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## BLUE RIDGE DIGITAL PHONE COMPANY COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER RESALE AND FACILITIES-BASED TARIFF

Regulations and Schedule of Charges within the service areas of:

Armstrong Telephone Company - North Armstrong Telephone Company - Pennsylvania Bentleyville Telephone Company Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg Consolidated Communications Frontier Communications - Commonwealth Frontier Communications of Breezewood Frontier Communications of Canton Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC Frontier Communications of Oswayo River Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC Hickory Telephone Company Ironton Telephone Company Lackawaxen Telephone Company Laurel Highland Telephone Company Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Company North Penn Telephone Company

North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company Palmerton Telephone Company Pennsylvania Telephone Company Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company South Canaan Telephone Company Mahanov and Mahantango Telephone Company Sugar Valley Telephone Company United Telephone Company, d/b/a CenturyLink Venus Telephone Company Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon North") Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon PA") Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc. ("BVT") Windstream Conestoga, Inc. ("CTT") Windstream D&E, Inc. ("D&E") Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC (Windstream) Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company

This tariff has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies are available for inspection at the Company's place of business: 613 Third Street, Palmerton PA 18071.

The Company will mirror the exchange boundaries as stated in the local exchange tariffs of the incumbent local exchange carriers it is authorized to serve. A list of these local exchange carriers and the applicable tariff references are shown on Page 6 of this tariff.

The Company's tariff is in concurrence with all applicable State and Federal Laws (including, but not limited to, 52 Pa. Code, 66 Pa. C.S. and the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended), and with the Commission's applicable Rules and Regulations and Orders. Any provisions contained in this Tariff that are inconsistent with the foregoing mentioned will be deemed inoperative and superseded.

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## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF.

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

C — To signify changed regulation

D — To signify decreased rate

I — To signify increased rate

## APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate communications services by Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company to Customers within the local exchange service areas of the following Local Exchange Carriers as defined herein. The Company will mirror the exchange area boundaries as stated in the tariffs of:

Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier	Tariff Reference
Armstrong Telephone Company - North	PA P.U.C. No. 2
Armstrong Telephone Company - Pennsylvania	PA P.U.C. No. 10
The Bentleyville Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 6
Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc. ("BVT")	PA P.U.C. No. 9
Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg	PA P.U.C. No. 3
Windstream Conestoga, Inc. ("CTT")	PA P.U.C. No. 12
Consolidated Communications f/k/a North Pittsburgh Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 11
Windstream D&E, Inc. ("D&E")	PA P.U.C. No. 18
Frontier Communications of Breezewood	PA P.U.C. No. 5
Frontier Communications of Canton	PA P.U.C. No. 3
Frontier Communications - Commonwealth Telephone Company ("CTCo")	PA P.U.C. No. 23
Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC ("Frontier - Lakewood")	PA P.U.C. No. 5
Frontier Communications of Oswayo River	PA P.U.C. No. 5
Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC ("Frontier – PA")	PA P.U.C. No. 14
Hickory Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 6
Ironton Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2
Lackawaxen Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2
Laurel Highland Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 3
Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 6
North Penn Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2
The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 9
Palmerton Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 5
Pennsylvania Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2
Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 5
South Canaan Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 7
TDS Telecom / Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company ("TDS M&M")	PA P.U.C. No. 5
TDS Telecom / Sugar Valley Telephone Company ("Sugar Valley")	PA P.U.C. No. 3
United Telephone Company, d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink")	PA P.U.C. No. 27
Venus Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 1
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon PA")	PA P.U.C. No. 180A, 182,
	182A, 185B, 185C
Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon North")	PA P.U.C. No. 1,3,5,6
Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC (Windstream)	PA P.U.C. No. 7
Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2

## 1. **Definitions**

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below:

Account Codes: Allows a User to allocate local calls to a digital, non-verified account code.

Advance Payment: Payment of all or part of a charge required before the start of service.

<u>Authorized User:</u> A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to use local exchange telephone service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to use local exchange telephone service.

<u>Call Forward Busy:</u> Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line is busy.

<u>Call Forward No Answer:</u> Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point when the called line does not answer within a predetermined number of rings.

<u>Call Forward Variable:</u> Automatically routes incoming calls to a designated answering point, regardless of whether the user's station is idle or busy.

<u>Call Hold:</u> Allows the User to hold one call for any length of time provided that neither party goes On l-look.

<u>Call Park:</u> Allows a User to "park" a call against their directory number within the business group and "Unpark" the call from any other directory number. A business group consists of a series of Customer-defined telephone numbers.

<u>Call Pickup:</u> Allows a User to answer incoming calls to another Station line within a defined Call Pickup Group. Call Pickup is provided as either Group Call Pickup, where pre-designated groups can pickup each other's calls by activating an access code or a feature key, or Directed Call Pickup, where any call can be retrieved by dialing a different access code followed by the extension number.

<u>Call Transfer/Consultation/Conference</u>: Provides the capability to transfer or add a third party, using the same line.

## 1. **<u>Definitions</u>** (Cont'd)

<u>Call Waiting:</u> Provides the User with a burst of tone to indicate that another call is waiting. The second call can either be answered by flashing the switchhook or hanging up the phone and being rung back by the caller.

Calling Number Delivery: Identifies the 10-digit number of the calling party.

<u>Calling Number Delivery Blocking:</u> Blocks the delivery of the number to the called party on a per call basis.

Class of Service (COS): Used to prevent a Station from dialing certain codes and numbers

Company: Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company

**Commission:** The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PA P.U.C.)

<u>Conference/Six-Way:</u> The User can sequentially call up to five other people and add them together to make up a six way call.

<u>Customer:</u> The person, firm, corporation or other entity, which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

<u>Customer Group Dialing Plan:</u> A dialing scheme shared by the members of a Customer Group, such as 4-digit internal dialing.

**Dial Pulse (DP):** The pulse type employed by rotary dial Station sets.

## 1. **Definitions** (Cont'd)

**Joint User:** A person, firm or corporation designated by the Customer as a user of local exchange service furnished to the Customer by the Company, and to whom a portion of the charges for such facilities are billed under a joint use arrangement.

**LATA:** A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modified Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in a Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications service.

<u>Local Calling:</u> A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling Station and any other station within the local service area of the calling Station.

<u>Local Exchange Carrier:</u> Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust governmental entity or corporation engaged in the provision of local exchange telephone service.

<u>Message Waiting:</u> This feature provides an indication to a Station User that a message is waiting. Indications may be visual (lamp) or audible (stuttered dial tone).

<u>Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers:</u> A directory number that is assigned more than once to one or more Proprietary Business Sets.

Non-recurring Charges: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

**Off-Hook:** Denotes the active condition of a telephone exchange service line.

**On-Hook:** Denotes the idle condition of a telephone exchange service line.

<u>Presubscription:</u> An arrangement whereby an end user may select and designate to the Company an interexchange carrier (IXC) to access, without an access code, for InterLATA calls. This IXC is referred to as the end user's predesignated IXC.

**Recurring Charges:** The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

## 1. **Definitions** (Cont'd)

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order: The written request for local exchange services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format specified by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and the acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Services: The Company's telecommunication services offered on the Company's network.

**Speed Call:** Provides a user with the option to call selected directory numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code.

Station: Telephone equipment from or to which calls are placed.

<u>Trunk:</u> A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

<u>User:</u> A Customer or any other person authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

## 2. Regulations

## 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

## 2.1.1 <u>Scope</u>

The Company undertakes to furnish telecommunication services in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the terms of this tariff.

Customers may use services and facilities provided under this tariff to obtain access to services offered by other service providers. The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided herein, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own Customers.

## 2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- 2.1.2.1 The Company reserves the right to limit or allocate the use of existing facilities, or additional facilities offered by the Company when necessary because of lack of facilities or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- 2.1.2.2 The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's fiber optic cable facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers, from time to time, to furnish service as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

#### 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

2.1.3.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, service is provided and billed on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, and shall continue to be provided until canceled by the Customer in writing, no less than 30 days notice. Unless otherwise specified herein, for the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days. All calculations of dates set forth in this tariff shall be based on calendar days, unless otherwise specified herein.

#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

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## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- 2.1.3.2 Customers may be required to enter into written Service Orders which shall contain or reference the name of the Customer, a specific description of the service ordered, the rate to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff.
- 2.1.3.3 At the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice. Any termination shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the Service Order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the Service Order shall survive such termination.
- 2.1.3.4 This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania without regard of the State's choice of laws provision.
- 2.1.3.5 Another telephone company must not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company.
- 2.1.3.6 The Customer has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of business.
- 2.1.3.7 The Customer agrees to operate Company-provided equipment in accordance with instructions of the Company or the Company's agent. Failure to do so will void Company liability for interruption of service and may make the Customer responsible for damage to equipment pursuant to Section 2.1.3.8.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

#### 2.1.3 <u>Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)</u>

2.1.3.8 The Customer agrees to return to the Company all Company-provided equipment delivered to Customer within five days of termination of the service in connection with which the equipment was used. Said equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to Customer; normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse the Company, upon demand, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Customer's failure to comply with this provision.

## 2.1.4 Liability of the Company

Because the Customer has exclusive control of its communications over the services furnished by the Company, and because interruptions and errors to these services are unavoidable, the services the Company furnishes are subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this tariff and to such particular terms, conditions, and limitations as set forth in the special regulations applicable to the particular services and facilities furnished under this tariff.

- 2.1.4.1 The liability of the Company for damages arising out of the furnishing of these services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or arising out of the failure to furnish the service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruption. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Customer, authorized user, or joint user and the sole liability of the Company.
- 2.1.4.2 The Company shall not be liable or responsible for any special, consequential, exemplary, lost profits, or punitive damages, whether or not caused by the intentional acts or omissions or negligence of the Company's employees, agents or contractors.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
  - 2.1.4 <u>Liability of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
    - 2.1.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government, or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state, or local governments, or any civil or military authority; national emergencies; insurrections; riots, wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials; or strikes, lock-outs, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.
    - 2.1.4.4 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing to the Company or to the Company's Customer facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers.
    - 2.1.4.5 The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Customer or due to the failure or malfunction of Customer provided equipment or facilities.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)
  - 2.1.4 <u>Liability of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
    - 2.1.4.7 The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations it provides for use in an explosive atmosphere. The Customer indemnifies and holds the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any other party or person(s), and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use of any installation so provided.
    - 2.1.4.8 The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a Customer (or authorized or joint user) resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the agents or employees of the Company.
    - 2.1.4.9 The Company shall not be liable for any damages resulting from delays in meeting any service dates due to delays resulting from normal construction procedures. Such delays shall include, but not be limited to, delays in obtaining necessary regulatory approvals for construction, delays in obtaining right-of-way approvals and delays in actual construction work.
    - 2.1.4.10 The Company shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever to property resulting from the installation, maintenance, repair or removal of equipment and associated wiring unless the damage is caused by the Company's willful misconduct or negligence.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.1.4 <u>Liability of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.1.4.11 The Company shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever associated with service, facility, or equipment which the Company does not furnish or for any act or omission of Customer or any other entity furnishing services, facilities or equipment used for or in conjunction with services provided by the Company.
- 2.1.4.12 The Company shall not incur any liability, direct or indirect, to any person who dials or attempts to dial the digits "9-1-1" or to any other person who may be affected by the dialing of the digits "9-1-1".
- 2.1.4.13 The Company makes no warranties or representations, express or implied either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, Including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.

