

Independent Telecommunications Consultants

November 30, 2023

Mr. Cru Stubley, Secretary Public Service Commission of Wisconsin P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53704-7854

Re: Lakeland Communications Group, LLC Tariff, Utility No. 3230

Dear Mr. Stubley:

The following tariff revision is proposed for Lakeland Communications Group, LLC, Utility No. 3230 via the PSC Electronic Regulatory Filing System for consideration and approval by the PSCW:

Type of		Section	Sheet	Effective
<u>Tariff</u>	Description	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Residence			
Local	Single Party Service	6	3	January 1, 2024

This proposed tariff modification reflects an increase in Residence Single Party Service rates.

A January 1, 2024 effective date is requested for this change.

Amendment number 608 has been assigned to this submission. Please call me at 320-848-6641 if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/Roxanne Hacker

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Cc: Lakeland Comm. Group, LLC

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TITLE SHEET

General Term and Conditions
Applicable to the Intrastate Services provided by
Lakeland Communications Group, LLC, when operating as an
Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the Exchange Areas of
Cushing, Fox Creek, Luck, and Milltown

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ACCESS LINE

A circuit directly connecting the central office switching equipment with the subscriber termination point. (Also see Network Access Line)

ACCESSORIES

Devices, which are mechanically attached to or used with the facilities and equipment, furnished by the Company and which are independent of the communications path of the telecommunications system. These devices may not replace any of the component parts of the Company's facilities or equipment nor be injurious to the telecommunications network.

AVERAGE BUSY SEASON - BUSY HOUR TRAFFIC

The average traffic volume for the busy season, busy hour.

BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

Residence and Business Service Network Access Lines furnished in accordance with the regulations and charges set forth in this Tariff.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to Customers where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

CALL

An attempted telephone message.

CENTRAL OFFICE

A switching unit, in a system which provides telecommunications service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting Customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or more than one central office in an exchange.

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE (See Network Access Line)

CHANNEL

A path for communication between two or more stations or central offices furnished in such a manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by a single physical facility or-route.

CIRCUIT

A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

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CLASS OF SERVICE

There are two classes of Basic Exchange Service, Business and Residence Service. The Class of Service is determined by the nature of the use to be made of the service and governs the charges for basic and ancillary services.

COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

COMMON CARRIER

A supplier that undertakes to carry goods, services, or people from one point to another for the public in general. In telecommunications, such carriage relates to provision of transmission capabilities over the Telecommunications Network.

COMMUNICATIONS

The origination, transmission, switching and reception of information whether voice, picture, data or printed. It is in analog or digital forms, with electronic intelligence dispersed through the network route, transform, message, store or process the message at the user's option.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Channels or other facilities and equipment, which are capable, when not, connected to telecommunications service, of communications between Customer-provided terminal equipment.

COMPANY

The Company is synonymous with Lakeland Communications Group, LLC, when operating as an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, as defined under 47 U.S.C.

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CONNECTION

- A. Acoustic Connection: A connection made by sound.
- B. Direct Electrical Connection: A physical connection of the conductors in the communications path of a telephone system.
- C. Inductive Connection: A connection made by using the electromagnetic field generated by telephone equipment. See "Point of Demarcation."

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT

The equipment provided by the Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of Customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company. Equipment includes: the Network Interface (NI) or special terminal block and jack.

CONNECTING COMPANY

A Corporation, cooperative, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom traffic is interchanged.

CONNECTING DEVICE

The terminal block or jack to which the station equipment or terminal equipment may be connected.

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CONTINUOUS PROPERTY

The plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the Customer, which is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others. When a Customer occupies property on both sides of a street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right-of-way, etc., and the properties would otherwise be continuous, such properties are treated as continuous property provided local wire or cable facilities are used and the Customer furnishes all local distribution pole line facilities or underground conduit required in connection therewith.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

A separate non-recurring charge(s) made for the construction of facilities in excess of that contemplated under the rates and/or charges quoted in this Tariff.

CONTIGUOUS EXCHANGES

Adjoining exchanges that share a common boundary.

CONTRACT

Refers to the agreement, either written or verbal, between a Customer and the Company under which services and/or Facilities are furnished by Company to Customer. Unless otherwise specified in a written agreement between the Customer and the Company, the rates, tolls and charges and terms and conditions that apply to such agreement are in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Tariff. In the event of a conflict between any of the rates, tolls and charges and the terms and conditions of a written agreement between the Customer and the Company and this Tariff, the rates, tolls and charges and the terms and conditions of the written agreement shall prevail.

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CUSTOMER (OR SUBSCRIBER)

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, governmental agency, etc. provided with telephone service by the Company. Said Customer or subscriber is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Company.

CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT (CPE)

Telecommunications equipment, telephones, key systems, PBXs, modems, video conferencing devices, etc., connected to the telecommunications network and residing on the Customer's Premises.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Devices or apparatus and their associated wiring provided by the Customer which do not constitute a communications system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications system, are so connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

DATA ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit; or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to assure proper operation and protection of the telecommunications network.

DEMARCATION POINT (See Point of Demarcation)

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DIRECT CONNECTION

Connection of terminal equipment to the telecommunications network by means other than acoustic or inductive coupling.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

The term "Direct Electrical Connection" denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

DIRECTORY LISTING

A publication in the Company's alphabetical directory of information relative to a Customer's name or other identification and telephone number.

DROP WIRE

That portion of a circuit between the pole line or cable distribution box and building in which the station or switchboard is located.

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Telephone numbers of an emergency nature such as those associated with fire departments, police departments, ambulance services and rescue squads.

ENTRANCE FACILITIES

Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

EXCHANGE

A geographical area established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area called the "exchange area". The Exchange Area usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It may contain one or more central offices together with the associated plant, equipment and facilities used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA

The territory served by an exchange, as outlined by an Exchange Area Boundary Map.

EXCHANGE LINE

Any circuit connecting an exchange station with a central office.

EXCHANGE SERVICE

The furnishing of facilities for the telephone communication within an exchange area in accordance with the regulations and charges specified in the Local Exchange Tariffs. Exchange facilities are used to establish and maintain connection between an exchange station and the other telephone plant and facilities in connection with long-distance calls, Extended Area Service (EAS) calls and Extended Community Calling (ECC) Service calls.

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EXCHANGE STATION

A station connected with a central office of the Company over its own lines.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

Interexchange telephone service permitting persons in a given exchange to place calls and receive calls from one or more other exchanges at monthly flat or measured rates without being assessed message toll charges for each message.

EXTENDED COMMUNITY CALLING (ECC) SERVICE

Inter-exchange local telephone service furnished at a per minute rate within the Extended Community Calling (ECC) Service Area.

EXTENSION MILEAGE

The charges made for the additional circuit required to furnish such station(s) beyond the allowable distance from the main station.

FACILITY (or, FACILITIES)

Any item or items of communications plant or equ9pment used to provide or connect to the Company's services.

FCC

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FLAT-RATE SERVICE

Customer exchange service in connection with which a stipulated monthly charge is made covering all messages or message units to telephones bearing certain designations as specified in the applicable Local Exchange Tariff.

FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE

Any central office other than that which serves the area in which the Customer is located.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

Foreign Exchange Service is exchange service furnished from a central office of an exchange other than the exchange normally serving the area in which the Customer is located. It is not available in connection with Payphone Provider Service.

The rate for Foreign Exchange Service is the rate applicable in the foreign exchange for the class of service furnished

The foreign exchange Telephone Company providing the Customer the telephone number is considered the switching Telephone Company.

INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ("ILEC") or LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ("LEC")

Any local exchange carrier that was as of February 8, 1996 deemed to be a member of the Exchange Carrier Association as set forth in 47 C.F.R. 69.601(b) of the FCC's regulations.

INCOMPLETE CALL

Any call where voice transmission between the calling party and the called station is not established (*i.e.*, busy, no answer, etc.).

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INDIVIDUAL LINE

A central office line designed for the connection with a main station (not a Private Branch Exchange Trunk).

INDUCTIVE CONNECTION

Electromagnetic coupling between Customer-provided equipment and Company equipment by means of mutual inductance between an inductor in the Company equipment and a Customer-provided inductor external to the Company equipment.

