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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Application of Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company for Expanded Authority to Offer, RE: Render, Furnish or Supply Telecommunications Services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier to the Public in the Service Territories of twenty-four additional **Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers**

Docket No. R-2015-2473240 **Compliance Tariffs**



3.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the Commission's June 11, 2015 Order approving the above referenced Application of Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company ("Blue Ridge"), enclosed for filing are Blue Ridge's replacement Local Exchange Tariff (Tariff Telephone- Pa.PUC No. 2) and initial Intrastate Switched Access Tariff (Tariff Telephone- Pa.PUC No. 4).

Please note that at the time that Blue Ridge filed its Application, its proposed Switched Access Tariff reflected rates which mirrored those of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("ILECs") in effect at the time. Those ILECs' switched access rates subsequently were modified to comply with the required Step 4 Access Charge reductions.¹ Accordingly, Blue Ridge's compliance Switched Access Tariff reflects rates that mirror the rates of the ILECs that are currently in effect.

Also enclosed is a copy of Appendix A to the Commission's June 11, 2015 Order; marked to indicate the page numbers where the requested tariff revisions appear. Copies of these

¹ See the Commission's April 23, 2015 Order in Docket No. M-2012-2291824, which required all local exchange carriers to file revised access tariffs to reflect the FCC-mandated Step 4 Access Charge reductions. 12

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tariffs have been served on the required parties in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service

Thank you, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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cc: Certificate of Service



Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company Docket No. A-2015-2473240 Expanded CLEC Authority

Schedule of noted Tariff deficiencies and identification of page correcting deficiencies

Section/Page	CLEC Local Service Tariff Deficiency		
All Pages	Revise tariff number to Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 2 as this tariff will be cancelling and replacing Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 1.		
Title Page, Pages 6, 38-67	Correct the names of the incumbent local exchange carriers to reflect their current/correct legal names: Bentleyville Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications; Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company; Frontier Communications Company of Pennsylvania; Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services; Marianna Scenery Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications; The North- Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company; TDS Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company; TDS Sugar Valley Telephone Company; Verizon Pennsylvania LLC; Verizon North LLC; and The United Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company.		
Title Page	Add verbiage stating Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 2 cancels and replaces Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 1.		
Pages 3-4	Update the Table of Contents to reflect changes made in compliance with this Order.		
Pages 2-3	Check Sheet Revise to correctly reflect the number of pages within this tariff.		
Page 17	The limitations of liability tariff provisions should be generally consistent with the Commission's relevant Policy Statement at 52 Pa. Code § 69.87 and the Commission Order under Docket No. M-00981209.		
Pages 37-80	 Create sub-sections for each Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers' Originating Exchanges Local Calling Areas. For your convenience, this information and a format guide can be found on our website under the heading of <i>Incumbent Local Exchange Calling Areas</i> at; <u>http://www.puc.pa.gov/utility_industry/telecommunications/applicat</u> <u>ion_to_provide_telecom_services.aspx</u> Be sure <u>all</u> Originating Exchanges and Local Calling Areas for each 		
	ILEC's service territory are included.		
Page 143	Toll Presubscription Missing; See our website for standard text at, http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/docs/Toll_Presub_Sample_Language.doc		
Pages 129-130	911 Text Replace text at Section 3.6; See our website for standard text at, <u>http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/docs/911_Sample_Language.doc</u>		

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Section/Page	CLEC Local Service Tariff Deficiency	
Pages 132-133	PA TRS - Replace text at Section 3.7; See our website for standard text at, http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/docs/TRS_Sample_Language.doc	

Section/Page CLEC Switched Access Service Tariff Deficient	
All Pages	Add "Switched Access Service Tariff" to center of the header.
Title Page, Page 4, Section 5 pages 1-11	Correct the names of the incumbent local exchange carriers to reflect their current/correct legal names: Bentleyville Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications; Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company; Frontier Communications Company of Pennsylvania; Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC; Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC; Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC; Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services; Marianna Scenery Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications; The North- Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company; TDS Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company; TDS Sugar Valley Telephone Company; Verizon Pennsylvania LLC; Verizon North LLC; and The United Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company.
Section 2, pages 2-6	The limitations of liability tariff provisions should be generally consistent with the Commission's relevant Policy Statement at 52 Pa. Code § 69.87 and the Commission Order under Docket No. M-00981209.

Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Tariff Telephone PA PUC No. 2 Original Title Page

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 Telecommunications Company, d/b/a Fairpoint Communications Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company Frontier Communications - Commonwealth **Telephone Company** Frontier Communications of Breezewood, LLC Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, Hickory Telephone Company Ironton Telephone Company Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services Laurel Highland Telephone Company Marianna Scenery Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Fairpoint Communications North Penn Telephone Company

The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company

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TDS Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company

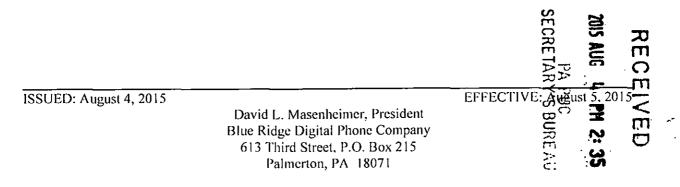
TDS Sugar Valley Telephone Company Venus Telephone Company

Verizon North LLC Verizon Pennsylvania LLC Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc. Windstream Conestoga, Inc. Windstream D&E, Inc. Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company

This tariff has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 2 cancels and replaces Tariff Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 1. 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.

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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

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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, LUC ("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
Voiirer Bangulugnia Ing. ("Vorigen DA?")	PA P.U.C. No. 180A,
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon PA")	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

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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 Hook.

<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.

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I. Definitions (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.

<u>Calling Number Delivery:</u> 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

<u>Commission</u>: 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.

Host Telephone Company: The service provider, which is also the telecommunications public utility that provides 9-1-1 service to the county/municipality, and that houses the Automatic Location Identification (ALI)/MSAG data used for providing 9-1-1 service.

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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.

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

Local Exchange Carrier: 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>MSAG Content</u>: The data elements of the MSAG (Master Street Address Guide) including (but not necessarily limited to) the data elements that are entered into the following fields A-I of a standard MSAG record:

- A. Tax area record
- B. Locality
- C. Street
- D. Thoroughfare
- E. Directional [where required]
- F. Even (E), odd (O), or all (A) [applied to house numbers]
- G. Low-high range of house numbers
- H. PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point)
- I. LAT/LONG (Latitude/Longitude) [where required]

<u>MSAG Formatting, Format:</u> Shall include changes to the identity of fields, order of fields, and number and arrangement of data elements in each field, and a telephone company's rearrangement or regrouping of such data, without changing the MSAG content, for purposes of validating against MSAG records.

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1. Definitions (Cont'd)

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

<u>Non-recurring Charges:</u> 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.

<u>Off-Hook:</u> 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.

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

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.

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1. Definitions (Cont'd

<u>Telephone Company</u>: A telecommunications public utility regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and which has or requests access to the county/municipality 9-1-1 system or connection to the serving selective router, including, but not limited to, local exchange carriers and competitive local exchange carriers. This term is synonymous with 'service provider'.

<u>Telephone Company System</u>: Reference to a service provider's own facilities-based network or, if operating as a nonfacilities-based competitive local exchange carrier, the facilities contracted by the Telephone Company for provision of service.

<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.

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2. Regulations

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 <u>Scope</u>

The Company undertakes to furnish telecommunication services in connection with oneway 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.3 Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)
 - 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. Said allowance shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the subscriber for the period during which the damages arising out of the furnishing of these services occurs. 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Liability of the Company (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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Liability of the Company (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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Liability of the Company (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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (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 <u>Non-Routine Installation</u>

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 lncurred 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 <u>Ownership of Facilities</u>

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

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

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

2.1.9 <u>Telecommunications Service Priority</u>

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.

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- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - 2.2 <u>Prohibited Uses</u> (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 rightsof-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 rightsof-way described herein, Including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by,

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 Obligations of the Customer
 - 2.3.1 <u>General</u> (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 nstallation 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3.2 <u>Claims</u>

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 Customer Equipment and Channels
 - 2.4.1 General

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

- 2.4.2 <u>Station Equipment</u>
 - 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

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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 Interconnection of Facilities

- 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.