## 2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notifications requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

## 2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- 2.1.6.1 Where construction is required, the Company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer. Where construction is not required, the Company will provide facilities in accordance with Chapter 64 of the Pennsylvania Administrative Code 52.
- 2.1.6.2 The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain facilities that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- 2.1.6.3 Equipment installed at the Customer premises for use in connections with the services the Customer offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the Company provided it.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)

## 2.1.6 <u>Provision of Equipment and Facilities</u> (Cont'd)

- 2.1.6.4 The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Beyond this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - (a) the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - (b) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customerprovided network control signaling equipment.

## 2.1.7 Non-Routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs Incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods Including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

#### 2.1.8 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its agents or contractors.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)

#### 2.1.9 Telecommunications Service Priority

The Telecommunications Service Priority System is the regulatory, administrative and operational system authorizing and providing for priority treatment, to provide and restore National Security Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Service. Under the rules of the Telecommunications Service Priority System, The Telephone Company is authorized and required to provide and restore services with Telecommunications Service Priority assignments before services without such assignments. The provision and restoration of Telecommunications Service Priority System services shall be in compliance with Part 64, Appendix A, of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, the guidelines set forth in the Telecommunications Service Priority for National Security Emergency Preparedness Service User Manual and Service Vendor Handbook.

#### 2.1.10 Lifeline Services

Lifeline Service is a federally funded program established to provide monthly assistance to residential low income households who qualify for this service in accordance with the regulations set forth in Section 3.8.

#### 2.2 Prohibited Uses

2.2.1 The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purposes or for use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

#### 2.2 Prohibited Uses (Cont'd)

2.2.2 The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others.

## 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

#### 2.3.1 General

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- (a) the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- (b) reimbursing the Company for damage to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer's premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the Customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the Customer shall be surrogated to the Company's right of recovery of damages to the extent of such payment.

providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment, space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;

(d) obtaining, maintaining, and other otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide local exchange service to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in Section 2.3.1. Any costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, Including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by,

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

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## 2.3 Obligations of the Customer

## 2.3.1 General (Cont'd)

or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;

- (e) providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- (f) complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1(d) above; and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- (g) not creating, or allowing to be placed, or maintain any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- (h) making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance for interruptions in service will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

#### 2.3.2 Claims

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, Including reasonable attorney's fees for:

- (a) any loss, destruction or damage to property of the Company or any third party, or the death of or injury to persons, Including but not limited to, employees or invitees of either the Company or the Customer, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or
- (b) any claim, loss damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Customer, Including, without limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a name not contemplated by the agreement between the Customer and the Company.

## 2.4 <u>Customer Equipment</u> and <u>Channels</u>

## 2.4.1 General

A Customer may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company.

## 2.4.2 Station Equipment

2.4.2.1 The Customer is responsible for providing and maintaining any terminal equipment on the Customer premises. The electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by, and maintained at the expense of the Customer. All such terminal equipment must be registered with the FCC under 47 C.F.R., Part 68 and all wiring must be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations. The Company will, where practicable, notify the Customer that temporary discontinuance of the use

#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd)

## 2.4.2 Station Equipment (Cont'd)

of a service may be required, however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to impair the Company's right to discontinue forthwith the use of a service temporarily if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the Customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in Section 2.6 following is not applicable.

2.4.2.2 The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense.

## 2.4.3 <u>Interconnection of Facilities</u>

- 2.4.3.1 Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing local exchange service and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others may be provided at the Customer's expense.
- 2.4.3.2 Local Service may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers, which are applicable to such connections.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.4 <u>Customer Equipment and Channels</u> (Cont'd)
  - 2.4.3 <u>Interconnection of Facilities</u> (Cont'd)
    - 2.4.3.3 Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

## 2.4.4 <u>Inspections</u>

- 2.4.4.1 Upon reasonable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may take such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2.2 for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions occurring during such inspections.
- 2.4.4.2 If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within 7 days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, Including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm. The Company will, upon request 24 hours in advance, provide the Customer with a statement of technical parameters that the Customer's equipment must meet.

#### 2.5 Payment Arrangements

#### 2.5.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service and facilities furnished by the Company to the Customer or its Joint or Authorized Users.

### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

#### 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

#### 2.5.1 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

Objections must be received by the Company within 30 days after statement of account is rendered, or the charges shall be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer. If an entity other than the Company imposes charges on the Company, in addition to its own internal costs, in connection with a service for which a Company Non-recurring Charge is specified, those charges may be passed on to the Customer.

#### 2.5.1.1 Taxes

The Customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges, user fees, or surcharges (however designated) excluding taxes on the Company's net income imposed on or based upon the provision of Local Exchange Services, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal taxes) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such taxes that subsequently become applicable retroactively.

2.5.1.2 A surcharge is imposed on all charges for service originating at addresses in states which levy, or assert a claim of right to levy, a gross receipt tax on the Company's operations in any such state, or a tax on interstate access charges Incurred by the Company for originating access to telephone exchanges in that state. This surcharge is based on the particular state's receipts tax and other state taxes imposed directly or indirectly upon the Company by virtue of, and measured by, the gross receipts or revenues of the Company in that state and/or payment of interstate access charges in that state. The surcharge will be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's monthly invoice.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

## 2.5.2 Billing and Collections of Charges

Bills will be rendered monthly to Customer.

- 2.5.2.1 All service, installation, monthly Recurring Charges and Non-recurring Charges are due at least 20 days from the date of the invoice to the customer, in accordance with 52 PA Code, Chapter 64.12.
- 2.5.2.2 The Company shall present bills for Recurring Charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month which service is provided. Usage charges will be billed in arrears.
- 2.5.2.3 For new customers or existing customers whose service is disconnected, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished, will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.
- 2.5.2.4 Amounts not paid within 30 days after the date of invoice are considered past due. The Company will not mail or deliver any notice of suspension until at least 5 days after the due date.
- 2.5.2.5 A \$20.00 charge will be assessed for checks with insufficient funds or non-existing accounts.

## 2.5.3 Disputed Bills

The Customer shall notify the Company, either orally or in writing, of any disputed items on a bill within 30 days of the date on the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure.

2.5.3.1 The date of the dispute shall be the date the customer registers the dispute with the Company. The date of the resolution is the date the Company completes its investigation and notifies the Customer of the disposition of the dispute.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

## 2.5.4 Advanced Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer (Business or Residential) to make an Advance Payment before services and facilities are furnished. The Advance Payment will not exceed an amount equal to the Non-recurring Charge(s) and three month's charges for the service or facility. In addition, where special construction is involved, the Advance Payment may also Include an amount equal to the estimated Non-recurring Charge(s) for the special construction and Recurring Charges (if any) for a period to be set between the Company and the Customer. The Advance Payment will be credited to the Customer's bill. An Advance Payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

## 2.5.5 Deposits

- 2.5.5.1 When an applicant's credit is not established, or when the credit of an existing customer has become doubtful, in accordance with the credit standards at 52 PA Code, Chapters 64.32 or 64.35, a security deposit may be required by the Company. The deposit requested will be in cash or the equivalent of cash, and will be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to:
  - 2.5.5.1.1 For new applicants with minimum payment periods of one month. The estimated average 2-month bill for basic service plus the average 2-month toll charges for existing residential customers in the applicant's exchange during the immediately preceding 12-month period. Deposits may be adjusted to maintain a level equal to the estimated average 2-month bill. No more than one half of the deposit amount may be required prior to the provision of service with the balance of the deposit due no less than 30 days from the initial deposit payment; or

- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
    - 2.5.5 Deposits (Cont'd)
      - 2.5.5.1 (Cont'd)
        - 2.5.5.1.2 For existing customers with minimum payment periods of month. The customer's average 2-month bill, Including toll charges, during the preceding 12-month period. Deposits may be adjusted to maintain a level equal to the average 2-month bill. The deposit shall be paid within 20 days of the request for deposit; or
        - 2.5.5.1.3 For customers with minimum payment periods of more than one month. The charges that would apply for the minimum payment period for a service or facility, except that the deposit may Include an additional amount in event that a termination charge is applicable. In addition, the Company shall be entitled to require such an applicant or Customer to pay all its bills within a specified period of time, and to make such payment in cash or the equivalent of cash. At the Company's option, such deposit may be refunded to the Customer's account at any time.
      - 2.5.5.2 Also, the Company reserves the right to cease accepting and processing Service Orders after it has requested a security deposit and prior to the Customer's compliance with this request.
      - 2.5.5.3 A deposit may be required in addition to an Advance Payment. For residential service, Advance Payments would cover the construction of facilities and furnishing of special equipment and or temporary service for short-term use.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

## 2.5.5 Deposits (Cont'd)

- 2.5.5.4 When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, as its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account, provided the customer has satisfied the requirements under 52 PA Code, Chapter 37. In this case, the customer may elect to have the deposit applied to reduce bills for telephone service instead of a cash refund.
- 2.5.5.5 Deposits held will accrue interest at a rate specified by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in 52 PA Code, Chapter 64.41.