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum length of time for which a Customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities whether or not retained by the Customer for such minimum length of time.

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A non-recurring charge(s) made at the time of installation of communications service, which may apply in place of or in addition to Service Connection Charges and other applicable charges for service.

INTER-EXCHANGE CHANNEL

A path for communications between two or more central offices furnished in such a manner as the Company may choose.

INTER-EXCHANGE CHANNEL MILEAGE

The measurement of each mile or fraction thereof, measured in airline miles, between the central office of the serving exchange and the central office of the foreign exchange.

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INSTRUMENTALITY

The station equipment used to provide communications service.

INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM

An arrangement involving two or more stations which enables a station user to signal and connect with other stations in the system.

INTERCONNECTION

The method by which telecommunications facilities of the Company are arranged to transmit to, or receive information from, Customer-provided equipment.

INTERFACE (See Network Interface)

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LOCAL CHANNEL

That portion of a channel (intra-exchange channel), which connects a station to an intra-exchange channel or channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Telephone communications within a local service area in accordance with the provisions of the Company's tariffs.

LOCAL MESSAGE

A completed communication between Customers' stations located within the same exchange area or local service area.

LOCAL MESSAGE UNIT

The unit of measurement for charging for local message use. A local message, unless furnished as an unlimited local message, may carry a charge of one or more local message units, depending upon destination and length of conversation.

LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone Service furnished between Customers who are located within the same local service area.

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LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The Local Service Area for an exchange consists of the basic exchange area, the Extended Area Service area, and the Extended Community Calling Service Area defined for the exchange.

MESSAGE

A completed telephone call.

MILEAGE

A tariff charge assessed on circuits and/or channels connecting other services that are auxiliary to local exchange service such as Off-Premise Extension Service, Foreign Exchange Service, Foreign Central Office Service, and Private Line Services, Tie Trunks, and other similar services.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD

The minimum length of time for which a Customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities whether or not retained by the Customer for such minimum length of time.

NETWORK ACCESS LINE

A Network Access Line consists of the serving central office line equipment, and all Company plant facilities up to and including the Company-provided Network Interface (NI). These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network.

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NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing) calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT

The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes terminal equipment furnished, installed, and maintained by the Company for the provision of network control signaling.

NETWORK INTERFACE (NI)

A Network Interface (NI) is a wiring demarcation unit, which conforms with federal regulations for communications companies and may include a line protection device. It is a point of interconnection between the incoming lines and the Customer's Premises wiring. The NI (normally located outside on single and duplex residence service) provides a convenient point for disconnecting service, for installing new wiring or for performing tests of malfunctioning telephones or inside wiring.

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OUTSIDE PLANT

The telephone equipment and facilities installed on, along, over, or under streets, alleys, highways, or on private right-of-ways between the central office and the Customers location(s) or between central offices.

PAYPHONE PROVIDER SERVICE

Exchange service in which local message use is measured in terms of local messages or message units for the purpose of charging for the service. A coin collecting device is associated with the service.

POINT OF DEMARCATION

- A. For equipment not requiring protective connecting arrangements, a device provided by the Company and placed between Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) and the facilities of the Company, it is the Company-provided Network Interface (NI).
- B. For equipment requiring protective connecting arrangements, it is either the Company's protective connecting arrangement or the Network Interface (NI) for use in connection with the Customer-provided protective connecting arrangement.

POINT OF MINIMUM PENETRATION

The location on a Customer's premises where the Company facilities terminate. This location is a minimum distance from the point at which Company facilities physically penetrate the Premises, consistent with Company installation practices.

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PREMISES

The space occupied by a Customer in a single building or a group of buildings on continuous property of the Customer and which is not divided by public highway or a natural division (e.g. a river, lake, etc.)

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SYSTEM

A private switching system, either manual or dial, situated on a Customer's Premises that is connected by trunks with a central office providing for intercommunication between station lines and for communication with the telecommunications network.

The abbreviation "PBX" is synonymous with Private Branch Exchange System. A PBX Trunk is circuit connecting the PBX system with a central office.

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

Private Line Service is that of furnishing the facilities, including channels and telephone equipment to enable the Customer to communicate between specified locations for continuous use. It is furnished, subject to the availability of such facilities and the requirements of the Company.

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Telephone service furnished to Customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

REGISTERED EQUIPMENT

Equipment, which complies with and has been, approved within the registration provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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SAME BUILDING

A structure built as a unit. Abutting buildings are treated as the "Same Building" when there is free internal access between the buildings.

SAME CUSTOMER

In order for different services to be considered as furnished to the "Same Customer", such services must be billed in the same name.

Note: A business account billed to the Customer's own name is considered the "same Customer". A business account billed to the business name is not considered the "same Customer".

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

The charge(s) a Customer is required to pay at the time of the establishment of telephone service or subsequent additions or changes to that service.

STANDARD NETWORK INTERFACE (See Network Interface)

STATION

The term "Station" denotes the network control signaling unit and other equipment at the Customer's Premises which enables the Customer to establish the communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

STATION EQUIPMENT

Telecommunications equipment located on the Customer Premises, on the user side of a Network Interface (NI) that permits a Customer to access the Telecommunications Network and its available services. The most common Station Equipment is the single line telephone set.

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TARIFF

The rates, tolls and charges and the terms and conditions established by the Company and on file with the Commission pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 196.191, or filed and approved by the FCC.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The aggregate of transmission systems, switching systems and Station Equipment which carries telecommunications traffic between Customer locations.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER or TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY

Any person, firm, partnership, cooperative organization, or corporation engaged in the furnishing of telecommunications service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission and/or the FCC.

TELEPHONE (eg., TELEPHONE SERVICE)

Referring to the provision of telephone service, and any other services, features or capabilities of the Company that may be inferred from context.

TELEPHONE SET

An instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus, so connected as to permit the transmitting and receiving of telecommunications voice messages.

TELEPHONE UTILITY (See Telecommunications Provider (or Utility), above)

TERMINATION CHARGE

A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the Customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TERMINATION CHARGE FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS

A charge applied under certain conditions when Basis Local Exchange Service is terminated by the Customer. Charged upon termination.

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TIE TRUNK

A circuit connecting two (2) PBX systems for the purpose of interconnection between the stations connected with such systems.

TOLL CENTER

A telephone switching center at which the operation function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service.

TOLL LINE

A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES

Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a Customer, which do not constitute a communications system and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively.

TERMS OF SERVICE

The rules the Customer (a person or organization) must observe in order to use a service. The Company offers many of its services under legal and informal agreements that clarify unlawful or inappropriate use of services. The Customer, by his use, agrees to acceptable use policies communicated by the Company, and/or Terms of Service agreements (TOS) which may change from time to time. The Company notifies its customers of changes in these documents.

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TOLL MESSAGE

A completed telephone call between stations in different exchanges for which message toll charges are applicable.

- A. Person-to-Person Toll Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication with a specified person or extension station at a specified location.
- B. Station-to-Station Toll Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates a desire for communication only with a specified telephone or switchboard.
- C. Collect Message: A toll message in which the user stipulates that the called party accept and pay all charges associated with the message.
- D. Third Number Message: A toll message in which associated charges are billed neither to the calling station nor to the called station but rather to a station not involved in the message.
- E. Credit Card Message: A toll message in which associated charges are billed to a credit card number and issued to either the called or calling party.

TOLL RATE

The initial period charge prescribed for toll messages usually based upon the duration of the initial period and distance between exchanges.

TOLL SERVICE

Toll Service (long-distance service) is service, which is furnished between Customers in different exchange areas in accordance with the rates and regulations, specified in the providing Company's Toll Tariff.

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TRIP

A trip is a visit to a Customer's continuous property at which time certain work requested by the Customer is to be performed.

TRUNK

A circuit over which Customers' messages are sent between two (2) central offices or between a central office and a PBX system.

UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION

A Customer's drop wire is a cable that is run underground from a pole or pedestal to the Customer's Premises.

USER

A person, partnership, association, limited liability company, cooperative, corporation or any other legal entity that uses a service or Facility provided by the Company to Customer in accordance with this Tariff, whether or not such use was authorized by Customer.

