
Richard O. Kern, President  
Germantown, Ohio

## AMENDED EXHIBIT C

The Company will initiate 1 + IntraLATA Dialing Parity on August 8, 1997 utilizing the Full 2 PIC methodology. The Company will remain a secondary exchange carrier (SEC) under the ORP/SCO arrangement. Current customers will remain with Ameritech, our current primary exchange carrier, and will only be moved to a new carrier if the customer so chooses a new carrier. Upon implementation of 1 + Dialing Parity, customers will have the following choices for intraLATA service:

- A. Continue as a customer of Ameritech (the current PEC).
- B. Choose her/his current interLATA carrier.
- C. Choose a new carrier.
- D. Make no carrier choice and be allowed to use a carrier access code for each intraLATA call.

Customers will be allowed to make one (1) PIC change free of charge during the first ninety (90) days after implementation. Customers who make a PIC change after either the one (1) free change or the lapse of the ninety (90) day period will incur the intraLATA presubscription change charge set forth in paragraph 5.b of the intraLATA presubscription tariff. The Company will follow the procedures for new customers as set forth in paragraph 5 of the intraLATA presubscription tariff.

The Company plans to notify by mail its current interLATA FGD carriers of its intent to provide 1 + intraLATA dialing parity. The Company plans to send this notice to the IXC's on May 15, 1997.

The Company plans to send its 1 + notice to customers on August 1, 1997. With this noticing date, the free PIC change period will begin August 8, 1997 and end November 6, 1997. A draft of the Customer Notice is attached as Attachment 1.

The Company will use the cost recovery methodology recommended by the PUCO staff. Beginning August 8, 1997 the Company will track intraLATA minutes of use (MOU) for twelve (12) months. The Company will also determine its incremental cost of implementing intraLATA presubscription based upon the staff's recommendation. The Company will then file its MOU rate with the PUCO 15 days after the twelve (12) month recording period. The MOU rate will become effective thirty (30) days after filing, unless suspended by Commission action. The MOU rate will be inserted into Section 6 of the intraLATA presubscription tariff.

**Attachment 1 - Customer Notice**

**Effective August 8, 1997**

**YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR IntraLATA TOLL PROVIDER**

Currently you have two telecommunications service providers:

The Germantown Independent Telephone Company provides local service with toll-free calls to Dayton, Miamisburg-West Carrollton, Middletown, Franklin, Carlisle, Springboro, Gratis, and Farmersville.

The Germantown Independent Telephone Company also provides intraLATA toll service to towns such as Troy, Trenton, and Eaton.

InterLATA toll providers carry the rest of your calls that are within the state, interstate and international. You have been able to choose your InterLATA carrier since February 21, 1991.

As the result of recent decisions by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, you may select or presubscribe your intraLATA (calls to such towns as Troy, Trenton, and Eaton) toll provider beginning August 8, 1997.

You may select The Germantown Independent Telephone Company to continue to be your intraLATA toll Provider. In that case, you do not need to do anything.

To switch to a different intraLATA toll carrier (other than The Germantown Independent Telephone Company) you will need to contact our business office or contact the toll provider of your choice to request this change.

There will be no charge for your initial intraLATA toll presubscription selection from August 8, 1997 through November 6, 1997. After November 6, 1997, a charge of \$5.00 for the first line and \$1.50 for each additional line changed at the same time will apply.

Should you have any questions, please contact our business office at 855-6511.