## 2.5.6 <u>Suspension or Discontinuance of Service</u>

- 2.5.6.1 The Company may suspend the furnishing of any and/or all services to a Customer with at least 7 days written notice for any of the following reasons in accordance with 52 PA Code, Chapter 64.61, without Incurring any liability:
  - 2.5.6.1.1 Non-payment of any past due (at least 5 days after due date) and undisputed amounts or for non-payment of a bill for services; or
  - 2.5.6.1.2 Failure of the Customer to comply with a request made by the Company for a security deposit or establish credit for the payment of services in accordance with Section 2.5.5; or
  - 2.5.6.1.3 Fraud or misrepresentation of identity to obtain telephone service and/or establish credit; or
  - 2.5.6.1.4 Use of service in such a manner as to interfere with the service of others; or

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.6 <u>Suspension or Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)</u>
    - 2.5.6.1 (Cont'd)
      - 2.5.6.1.5 Violation of tariff provisions so as to threaten the safety of a person or the integrity of the service delivery system of the Company; or
      - 2.5.6.1.6 Upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, or abandonment of service or
      - 2.5.6.1.7 Upon any governmental prohibition, or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of any applicable law or regulation or
      - 2.5.6.1.8 Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer, or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair.
    - 2.5.6.2 The Company may suspend the furnishing of any and/or all services to a Customer immediately, and without notice, if the Company deems that such action is necessary to protect its personnel, agents, facilities or services against harm, in accordance with 52 PA Code, Chapter 64.75, without Incurring any liability.

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#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.6 Suspension or Discontinuance of Service (Cont'd)
    - 2.5.6.3 The Company may discontinue the furnishing of any and/or all services to a Customer, without Incurring any liability, when at least 10 days have passed since the suspension of service and the Customer has failed to pay a reconnection fee and to remedy the original reasons for suspension, as covered in Sections 2.5.6.1 and 2.5.6.2, due to any of the following reasons:
      - 2.5.6.3.1 Failure to make satisfactory arrangements to pay arrearages; or
      - 2.5.6.3.2 Failure to post a deposit or otherwise establish credit; or
      - 2.5.6.3.3 Failure to meet the requirements of a payment agreement; or
      - 2.5.6.3.4 Failure to give adequate assurances that an unauthorized use or practice will cease.
    - 2.5.6.4 The suspension or discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the Customer of any obligation to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished during the time of or up to suspension or discontinuance.
    - 2.5.6.5 Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.5.6.3, all applicable charges, Including termination charges, shall become due. This is in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.6 Allowance for Interruptions of Service

## 2.6.1 <u>Credit for Interruptions</u>

When the use of service or facilities furnished by the Company is interrupted due to any cause other than the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or the operation or failure of the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer, a pro rata adjustment of the monthly Recurring Charges subject to interruption will be allowed for the service and facilities rendered useless and inoperative by reason of the interruption whenever said interruption continues for a period of 24 hours or more from the time the is reported to, or known to exist by the Company, except as otherwise specified in the Company's tariffs. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.

For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the monthly Recurring Charges specified hereunder for Local Line or Local Trunk Service and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit. Credit allowances for service outages that exceed 24 hours in duration will be rounded up to the next whole 24 hours.

The following schedule of allowances shall apply, except for conditions defined in Section 2.6.2:

- (a) 1/30 of the tariff monthly rate of all services and facilities furnished by the Company rendered inoperative by the company to the extent of being useless for each of the first three (3) full 24 hour periods during which the interruption continues after notice by the customer to the Company if the out-of-service extends beyond a minimum period of 24 hours.
- (b) 2/30 of each full 24 hour period beyond the first three 24 hour periods. However, in no instance shall the allowance for the out-of-service period exceed the total charges in a billing period for the service and facilities furnished by the Company rendered inoperative to the extent of being useless.

#### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

## 2.6 Allowance for Interruptions of Service (Cont'd)

## 2.6.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

- interruptions due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff, by the Customer, Authorized User, Joint-User, or other common carrier providing service connected to the service of Company;
- (b) interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company Including but not limited to the Customer or other common carriers connected to the Company's facilities;
  - interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of non-Company equipment;
- (d) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions.
- (e) interruptions of service during any period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- (f) interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer Service Order for a change in service arrangements;
- (g) interruptions of service for a period of at least 24 hours due to such factors as storms, fires, floods or other circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company, an allowance of 1/30 of the tariff monthly rate for all services and facilities furnished by the company rendered inoperative to the extent of being useless shall apply for each full 24 hours during which the interruption continues after notice by the customer to the Company.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

- 2.6 Allowance for Interruptions of Service (Cont'd)
  - 2.6.3 Use of Alternative Service Provided by the Company

Should the Customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the Customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

#### 2.7 Cancellation of Service

- 2.7.1 Cancellation of Application for Service
  - 2.7.1.1 Applications for service are noncancellable unless the Company otherwise agrees. Where the Company permits Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
  - 2.7.1.2 Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company Incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have Incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company Incurred, less salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of service ordered, Including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
  - 2.7.1.3 The special charges described in Sections 2.7.1.1 and 2.7.1.2 will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

## 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

#### 2.7 Cancellation of Service (Cont'd)

#### 2.7.2 Cancellation of Service by the Customer

If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.6.1 above), Customer agrees to pay to Company the following sums, which shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination, and be payable with the period set forth in Section 2.5.2, all costs, fees and expenses reasonably Incurred in connection with:

- (1) All Non-recurring Charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus
- (2) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably Incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus
- (3) all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order tariff for the balance of the then current term.

#### 2.8 Transfer and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties (a) to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; (b) pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

## 2.9 Notices and Communications

2.9.1 The Customer shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.

### 2. Regulations (Cont'd)

### 2.9 Notices and Communications (Cont'd)

- 2.9.2 The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.9.3 All notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following deposit of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- 2.9.4 The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

### 3. Service Descriptions

#### 3.1 Local Exchange Service

The Company's Local Telephone Service provides a Customer with the ability to connect to the Company's switching network which enables the Customer to:

- (a) place or receive calls to any Calling Station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- (b) access enhanced 911 Emergency Service where available; access the interexchange carrier selected by the Customer for InterLATA, IntraLATA, interstate or international calling;
- (d) access Operator Services;
- (e) place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers;
- (f) access Telecommunication Relay Service.

The Company's service cannot be used to originate calls to other telephone companies caller-paid information services (e.g., 900, 976). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's switch.

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Exchanges included in the local calling areas are specified below. NXX's associated with each particular exchange may be found in the telephone directory published by the incumbent local exchange provider in the Customer's exchange area. Unless otherwise noted, the incumbent LEC providing service in the Local Calling Area is the incumbent LEC identified as serving the home exchange on the pages to follow.

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Armstrong - North

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Duke Center

Bradford, Duke Center, Eldred, and Rew (Verizon)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Armstrong Pennsylvania

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Murdocksville

Murdocksville

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Bentleyville Telephone

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Bentleyville

Bentleyville, Beallsville, Centerville, Marianna, Scenery Hill

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Buffalo Valley Telephone

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Lewisburg

Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Milton (Verizon)

Mifflinburg

Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Milton (Verizon)

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Allensville

Allensville, Belleville, Huntingdon (Verizon), Lewistown

(Verizon)

Bedford

Bedford, Charlesville, Everett, Fishertown, Osterburg, Schellsburg

Bedford Valley

Bedford, Bedford Valley, Hyndman

Beech Creek

Beech Creek, Howard, Lock Haven (Verizon), Mill Hall

Belleville

Allensville, Belleville, Lewistown (Verizon), Reedsville

Biglerville

Biglerville, Gettysburg, York Springs

Blacktown

Blacktown, Plain Grove, Volant, Grove City (Verizon), Mercer

(Verizon)

Blain

Blain, East Waterford, Loysville

Blue Ridge Summit

Blue Ridge Summit, Highfield, MD (Verizon – MD), Waynesboro

Bruin

Bruin, Chicora, North Washington, Parker, Petrolia

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Local Calling Area

Butler, Chicora, Connoquenessing, Meridian, Nixon, Prospect,

West Sunbury

Carlisle Carlisle, Mount Holly Springs, Newville

Chambersburg Chambersburg, Fayetteville, Marion, Saint Thomas

Charlesville Bedford, Charlesville, Everett

Chicora Bruin, Butler, Chicora, North Washington, Petrolia

Claysburg Altoona (Verizon), Claysburg, Hollidaysburg (Verizon),

Osterburg, Roaring Spring

Clearville Bedford, Clearville, Everett

Columbia Columbia, Elizabethtown, Lancaster (Verizon), Marietta, Mount

Joy, Mountville, Wrightsville (Verizon)

Connoquenessing Butler, Connoquenessing, Evans City, Meridian, Nixon, Prospect

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## 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 <u>Local Calling Areas</u>

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Dry Run

Chambersburg, Dry Run

Duncannon

Duncannon, Harrisburg (Verizon), Marysville, New Bloomfield,

Newport

East Waterford

Blain, East Waterford, Mifflintown, Port Royal

Eau Claire

Eau Claire, Emlenton, Foxburg, North Washington, Parker

Elizabethtown

Columbia, Elizabethtown, Hershey (Verizon), Lancaster

(Verizon), Marietta, Mt. Joy, Middletown (Verizon)

Emlenton

Eau Claire, Emlenton, Foxburg, Parker, Rockland (Windstream)

**Evans City** 

Butler, Connequenessing, Criders Corners (Consolidated), Evans

City, Nixon, Zelienople (Verizon)

Everett

Bedford, Breezewood (Frontier-Breezewood), Clearville, Everett

Fairfield

Emmitsburg MD (Verizon - MD), Fairfield, Gettysburg

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Fayetteville

Chambersburg, Fayetteville

Fishertown

Bedford, Fishertown, Osterburg, Schellsburg

Foxburg

Eau Claire, Emlenton, Foxburg, Parker

Gettysburg

Biglerville, Fairfield, Gettysburg

Greencastle

Chambersburg, Greencastle, Marion, Waynesboro

Hanover

Hanover, Jefferson (Verizon), Littlestown, New Oxford

Harrisville

Harrisville, Plain Grove, Portersville, Slippery Rock, Volant, West

Sunbury, Wesley (Verizon), Grove City (Verizon)

Hewitt

Cumberland MD (Verizon MD), Flintstone MD (Verizon MD), Hewitt, Oldtown MD (Verizon MD), Ridgeley WV (Frontier

WV), State Line

Hopewell

Everett, Hopewell, Saxton (Verizon)

Howard

Beech Creek, Bellefonte (Verizon), Howard, State College

(Verizon), Zion

ISSUED:

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Local Calling Area

Hyndman Bedford, Bedford Valley, Hyndman

Ickesburg Loysville, Millerstown, New Bloomfield, Newport,

Port Royal

Littlestown Gettysburg, Hanover, Littlestown, New Oxford, Silver Run MD

(Verizon MD)

Liverpool, Millerstown, Newport

Loysburg, Martinsburg, Roaring Spring

Loysville Blain, Ickesburg, Loysville, New Bloomfield

Marietta Columbia, Elizabethtown, Lancaster (Verizon PA), Marietta, Mt.