WIRE CENTER

The point at which the Customers' Network Access lines converge. Normally, the building at that location containing one or more central office switching modules. A Wire Center may serve one or more exchanges.

ZONING

Zoning involves the establishment of bands or relatively concentric areas throughout an exchange and the offering of only graded service to the Customers at specified rates within these particular zones.

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A. APPLICATION

The rates, tolls and charges and terms and conditions specified herein are applicable to the intrastate services and Facilities furnished by Company when operating as an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the Exchange Areas of Cushing, Fox Creek, Luck, and Milltown.

Failure on the part of a Customer to observe these rates, tolls and charges and terms and conditions of the Company, automatically gives the Company the privilege to discontinue the furnishing of services and Facilities subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

In the event of a conflict between any rate, toll or charge or any term or condition contained in this Tariff and any rate, toll or charge or any term or condition contained in other Tariffs, the rate, toll or charge or any term or condition contained in this Tariff shall prevail.

In the event of a conflict between any rate, toll or charge or any term or condition contained in this Tariff and any rate, toll or charge or any term or condition contained in a written Contract, the rate, toll or charge or term or condition contained in the written Contract shall prevail.

This Tariff cancels and supersedes all other Tariffs of the Company relating to the subject matter contained herein issued and effective prior to the effective date of this Tariff.

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- B. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY; INDEMNIFICATION
 - 1. In view of the fact that the Customer has exclusive control of Customer's Communications over the Facilities furnished Customer by the Company and of the other uses for which Facilities may be furnished to Customer by the Company and because of the unavoidability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such Facilities of the Company, the services and Facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.
 - 2. COMPANY SHALL IN NO EVENT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE TO CUSTOMER, ANY USER OR ANY OTHER PERSON, OR ENTITY FOR ANY FAILURE OR DELAY IN PERFORMANCE TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH FAILURE OR DELAY IS DUE TO ANY CAUSE(S) BEYOND THE CONTROL OF COMPANY.
 - 3. COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, RELIANCE OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF GOODWILL, WORK-STOPPAGE, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL DAMAGES AND ANY AND ALL DAMAGES RELATED TO THE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION OF THE STATEWIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES NUMBER (911)) ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION, OUTAGE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, INSPECTION, REMOVAL, USE OR FAILURE OF THE SERVICES, AND/OR FACILITIES PROVIDED HEREUNDER EVEN IF COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

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- B. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY (Cont'd)
 - 4. EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY LAW, COMPANY'S SOLE LIABILITY, IF ANY, FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH MISTAKES, OMISSIONS, INTERRUPTIONS, DELAYS, OR ERRORS OR DEFECTS IN TRANSMISSION OCCURRING IN THE COURSE OF FURNISHING SERVICE OR FACILITIES, SHALL BE AS SET FORTH UNDER SECTION C -- ALLOWANCE FOR A SERVICE OUTAGE.
 - 5. THE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES FOR ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES WHEN SUCH ACCIDENT OR INJURY IS NOT DUE TO THE WILLFUL MISCONCONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY.
 - 6. WHEN THE FACILITIES OF OTHER COMPANIES ARE USED IN ESTABLISHING CONNECTIONS TO POINTS NOT REACHED BY THE COMPANY, THE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE OTHER COMPANY OR COMPANIES.
 - 7. THE COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DEFACEMENT OR DAMAGE TO THE CUSTOMER'S PREMISES ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR CONNECTION WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES ON SUCH PREMISES, OR FROM THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL THEREOF, WHEN SUCH DEFACEMENT OR DAMAGE IS NOT THE RESULT OF THE WILLFUL MISCONCONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE COMPANY.
 - 8. THESE LIMITATIONS WILL APPLY REGARDLESS OF ANY FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY LIMITED REMEDY AND TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

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- B. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY (Cont'd)
 - 9. The Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over using the services and/or Facilities provided by Company; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, services and/or Facilities of the Company, equipment, apparatus, facilities and systems of the Customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with services and Facilities provided by the Company

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C. ALLOWANCE FOR A SERVICE OUTAGE

The Company will, in the event the Customer experiences a service outage, make a subsequent appropriate billing adjustment subject to the following conditions:

- 1. A service outage occurs when a service provided by the Company is rendered useless or inoperative.
- 2. Credit for a service outage is not allowed where the service outage is caused by a willful or negligent act or omission of the Customer or the failure of facilities or equipment provided by the Customer.
- 3. Upon Customer request, a credit will be issued from the time notification of a service outage is received by Company from the Customer or from the time of discovery of the service outage by the Company, whichever is earlier, when a service outage comprises at least 24 consecutive hours of outage.
- 4. Service outages shall be measured in days with each 24 consecutive hour period of outage equaling 1 day. More than 12 hours of service outage on the last additional day, consecutive with a period consisting of 24 hours of service outage, is considered a full day.
- 5. Credit for a service outage is based upon the number of consecutive days of each service outage.
- 6. For the purpose of determining the allowance for a service outage, each month is considered to have 30 days. The credit to the Customer shall be calculated by multiplying the monthly rate/charge for the service subject to the service outage by the number of days comprising the service outage and dividing the product by 30.

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D. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

1. Abuse or fraudulent use

The Company may by at least 5 days written notice to the Customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith deny or disconnect service because of abuse or fraudulent use of service. In case of emergency where the public interest requires immediate action or pursuant to governmental requirements, service may be disconnected without notice. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes, without specific limitation, the following:

- a. The use of services or facilities of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- b. the obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, telephone service, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for each service;
- c. the use of service or facilities of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous, or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- d. the use of profane or obscene language;
- e. the use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other Customers; and
- f. the impersonation of another with fraudulent intent.

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D. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE (Cont'd)

2. Use Of Service for Unlawful Purposes

Service is furnished with the understanding that it will be used only for lawful purposes. The Company will disconnect or deny service if it has knowledge that its services are being or will be used for unlawful purposes, or if it believes services are used or will be used in ways prohibited by this Tariff. Service will be disconnected or denied if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of the law, and requests that such service be disconnected or denied.

3. Non-Payment

- a. The Company may, upon at least 5 days written notice to the Customer, without incurring any liability, deny or disconnect service for non-payment of a delinquent account.
- b For the purpose of these regulations a telephone bill is considered a delinquent account one day after the Due Date.
- c. In the event of a dispute involving a Customer's bill, the Customer's service will not be disconnected for non-payment of that portion of the bill under dispute pending completion of the Company's dispute procedures. The Customer is required to pay all charges which are not disputed by their due date.

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- D. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE (Cont'd)
 - 3. Non-Payment (Cont'd)
 - d. The Company may disconnect or deny service for any of the following reasons:
 - (1) Failure to pay a delinquent account or to comply with the terms of a commitment to make payment to the Company.
 - (2) Failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements.
 - (3) Where subsequent credit information indicates that the initial application for service was false or incomplete to the extent that a deposit or a guarantee would be required or service refused under the applicable regulations of this Tariff.
 - (4) The Customer is attempting to receive service with the intent not to pay for same.
 - (5) The Customer will clearly be unable to pay for service at the time such payment(s) is due.

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D. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE (Cont'd)

Other

- a. The Company may deny or disconnect the service upon 5 days written notice to the Customer for any of the following reasons, except in the event of abandonment, no notice is required:
 - (1) Any bill remaining unpaid after the billing due date from which service is billed,
 - (2) failure of a Customer to make suitable deposit or an advance payment as required by this Tariff, and
 - (3) any other violation of the terms and conditions of this Tariff.

E. DISPUTE PROCEDURE

In the event of a dispute involving a Customer's bill, the Customer's service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of that portion of the bill under dispute pending an investigation by the Company. If the Company determines, following such an investigation, that the service has been provided the Customer pursuant to the Company's tariffs and applicable State Statutes and Administrative Rules, and the Company has provided the Customer with available substantiating information and the dispute remains unresolved, the Company may then disconnect the service.

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F. BILLING AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

1. Customer Billing

Bills to Customers will be rendered regularly and will contain a clear listing of charges. The Company will comply with reasonable Customer requests for itemized statements of charges.