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- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd)
 - 2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities (Cont'd)
 - 2.4.3.3 Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customerprovided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.
 - 2.4.4 Inspections
 - 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - 2.5.1 <u>Payment for Service</u> (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 <u>Taxes</u>

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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (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 nonexisting 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.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.5.4 <u>Advanced Payments</u>

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 Nonrecurring 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

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- 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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - 2.5.5 <u>Deposits</u> (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 Suspension or Discontinuance of Service

- 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

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - 2.5.6 <u>Suspension or Discontinuance of Service</u> (Cont'd)
 - 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. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)
 - 2.5.6 <u>Suspension or Discontinuance of Service</u> (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.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Allowance for Interruptions of Service

2.6.1 Credit for Interruptions

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.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 <u>Allowance for Interruptions of Service</u> (Cont'd)

2.6.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (a) 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;
- 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 uscless shall apply for each full 24 hours during which the interruption continues after notice by the customer to the Company.

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- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Allowance for Interruptions of Service</u> (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 <u>Cancellation of Service</u>
 - 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.

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- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Cancellation of Service</u> (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.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (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.

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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.

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 - 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.

3.1.1.1 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Armstrong - North

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Duke Center	Bradford, Duke Center, Eldred, and Rew (Verizon)
3.1.1.2 - Service A	rea of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Armstrong Pennsylvania
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Murdocksville	Murdocksville
3.1.1.3 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Bentleyville Telephone	
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Bentleyville	Bentleyville, Beallsville, Centerville, Marianna, Scenery Hill
3.1.1.4 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Buffalo Valley Telephone	
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Lewisburg	Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Milton (Verizon)
Mifflinburg	Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Milton (Verizon)

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- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

3.1.1.5 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink

Exchange Allensville	Local Calling Area 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

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>Exchange</u> Butler	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)
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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

3.1.1.5 - Service Area of Incumbent Local	Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink (Cont'd)
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Exchange Dry Run	Local Calling Area 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, Connoquenessing, Criders Corners (Consolidated), Evans City, Nixon, Zelienople (Verizon)
Everett	Bedford, Breezewood (Frontier-Breezewood), Clearville, Everett
Fairfield	Emmitsburg MD (Verizon – MD), Fairfield, Gettysburg

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COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

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 - 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>Exchange</u> Fayetteville	<u>Local Calling Area</u> 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

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- 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>Exchange</u> Hyndman	Local Calling Area Bedford, Bedford Valley, Hyndman
lckesburg	lekesburg, Loysville, Millerstown, New Bloomfield, Newport, Port Royal
Littlestown	Gettysburg, Hanover, Littlestown, New Oxford, Silver Run MD (Verizon MD)
Liverpool	Liverpool, Millerstown, Newport
Loysburg	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

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- 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>Exchange</u> Marysville	Local Calling Area 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	lckesburg, Liverpool, Millerstown, New Bloomfield, Newport, Thompsontown

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

3.1.1.5 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: CenturyLink (Cont'd)		
Exchange Mill Hall	Local Calling Area 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)	

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3.1.1.5 - Service	Area of Incumbent Local	Exchange Carrier:	CenturyLink (Cont'd)

Exchange North Washington	Local Calling Area 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

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3.1.1.5 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Cen	nturyLink (Cont'd)
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<u>Exchange</u> Reedsville	<u>Local Calling Area</u> 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)

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<u>Exchange</u> Volant	Local Calling Area Harrisville, Plain Grove, Portersville, Slippery Rock, New Castle (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

<u>3.1.1.6 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Citizens Telephone</u> <u>Company of Kecksburg</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Kecksburg	Kecksburg, Mt. Pleasant (Verizon PA), Latrobe (Verizon PA),
_	Greensburg (Verizon PA)

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<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Atglen	Atglen,Gap, Parkesburg (Verizon)
Bangor	Bangor, Belvidere, Easton (Verizon), Pen Argyl, Portland, Saylorsburg
Belvidere	Bangor, Belviderc, Belviderc, 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)