Joy, Mountville

Marion Chambersburg, Greencastle, Marion

Marklesburg McConnellstown, Huntingdon (Verizon), Marklesburg

Martinsburg Altoona (Verizon), Hollidaysburg (Verizon), Loysburg,

Martinsburg, Roaring Spring, Williamsburg

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Local Calling Area

Marysville Duncannon, Harrisburg (Verizon), Marysville

McAlisterville McAlisterville, Mifflintown, Port Royal, Richfield,

Thompsontown

McConnellstown Alexandria (Verizon), Huntingdon (Verizon), Mount Union

(Verizon), Marklesburg, McConnellstown

McConnellsburg McConnellsburg

Mercersburg, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Marion, Mercersburg, Saint Thomas

Meridian Butler, Connoquenessing, Nixon, Prospect, Meridian

Mifflintown East Waterford, Lewistown (Verizon PA), McAlisterville,

Mifflintown, Port Royal, Thompsontown,

Millerstown Ickesburg, Liverpool, Millerstown, New Bloomfield, Newport,

Thompsontown

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

## 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Local Calling Area

Mill Hall Beech Creek, Lock Haven (Verizon PA), Mill Hall

Mount Joy Columbia, Elizabethtown, Marietta, Mount Joy, Mountville,

Lancaster (Verizon), Landisville (Verizon), Manheim (D&E)

Mountville Mountville, Columbia, Marietta, Millersville (Verizon), Mount

Joy, Lancaster (Verizon), Landisville (Verizon)

Mt. Holly Springs Carlisle, Mt. Holly Springs

New Bloomfield Duncannon, Ickesburg, Loysville, Millerstown, New Bloomfield,

Newport

Newburg Chambersburg, Newburg, Newville, Shippensburg

New Oxford East Berlin (Verizon), Hanover, Littlestown, New Oxford,

Gettysburg

Newport Duncannon, Ickesburg, Liverpool, Millerstown, New Bloomfield,

Newport

Newville Carlisle, Newburg, Newville

Nixon Butler, Connoquenessing, Evans City, Meridian, Nixon,

Saxonburg (Consolidated)

ISSUED: EFFECTIVE:

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Local Calling Area

North Washington Bruin, Butler, Chicora, Eau Claire, Petrolia, West Sunbury, North

Washington

Orbisonia Orbisonia, Mt. Union (Verizon), Shade Gap, Three Springs

Osterburg Bedford, Claysburg, Fishertown, Osterburg

Parker Bruin, Eau Claire, Emlenton, Foxburg, Petrolia, Callensburg

(Windstream), Parker

Petrolia Bruin, Butler, Chicora, North Washington, Parker, Petrolia

Plain Grove Harrisville, Portersville, Slippery Rock, Volant, Blacktown, Grove

City (Verizon)

Portersville Butler, Harrisville, Plain Grove, Prospect, Volant, Slippery Rock,

Princeton (Verizon), Elwood City (Verizon), Portersville,

Zelienople (Verizon)

Port Royal East Waterford, Ickesburg, Lewistown (Verizon), McAlisterville,

Mifflintown, Port Royal, Thompsontown

Prospect Butler, Connoquenessing, Meridian, Portersville, Prospect

ISSUED:

### 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Reedsville

Belleville, Lewistown (Verizon), Reedsville

Richfield

McAlisterville, Mt. Pleasant Mills (Verizon), Richfield

Roaring Springs

Altoona (Verizon), Claysburg, Hollidaysburg (Verizon),

Loysburg, Martinsburg, Roaring Springs

Saint Thomas

Chambersburg, Mercersburg, Saint Thomas

Schellsburg

Bedford, Fishertown, Schellsburg

Shade Gap

Orbisonia, Shade Gap, Three Springs

Shippensburg

Chambersburg, Newburg, Shippensburg

Slippery Rock

Butler, Harrisville, Plain Grove, Portersville, Volant, West

Sunbury, Slippery Rock

State Line

Cumberland MD (Verizon MD), Flintstone MD (Verizon MD), Hewitt, Oldtown MD (Verizon MD), Ridgeley WV (Frontier

WV), State Line

Thompsontown

McAlisterville, Mifflintown, Millerstown, Port Royal,

Thompsontown

Three Springs

Orbisonia, Shade Gap, Three Springs, Huntingdon (Verizon)

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Century Link

ExchangeLocal Calling AreaVolantHarrisville, Plain Grove, Portersville, Slippery Rock, New Castle<br/>(Verizon), Blacktown, New Wilmington (Verizon), Volant

Waynesboro Blue Ridge Summit, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Highfield MD

(Verizon MD), Waynesboro

West Sunbury Butler, Harrisville, North Washington, Slippery Rock, West

Sunbury

Williamsburg Altoona (Verizon), Hollidaysburg (Verizon), Martinsburg,

Williamsburg

York Springs Biglerville, Gettysburg, York Springs

Zion Bellefonte (Verizon), Howard, State College (Verizon), Zion

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg

Exchange Local Calling Area

Mammoth, Mt. Pleasant (Verizon PA), Latrobe (Verizon PA),

Greensburg (Verizon PA)

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Atglen	Atglen, Gap, Parkesburg (Verizon)
Bangor	Bangor, Belvidere, Easton (Verizon), Pen Argyl, Portland, Saylorsburg
Belvidere	Bangor, Belvidere, Belvidere, NJ (Embarq NJ), Easton (Verizon), Hope, NJ, (Embarq NJ), Oxford, NJ (Embarq NJ),Pen Argyl
Benton	Benton, Huntington Mills, Orangeville
Blossburg	Blossburg, Covington, Liberty, Mansfield, Wellsboro
Brooklyn	Brooklyn, Montrose, Nicholson, Springville
Center Moreland	Center Moreland, Dallas, Harding, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Lake Winola, Noxen, Pittston (Verizon) Trucksville, Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon), Wyoming (Verizon)
Clarks Summit	Clarks Summit, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Scranton (Verizon)
Conyngham-Drums	Conyngham, Hazleton (Verizon), Nuremberg, Wapwallopen
Coopersburg	Allentown (Verizon) Bethlehem (Verizon), Coopersburg, Emmaus (Verizon North), Quakertown (Verizon)
Covington	Blossburg, Covington, Mansfield, Wellsboro
Dallas	Center Moreland, Dallas, Harding, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon) Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)

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EFFECTIVE:

(Verizon)

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone (cont'd)

Exchange Local Calling Area

Clarks Summit, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Nicholson, Dalton

Scranton (Verizon)

Dushore Dushore, Estella, Laporte, New Albany

Eagles Mere Eagles Mere, Estella, Laporte, Muncy Valley

Estella Dushore, Eagles Mere, Estella, Laporte

Elizabethville Elizabethville, Gratz, Halifax (Verizon), Lykens, Millersburg

Clarks Summit, Clifford (North-Eastern PA), Dalton, Factoryville, Factoryville

Lake Winola, Nicholson, Scranton (Verizon), Tunkhannock

Ferndale Bedminster (Verizon), Doylestown (Verizon), Ferndale, Milford NJ

(Verizon NJ), Plumsteadville (Verizon), Quakertown (Verizon) Reigelsville (Verizon), Springtown (Verizon) Uhlerstown, Upper

Black Eddy (Verizon)

Atglen, Gap, Intercourse (Frontier-PA), Kirkwood, Parkesburg Gap

(Verizon), Quarryville, Strasburg (Verizon), Lancaster (Verizon)

Elizabethville, Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Valley View Gratz

Hallstead, Lawsville, New Milford (North Eastern PA), Hallstead

Susquehanna

Center Moreland, Clarks Summit, Dallas, Harding, Pittston, Harding

Scranton, Trucksville, Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)

Center Moreland, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon) Harveys Lake

Hensel, Kirkwood, Lancaster (Verizon), Quarryville, Rawlinsville Hensel

Benton, Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Shickshinny Huntington Mills

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Kirkwood	Gap, Hensel, Kirkwood, Lancaster (Verizon), Oxford (Verizon), Quarryville
Laceyville	Laceyville, Mchoopany, Tunkhannock, Wyalusing
Lake Winola	Center Moreland, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Nicholson, Scranton (Verizon), Tunkhannock
Laporte	Dushore, Eagles Mere, Estella, Laporte, Muncy Valley, New Albany
Lawrenceville	Elkland (Verizon North), Lawrenceville, Tioga
Lawsville	Hallstead, Lawsville, Montrose, Rush, St. Joseph
Leesport	Fleetwood (Verizon), Hamburg (Verizon), Leesport, Reading (Verizon)
LeRaysville	LeRaysville, Rome, Rush, Towanda, Warren Center
Lewisberry	Harrisburg (Zone1, Verizon), Lewisberry, Mechanicsburg (Verizon).
Liberty	Blossburg, Liberty, Morris
Lykens	Elizabethville, Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Valley View
Mansfield	Blossburg, Covington, Mansfield, Roseville (North Penn), Tioga, Wellsboro
Mehoopany	Laceyville, Mehoopany, Tunkhannock
Middlebury Center	Middlebury Center, Tioga, Wellsboro
Millersburg	Elizabethville, Halifax (Verizon), Millersburg

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#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone (cont'd)

Exchange Local Calling Area

Montrose Brooklyn, Lawsville, Montrose, Rush, St. Joseph, Springville

Morris Liberty, Morris, Wellsboro

Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Nanticoke (Verizon), Shickshinny, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon) Muhlenburg

Eagles Mere, Hughesville (Windstream PA), Laporte, Muncy Muncy Valley

Valley

Dushore, Dushore, New Albany, Towanda, Wyalusing New Albany

Brooklyn, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Nicholson, Nicholson

Springville, Tunkhannock

Noxen Center Moreland, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Noxen, Sweet Valley,

Trucksville, Tunkhannock

Mountaintop (Verizon), Nanticoke (Verizon), Nuangola, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon) Nuangola