The Company will not bill a Customer for delinquency in payments by a previous Customer that occupied the same Premises except where the Premises remains occupied by a member of the delinquent Customer's household, or an officer, director, employee, member, shareholder or partner of the delinquent Customer.

2. Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished the Customer, including charges for services originated, or charges accepted, at such facilities by the Customer or any other person. All recurring monthly charges are billed in advance. All bills are due when rendered and are payable at any business office of the Company, or any other location designated by the Company. If an objection is not received by the Company within 30 days after the bill is rendered, the items and charges appearing thereon shall be deemed to be correct and binding upon the Customer.

3. Advance Payments

Prior to receiving services from the Company, a Customer may be required to make an advance payment equal to the Service Connection Charges or installation charges, or both, and one month's local service charges for the service provided. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the Customer's account as applying to any future indebtedness under the Tariff.

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F. BILLING AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

4. Deposits

a. Deposits to Guarantee Payment

Regardless of whether the Company has required a Customer to make an advance payment, the Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, may require a Customer, prior to receiving services from the Company, to make a suitable deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of payment of charges.

b. Refund of Deposits

A residence Customer's deposit will be refunded after 12 consecutive months of prompt payment. A business service Customer's deposit will be refunded after 24 months of prompt payment. If any service is terminated, the amount of the deposit is credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded.

c. Compliance with Other Regulations

The fact that a deposit has been paid in no way relieves the applicant or Customer from complying with the Company's regulations as to Advanced Payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

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G. APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE SERVICE

- 1. Applications for service and Facilities made verbally or in writing become Contracts upon the establishment and provision by Company to Customer of the service or Facility.
- 2. Any change in the rates, tolls and charges and terms and conditions of a service or Facility provided under this Tariff, prescribed by a public authority having jurisdiction, modifies all Contracts where the affected service or Facility is provided by Company to Customer pursuant to the rates, tolls and charges and terms and conditions of this Tariff, but only to the extent of such change.

H. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. General

- a. Although the location at which a Customer's telephone service is established or the type of directory listing desired may in most cases service as a satisfactory basis for determining whether business or residence rates apply, determination whether such service should be classified as business or residence depends on the character of use to be made of the service.
- b. When it is determined that a Customer with residence service is using the service in such a manner that it should be classified and charged for as a business service under the following provisions, the Company will discontinue the service of such Customer in the event the Customer refuses to permit his/her service to be classified as business service and pay the applicable business rates/charges.

2. Business Rates

Service is classified and charged for as business service at all locations where, in the Company's opinion, the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional or occupational nature, or where a business listing is furnished.

3. Residence Rates

Service is classified and charged for as residence service where the primary use is of a social or domestic nature and where the business use, if any, is merely incidental.

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I. DIRECTORIES

1. Errors and Omissions

The Company is not liable for damages arising from errors or omissions from its directory, or directories to which it submits listing information, except in cases where a specified change has been made for a listing and then the liability of the Company shall not exceed the amount of such charges.

2. Accuracy of Information Sent to Directories

The Company takes great precautions in its collection of directory information from customers since this information links customer service, billing, emergency services location, and the transfer of the appropriate information to the telephone directory. For this reason, the Company assumes no liability for mistakes in recording or communicating customer information to directory providers other than to correct an error on a going forward basis.

3. White Pages Listings in Directories

The Company assumes no liability whatsoever for damages arising from errors or omissions in the making up or printing of the white pages section of telephone directories to which it provides Customer names, numbers, addresses and other information.

4. Yellow Pages Advertising in Directories

The Company assumes no liability whatsoever for damages arising from errors or omissions in the making up or printing of the advertising section (yellow pages) of telephone directories to which it provides Customer names, numbers, addresses and other information.

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- J. USE AND OWNERSHIP OF COMPANY PROVIDED EQUIPMENT ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AND RIGHT OF ACCESS THERETO
 - 1. Equipment and facilities on the Customer's Premises necessary to the furnishing of services, excluding power wiring and outlets for which the Customer is responsible, may be provided by the Company except as expressly provided in sections of this Tariff, and all work of installation, relocation, changing and maintenance of such equipment and facilities on the Customer's Premises is done by the Company. Equipment and facilities furnished by the Company on the Customer's Premises are the property of the Company, whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter the Premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing, upon termination of the service, or removing Company equipment and facilities.
 - 2. Company-owned equipment must be returned to the Company upon termination of services. The Customer is financially liable when equipment is not returned, or returned in a damaged state.
 - 3. Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, equipment, instruments and lines are not to be used for performing any part of the work of transmitting, delivering or collecting any message where any toll or consideration has been or is to be paid any party other than the Company or licensed other common carrier, without the written consent of the Company. However, Customers who furnish telephone service to guests or patients, may recover billed charges of the Company for local and toll messages placed by guests or patients. Also, any federal, state, or local governmental entity (including counties, cities, towns and villages) may authorize any other governmental entity to use its telecommunications equipment or service, and may recover for such use a portion of the charges billed by the Company to it for such equipment or service.
 - 4. The Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities which it furnished to Customers. The Customer shall be responsible for damages to facilities of the Company caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer or User. The Customer or User may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any equipment installed by the Company except as authorized in other sections of this Tariff or upon written consent of the Company.

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K. INITIAL PERIOD OF SERVICE

Unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Company's Tariffs, the minimum contract period for exchange service is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.

L. LIMITED CONVERSATION

The Company reserves the right to limit the length of conversation when necessary in times of emergency resulting in a shortage of facilities.

M. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

The Company undertakes to maintain and repair Company facilities on the Customer Premises, usually consisting of, but not limited to, the drop wire, protector, wire termination or Network Interface (NI). The Customer shall be responsible for damages to facilities of the Company caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer or User. The Customer or User may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair or permit others to rearrange, remove or attempt to repair any facilities owned by the Company except as authorized in other portions of this Tariff or upon written consent of the Company.

N. OBLIGATION TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY

The calling party (or Customer) shall establish his identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

The calling party (Customer) shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called telephone.

O. OBLIGATION TO FURNISH SERVICE

The Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain suitable facilities and rights for its construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment.

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P. OVERTIME WORK OR WORK PERFORMED OUTSIDE REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Except as specified in other sections of this Tariff, the rates and charges specified contemplate that all work on the Customer's Premises be performed during regular working hours and that such work once begun will not be interrupted by the Customer. If a Customer requests that such work be performed outside of regular working hours, either to meet his convenience or because the time allowed is insufficient to permit completion during regular working hours, or interrupts such work which has begun, the Customer may be required to bear any additional costs incurred.

Q. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Customer has no property right in telephone numbers or any right to the establishment or continuance of service through any particular central office. Telephone numbers and the central office designation, or both, may be changed by the Company whenever exigencies of the business so require.

R. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

Contracts for service or facilities may not be terminated except upon advance notice (written or verbal) to the Company, at which time there is due and payable all unpaid charges or guarantees for the period the service, equipment, or facilities have been furnished and all applicable minimum and termination charges.

S. TRANSMITTING MESSAGES

In connection with general and dispatching service, the Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities for communications between its Customers.

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CUSTOMER PREMISES WIRE

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Customer Premises Wire and standard jacks associated with Residence and Business Single Line Basic Exchange Service may be provided by either the Customer or the Customer's assignee. (For purposes of administration the term Basic Exchange Service.)
- 2. Customer Premises Wire as used in this paragraph is wire including associated connectors, blocks and jacks, on a Customer's Premises that extends between the termination of the Basic Exchange Service and those standard jack locations to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Basic Exchange Service.
- 3. Customer Premises Wire provided by the Customer may be connected to Residence and Business Single Line Basic Exchange Service furnished by the Company either at the Network Interface (NI) or at any Company-provided miniature modular standard jack located elsewhere on the Premises.
- 4. The Network Interface (NI) for the connection of Customer Premises Wire consists of a miniature modular standard jack and is provided as part of the Basic Exchange Service. This Network Interface (NI) will be installed on the Customer's Premises at a location determined by the Company which is accessible to the Customer. Wherever practicable, the normal location of the Network Interface (NI) would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent where the Company facilities enter the Customer's Premises.
- 5. Company owned wire maintained by the Customer remains the property of the Company.