3.1.1.7 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone

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<u>3.1.1.7 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone</u> (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Dalton	Clarks Summit, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Nicholson, 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
Factoryville	Clarks Summit, Clifford (North-Eastern PA), Dalton, 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)
Gap	Atglen, Gap, Intercourse (Frontier-PA), Kirkwood, Parkesburg (Verizon), Quarryville, Strasburg (Verizon), Lancaster (Verizon)
Gratz	Elizabethville, Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Valley View
Hallstead	Hallstead, Lawsville, New Milford (North Eastern PA), Susquehanna
Harding	Center Moreland, Clarks Summit, Dallas, Harding, Pittston, Scranton, Trucksville, Tunkhannock, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Harveys Lake	Center Moreland, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Hensel	Hensel, Kirkwood, Lancaster (Verizon), Quarryville, Rawlinsville
Huntington Mills	Benton, Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Shickshinny

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<u>Exchange</u>	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 (Zonel, 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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<u>3.1.1.7 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone</u> (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Montrose	Brooklyn, Lawsville. Montrose, Rush, St. Joseph, Springville
Morris	Liberty, Morris, Wellsboro
Muhlenburg	Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Nanticoke (Verizon), Shickshinny, Sweet Valley, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Muncy Valley	Eagles Mere, Hughesville (Windstream PA), Laporte, Muncy Valley
New Albany	Dushore, Dushore, New Albany, Towanda, Wyalusing
Nicholson	Brooklyn, Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola, Nicholson, Springville, Tunkhannock
Noxen	Center Morcland, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Tunkhannock
Nuangola	Mountaintop (Verizon), Nanticoke (Verizon), Nuangola, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Nuremberg	Conyngham, Hazleton (Verizon), Nuremberg, Ringtown
Orangeville	Benton, Berwick (Verizon), Bloomsburg (Verizon), 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)
Quarryville	Gap, Hensel, Kirkwood, Lancaster (Verizon), Quarryville, Rawlinsville, Strasburg (Verizon)

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

<u>3.1.1.7 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth Telephone</u> (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Rawlinsville	Hensel, Lancaster (Verizon), Millersville (Verizon), Quarryville, Rawlinsville, Strasburg (Verizon)
Ringtown	Nuremberg, Ringtown, Shenandoah (Verizon)
Rome	LeRaysville, Nichols NY (Verizon NY), Rome, Sayre (Verizon North), Towanda, Ulster, Warren Center
Rush	Lawsville, LeRaysville, Montrose, Rush, Springville, St. Joseph
St. Joseph	Lawsville, Montrose, Rush, St. Joseph, Warren Center
Saylorsburg	Bangor, Pen Argyl, Saylorsburg, Stroudsburg (Verizon)
Shickshinny	Berwick (Verizon), Huntington Mills, Muhlenburg, Nanticoke (Verizon), Nuangola, Shickshinny, Wapwallopen, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Springville	Brooklyn, Montrose, Nicholson, Rush, Springville, Tunkhannock
Susquehanna	Hallstead (North Eastern PA), Jackson (North Eastern PA), Susquehanna, Thompson (North Eastern PA)
Sweet Valley	Dallas, Harveys Lake, Kingston (Verizon), Muhlenburg, Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre (Verizon)
Tioga	Lawrenceville, Mansfield, Middlebury Center, Tioga, Wellsboro
Towanda	LeRaysville, Leroy (Frontier Canton), New Albany, Rome, Towanda, Troy, Ulster, Wyalusing

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<u>3.1.1.7 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Commonwealth_Telephone</u> (cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Tower City	Gratz, Lykens, Tower City, Tremont, Valley View
Tremont	Minersville (Verizon), Pinc 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

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3.1.1.8 - 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 House
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

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3.1.1.8 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Conestoga Telephone &
<u>Telegraph (Cont'd)</u>

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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), Rcading (Verizon), Yellow House

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3.1.1.9 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Consolidated

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<u></u>	<u>Communications</u>
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)