Conyngham, Hazleton (Verizon), Nuremberg, Ringtown Nuremberg

Benton, Berwick (Verizon), Bloomsburg (Verizon), Orangeville Orangeville

Pen Argyl Bangor, Belvidere, Easton (Verizon), Nazareth (Verizon), Pen

Argyl, Saylorsburg

Pocono Lake Mount Pocono (Verizon), Pocono Lake, Stroudsburg (Verizon),

White Haven (Verizon)

Portland Bangor, Columbia NJ (Verizon NJ), Portland, Stroudsburg

(Verizon)

Gap, Hensel, Kirkwood, Lancaster (Verizon), Quarryville, Quarryville

Rawlinsville, Strasburg (Verizon)

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#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

#### Local Exchange Service (Cont'd) 3.1

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone (cont'd)

Exchange Local Calling Area

Rawlinsville Hensel, Lancaster (Verizon), Millersville (Verizon), Quarryville,

Rawlinsville, Strasburg (Verizon)

Nuremberg, Ringtown, Shenandoah (Verizon) Ringtown

LeRaysville, Nichols NY (Verizon NY), Rome, Sayre (Verizon North), Towanda, Ulster, Warren Center Rome

Rush Lawsville, LeRaysville, Montrose, Rush, Springville, St. Joseph

St. Joseph Lawsville, Montrose, Rush, St. Joseph, Warren Center

Bangor, Pen Argyl, Saylorsburg, Stroudsburg (Verizon) Saylorsburg

Shickshinny Berwick (Verizon), Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Nanticoke (Verizon), Nuangola, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen, Wilkes-Barre

(Verizon)

Brooklyn, Montrose, Nicholson, Rush, Springville, Tunkhannock Springville

Hallstead (North Eastern PA), Jackson (North Eastern PA), Susquehanna

Susquehanna, Thompson (North Eastern PA)

Dallas, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Muhlenburg, Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon) Sweet Valley

Lawrenceville, Mansfield, Middlebury Center, Tioga, Wellsboro Tioga

LeRaysville, Leroy (Frontier Canton), New Albany, Rome, Towanda

Towanda, Troy, Ulster, Wyalusing

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone (cont'd)

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Tower City	Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Tremont, Valley View
Tremont	Minersville (Verizon), Pine Grove (Verizon North), Pottsville (Verizon), Tower City, Tremont, Valley View
Troy	Canton (Frontier – Canton), Leroy (Frontier – Canton), Towanda, Troy
Trucksville	Center Moreland, Dallas, Harding, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Tunkhannock	Center Moreland, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Mehoopany, Noxen, Tunkhannock
Uhlerstown	Doylestown (Verizon), Ferndale, Frenchtown, NJ (Embarq NJ), Uhlerstown, Upper Black Eddy (Verizon)
Ulster	Rome, Sayre (Verizon North), Towanda, Ulster
Valley View	Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Tremont, Valley View
Wapwallopen	Berwick (Verizon), Conyngham, Nuangola, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen
Warren Center	LeRaysvile, Nichols, NY (Verizon NY), Rome, St. Joseph, Warren Center
Wellsboro	Mansfield, Middlebury Center, Morris, Wellsboro
Wyalusing	Laceyville, New Albany, Towanda, Wyalusing

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Bally	Allentown (Verizon), Bally, Boyertown, Oley Pennsburg (Verizon), Pottstown (Verizon), Sassamansville, Topton, Yellow House
Birdsboro	Birdsboro, Douglassville, Green Hills, Morgantown, Oley, Pottstown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Yellow House
Boyertown	Boyertown, Bally, Douglassville, Oley, Pottstown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Sassamansville, Yellow House
Douglassville	Birdsboro, Boyertown, Douglassville, Green Hills, Morgantown, Oley, Pottstown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Yellow Flouse
Green Hills	Birdsboro, Douglassville, Glenmoore (Verizon), Green Hills, Honeybrook (Verizon), Morgantown, Oley, Pughtown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Terre Hill (Frontier – PA), Yellow House
Morgantown	Birdsboro, Chester Springs (Verizon), Douglassville, Downingtown (Verizon), Eagle (Verizon), Exton (Verizon), Glenmoore (Verizon), Green Hills, Honeybrook (Verizon), Morgantown, Pughtown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Yellow House

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 <u>Local Exchange Service</u> (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Conestoga (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Oley	Bally, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Douglassville, Fleetwood (Verizon), Green Hills, Reading (Verizon), Topton, Yellow House
Sassamansville	Bally, Boyertown, Green Lane, Pennsburg (Verizon), Pottstown (Verizon), Sassamansville, Schwenksville (Verizon)
Topton	Allentown (Verizon), Bally, Fleetwood (Verizon), Kutztown (Verizon), Oley, Reading (Verizon), Topton
Yellow House	Bally, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Douglassville, Green Hills, Oley, Pottstown (Verizon), Reading (Verizon), Yellow House

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

ISSUED:

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Consolidated Communications

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Cooperstown	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Butler (CenturyLink), Nixon (CenturyLink)
Criders Corners	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Perrysville (Verizon PA), Zelienople (Verizon PA)
Curtisville	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Tarentum
Freeport	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Tarentum, and Wexford
Gibsonia	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Glenshaw (Verizon PA)
Mars	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg. Wexford, Perrysville (Verizon PA)
Saxonburg	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Butler (CenturyLink), Perrysville (Verizon PA)
Wexford	Cooperstown, Criders Corners, Curtisville, Freeport, Gibsonia, Mars, Saxonburg, Wexford, Perrysville (Verizon PA)

## 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Denver & Ephrata

Adamstown, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Reading (Verizon).

Terre Hill (Frontier – PA).

Akron Adamstown, Akron, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Leola

(Frontier – PA), New Holland (Frontier – PA), Terre Hill (Frontier

- PA), Lancaster (Verizon)

Denver Akron, Adamstown, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Terre

Hill (Frontier - PA)

Ephrata Akron, Adamstown, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Leola

(Frontier – PA), New Holland (Frontier – PA), Terre Hill (Frontier

- PA), Lancaster (Verizon)

Lititz Adamstown, Akron, Denver, Ephrata, Leola (Frontier – PA),

Lancaster (Verizon), Landisville (Verizon), and Manheim

Manheim Adamstown, Akron, Denver, Ephrata, Lititz, Manheim, Mt. Joy

(Embarg), Lancaster (Verizon), Landisville (Verizon)

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Breezewood

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Breezewood

Breezewood, New Grenada, Everett (CenturyLink)

Needmore

Needmore, Hancock MD (Verizon MD), Warfordsburg

New Grenada

Breezewood, New Grenada

Warfordsburg

Hancock MD (Verizon MD), Needmore, Warfordsburg

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Canton

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Canton

Canton, Leroy, Troy (CTCo)

Leroy

Canton, Leroy, Troy (CTCo), Towanda (CTCo)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Lakewood

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Lakewood

Lakewood, Mahanoy City (Verizon), Tamaqua (Verizon)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Little Meadows

Appalachin NY, Endicott NY, Oswego NY (Verizon NY), Little

Meadows

Quaker Lake

Binghamton NY (Verizon), Hawleytown NY, Quaker Lake

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

ISSUED:

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

## 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

# Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Oswayo River

Exchange Local Calling Area

Millport Genesee, Millport, Shinglehouse, Coudersport (Verizon)

Shinglehouse Genesce, Millport, Shinglehouse, Coudersport (Verizon)

Genesee Genesee, Millport, Shinglehouse, Coudersport (Verizon), Ulysses

(Verizon)

# Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Pennsylvania

Exchange Local Calling Area

Intercourse Intercourse, Gap (Commonwealth), Lancaster (Verizon), Leola,

New Holland, Strasburg (Verizon), Terre Hill

Leola Akron (D&E), Ephrata (D&E), Intercourse, Lancaster (Verizon),

Leola, Lititz (D&E), New Holland, Terre Hill

New Holland Akron (D&E), Ephrata (D&E), Intercourse, Lancaster (Verizon),

Leola, New Holland, Terre Hill

Terre Hill Adamstown (D&E), Akron (D&E), Denver (D&E), Ephrata

(D&E), Green Hills (CTT), Intercourse, Leola, Morgantown (CTT),

New Holland, Terre Hill

## 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Hancock Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Winterdale

Hancock NY, Winterdale

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Hickory Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Hickory

Canonsburg, Hickory (Verizon PA), and Washington (Verizon PA)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange\_Carrier: Ironton Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Ironton

Ironton, Allentown (Verizon), Bath (Verizon), Bethlehem (Verizon), Catasaqua (Verizon), Coopersburg (CTCo), Easton (Verizon), Emmaus (Verizon), Hellertown (Verizon), Kempton (Verizon), Kutztown (Verizon), Nazareth (Verizon), New Smithville (Verizon), New Tripoli (Verizon), Northampton (Verizon), Slatington (Verizon), Springtown (Verizon), Topton

(CT&T), Upper Black Eddy (Verizon)

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Lackawaxen Telephone Company

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Rowland

Rowland

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Laurel Highland Telephone

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Stahlstown

Indian Head, Ligonier (Verizon), Stahlstown

Indian Head

Connellsville (Verizon), Indian Head, Stahlstown

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: TDS (Mahanoy & Mahantango)

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Leck Kill

Leck Kill, Treverton

Mandata

Mandata, Treverton

Treverton

Mandata, Shamokin (Verizon), Treverton

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Marianna & Scenery Hill

Exchange Local Calling Area

Marianna Bentleyville (Bentleyville Telephone Company), Fredericktown

(Windstream), Marianna, Richeyville (Windstream), Scenery Hill,

Washington (Verizon)

Scenery Hill Bentleyville (Bentleyville Telephone Company), Marianna,

Richeyville (Windstream), Scenery Hill, Washington (Verizon)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: North Penn Telephone Company

Exchange Local Calling Area

Bentley Creek Bentley Creek

Roseville Mansfield (CTCo), Roseville

Millerton Millerton

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Clifford

Carbondale, Clifford, Factoryville (CTCo)

Forest City

Carbondale, Forest City, Pleasant Mount, Union Dale

Harford

Clifford, Harford, New Milford

Jackson

Jackson, New Milford, Susquehanna (CTCo), Thompson

New Milford

Hallstead (CTCo), Harford, Jackson, New Milford

Pleasant Mount

Forest City, Honesdale, Pleasant Mount, Union Dale

Thompson

Jackson, Susquehanna (CTCo), Thompson

Union Dale

Forest City, Pleasant Mount, Union Dale

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Palmerton Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Bowmanstown

Bowmanstown, Kresgeville, Kunkletown, Palmerton, Lehighton

(Verizon), Slatington (Verizon)

