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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 99-675-TP-PEX
Mr. Dan Fullin A.E. &
Commission Members

Subject: Addendum Statement to Stipulation, Agreement & Recommendations

Reference: Community of Interest Section 6, Sub Section C

Flat Rate extended Area Service is necessary between the 625 Homerville exchange and the Medina Area exchange to improve the general welfare of our community.

Flat Rate Extended Area Service will provide cost efficient access to and from all services located in the Medina exchange.

All residents in 625 Homerville exchange live within Medina County and must use the County, State and Federal offices and facilities located in Medina, the County Seat of Medina County.

These services include, but are not limited to the following County, State, Federal and personal services located in the Medina Area exchange.

- County Law-enforcement, including Sheriff, Jail Operations, Juvenile Center, Medina County Courts, Medina County Clerk of Courts, County Auditor, Treasurer, Medina County Planning Commission, Medina County Building Department, Medina County Highway Engineer's office, Board of Elections
- Medina County Commissioners Office
- Medina County Health Department, Human Services Dept., Medina County Office of Older Adults, Medina County Fair Board
- Medina County Board of Education, Medina County Career Center, which approx. 50% of Black River High School upper classmates attend, and many adults in our community use for continuing education, Medina County Achievement Center.
- Ohio State Highway Patrol, Ohio State Register of Motor Vehicles, Ohio State Drivers License Examination Station, The Ohio State Extension Services, County 4H Offices.
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District offices, Farm Services Administration, Social Security Administration, Medicare Services Offices.
- Medina General Hospital, used for most all Major Medical care. Doctors and Medical offices offering Specialized Care are located in the Medina Exchange, as well as Rehabilitation and Extended Care facilities.
- Major Banking, Insurance and Investment firms are located in the Medina exchange.

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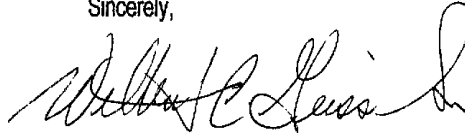
- Our County Seat is home to many of the major employment opportunities for our county, with many residents working in that area.
- The 625 Exchange has no major retail establishments and depends largely on the Medina area to fill our needs.
- Churches and the many services offered through their programs are often offered only in the Medina County Seat, and are used regularly by residents of the 625 exchange

Without Flat Rate Extended Area Service our residents, farming industry and the expanding Home Business community in the 625 exchange cannot receive the full benefit of these services. We must be coupled to the economical, cost efficient communications link that Flat Rate Extended Area Service offers.

The 625 exchange currently is at a disadvantage compared to other exchanges in our area, in that we are the ONLY exchange that does not have the opportunity to call our county seat without toll, thus availing ourselves to the services provided to the other exchanges in our area.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration in providing these much needed services to our community, and look forward to your approval of the Stipulation, Agreement and Recommendations between GTE North & Wilbert C. Geiss Sr. and numerous subscribers of the Homerville Exchange of GTE North Incorporated.

Sincerely,



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