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B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

- 1. Where the Customer elects to provide or maintain the wire and standard jacks, the installation must be in accordance with the Technical Standards and Guidelines as found in FCC Part 68, Article 800, entitled Communication Circuits, of the National Electric Code and building and electrical codes in the jurisdictions served by the Company.
- 2. In the event that the Customer provides, maintains or attempts to maintain wire, the Customer will indemnify and defend the Company and its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees and save them harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, expenses or suits (including costs and attorneys' fees) for the injuries to or death of persons and for damage to property or services and from all liens, losses, expenses or claims of any sort arising out of or resulting from the Customer's provision, maintenance or attempted maintenance of wire or any associated activities, except when resulting from the negligence of the Company.
- 3. In those instances where the Company makes a repair visit to the Customer's Premises and the service difficulty or trouble results from Customer-provided wire, jacks and Customer-provided equipment (CPE) that is not in accordance with the technical standards for such wire, the Customer is responsible for the payment of the appropriate non-recurring charge(s).
- 4. In those instances where the Company makes a repair visit to the Customer's Premises and the service difficulty is due to a condition in Customer-provided terminal equipment, rather than Customer-provided wire, a Maintenance of Service Charge, as described in Section 3 in this Tariff, will apply.

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B. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY

The Technical Standards and Guidelines for Customer provision of Premises Wire are available upon request from the Company.

C. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Where Customer-provided or maintained wire is in violation of this Section of the Tariff, the Company will promptly notify the Customer of the violation and will take such immediate action as is necessary for the protection of the Telecommunications Network and Company employees.
- 2. The Customer shall discontinue use of Customer provided wire or correct violation and notify the Company in writing within ten days after receipt of such notice that the violation has been corrected.
- 3. Failure of the Customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension or disconnection of the Customer's service until such time as the Customer complies with the provisions of this section of the Tariff.

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D. TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR CUSTOMER-PROVIDED WIRE

1. Scope

- a. Customer Premises Wire should adhere to published minimum technical, material and workmanship standards applicable to the provision of same Premises wiring for connection to Residence and Business Single Line Basic Exchange Service.
- b. Customer Premises Wire installed in accordance with this Section of the Tariff and FCC Part 68 shall be tested under the acceptance tests specified in FCC Part 68.

2. Means of Connection to the Network

- a. The physical and electrical demarcation between Customer Premises Wire and the Telecommunications Network is a Company-provided Standard Network Interface (SNI) or other Company-provided registration program jack.
- b. For those Premises which only have hardwired connecting blocks or non-modular jacks, the Customer must first obtain and install a modular converter which will serve as a network interface and be used for connection of the wire.

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CUSTOMER PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

A. GENERAL

- 1. Customer Provided Protective Circuitry and Terminal Equipment may be connected at the Customer's Premises to facilities provided by the Company for use with the telecommunications service upon proof of compliance to the following conditions:
 - a. The Customer must comply with Part 68, Sub-Part B of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations.
 - b. The Protective Circuitry and Terminal Equipment must comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations.
- 2. Customer provided terminal equipment not conforming with Part 68 of the Federal Communication's Rules and Regulations may be connected to the Company's facilities for telecommunications service via protective circuitry provided by the Company. The charges of such protective circuitry will be based upon the Company's costs plus contribution.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

A. GENERAL

- 1. Upon request, local exchange telephone service may be temporarily suspended. Temporary Suspension of Service enables a Customer to continue a listing in the directory, reserve his telephone number and plant facilities for future use. Temporary Suspension of Service offers a Customer reduced rates for periods where service is not needed such as inactive seasonal periods or times a Customer leaves on vacation.
- 2. Service may be suspended temporarily prior to the expiration of the initial service period; however, the rate which applies for suspension shall not reduce the total rates/charges applicable to the initial 30 day minimum service period.
- 3. Temporary Suspension of Service is not available to Business services, or during any service period required by a contract between the Company and the Customer.
- 4. The minimum period of Temporary Suspension of Service is one (1) month.
- 5. The maximum period of Temporary Suspension of Service is six (6) months in each annual period,
- 6. Temporary Suspension of Service does not contemplate suspension of part of the service, such as suspending incoming calls only. Should a Customer use the telephone service during a monthly billing cycle in which service is temporary suspended, the Customer will be billed the full rate for the month in which the telephone usage occurred.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Rates for Temporary Suspension of Service

The rate applicable during the period of suspension is 50% of the local exchange monthly rate.

2. Service Connection Charges for Temporary Suspension of Service

Service Connection Charges are not applicable when service is placed on Temporary Suspension of Service.

The Subsequent Service Order Charge and the Central Office Work Charge are applicable when service is removed from Temporary Suspension of Service (restored).

3. End User Common Line Charge (EUCL)

The rate to be charged for the End User Common Line (EUCL) during the period of suspension is 50% of the EUCL monthly rate.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

A. GENERAL

- 1. Construction Charges are non-recurring charges made to Customers under certain conditions, to cover all or a portion of the unusual costs involved in the establishment or continuation of service.
- 2. Deposits or advance payments covering Construction Charges, or to develop estimates for Construction plans, may be required at the time the application for service is made.
- 3. With the approval of the Company, arrangements may be made for the payment of construction charges spread over monthly installments. Customers paying Construction Charges on this basis who discontinue service are required to pay a termination charge equal to the Construction Charges still due.
- 4. Pricing for Construction will be determined on an individual case basis.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.191(6), the Company may, at the Company's option, enter into a contract with a customer to provide any service described in this Tariff and said contract may include rates, tolls, charges, and terms and conditions that are different from those set forth in this Tariff for the same service.

PROMOTIONAL SERVICE OFFERING

PERIODS OF PROMOTIONAL TERMS AND PRICING

From time to time the Company may establish periods for promotional offerings of its services. During these periods, the Company may provide any service described in this Tariff in a manner that may include rates, tolls, charges, and terms and conditions that are different from those set forth in this Tariff for the same service.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

A. GENERAL

- 1. Payment of Service Connection Charges for the initial establishment of service may be required prior to the establishment of service.
- 2. Service Connection Charges contemplate the work being completed during normal working hours e.g. Monday through Friday during normal business hours, except on holidays. If the Customer requests that work be performed outside of regular working hours on a holiday, or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge(s) based on the additional cost(s) involved will apply.

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B. SERVICE ORDER CHARGE

- 1. The Service Order Charge is a charge that is made for each service order issued by the Company as required by Customer requests for initial or supplementary services.
- 2. Voice Service Activation Charges are specifically noted for this class of service.

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- 3. A single service order will be issued for all work or service ordered to be performed or provided at the same time on the same premises. Service ordering charges apply separately where business and residence services are located on the same premises.
- 4. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriate Service Ordering Charge is applicable for a Customer's order for service, and is in addition to any other non-recurring charge(s) which may be applicable for the service furnished.

C. SERVICE INSTALLATION LABOR CHARGE

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1. The Service Installation Labor Charge is a charge that is made for each service order issued by the Company as may be required to connect the Customer for initial services.

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D. CENTRAL OFFICE LINE CONNECTION CHARGE

The Central Office Line Connection Charge is the charge that applies for the connection and/or rearranging of exchange lines.

E. CENTRAL OFFICE WORK CHARGE

- 1. The Central Office Work Charge applies to work performed in the central office to change existing service.
- 2. The Central Office Work Charge is applicable for:
 - a. Telephone number change on local exchange lines or trunks made at the Customer's request.
 - b. Rearrangement of an existing Central office Line allowing either Touch Calling Service or Custom Calling Service features.

F. PREMISES DISPATCH/VISIT CHARGE

The Premises Visit Charge is applicable whenever a Company employee is sent to the Customer's premises for the installation, move or rearrangement of the Company's facilities on the Customer's premises.

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G. NETWORK INTERFACE CHARGE

The Network Interface (NI) is a Company provided jack located on the Customer's premises in close proximity to and on the Customer's side of the protector or other termination point.

H. APPLICATION OF SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

The Company will provide a miniature interface (modular) Network Interface (NI) on the Customer's premises, at no charge, for Single Line Residence and Single Line Business Basic Exchange Service under the following circumstances:

- 1. To establish service when a premises visit is required.
- 2. On repair or service activity when a premises visit is required if time permits.