Kresgeville

Bowmanstown, Kresgeville, Kunkletown, Palmerton, Saylorsburg

(CTCo), Stroudsburg (Verizon)

Kunkletown

Bowmanstown, Kresgeville, Kunkletown, Palmerton, Saylorsburg

(CTCo), Stroudsburg (Verizon)

Palmerton

Bowmanstown, Kresgeville, Kunkletown, Allentown (Verizon),

Slatington (Verizon), Lehighton (Verizon)

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### 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Pennsylvania Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Oval

Jersey Shore (Verizon), Williamsport (Verizon), Oval

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Pymatuning Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Transfer

Greenville (Verizon), Sharpsville (Verizon), Sharon (Verizon),

Transfer

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: South Canaan Telephone Company

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

South Canaan

Carbondale (Verizon), Hamlin (Verizon), Honesdale (Verizon),

Lake Ariel (Verizon), South Canaan, Waymart

Waymart

Carbondale (Verizon), Honesdale (Verizon), Lake Ariel (Verizon),

South Canaan, Waymart

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

## Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: TDS / Deposit Telephone

**Exchange** 

Local Calling Area

Deposit

Sherman PA, Deposit NY

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: TDS / Sugar Valley Telephone

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Loganton

Loganton

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Venus Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Venus

Knox (Windstream), Oil City (Verizon), Shippenville

(Windstream), Venus

#### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Yukon Waltz Telephone Company

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Yukon

Greensburg (Verizon), Herminie (Verizon), Mt. Pleasant (Verizon),

Youngwood (Verizon, Yukon

### Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: West Side Telephone Company

Exchange

Core

Local Calling Area (all WV exchange unless otherwise noted)
Core PA, Core WV, Daybrook, Mt. Morris PA, Mt. Morris WV,

Blacksville, Morgantown, Fairview, Rivesville, Laurel Point, Wadestown, Cheat Lake, Farmington, Fairmont, Mannington,

Worthington, Hundred, Reedsville, Shinnston

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### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange Local Calling Area

Allentown Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasaqua, Coopersburg (CTCo),

Easton, Emmaus, Hellertown, ITC (ITC), Kutztown, Nazareth, New Smithville, New Tripoli, Northampton, Riegelsville,

Slatington, Springtown, Topton (CTT).

Ambler, Conshohocken, Elkins Park, Flourtown, Hatboro,

Jenkintown, King of Prussia, Warrington, Willow Grove.

Ardmore Philadelphia Zone: 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 31.

Bala Cynwood Ardmore, Bala Cynwood, Bryn Mawr, Chestnut Hill, Cynwood,

Davenport, Eastwick, Evergreen, Germantown, Ivy Ridge,

Narberth, Saratoga, Sherwood, Trinity, Waverly.

Bath Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasaqua, Nazareth, Northampton,

Slatington.

Bedminster Bedminster, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Ferndale (CTCo),

Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown.

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

## 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange Local Calling Area

Bethlehem Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasaqua, Coopersburg (CTCo),

Easton, Hellertown, ITC (ITC), Northampton, Riegelsville,

Slatington, Springtown.

Bryn Mawr Archmont, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Conshohocken, Cynwyd,

Narbeth, Wayne.

Catasauqua Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Hellertown, ITC

(ITC), Nazareth, Northampton, Riegelsville, Slatington,

Springtown.

Chester Chester Heights, Darby, Marcus Hook, Media, Ridley

Park, Sharon Hill, Swarthmore, Woodlyn.

Chester Heights Chester, Chester Heights, Marcus Hook, Media, Woodlyn.

Conshohocken Ambler, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Chestnut Hill, Conshohocken,

Davenport, Flourtown, Germantown, Ivy Ridge, King of Prussia,

Waverly, Wayne.

Doylestown Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Line Lexington,

Plumsteadville, Warrington, Wycombe.

Easton Allentown, Bethlehem, Bloomsbury NJ (Verizon-NJ), Catasauqua,

Easton, Hellertown, Nazareth, Phillipsburg NJ (Verizon – NJ),

Riegelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy

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# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

# 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Eddington

Bristol, Churchville, Cornwell Heights, Eddington, Feasterville,

Langhorne.

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Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Coopersburg (CTCo), Easton, Emmaus, Helfertown, Ironton (ITC), Kutztown, Nazareth,

New Smithville, New Tripoli, Northampton, Pennsburg,

Quakertown, Riegelsville, Slatington, Springtown, Topton (CTT).

Exton

Chester Springs, Coatesville, Downington, Eagle, Exton,

Glenmoore, Lenape, Mortonville, Paoli, Pughtown, West Chester,

Westtown.

Feasterville

Newtown, Philadelphia Zones: 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, Wycombe

Flourtown

Ambler, Conshohocken, Flourtown, Jenkintown, Philadelphia

Zone 3

Frank ford

Bethayres, Cheltenham, Churchville, Cornwell Heights, Eddington,

Elkins Park, Feasterville, Huntingdon, Jenkintown

Havertown

Philadelphia Zones 13, 17, 21, 22, 24.

Hellertown

Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasaugua, Easton, Hellertown,

Riegelsville, Springtown

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### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

## 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange Local Calling Area

Huntingdon Valley Bethayres, Cheltenham, Churchville, Elkins Park, Feasterville,

Hatboro, Huntingdon, Jenkintown, Warrington, Willow Grove

Jenkintown Ambler, Bechayres, Chestnut Hill, Davenport, Elkins Park,

Flourtown, Germantown, Hatboro, Huntingdon Valley, Ivy Ridge, Jefferson, Jenkintown, Knights Road, Mayfair, Orchard, Pilgrim,

Waverly, Willow Grove

King of Prussia Ambler, Conshohocken, King of Prussia, Valley Forge, Wayne

Langhorne Bristol, Cornwell Heights, Eddington, Feasterville, Langhorne,

Levittown, Morrisville, Newtown, Yardley

Lansdale Center Point, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, North Wales,

Souderton.

Lenape Avondale, Coatesville, Downingtown, Exton, Kennett Square,

Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville, Philadelphia Zone 10 and Zone 28, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown

Media Philadelphia Zone 10, 11, 12, 13, 22

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# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Nazareth

Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Nazareth

New Smithville

Allentown, Ironton (ITC), Kempton, New Smithville, New Tripoli

New Tripoli

Allentown, Kempton, New Smithville, New Tripoli, Slatington

Newton Square

Philadelphia Zone 12, 13, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28.

Northampton

Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Ironton (ITC),

Northampton, Slatington

Paoli

Chester Springs, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Lenape, Philadelphia

Zone 22, 26, 28, 29, Phoenixville, West Chester, Westtown.

Perkasie

Bedminster, Doylestown, Dublin, Green Lane, Harleysville,

Lansdale, Line Lexington, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Plumsteadville,

Quakertown, Schwenksville, Souderton

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 <u>Local Calling Areas</u>

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange

Local Calling Area

Pottstown

Boyertown (CTT), Collegeville, Douglassville (CTT).

Phoenixville, Pottstown, Pughtown, Royersford, Sassamansville

(CTT), Schwenksville

Quakertown

Bedminster, Dublin, Ferndale (CTCo), Green Lane, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown, Souderton, Springtown

Reading

Adamstown (D&E), Bernville, Birdsboro (CTT), Fleetwood, Green Hills (CTT), Hamburg, Kutztown, Leesport(CTCo), Morgantown (CTT), Olay (CTT), Panding, Palagonia Tantag (CTT)

(CTT), Oley (CTT), Reading, Robesonia, Topton (CTT),

Womelsdorf, Yellow House (CTT)

Riegelsville

Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Ferndale (CTCo), Hellerton, Milford NJ (Verizon – NJ), Philipsburg NJ (Verizon –

NJ), Riegelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy

Slatington

Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Ironton (ITC), New

Tripoli, Northampton, Slatington

Springtown

Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Ferndale, Hellertown, Milford NJ (Verizon – NJ), Quakertown, Riegelsville, Springtown,

Upper Black Eddy

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### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA & Verizon North

Exchange Local Calling Area

Upper Black Eddy Easton, Ferndale, Frenchtown NJ (Verizon – NJ), Milford NJ

(Verizon - NJ), Riegelsville, Springtown, Uhlerstown (CTCo),

Upper Black Eddy

Upper Darby Philadelphia Zone 13, 14, 17, 21

Valley Forge Collegeville, Philadelphia Zone 26, 28, 29, 30, Phoenixville,

Royersford

Warrington Buckingham, Doylestown, Line Lexington, Philadelphia Zones 33,

37, 38, 39, 40, 45.

West Chester Downingtown, Exton, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville,

Philadelphia Zone 28, West Chester, Westtown.

Willow Grove Philadelphia Zones 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45.

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

#### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area

Albion Albion, Fairview, Erie, Girard and West Springfield

Apollo Apollo, Leechburg and Vandergrift (Verizon)

Bobtown, Carmichaels, Greensboro, Mt. Morris and Mt. Morris,

W. Va.

Brave Brave, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, New Freeport,

Graysville, and Blacksville, W.Va.

Brockway, DuBois and Falls Creek (Verizon)

Brookville, Corsica, Hazen, Sigel and Summerville

Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon), Knox, Parker (Embarq),

Rimersburg and Sligo

Carmichaels Bobtown, Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, Mt.

Morris, Rices Landing, Mt. Morris, W.Va., and Waynesburg

Coalport Coalport, Glasgow, Altoona, and Houtzdale

Cochranton Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Fredonia, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Sandy Lake, Saegertown, Sheakleyville,

and Townville

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area

Colver, Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Ebensburg (Verizon),

Johnstown, Nanty Glo, and South Fork (Verizon)

Conneaut Lake Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville

Conneautville Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville

Corsica Corsica, Brookville, Clarion, Hazen, Sigel, Strattanville and

Summerville

Darlington Darlington, Beaver Falls (Verizon), Enon Valley, and Rochester

(Verizon)

Dayton Dayton, Timblin, Kittanning and Rural Valley

Delmont Delmont, Export, Harrison City, Greensburg (Verizon), and New

Alexandria

Driftwood and Emporium

East Brady East Brady, Kittanning, Petrolia, and Rimersburg

Elderton Elderton, Kittanning and Indiana (Verizon)

Emporium and Driftwood

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange <u>Local Calling Area</u>

Enon Valley, Beaver Falls (Verizon), Darlington, New Castle, and

Rochester

Export Export, Harrison City, Delmont, Penn Hills, Turtle Creek, and

Monroeville

Ford City Ford City, Kittanning and Worthington

Fredericktown Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, Rices

Landing, and Marianna (Marianna and Scenery Hill Tel. Co.)