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3.1.1.10 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Denver & Ephrata		
Adamstown	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 (Embarq), Lancaster (Verizon), Landisville (Verizon)	

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3.1.1.11 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Breezewood	d
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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

3.1.1.12 - 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)

3.1.1.13 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Lakewood

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Lakewood	Lakewood, Mahanoy City (Verizon), Tamaqua (Verizon)

<u>3.1.1.14 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Citizens</u> <u>Telecommunications Company of New York</u>

<u>Exchange</u> Little Meadows	<u>Local Calling Area</u> Appalachin NY, Endicott NY, Oswego NY (Verizon NY), Little Meadows
Quaker Lake	Binghamton NY (Verizon), Hawleytown NY, Quaker Lake

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<u>3.1.1.15 - Service A</u>	area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Frontier - Oswayo River
Exchange	Local Calling Area

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

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

Exchange Intercourse	Local Calling Area 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

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 - <u>3.1.1.17 Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Hancock Telephone</u> <u>Company</u>

Exchange Local Calling Area

Winterdale Hancock NY, Winterdale

<u>3.1.1.18 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Hickory Telephone</u> <u>Company</u>

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

<u>3.1.1.19 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Ironton Telephone</u> <u>Company</u>

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)

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3.1.1.20 - Service Area of Incumbent Local	Exchange Carrier: Lackawaxen Telephone
Company	

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Rowland	Rowland

3.1.1.21 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Laurel Highland Telephone

Stahlstown	Indian Head, Ligonier (Verizon), Stahlstown
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Indian Head Connellsville (Verizon), Indian Head, Stahlstown

<u>3.1.1.22 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: TDS (Mahanoy & Mahantango)</u>

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Leck Kill	Leck Kill, Treverton

Mandata Mandata, Treverton

Treverton Mandata, Shamokin (Verizon), Treverton

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3.1.1.23- 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)

<u>3.1.1.24 - Service /</u>	Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: North Penn Telephone Company
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Bentley Creek	Bentley Creek
Roseville	Mansfield (CTCo), Roseville
Millerton	Millerton

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<u>3.1.1.25 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: The North-Eastern</u> <u>Pennsylvania Telephone Company</u>

Exchange Clifford	Local Calling Area 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	
3.1.1.26 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Palmerton Telephone Company		

Exchange Bowmanstown	<u>Local Calling Area</u> 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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<u>3.1.1.27 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Pennsylvania Te</u> <u>Company</u>	
Exchange	Local Calling Area

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Oval	Jersey Shore (Verizon), Williamsport (Verizon), Oval

3.1.1.28 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Pymatuning Telephone Company

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Transfer	Greenville (Verizon), Sharpsville (Verizon), Sharon (Verizon),
	Transfer

<u>3.1.1.29 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: South Canaan Telephone</u> Company

Exchange South Canaan	Local Calling Area Carbondale (Verizon), Hamlin (Verizon), Honesdale (Verizon), Lake Ariel (Verizon), South Canaan, Waymart
Waymart	Carbondale (Verizon), Honesdale (Verizon), Lake Ariel (Verizon), South Canaan, Waymart

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

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Deposit	Sherman PA, Deposit NY

<u>3.1.1.31 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: TDS / Sugar Valley</u> <u>Telephone</u>

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Loganton	Loganton

<u>3.1.1.32 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Venus Telephone</u> Company

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Venus	Knox (Windstream), Oil City (Verizon), Shippenville
	(Windstream), Venus

<u>3.1.1.32 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Yukon Waltz Telephone</u> Company

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Yukon	Greensburg (Verizon), Herminie (Verizon), Mt. Pleasant (Verizon),
	West Newton, Youngwood (Verizon), Yukon