I. CHARGES

The Company's Service Connection Charges are listed in Section 6 of this tariff.

RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE

A. DESCRIPTION

The Restoral of Service Charge applies to each Customer request for reconnection of service after the service has been temporarily disconnected, such as due to nonpayment of charges or a violation of the regulations of the Company, provided the contract for service has not been terminated or the order to remove the service has not been issued and completed. Service will be restored upon the payment of the charge, which is in addition to any charges due for current service and facilities furnished up to the date of suspension.

In cases where the service has been removed from the subscriber's premises due to discontinuance of service or nonpayment of charges or to violation of the regulations of the Company, service is re-established only upon payment of the charges that would apply for a new installation for a new Customer.

These charges are in addition to any charges due for current services and facilities furnished up to the date of suspension of service.

B. CHARGES – The Restoral of Service Charge is shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

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MAINTENANCE SERVICE CHARGES

A. DESCRIPTION

The Labor Charge applies for each repair visit to a Customer's premises and may include an hourly for time spend diagnosing, working and/or repairing facilities or services for which the Customer has ordered or will requested.

B. CHARGES – Labor Charges are shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

RETURN TO ACH BILLING CHARGE

A. DESCRIPTION

- 1. The Return to Automatic Clearing House (ACH) Charge applies to each Customer request for reinstatement or reconnection of ACH billing functionality after that capability has been interrupted or temporarily disconnected due to nonpayment of charges or a violation of the regulations of the Company, provided the contract for service has not been terminated or the order to remove the service has not been issued and completed. The Return to ACH Billing Charge is in addition to any charges due for current service and facilities furnished up to the date ACH billing had been previously removed from the Customer's account.
- 2. These charges are in addition to any charges due for current services and facilities furnished up to the date of suspension of service.
- B. CHARGES The Return to ACH Billing Charge is shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A. DESCRIPTION

The Returned Check Charge is a non-recurring charge that is applicable when a check is presented in payment for services and is subsequently returned by the bank unpaid.

B. CHARGES – The Returned Check Charge is shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

TERMINATION CHARGE

A. DESCRIPTION

The Termination Charge is assessed for Customer-initiated disconnection of service.

B. CHARGES – The Termination Charge is shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

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EXCHANGE RATES

NETWORK ACCESS LINE RATES

Monthly rates and charges for Network Access Lines are shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Exchange Service, consisting of Network Access Lines and flat rate service, is provided within a defined Local Service Area. The Local Service Area for a Network Access Line(s) is the Exchange Area.
- 2. Extended Area Service (EAS) defines the Local Service Area within which Telecommunications Service Customers in two different Exchange Areas may call each other at the charges and/or rates for a local call.
- 3. The Extended Area Service (EAS) arrangements for the Company's Exchanges are listed in Section 6 of this tariff.

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LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

- 1. Lifeline Service is a residence service offering that provides a discounted monthly rate to customers who qualify for low income assistance programs as defined in s. PSC 160.02(21), Wis Adm. Code, and under federal rules citing Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- 2. Lifeline Service provides a monthly discount to eligible residence customers that have a network access line service designated for support under 47 CFR 54.101(a) and PSC 160.03, Wis. Adm. Code, (including Extended Area Service), touch-tone service, 911 Service (billed on the customer's telephone bill), and the End User Common Line Charge (EUCL), or through another qualifying service type. If the customer has measured service, meeting federal required minutes of local calls or local call minutes provided. Extended Community Calling (ECC) Service is not included in Lifeline Service.
- 3. Lifeline Service monthly rates for residence customers are established according to s. PSC 160.062(2g), Wis Adm. Code.

B. REGULATIONS

- 1. Lifeline Service is only available for residence Customers with a single line Network Access Line, or other qualifying service type, in the same household from a single provider.
- 2. Lifeline Service customers must complete and remit any required query authorization forms requested by the Company or forfeit eligibility for Lifeline Service.
- 3. Eligibility for Lifeline Service must be verified regularly by the Company according to then current state and federal rules, using data reporting platforms developed for this purpose.

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		a. Reconfirmation of eligibility for Lifeline Service will be done at I year, and in accordance with rules established by the FCC and PS		each	(C)
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	6.	A Lifeline Service Customer cannot be disconnected for the non-pacharges.	nyment of	f toll	(D) (D) (D)
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LIFELINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. RATES AND CHARGES

The applicable monthly rate for Lifeline Service is determined by the sum of the rates for the services specified in 1, following and applying a credit based on the sum of the credits as specified in 2, following.

1. Lifeline Service

Residence Network Access Line (including EAS) at the rate specified elsewhere in this tariff, or other qualifying service type specified under rules established by the FCC and the PSCW Supported Services included in PSC 160.03.

Touch Calling Service (if applicable) at the rate specified in Section 6 of this tariff.

911 Service (if billed on the Customer's telephone number).

End User Common Line (EUCL) Charge.

2. Lifeline Service Credits

End User Common Line (EUCL) Charge as specified in the NECA Tariff.

Federal Lifeline support credit as specified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for Universal Service Support for Low-Income Consumers, and by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin in Wis. Admin. Code PSC 160.062, and as it may be modified in the future.

3. The Lifeline Service Monthly Credit is shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

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EXTENDED COMMUNITY CALLING (ECC) SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

Extended Community Calling (ECC) Service provides for the completion of local messages between a Customer located in an Exchange operated by the Company and Customers located in different Exchanges in accordance with the regulations and rates set forth in the following.

B. SCOPE OF THE EXTENDED COMMUNITY CALLING AREA

- 1. Standard ECC Area
 - a. The ECC area for a Company Exchange consists of all other Exchanges within the State of Wisconsin within the same LATA, including those of other Local Exchange Companies, not included in the Extended Area Service area of the Exchange, that are either adjacent to the Exchange or are within 15 airline miles of the Exchange.
 - b. ECC is provided from the Company's exchanges to the ECC calling points listed in Section 6 of this tariff.
- 2. Exceptions to Standard ECC Areas

Not withstanding the regulations in 1. above, any of the Company's Exchanges excluded from the Standard ECC Area of the Exchange, and any ECC Areas added, will be listed in Section 6 of this tariff.

3. Extended Community Calling (ECC) Service is not available for WATS and 800 Services.

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C. RATES

1. Basic Rates

Rates for ECC messages consist of a charge per minute. The per minute charge applies for each minute with a fraction of a minute being charged as a full minute of call duration. Call duration begins when the connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone.

Call duration ends when the calling telephone "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called telephone 'hangs up' but the calling telephone does not, call duration ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Operator. ECC per minute rates are shown as follows:

ECC Message Rates are shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

2. Operator Assisted ECC Calls

Where an ECC call is completed utilizing the assistance of an operator or operator services capability, in addition to the charges specified in 1. above, Operator Assisted Service Charges.

3. ECC Message Detail Billing

ECC message detail is contingent on availability of suitably equipped Central Office switching and billing systems.

Charges for ECC message detail, when available, are shown in Section 6 of this tariff.

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CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES

DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is a central office service that permits incoming calls from the exchange and toll network to be dialed directly to stations associated with Customer-Provided Equipment (CPE).

B. REGULATIONS

- 1. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service is furnished subject to the availability of central office facilities, telephone numbers, and compatible Customer-Provided Equipment.
- 2. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service must be provided on all trunks in a trunk group arranged for inward service.
- Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company provided connecting arrangements and the Customer-Provided Equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standard of service.
- 4. The Company shall not be responsible to the Customer if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a Customer obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
- 5. Customer-Provided Equipment must be arranged by the Customer to provide for the intercepting of assigned but unused DID Station Numbers.
- 6. Where DID is requested on more than one group of trunks, each such group shall be considered a separate service.