Fredonia Cochranton, Fredonia, Greenville (Verizon), Sandy Lake,

Sheakleyville, and Mercer (Verizon)

Glasgow Coalport, Glasgow, and Altoona (Verizon)

Graysville Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs.

Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.

Greensboro Bobtown, Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, Mt.

Morris, Mt. Morris W. Va., Rices Landing and Waynesburg

Guys Mills Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville

Harrison City Delmont, Export, Harrison City, Irwin (Verizon), Jeannette

(Verizon), and Pittsburgh Suburban Zone 22 B - Monroeville

(Verizon).

#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area

Hazen, Brockway, Brookville, Corsica, Dubois (Verizon), Sigel,

and Summerville

Hughesville Hughesville, Muncy, and Williamsport

Jamestown, Conneaut Lake, Linesville, Meadville, Westford, and

Greenville (Verizon)

Jefferson Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, Rices

Landing, and Waynesburg

Johnsonburg Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox

Kersey Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox

Kittanning East Brady, Elderton, Ford City, Kittanning Rural Valley,

Templeton, Worthington, and Dayton

Knox, Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon) Rockland, Shippenville, and

Venus (Venus Tel. Co.)

Lansford Lansford, Nesquehoning and Tamaqua (Verizon)

Leechburg Apollo, Leechburg, New Kensington (Verizon), and Vandergrift

(Verizon)

Linesville Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

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Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area Luthersburg Luthersburg, Dubois (Verizon), and Sykesville (Verizon)

Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Meadville, Saegertown, Linesville, Townville and Cambridge

Springs (Verizon)

Midway Midway, Burgettstown (Verizon), and McDonald (Verizon)

Montgomery Montgomery, Muncy, Watsontown, and Williamsport (Verizon)

Bobtown, Carmichaels, Greensboro, Core, Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris, Mount Morris

W. Va., and Waynesburg

Hughesville, Montgomery, Muncy, and Williamsport (Verizon) Muncy

Delmont, Greensburg (Verizon), and Latrobe (Verizon), and New New Alexandria

Alexandria

New Bethlehem, Sligo; and Hawthorn New Bethlehem

New Freeport Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs,

Waynesburg, Blacksville W. Va., and Hundred, W. Va.

Penfield Penfield, Weedville, and Dubois (Verizon)

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area

Port Matilda Port Matilda, Warriors Mark, Bellefonte (Verizon), and State

College (Verizon)

Rices Landing Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, and Rices

Landing

Richeyville Bentleyville (Bentleyville Tel. Co.), Marianna, Scenery Hill,

(Marianna and Scenery Hill Tel. Co.), Richeyville, Brownsville

California, Fredericktown, and Washington (Verizon)

Ridgway Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox

Rimersburg, Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon), East Brady, and Sligo

Rockland Rockland, Emlenton (Embarg), Franklin (Verizon), Knox, and Oil

City (Verizon)

Rogersville Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs,

Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.

Rural Valley Dayton, Kittanning and Rural Valley

Saegertown Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills,

Linesville, Meadville, Townville, Cambridge Springs (Verizon)

and Saegertown

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#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Local Calling Area

Saint Marys Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, Saint Marys, Weedville, and

Wilcox

Sandy Lake Cochranton, Fredonia, Sandy Lake, and Sheakleyville

Sheakleyville Cochranton, Fredonia, Sandy Lake, Sheakleyville, and Greenville

(Verizon)

Sheffield Sheffield and Warren (Verizon)

Shippenville Shippenville, Clarion (Verizon), Knox, and Venus (Venus Tel. Co.)

Sigel Sigel, Brookville, Corsica, Hazen, and Summerville

Sligo New Bethlehem, Sligo, Callensburg, Rimersburg; and Clarion

(Verizon)

Spraggs Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs,

Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.

Strattanville Strattanville, Clarion (Verizon), and Corsica

Summerville, Brookville, Corsica, Hawthorn, Hazen and Sigel

# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

# 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

# Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC

Exchange Templeton	Local Calling Area Kittanning and Templeton
Timblin	Timblin, Dayton, Hawthorn, New Bethlehem and Punxsutawney (Verizon)
Townville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, Spartansburg, Townville, Lincolnville, and Titusville (Verizon)
Turbotville	Turbotville, Watsontown, and Washingtonville (Verizon)
Warriors Mark	Warriors Mark, Port Matilda, Tyrone, and State College (Verizon)
Watsontown	Montgomery, Turbotville; Milton (Verizon), Lewisburg and Watsontown
Waynesburg	Brave, Carmichaels, Graysville, Mount Morris, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Blacksville, W. Va., and Waynesburg
Weedville	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, Wilcox, and Penfield
Westford	Conneaut Lake, Jamestown, Linesville, Meadville, and Westford
West Springfield	West Springfield, Albion, Erie, Fairview, and Girard (Verizon)
Wilcox	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox
Worthington	Butler (Embarq), Ford City, Kittanning, and Worthington

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.2 Local Service

Local Service provides the customer with an access line and usage within a local calling area for the transmission of two-way interactive switched voice or data communications. Local Calling Areas are described in Section 3.1.1 of this tariff. Included at no additional charge are Touchtone, Directory Listing (1), and Toll Presubscription.

The Company's services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and equipment, and are subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Local Service is offered as a stand-alone local offering and is available on a month to month basis.

A Local Line Customer will be charged applicable Non-recurring Charges, monthly Recurring Charges, Message Charges, and Optional Services in Sections 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, and 3.1.6 herein.

Optional features are available for purchase at the rates set forth in

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

### 3.1.3 Service Connection and Maintenance Charges

A Local Line Customer will be charged applicable Non-recurring Charges, monthly Recurring Charges and Message Charges as specified herein.

### 3.1.3.1 SERVICE CONNECTION AND LINE ACTIVATION CHARGES

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Α.	Service Connection Charge	\$5.00	\$24.95
B.	Line Activation Charge	\$5.00	\$24.95
C.	Line Restoration Charge	\$49.50	\$49.50

#### 3.1.3.2 SERVICE CHANGE CHARGES

		Residential	Business
۸.	Telephone Number Change	\$5.00	\$5.00
B.	Feature Change	\$5.00	\$5.00
C.	PIC Change (outPICs Only)	\$5.00	\$5.00
D.	Billing Responsibility Change	\$5.00	\$5.00
E.	Directory Listing Change	\$5.00	\$5.00
F.	Phone Transfer Fee	\$49.95	\$49.95

# 3.1.3.3 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE PREMISE VISIT CHARGES

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
۸.	Basic Time (per visit) Initial 1/2 hour (minimum) Initial 1 hour (minimum) Each Add'l 1/4 hour	\$22.50 N/A \$11.25	N/A \$49.95 \$11.25
B.	Overtime (per visit) Initial 1/2 hour (minimum) Each Add'l 1/4 hour	\$33.75 \$16.88	\$33.75 \$16.88
C.	Premium Time (per visit) Initial 1/2 hour (minimum) Each Add'l 1/4 hour	\$45.00 \$22.50	\$45.00 \$22.50

## 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)

### 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

## 3.1.4 Local Line Recurring Rates and Charges

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Α.	Local Line Rate	\$25.00	\$22.50
В.	Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$5.00
C.	Enhanced Caller ID	\$5.00	\$5.00
D.	Caller ID Blocking	\$5.00	\$5.00
E.	Call Return	\$5.00	\$5.00
F.	Call Forwarding	\$5.00	\$5.00
G.	Three Way Calling	\$5.00	\$5.00
H.	Speed Dialing	\$5.00	\$5.00
I.	Web Based Call Management	\$5.00	\$5.00
J.	Selective Call Acceptance	\$5.00	\$5.00
K.	Selective Call Rejection	\$5.00	\$5.00

### 3.2 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

A Customer may obtain Directory Assistance in determining telephone numbers within its local calling area by calling the Directory Assistance operator. Directory Assistance Includes the option for call completion to the requested number at no additional charge.

- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 3.2 Directory Assistance (Cont'd)
    - 3.2.1 A customer is entitled to two free Directory Assistance calls per month, then each call thereafter to Directory Assistance, for the remaining month, will be charged as follows:

Per Call, Residential or Business \$1.25

The Customer may request a maximum of three telephone numbers per call to Directory Assistance service without additional charges.

- 3.2.2 A credit will be given to Directory Assistance as follows:
  - (a) The Customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call; or
  - (b) the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number.

To obtain such a credit, the Customer must notify its Customer Service Representative.

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#### 3.3 Operator Assistance

A Customer may obtain the assistance of a local operator to complete local exchange telephone calls in the following manner. In addition to the rates specified in Section 3.1, surcharges as specified in Section 3.3.1 will apply:

- 3.3.1 Operator Station: An Operator Station service charge applies when calls are completed with the assistance of a Company Operator, except as specified for Person-to-Person calls.
- 3.3.2 <u>Person-to-Person:</u> Person-to-Person charges apply when the calling party specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX or Centrex attendant. After the called station has been reached, if the called party is unavailable and the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still billed as a Person-to-Person call. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called station.

### 3.3.3 Operator Assisted Surcharges

		Residential	Business
A.	Operator Station		
	Automated Calls	\$2.35	\$2.35
	Operator Assisted Calls	\$2.35	\$2.35
B.	Person-to-Person	\$2.50	\$2.50

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### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

#### 3.4 Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service

Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service, which is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit, provides the Customer with the following options:

- 3.4.1 <u>Busy Line Verification:</u> Upon request of the calling party, the Company will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party.
- 3.4.2 <u>Busy Line Verification with Interrupt:</u> The operator will interrupt the call on the called line only if the calling party indicates an emergency and requests interruption.
- 3.4.3 Rates: Rates for Busy Line Verification and Interrupt Service, as specified below, will apply under the following circumstances:
  - 3.4.3.1 The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress.
  - 3.4.3.2 The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls.
  - 3.4.3.3 The operator verifies that the called number is busy with a call in progress and the Customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party the name of the calling party. One charge will apply for both verification and interruption.

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
A.	Busy Line Verification	\$0.70	\$0.70
B.	Busy Line Interrup	\$1.80	\$1.80

### 3.5 Directory Listings

The Company shall provide a single directory listing, termed the primary listing in the telephone directory published by the local exchange provider in the Customer's exchange area of the Station number which is designated as the Customer's main billing number. Directory listing of additional Company Station numbers, other than the Customer's main billing number, associated with a Customer's service will be provided for an additional Monthly Recurring Charge per listing.

