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**RE: Continental Telephone Company  
Case No. 96-1396-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed please find four copies of Continental Telephone Company's final tariff sheets. The TRF Number of Continental Telephone Company is 90-5016-TP-TRF. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,



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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
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IntraLATA Presubscription

1. General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a customer designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the customer 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 call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a customer, 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.

All intraLATA toll message calls are subject to IntraLATA Presubscription. An intraLATA toll message call is a completed call on the public switched network between the originating location and a terminating location within a given LATA, but outside the local service area of the originating location.

All 0- calls, calls to 1-HNPA-555-1212 or 555-1212, 411, 611, 911, Public Announcement Service calls (976-XXXX), and all local calls, including Extended Area Service (EAS) and Expanded Local Calling calls, are specifically excluded from IntraLATA Presubscription. Calls using the 500, 700, 800 series, or 900 service access codes shall be routed in accordance with the North American Numbering Plan.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective November 1, 1997.

2. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

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

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

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

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

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3. Rules and Regulations

Customers of record on the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed. All customers of record will be initially presubscribed to the Telephone Company's intraLATA carrier.

Customers of record or new customers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their Option and/or their presubscribed IntraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph 5 below.

4. IntraLATA Presubscription Customer Notices

The Telephone Company will notify customers that IntraLATA Presubscription is available no longer than sixty (60) days following the effective date of this tariff. The notice will contain a description of intraLATA toll presubscription, how to make an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier selection, a description of when and what charges apply related to the selection of an intraLATA toll carrier.

5. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

a. Applications of Charges

There will be no charge for a customer's initial intraLATA toll presubscription selection for a period beginning on the effective date of this tariff and ending no sooner than ninety (90) days following the mailing date of customer notification of intraLATA presubscription availability.

New local service customers will be asked to select a carrier(s) for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place on order with the Telephone Company for local exchange service. If the new customer is unable to make a selection, at that time, the new customer will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA toll carriers to aid their selection. If the new customer is still unable to make a selection, at that time, the Telephone Company will inform the new customer that he/she will be given ninety (90) days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier choice at no charge. The new customer will also be informed that the Telephone Company will assess a charge for any selections made after the ninety (90) day window and that until such a selection is made, the customer will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls.

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## 5. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges (Continued)

New customers who do not make an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription choice at the time the new customer places an order establishing local exchange service with the Telephone Company will not be presubscribed to any IntraLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

After a customer's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth in Paragraph 5.b. will apply.

## b. Non-recurring Charges

(1) IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge<sup>1</sup>

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

-- Initial line, trunk, or port \$5.00

-- Additional line, trunk, or port \$1.50

<sup>1</sup> When a customer simultaneously requests a change to their InterLATA carrier and their IntraLATA carrier, only the InterLATA change charge as specified in the interstate tariff applies.

## 6. IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Charge

The IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Charge is a \$ \_\_\_ per minute of use charge that is assessed to recover the Telephone Company's costs associated with the implementation of IntraLATA Presubscription. The charge is applied to all originating intraLATA switched access minutes generated on lines that are presubscribed for intraLATA service. The IntraLATA Presubscription Charge becomes effective one year and forty five days after the implementation date of IntraLATA presubscription, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, and will remain in effect for three years.

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