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December 5, 1996

Daisy Crockron, Chief
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Ameritech Ohio / Alro Steel

Case No. 96-1293-TP-AEC

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Submitted for filing is a redacted version of a a contract for Ameritech ValueLink Plus Service between Ameritech Ohio and Alro Steel.

Pursuant to Section 4901-1-24(D) of the Commission's Rules, three copies of the un-redacted version of the contract have been filed under seal. Accompanying this filing is the Motion and Memorandum in Support for Protective Order. The supporting cost information is being provided to the Staff on a proprietary basis.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Judith E. Matz
Judith E. Matz

Attachment

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**AGREEMENT
FOR COMBINED CUSTOM OUTBOUND TOLL SERVICE**

This Agreement between Alro Steel ("Customer") with its principal business address of 3100 E. High St. Jackson, MI 49204 and Ameritech Enhanced Business Services, a division of Ameritech Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation with offices at 4665 44th St. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512, as an agent for Ameritech Michigan, a Michigan corporation (hereinafter Ameritech). This Agreement is effective on 12-1-96 subject to acceptance of tariff filings and approvals by the appropriate Public Utility Commission, where applicable.

I. Rates - Ameritech agrees to provide Ameritech IntraLATA Custom Outbound Toll Service and Custom Inbound Toll-Free Service ("Services") and Customer agrees to pay the following rates and conditions.

CUSTOM TOLL SERVICE

| State | Location Type | Rate Per Minute |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Illinois | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Indiana | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Michigan | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Ohio | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Wisconsin | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |

The Custom Toll Service rates apply to Ameritech Calling Card and direct dialed, station-to-station, intrastate, intraLATA toll usage Michigan zone usage included. The rates for Custom Toll Service included in this Agreement will not be subject to Ameritech initiated rate changes for the duration of the Contract Service Period.

II. Minimum Annual Usage Commitment - The Minimum Annual Usage Commitment ("MAUC") is [REDACTED] per year. In the event Customer's actual usage in any year is less than the MAUC, Customer will be billed a lump sum amount equal to the difference between its actual usage and its MAUC. Customer's aggregate annual usage will be calculated by Ameritech on the twelve (12) month anniversary date of this Agreement and each subsequent twelve (12) month anniversary date thereafter.

III. Contract Service Period - The Contract Service Period of this Agreement is [REDACTED] commencing on the date Services are installed. Upon expiration of the term, the rates for the Services shall revert to Ameritech published rates then in effect unless Customer and Ameritech enter into another Agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to term expiration date.

IV. Location Attachments - This Agreement applies to the Services ordered under this Agreement at the locations identified on the Attachment(s) incorporated by reference herein. Each attachment must be dated and signed by Customer and Ameritech to be valid. Attachment(s) may be modified, by written agreement of the parties, during the Contract Service Period of this Agreement for the purpose of adding, changing, or removing locations under this Agreement.

Custom Toll Service locations may be designated as "Dedicated" or "Switched", and shall be so designated on the appropriate Attachment herein. Dedicated locations are those where Custom Toll Service originates from a customer premise over Ameritech DS1 access. Switched locations are those where Custom Toll Service originates from a customer premise over Ameritech access other than an Ameritech DS1.

V. Termination with Liability - Customer may terminate this Agreement and discontinue the Services upon thirty (30) days written notice and payment of a lump sum amount equal to the MAUC divided by twelve, times the number of months remaining in the Contract Service Period or any extension period.

Customer
Initials [Signature]
Date 12/1/96

VI. Termination without Liability - Customer may terminate this Agreement and discontinue the Services without liability, provided Customer replaces the Services with other Ameritech Outbound Toll plans/service with a usage commitment and Contract Service Period length which are equal to or greater than the usage commitment and Contract Service Period length remaining under this Agreement.

VII. Other Terms and Conditions -

A. The terms of this Agreement may not be combined with any other program or promotions unless specifically agreed to in writing by Ameritech.

B. The liability, if any, of Ameritech, its affiliates, successors, employees, agents or assigns for damage to Customer or to any third party whether in contract, tort, otherwise, for any mistake, omission, interruptions, performance or non-performance of the Services covered by this Agreement is limited to an amount equal to a pro rata share of the MAUC during the period of the event giving rise to such damages.


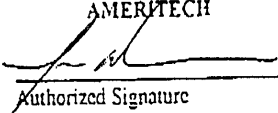
C. The maximum number of Customer Switched Locations, pursuant to Article I may not exceed twenty-five (25) Customer premises locations throughout the Ameritech Region.

D. Customer's Rate Per Minute of use, pursuant to Article I, Customer's Minimum Annual Usage Commitment, pursuant to Article II and Customer's Contract Service Period commencement date, pursuant to Article III are contingent upon Customer's execution of an Ameritech Centrex Service offering for a period of time not less than eighty-four (84) months in duration. Whereas Customer's Contract Service Period commencement date shall not occur prior to signed acceptance (by Ameritech) of the eighty-four (84) month Centrex Service contract.


VIII. Non-Disclosure - During the Contract Service Period of this Agreement and for three (3) years after its termination or expiration, the parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any pricing information, contract terms and conditions, or other information marked as confidential.

IX. Signatures - Your signature below acknowledges that you understand and accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the applicable tariffs, and that you are authorized to make the commitment herein.

Thank you for selecting Ameritech's Custom Outbound Toll Service.

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| <u>CUSTOMER</u>  Authorized Customer Signature | <u>AMERITECH</u>  Authorized Signature |
| <u>RANDAL L. GLICK</u> Print/Type Name | <u>JIM LOSSMANN</u> Print/Type Name |
| <u>11/11/96</u> Date | <u>11/25/96</u> Date |

The Services are provided by Ameritech Operating Companies and may be subject to regulatory jurisdiction and approval by the Illinois Commerce Commission, Indiana Utilities Regulatory Commission, The Michigan Public Service Commission and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Customer
Initials 
Date 11/11/96

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