<u>3.1.1.33 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: West Side Telephone</u> 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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<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Airville	Airville, Brogue, Delta, Red Lion
Auburn	Auburn, Friedensburg, Orwigsburg, Pine Grove, Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven
Avonmore	Apollo (Windstream), Avonmore, Saltsburg, Vandergrift
Beach Lake	Beach Lake, Galilee, Honesdale, Narrowsburg, NY (Citizens Tel.)
Beaver Springs	Beaver Springs Middleburg, Mount Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove
Beaverdale	Beaverdale, Johnstown, South Fork
Berlin	Berlin, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Somerset, Stoystown
Bernville	Bernville, Frystown, Hamburg, Robesonia, Womelsdorf, Reading
Boswell	Boswell, Hooversville, Johnstown, Somerset, Stoystown
Brogue	Airville, Brogue, Red Lion, York
Brookside	Brookside, Jersey Shore, Trout Run, Williamsport
Buffalo	Avella, Buffalo, Canonsburg, Taylorstown, Washington
Cambridge Springs	Cambridge Springs, Edinboro, Meadville, Saegertown (Windstream)
Central City	Berlin, Central City, Johnstown, Somerset, Windber
Chapman Lake	Carbondale, Chapman Lake, Clark Summit (Commonwealth Telephone Co.), Jermyn, Olyphant, Scranton

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3.1.1.34 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon North (Cont	<u>'d)</u>
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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Clintonville	Clintonville, Franklin, Wesley
Confluence	Confluence, Rockwood, Salisbury
Cooperstown	Cooperstown, Franklin, Oil City
Corry	Corry, Spartansburg, Union City, Wattsburg
Davidsville	Davidsville, Johnstown
Delta	Airville, Delta, Fawn Grove, Cardiff, Md. (Verizon – Md.)
Dillsburg	Dillsburg, Dover, Harrisburg Zone 1, Mechanicsburg
Dingman's Ferry	Dingman's Ferry, Milford/Log Tavern, Montague, NJ (CenturyLink)
East Berlin	Dover, East Berlin ,Hanover (CenturyLink), New Oxford (CenturyLink), York
Edinboro	Cambridge Springs, Edinboro, Erie, McKean
Elkland	Elkland, Knoxville, Lawrenceville (Commonwealth Telephone Co.), Westfield
Emmaus	Allentown, Bethlehem, Emmaus, Ironton (Ironton Telephone Co.)
Erie	Edinboro, Erie, Fairview, Girard, McKean, North East, Waterford, Wattsburg
Fairview	Erie, Fairview, Girard, McKean
Fawn Grove	Delta, Fawn Grove, Stewartstown, Jarrettsville, Md. (Service to NXX 692 and 941 only), Cardiff, Md. (Verizon – Md.)

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Franklin	Cooperstown, Franklin, Oil City
Friedensburg	Auburn, Friedensburg, Orwigsburg, Pinc Grove, Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven
Frystown	Bernville, Frystown, Jonestown, Myerstown, Lebanon
Galilee	Beach Lake, Callicoon (Verizon – NY), Galilee, Honesdale, Narrowsburg, NY (Citizens Tel.)
Girard	Erie, Fairview, Girard
Glen Rock	Glen Rock, Jefferson, Loganville, Stewartstown, York
Grand Valley	Grand Valley, Pleasantville, Titusville, Youngsville
Harrison Valley	Harrison Valley, Ulysses, Westfield
Hershey	Annville, Elizabethtown (CenturyLink), Harrisburg Zone 1 and 2, Hershey, Hummelstown, Lebanon, Middletown, Palmyra, Shellsville, Steelton
Hooversville	Boswell, Hooversville, Johnstown, Stoystown, Somerset
Jefferson	Glen Rock, Hanover (CenturyLink), Jefferson, Spring Grove, York
Johnstown	Beaverdale, Davidsville, Johnstown, Nanty Glo, Seward, South Fork, Windber
Jonestown	Annville, Frystown, Jonestown, Lebanon, Shellsville
Kempton	Allentown, Hamburg, Kempton, Kutztown, New Smithville, New Tripoli
Knoxville	Elkland, Knoxville

