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Re: Case No. 96-873-TP-ATA
Order No. 90-5032-TP-TRF

To The Honorable Commission:

Three copies of each of the following sheets of the Ameritech Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 20, issued by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, are attached for filing in compliance with the requirements of the law relating to Public Utilities.

Part	Section	New Tariff Sheet No.	Cancelled Tariff Sheet No.
2	3	1st Revised No. 8	Original No. 8
		1st Revised No. 12	Original No. 12
		1st Revised No. 13	Original No. 13
6	9	1st Revised No. 4	Original No. 4

These sheets are effective September 26, 1996, and are issued in accordance with Case No. 96-873-TP-ATA.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are requested. A duplicate transmittal letter is attached for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

D. R. McKenzie
Director - Regulatory Affairs

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P.U.C.O. NO. 20

PART 2	SECTION 3
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PART 2 - General Terms and Conditions
SECTION 3 - Optional Payment Plan

1st Revised Sheet No. 8
Cancels
Original Sheet No. 8

1. OPTIONAL PAYMENT PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Variable Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)

5. Termination of All or a Portion of Service Prior to Term Expiration
(Cont'd)

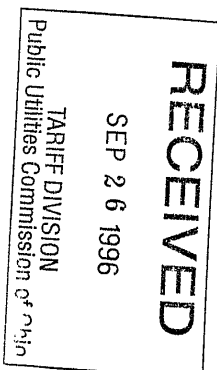
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6. Software Versions

- a. A software version is a separate software program or group of programs that is referenced by a distinguishing code (numeric, alphabetic or alphanumeric). The version may be industry- or customer-specific in application, or it may provide functional enhancements to previously released software versions.
- b. Termination charges do not apply for the removal or deletion of software versions, unless otherwise specified in product tariffs.
- c. A new version may result in a higher monthly rate.
- d. All version replacements requiring hardware changes will be specified in the product tariff.
- e. Appropriate charges will apply for hardware changes resulting from version changes, as specified in 2, 4-c, 4-d preceding and elsewhere in this tariff.



/1/ Material now appears in Part 6, Section 9, 1st Revised Sheet No. 4.

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1. OPTIONAL PAYMENT PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Variable Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)
10. (Cont'd)

- b. Service may be continued on a month-to-month basis at the current rate for the one-month payment period, unless otherwise specified in product tariffs. The customer has no additional service commitment and, consequently, when service is terminated will not be subject to any termination charge.
- c. If the customer does not elect an additional payment period and does not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the monthly rate currently in effect for the one-month payment period under the terms described in 10-b preceding.
- d. If the expiration date for any equipment differs from the installed system's existing expiration date, the customer must choose a new payment period for the item (at the time of expiration) according to the terms and conditions as specified in 3-c and 9.

11. Assignment or Transfer of Service

- a. Service, including equipment being furnished under the VTPP, may be assigned or transferred under the provisions of Section 2 of this Part.
- b.

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12. Deferred Payment

Payment of nonrecurring charges for items under the VTPP may be deferred over the length of the customer's payment period or a shorter period (in annual increments), subject to the conditions specified in this paragraph.

- a. The charges to be deferred must be among the following types:

- (1) Installation Charges
- (2) Nonrecurring Charges
- (3) Service Establishment Charges

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1. OPTIONAL PAYMENT PLANS (Cont'd)

A. Variable Term Payment Plan (Cont'd)

12. Deferred Payment (Cont'd)

- b. The customer must select a payment period longer than one month for the service for which charges are deferred.
- c. The total amount of nonrecurring charges as defined in a. above may be deferred.
- d. The minimum amount deferrable per customer location (per written agreement with customer) is \$250.00. (C)
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- e. Interest will be calculated on outstanding deferred amounts (principal) using an annual percentage rate not less than the rate of return authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in effect at the inception of the deferral period. In no event will the interest rate exceed the maximum allowed by law.
- f. Deferred charges (principal plus interest) will be payable each month during the deferral period. The uniform monthly payment will be calculated using the loan amortization method.
- g. All deferred amounts must be paid in full when the customer:
 - (1) Upgrades, downgrades or converts the system for which the charges were deferred; or
 - (2) Selects a payment period with an expiration date prior to the expiration date of the deferral period; or
 - (3) Moves equipment/software, for which charges had been deferred, between jurisdictions; or
 - (4) Disconnects service, for the system, prior to expiration of the selected deferral period.
- h. The customer may prepay the total outstanding deferred amounts at any time during the selected deferral period. The customer may not prepay less than the total of the outstanding deferred amounts.

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1st Revised Sheet No. 4

PART 6 - Central Office Services
SECTION 9 - Other Central Office Services

Cancels

Original Sheet No. 4

1. CENTRAL OFFICE LOCAL AREA NETWORK SERVICE (C.O. LAN) (Cont'd)

C. Regulations

1. C.O. LAN service can only be provided from central offices equipped for C.O. LAN services subject to the technical limitations of such equipment and availability of suitable facilities.
2. C.O. LAN service requires that the customer provide all DVM units located on their premises. The customer-provided equipment (CPE) must also be compatible with the Telephone Company provided DVM C.O. LAN services.
3. Modem pool members are dedicated to a specific customer for access by the customer's designees only.
4. The customer is responsible for the distribution of access codes, e.g., passwords to authorized users.
5. The standard network interface point must be located within the cable distance limitations of the multiplexer.
6. Each Terminal, Host and Modem Port requires an exchange or private line facility.
7. Termination charges for C.O. LAN Service will be subject to the following provisions:

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If the combined number of ports and modems are reduced below the 80% level, the following options are available for the duration of the contract period.

- Continue to pay an amount equal to the monthly rates for 80% of the ports and modems contracted for at the Asynchronous Terminal Port Rate.
- Pay termination charges on the number of ports and modems below the 80% commitment which are disconnected at the Asynchronous Terminal Port Rate and continue to pay only for the number of ports and modems remaining in service. The termination charges will be determined using the following formula:

[# of ports and modems below the 80% Level of Commitment
disconnected] x [Asynchronous Terminal Port monthly rate]
x [# of months remaining in contract] x 50%

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