- 3.5.1 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when, in its judgment, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby. When more than one line is required to properly list the Customer, no additional charge is made.
- 3.5.2 The Company may refuse a listing which is known not to constitute a legally authorized or adopted name, contains obscenities in the name, or any listing which, in the opinion of the Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, or is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 3.5.3 Each listing must be designated Government, Business, or Residence to be placed in the appropriate section of the directory. In order to aid the user of the directory, and to avoid misleading or deceiving the calling party as to the identity of the listed party, only business listings may be placed in the Business Section and only residential listings in the Residential Section. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 3.5.4 In order for listing to appear in an upcoming directory, the Customer must furnish the listing to the Company in time to meet the directory publishing schedule.

- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 3.5 Directory Listings (Cont'd)
    - 3.5.5 Directory listings are provided in connection with each Customer service as specified herein.
      - 3.5.5.1 <u>Primary Listing:</u> A primary listing contains the name of the Customer, or the name under which a business is regularly conducted, as well as the address and telephone number of the Customer. This listing is provided at no additional charge.
      - 3.5.5.2 <u>Additional Listing:</u> In connection with local exchange service, additional listings are available only in the name of Authorized Users of the Customer's service, as defined herein. Rates for additional listings are specified in Sections 3.4.5.8 and 3.4.5.9.
      - 3.4.5.3 <u>Non-published Listings:</u> Listings that are not printed in directories nor available from Directory Assistance.

A Non-published Telephone Service will be furnished, at the Customers' request providing the omission or deletion of the Customer's telephone listing from the telephone directory and, in addition, the Customer's telephone listing will be omitted or deleted from the directory assistance records, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.1.4. Rates for Non-published Listings are specified in Sections 3.4.5.8 and 3.4.5.9.

#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

### 3.5 Directory Listings (Cont'd)

#### (Cont'd) 3.5.5

- 3.5.5.4 Non-listed Numbers: A Non-listed number will be furnished, at the Customer's request, providing for the omission or deletion of the Customer's listing from the telephone directory. Such listings will be carried to the Company's directory assistance and will be given to any calling party. Rates for Non-listed Numbers are specified in Sections 3.4.5.8 and 3.4.5.9.
- Foreign Listings: Where available, a listing in a phone directory which is not 3.5.5.5 in the Customer's immediate calling area. The Customer will be charged the rates specified in the tariff published by the specific exchange carrier providing the Foreign Listings.
- Alternate Call Listings: Where available, a listing which references a 3.5.5.6 telephone number which is not the primary listing for the Customer. The Customer must provide written verification that the alternate telephone number is authorized to accept calls.
- Reference Listing: A listing Including additional telephone numbers of the 3.5.5.7 same or another Customer to be called in the event there is not an answer from the Customer's telephone. Charges for reference listings are specified in Sections 3.4.5.8 and 3.4.5.9.
- Recurring Charges: Monthly Recurring Charges associated with Directory 3.5.5.8 Listings are as follows:

		Residential	<u>Business</u>
۸.	Primary Listing	N/C	N/C
B.	Additional Listing	\$0.50	\$0.50
C.	Non-Published Number	\$0.65	\$0.00
D.	Non-Listed Number	\$0.00	\$2.75

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- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
- 3.6 Emergency Services C Enhanced 911 (E911)

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services Including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be displayed to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP).

### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

#### 3.7 Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

The Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service is a Relay telecommunications service for the deaf, hearing and/or speech disabled population of the Commonwealth. The service permits telephone communications between individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities who must use a Text Telephone and individuals with normal hearing and speech as provided in the tariff filed Hamilton Telecommunications.

In addition to the charges provided in this tariff and the Company's other intrastate tariffs, a surcharge will apply to all residence and business access lines served by this Company. This surcharge applies regardless of whether or not the access line used the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.

This surcharge serves as the funding vehicle for the operation of the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service, and shall be calculated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the Commission). The Commission shall compute the Pennsylvania Relay Service Surcharge each year and notify local exchange carriers of the surcharge amount to be applied for the 12 month period commencing with July 1, of each year.

The Commission may revise the surcharge more frequently than annually at its discretion.

Tariff revisions will be filed whenever the Commission calculates a new surcharge amount and notifies the Company.

The following surcharge rates apply to all bills:

	Monthly Rate
Per business access line	\$0.08
Per residence line	\$0.08

Local calls will be charged at the applicable rate specified in this tariff.

#### 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

#### 3.8 <u>Lifeline Service</u>

Lifeline Service is offered by the Company only in those areas in which it has been certified as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier\_

#### 3.8.1 Regulations

- 3.8.1.1 Lifeline Service is available to qualified residence customers and is provided via a residence individual Dial Tone Line.
  - (a) Lifeline Service is limited to only one Service per qualified customer or household.
  - (b) A household is defined as "any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit".
  - (c) An economic unit is "all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income expenses of the household".
  - (d) A potential Lifeline customer who has an outstanding final bill for telephone service which is less than four (4) years old must pay the entire balance of any Basic Service final bill before being eligible for Lifeline Service.
- 3.8.1.2 Residence Lifeline Service consists of the following tariffed standard features and optional customer elected services at the applicable rates, charges and regulations for each feature and service provided:
  - (a) One-Party Residence Unlimited Service and Local Measured Service, if available.
  - (b) Directory Listing (standard only).
  - (c) Non-Published or Non-Listed Telephone Number Service.
  - (d) Access to Directory Assistance Service.
  - (e) Touch-Tone Calling Service.
  - (f) Access to Message Toll Telephone Service and Optional Dial Station-To-Station Calling Plan Services. However, the Residence Lifeline Dial Tone Line will be blocked from dial station access to 976/556/900 and any other type of Audiotex Service.
  - (g) Access to Operator Services.
  - (h) Voluntary Toll Restriction Option.
  - (i) Access to 800/888 Services.
  - (i) Access to Call Trace.
  - (k) Access to Alerting and Reporting Systems (9-1-1dialing).
  - (1) Access to the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.
  - (m) Caller ID Per-call and Per-line Blocking.
  - (n) Other eligible telecommunications services at tariffed rates.

- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 3.8 <u>Lifeline Service</u> (Cont'd)
    - 3.8.1 <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
      - 3.8.1.3 Applicant for Lifeline Service must be a current participant in one of the following programs, or be able to provide proof of income which is at or below 135% of the annual United States Census Bureau Poverty Level Guidelines for All States (except Alaska and Hawaii) and the District of Columbia. Recertification of Lifeline Service participants must be conducted annually by the Company to ensure continued eligibility. Lifeline customers have the responsibility to notify the Company within thirty (30) days of a change in eligibility status if they no longer qualify for Lifeline Service.

#### Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Lifeline Service Programs:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- · Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

### Additional Eligible Programs (Federal)

- •Federal Public Housing
- •National School Free Lunch Program

The DPW Programs listed above must be certified by DPW. Such certification by DPW will be provided only when a DPW client requests Lifeline Service based on the client's status as a participant in any of the above eligibility programs. Certification by DPW will be limited to confirmation of the client's program status (i.e., participation or non-participation). Participation by DPW is subject to execution of an agreement with DPW and the Company.

- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 3.8 Lifeline Service (Cont'd)
    - 3.8.1 Regulations (Cont'd)
      - 3.8.1.4 Lifeline Service will be provided to a customer only so long as such customer continues to meet the participation and certification guidelines in Section 3.8.1.3 above. At the time of initial establishment of Lifeline Service, the customer agrees to have his or her eligibility recertified as determined by the Company. When the Company is notified by the customer or determines through recertification that the Lifeline Service customer is no longer a participant in the DPW programs in Section 3.8.1.3 above or otherwise low-income eligible, the customer will be notified (by telephone or letter) that the Lifeline Service rate is no longer applicable. Within the stated customer notification period (30 working days from the date of the notification), the customer can contact the Company to negotiate new Dial Tone Service arrangements at applicable tariff rates (no connection charges will apply for existing services or options retained).
      - 3.8.1.5 A Lifeline Service customer may not subscribe to any other type of residence Local Exchange Service at the same or other premises. Lifeline Service will not be provided via Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service arrangements.
      - 3.8.1.6 Only services listed in Section 3.8.1.2 above will be provided to Lifeline customers.

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# 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

- 3.8 Lifeline Service (Cont'd)
  - 3.8.1 Regulations (Cont'd)
    - 3.8.1.7 Customer requested temporary suspension of Lifeline Service is not permitted.
    - 3.8.1.8 Lifeline Service does not apply to applicants who are full time students living in university or college controlled housing.
    - 3.8.1.9 The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless he or she is 60 years or older.
    - 3.8.1.10 Lifeline customers are subject to all Residence service regulations in this and other tariff of Blue Ridge Digital.
    - 3.8.1.11 Residence Lifeline Service cannot be resold by the Lifeline customer or the Lifeline customer's agent(s).
    - 3.8.1.12 Resale of Lifeline Services are subject to wholesale rate obligations under Section 251(c)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
    - 3.8.1.13 All outstanding charges, account balances and service restrictions apply to existing customers who qualify for Lifeline Service. Service restrictions will remain until the arrearage(s) have been paid in full.
    - 3.8.1.14 Any Lifeline customer who has a past due balance of Toll Charges will be treated with the appropriate 52 PA Code, Chapter 64 regulations. The Residence Toll Restoral Charge applies to Lifeline Customers who are suspended for non-payment and who subsequently pay their outstanding toll charges and request toll restoral. If a Lifeline customer is toll restricted for a second occurrence the Company may, at its discretion, place the Lifeline customer on permanent toll restriction.
    - 3.8.1.15 Toll-Blocking and Toll-Control services will be provided at no charge to Lifeline Service subscribers, to the extent that they are offered.

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- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
  - 3.8 <u>Lifeline Service</u> (Cont'd)
    - 3.8.2 <u>Rates</u>
      - 3.8.2.1 Applicable Residence Dial Tone monthly rate minus \$9.25 (1).
      - 3.8.2.2 Lifeline Service is subject to all applicable state, local and federal taxes, and Surcharges, and to all applicable tariff rates, charges, surcharges and regulations.

Note (1) - See FCC Public Notice released May 1, 2012, in re: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernizations et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 11-42 et al., CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb 6, 2012).

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