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Lincolnville	Lincolnville, Union City, Spartansburg, Townville (Windstream)
Loganville	Glen Rock, Loganville, Red Lion, York
Loyalsock	Loyalcosk, Muncy, Trout Run, Williamsport
Manchester	Dover, Manchester, York
Mantzville	Lehighton, Mantzville, McKeansburg, Tamaqua
Matamoras	Matamoras, Cuddebackville, NY (Verizon – NY), Milford/Log Tavern, Montague, NJ (CenturyLink), Port Jervis, NY (Verizon – NY)
McKean	Edinboro, Erie, Fairview, McKean
McKeansburg	Mantzville, McKeansburg, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven
Meyersdale	Berlin, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Salisbury, Somerset
Middleburg	Beaver Springs, Middleburg, Mifflinburg (Buffalo Valley Tel. Co.), Mount Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove
Milford/Log Tavern	Cuddebackville, NY (Verizon – NY), Dingman's Ferry, Matamoras, Milford/Log Tavern, Montague, NJ (CenturyLink), Port Jervis, NY (Verizon – NY)
Mount Pleasant Mills	Beaver Springs, Middleburg, Mount Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove
Myerstown	Frystown, Mycrstown, Schaefferstown, Womelsdorf, Lebanon
Nanty Glo	Ebensburg, Johnstown, Nanty Glo
New Bedford	New Bedford, New Castle, New Wilmington

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
New Smithville	Allentown, Ironton (Ironton Telephone Co.), Kempton, New Smithville, New Tripoli
New Tripoli	Allentown, Kempton, New Smithville, New Tripoli Slatington
New Wilmington	New Bedford, New Castle, New Wilmington, Sharon, Volant (CenturyLink)
North East	Erie, North East, South Ripley, NY (Verizon – NY), Wattsburg
Oil City	Cooperstown, Franklin, Oil City, Pleasantville, Titusville
Pine Grove	Auburn, Friedensburg, Pine Grove, Tremont (Commonwealth Telephone Co.)
Pleasantville	Grand Valley, Oil City, Pleasantville, Titusville
Princeton	New Castle, Portersville (CenturyLink), Princeton, Ellwood City
Red Lion	Brogue, Loganville, Red Lion, York
Robesonia	Bernville, Womelsdorf, Reading, Robesonia
Rockwood	Berlin, Confluence, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Somerset
Sabinsville	Sabinsville, Westfield
Salisbury	Salisbury, Confluence, Meyersdale, Grantsville, Md. (Verizon – Md.)
Saltsburg	Avonmore, Saltsburg
Sayre	Sayre, Waverly, NY (Verizon – NY)

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3.1.1.34 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon North (Cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Schaefferstown	Myerstown, Schaefferstown, Womelsdorf, Lebanon
Selinsgrove	Beaver Springs, Middleburg, Mount Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove, Sunbury
Selinsgrove – Shamokin Dam	Beaver Springs, Middleburg, Mount Pleasant Mills, Selinsgrove – Shamokin Dam, Sunbury
Seward	Johnstown, New Florence, Seward
Shellsville	Jonestown, Harrisburg Zone 1, Hummelstown, Hershey, Shellsville
Shohola	Barryville, NY (Verizon – NY), Milford/Log Tavern, Shohola
Somerset	Berlin, Boswell, Rockwood, Somerset, Stoystown
South Fork	Beaverdale, Johnstown, South Fork
Spartansburg	Corry, Lincolnville, Spartansburg, Titusville, Townville (Windstream)
Spring Grove	Hanover (CenturyLink), Jefferson, Spring Grove, York
Stewartstown	Fawn Grove, Glen Rock, Red Lion, York, Jarrettsville, Md. (Service to NXX 941 only), Stewartstown
Stoystown	Berlin, Boswell, Hooversville, Somerset, Stoystown
Taylorstown	Buffalo, Claysville, Taylorstown, Washington
Titusville	Grand Valley, Oil City, Pleasantville, Spartansburg, Titusville
Trout Run	Brookside, Loyalsock, Trout Run, Williamsport