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- В. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)
 - 7. Intercept service on a DID Station Number, listed in the directory, with a referral to a new number will be provided only on a complete disconnect of the entire DID Service. However, at the request of the Customer and at the option of the Company, special intercept service arrangements may be provided. Such arrangements will be priced based on the Company's cost plus contribution.
 - 8. Temporary removal of a telephone number from a DID number block, for use by another Customer, is allowed for a period of time until the directory release or one year, whichever is earlier. All DID Telephone numbers must be returned to the original DID block at that time. Temporary removal of a telephone number from a DID number block, for use by the same Customer, is allowed for an unlimited period of time. At the time a DID number block is permanently removed from service, all telephone numbers which were temporarily removed must be returned to the original DID telephone number block.
 - 9. The assignment of telephone numbers and the sequence of numbers assigned to a Customer are made at the discretion of the Company.

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C. APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

- 1. The rates herein contemplate the use of standard Company equipment and serving arrangements and are in addition to rates and charges for the service with which it is furnished. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges are related to the costs involved to meet the individual requirements of each case.
- 2. Directory listings will be provided as specified in Section 7 of this Tariff. DID Station numbers furnished herein are not entitled to free directory listings.
- 3. DID Service is subject to the Federal Communications (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the terms and conditions specified by the FCC. The Customer shall be liable for all adjustments to the EUCL as mandated by the FCC.
- 4. A Business Trunk, as specified in Section 4 in this Tariff, is required for each DID Trunk Unit located in the Company's central office.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and Charges for DID Service are as shown in Section 6 of this Tariff.

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (DCS), SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS HOSTED PBX (HPBX) SERVICES IN THIS TARIFF

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A. DESCRIPTION

- 1. Digital Communications Service (DCS) is a package of custom designed, customer specific, telecommunications services utilizing a digital central office switching system for customers' video, voice, and data switching functions.
- 2. The specific features and facilities included in DCS may vary between customers. This offering is customer specific and will be tailored to meet the individual customers' needs. An Agreement of Service, outlining the features and capacities to be provided, will be produced for each DCS customer.
- 3. The following measured services will not be provided as a part of DCS Service:

WATS Toll Services

800 Service Public Network Directory Service

Coin Service External Packet Switching

B. DEFINITIONS

1. DCS Service Transport

The connecting facility between the Company's digital switching equipment and the customer's premises.

2. DCS Service Area

The geographical area, the same as the wire center area, in which DCS Service is provided for a specific customer.

3. Commitment Period

The agreed upon time, in months, during which the customer will retain DCS Service, and is responsible for all rates and charges.

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (DCS) (Cont'd)

C. REGULATIONS

1. Provision of Service

Digital Communications Service (DCS) is provided at the option of the Company and can only be provided from Company central offices equipped with digital switching systems that have been programmed to provide such service.

2. Standard Intercept Service

Incoming telephone calls, either direct inward dialed or intercommunication, to either a vacant or disconnected number, within the number assignment allocated to DCS will receive a recorded announcement that states that the caller has reached a non-working number and to consult their directory. Intercept service on the lines listed in the directory with a referral to a new number will only be provided upon complete disconnection of the entire service. Special intercept service arrangements may be provided. Such arrangements will be priced based on the Company's costs plus a contribution.

3. Directory Listings

One main directory listing is included with DCS. Additional directory listings may be purchased by the Customer.

4. Connection with Other Systems

A voice grade communication channel(s) provided between Digital Communications Services or between DCS and Centrex Service will only be provided as a tie trunk(s). A voice grade communication channel(s) provided between DCS Service and a PBX System, or DCS Service and a Multifunction System (Hybrid), i.e., systems that can be arranged through the common equipment to satisfy both the definition of Dial Private Branch Exchange Service and Button Telephone Service, will only be provided as tie trunk(s).

5. Temporary Suspension of Service is not offered with DCS.

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DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (DCS) (Cont'd)

C. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

6. Cancellation of Service

In the event of a customer initiated cancellation of equipment and facilities before completion, or after installation is complete, but prior to service being established, a charge to recover the loss on equipment and facilities in the process of building or being installed, the cost of installation labor, the cost of removal and other expenses will apply. In addition, the applicable Service Connection Charges Charge(s), as specified elsewhere in this Tariff, are also applicable.

7. Payment for Service

Due to the customer specific nature of DCS, rates and charges will be negotiated with DCS customers on an individual basis. The total charges to the customer will always exceed the Company's appropriate costs, plus contribution, to provide the service for a specific customer.

Rates and charges may vary based on the customer's choice of payment options, service period commitment, spare capacity requirements and maintenance agreements. Payment arrangements for DCS additions and rearrangements will also be negotiated on an individual customer basis at the time they are ordered.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and charges are shown in Section 6 of this Tariff, and are in addition to the rates and charges for any other service(s) to furnish a communications system.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. DESCRIPTION

Custom Calling Services (CCS) are basic exchange telecommunications services that consist of one or more of the optional service features.

B. DESCRIPTIONS

Current descriptions of CCS are available on the Company's web site, and through the Company's Business Office.

C. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- 1. CCS are offered only to Single Line Residence and Business basic exchange service customers, served by Central Offices equipped to provide such service.
- 2. A feature cannot be successfully activated unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through appropriately equipped offices.
- 3. Unless specified otherwise, CCS are not available with the following: Public and Semi-Public Telephone Service, Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone Service or DID Trunks.
- 4. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to provide terminal equipment (CPE) compatible with Custom Calling Services.
 - All CPE used to interface with Caller ID is required to conform with Technical Reference Specifications as used by the Company.
- 5. Variations in Central Office equipment and the activation of other Central Office features by the called and/or calling party may cause differences in the operation of features.
- 6. The Company's liability arising out of the provision of any Custom Calling Feature, including, but not limited to the delivery or nondelivery of calling numbers, is limited as stated in Section 2 of this Tariff.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES REGULATION(Cont'd)

- 7. Caller ID is not available on operator handled calls.
- 8. Caller ID Service does not display a directory number for operator assisted calls, out of area calls, or calls marked private by the originator.
- 9. An originating caller's calling directory number may not be displayed at the called party under the following conditions:
 - a. The calling number will not be displayed if the called party is off the hook. The called party must be on-hook to receive the caller's data. If the customer subscribes to both Call Waiting and Caller ID, and is on an existing call, a second incoming call will not be displayed. The called party of the second incoming call will receive a call waiting tone.
 - b. The calling number will not be displayed if the called party answers the incoming call during the first ring interval.

10. Caller ID Blocking Services

- a. Discounted or free Per-Call Blocking Service will be available, where technically feasible, to Residence and Business customers who are served from appropriately equipped Central Offices. Customers may prevent delivery of their telephone number to Caller ID subscribers on a per-call basis by activating the appropriate Caller ID activation code prior to placing the call.
- b. Discounted or free Per-Line Blocking Service may be available, where technically feasible, at no charge to the following customers:
 - (a) Any person protected by an injunction, temporary restraining order, or other court order relating to domestic abuse, harassment, or child abuse issued by any magistrate or judge in any jurisdiction in the U.S.
 - (b) Upon written request to the Company, to domestic violence victim's service programs; battered women's shelters other organizations that provide a safe haven for victims of domestic violence; and any municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement agency, fire department, public social service agency or parole office within an area where Caller ID is offered.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES REGULATION(Cont'd

- 10. Caller ID Blocking Services (Cont'd)
 - (c) With a written request to the Company, free Per-Line Blocking may be made available for the access line of any staff member employed by an eligible public safety organization, or any residential access line designated by an eligible organization as serving a victim of domestic violence.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

Rates and charges for CCS are shown in Section 6 of this Tariff, and are in addition to the rates and charges for any other service(s) to furnish a communications system.

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SECTION 6

TITLE SHEET

Rates and Charges
Applicable to the Intrastate Services provided by
Lakeland Communications Group, LLC, when operating as an
Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the Exchange Areas of
Cushing, Fox Creek, Luck, and Milltown

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Services described in Se	ction 3	
	<u>Rate</u>	
Voice Service Activation Includes: Service Order, Line Connection and C.O. Connection	\$24.99	
Service Installation Labor Charge	(ICB)	
Premises Dispatch/Visit Charge	(ICB) ¹	(C)

NOTE 1: The Company's current rates will apply.

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Services described in Section 3 - Continued

	RATE
LABOR CHARGE	$(ICB)^1$
RETURN TO ACH BILLING CHARGE	$(ICB)^1$
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE	$(ICB)^1$
TERMINATION CHARGE	$(ICB)^1$
RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE	$(ICB)^1$
TERMINATION CHARGE FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS	$(ICB)^1$

Services described in Section 4 and 5

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS RATES

	Monthly Rate All Exchanges	Monthly WI State USF Assessment ³
Business Single Party Service	\$20.00	NOTE 3
Residence Single Party Service ²	22.45 (I)	NOTE 3
Hosted PBX Business Service	(ICB)	NOTE 3

NOTE 1: The Company's current rates will apply.

NOTE 2: Monthly Basic Local Exchange Access Rates, including Federal and State taxes, are not applicable for the second exchange line when the second exchange line is requested by hearing-impaired Customers to use Two Line Voice Carryover as defined in the Wisc. Admin. Code PSC 160.02(12).

NOTE 3: The company will annually recalculate a Monthly State USF Surcharge, which will appear as a line item on customers bills.

LIFELINE SERVICE

The Lifeline Service monthly credit is calculated and applied consistent with Wisc. Admin. Code PSC 160.062.

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EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS)

From Exchange To These EAS Calling Points

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Cushing St. Croix Falls
Fox Creek (857) Amery (268)

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Fox Creek (857)

Cushing (648)

Luck (472)

 Milltown (825)
 Balsam Lake (485)

 Milltown (825)
 Centuria (646)

 Milltown (825)
 Cushing (648)

 Milltown (825)
 Fox Creek (857)

 Milltown (825)
 Luck (472)

Milltown (825) St. Croix Falls (483)

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EXTENDED COMMUNITY CALLING (ECC) - STANDARD ECC AREA

From Exchange To These ECC Calling Points

Luck Cumberland

Luck Lewis

LuckBalsam LakeLuckCenturiaLuckFalunLuckSiren

Luck St. Croix Falls Luck Trade Lake Balsam Lake Cushing Cushing Centuria Cushing Falun Grantsburg Cushing Cushing Trade Lake Fox Creek Almena Clayton Fox Creek Fox Creek Cumberland Fox Creek Frederic St. Croix Falls Fox Creek

Fox Creek St. Croix Fal
Fox Creek Turtle Lake
Milltown Amery
Milltown Frederic
Milltown Lewis
Milltown Trade Lake

ECC Message Rates

Per minute or fraction thereof Residence Service \$0.05

Business Service 0.05

The Company will provide ECC message detail billing at no charge.

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Services described in Section 5

DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

Install Per <u>Charge</u> <u>Month</u>

Block of 10 DID numbers ICB

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Block of 100 DID numbers

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Service Connection Charges, as specified elsewhere in this Tariff, are also applicable.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (DCS)

Each DID trunk Termination in each Central Office

Install Per

<u>Charge</u> <u>Month</u>

Digital Communications Services ICB ICB

Service Connection Charges, as specified elsewhere in this Tariff, are also applicable.

ICB – Rates are via Individual Customer Based agreement with the Customer.

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Services described in Section 5 (Cont'd)

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (CCS)

The rates and charges following are for Custom Calling Services only and are in addition to the any applicable Service Connection Charges, monthly rates and non-recurring charges for access lines and other services or equipment with which they are associated.

An up-to-date list of available Custom Calling Services and features, and current monthly rates, are posted by the Company and available through the Business Office.

Call Forwarding

Call Hold

Call Waiting

Caller ID/Calling Number Delivery

Caller ID Blocking

Cancel Call Waiting

Do Not Disturb with PIN Number

Personal Ringing/Teen Line

Speed Calling – 8 Codes

Speed Calling – 30 Codes

Three Way Calling (Call Conference)

Touch Calling

Warm Line

Toll Restriction with PIN

Automatic Callback/Repeat Dialing

Automatic Recall/Call Return

Call Forward Busy Line

Call Forward Don't Answer

Call Screening/Selective Call Rejection

Call Trace/Customer Originated Trace

Call Transfer

Code Restriction

Distinctive Ringing/Priority Ringing

Preferred Call Forwarding/Selective Call Forwarding

Remote Activation of Call Forwarding

Selective Call Acceptance/Special Call Acceptance

Voice/Data Protection

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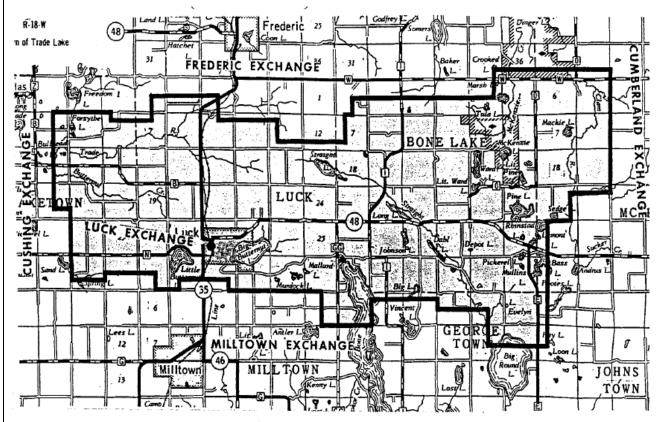
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RATES AND CHARGES

LUCK EXCHANGE (POLK COUNTY) AREA BOUNDARY MAP PSCW acceptance by letter dated October 20, 1967. File No. 663



Code

Central Office
Exchange Area Boundary Line

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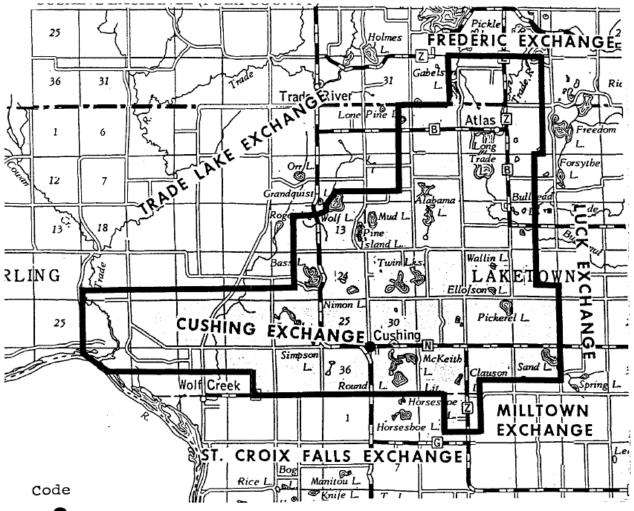
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CUSHING EXCHANGE (POLK COUNTY) AREA BOUNDARY MAP PSCW acceptance by letter dated October 20, 1967. File No. 663



Central Office
Exchange Area Boundary Line

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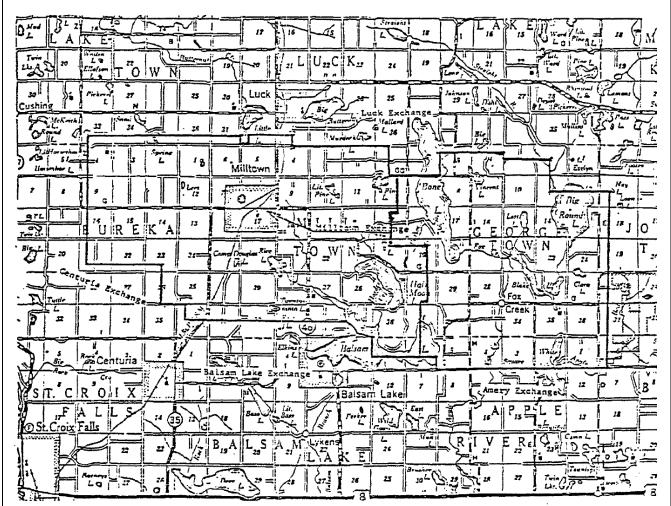
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RATES AND CHARGES

MILLTOWN AND FOX CREEK EXCHANGE AREA BOUNDARY MAPS PSCW acceptance by letter dated January 4, 1961.



Milltown Exchange

Fox Creek Exchange

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Central Office

Exchange Area Boundary Line - Distance of Boundary Line Less Than 1/4 Mile from Highway or Section Line Indicated in Feet Letter: 1-4-61

Applicable to Service Rendered on and after:	1/4/1961	Date Issued
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