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3.1.1.34 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon North (Cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Union City	Corry, Erie, Lincolnville, Union City, Waterford, Wattsburg
Vandergrift	Apollo (Windstream), Avonmore, Leechburg (Windstream), Vandergrift
Waterford	Erie, Union City, Waterford, Wattsburg
Wattsburg	Corry, Erie, North East, Union City, Waterford, Wattsburg
Wellersburg	Mt. Savage, Md., Cumberland, Md., Frostburg, Md. (Verizon – Md.), Meyersdale, Hyndman (CenturyLink), Wellersburg
Wesley	Clintonville, Harrisville (CenturyLink), Grove City, Mercer, Wesley
Westfield	Elkland, Harrison Valley, Knoxville, Sabinsville, Westfield
Windber	Central City, Johnstown, Windber
Womelsdorf	Bernville, Myerstown, Robesonia, Schaefferstown, Reading, Womelsdorf
Wrightsville	Red Lion, York, Columbia (CenturyLink), Wrightsville
York	Dover, Loganville, Manchester, Red Lion, Spring Grove, Wrightsville, York

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<u>3.1.1.35 - Service</u>	Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA
<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Alexandria	Alexandria, Huntingdon, McConnellstown (CenturyLink)
Aliquippa	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Baden, Glenwillard, Hookstown, Pitb. Subn. Zone 16, Rochester
Allentown	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Coopersburg (Commonwealth Tel.), Easton, Emmaus (Verizon North), Hellertown, Ironton (Ironton Tel. Co.), Kutztown, Nazareth, New Smithville (Verizon North), New Tripoli (Verizon North), Northampton, Riegelsville, Slatington, Springtown, Topton (Conestoga Tel. & Tel. Co.)
Altoona	Altoona, Bellwood, Cresson, Hollidaysburg, Tyrone
Ambridge	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Baden, Glenwillard, Pitb. Subn. Zone 16
Annville	Annville, Hershey (Verizon North), Jonestown (Verizon North), Lebanon, Mt. Gretna, Palmyra
Ardmore (Phil. Suburban Zone 24)	Ardmore, Broomall-Newtown Square, Bryn Mawr, Conshohocken, Cynwyd-Narberth, Havertown-Manoa, Phila. Zone 2, Wayne
Ashland	Ashland, Frackville, Girardville, Kulpmont, Mt. Carmel Shenandoah
Austin	Austin, Coudersport

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Avella	Avella, Burgettstown, Washington	
Avis	Avis, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Woolrich	
Avondale	Avondale, Coatesville, Kemblesville, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville, Oxford, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown, Hockessin, DE. (Verizon – DE.), Wilmington, DE. (Verizon – DE.)	
Baden	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Baden, Rochester	
Barnesboro	Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Cherry Tree, Glen Campbell, Hastings, Patton	
Bath	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Nazareth, Northampton, Slatington	
Beaver Falls	Beaver Falls, Darlington (Windstream), Ellwood City, Enon Valley (Windstream), Hookstown, Midland, Rochester, Wampum, Zelienople	
Bedminster	Bedminster, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown	
Belle Vernon	Belle Vernon, California, Charleroi, Donora, Fayette City, Monessen, Monongahela, Perryopolis, West Newton	

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Bellefonte	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Howard (CenturyLink), Snow Shoe, Spring Mills, State College, Zion (CenturyLink)	
Bellevue (Includes West View)	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Coraopolis, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, Millvale, Perrysville, Pittsburgh	
Bellwood	Altoona, Bellwood, Tyrone	
Berwick	Berwick, Bloomsburg, Shickshinny (Commonwealth Tel.), Wapwallopen (Commonwealth Tel.)	
Bessemer	Bessemer, New Castle	
Bethel Park (Pitt. Sub. 12)	Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Carrick, Finleyville, McMurray, Pleasant Hills	
Bethlehem	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Coopersburg (Commonwealth Tel.), Easton, Hellertown, Ironton (Ironton Tel. Co.), Nazareth, Northampton, Riegelsville, Slatington, Springtown	
Big Run	Big Run, Punxsutawney	
Black Lick	Black Lick, Blairsville, Homer City, Indiana	
Blairsville	Black Lick, Blairsville, Bolivar, Derry, Homer City, Indiana, Latrobe	

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd	D

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Bloomsburg	Berwick, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Millville, Numidia, Orangeville (Commonwealth Tel.), Washingtonville
Boalsburg	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, State College
Bolivar	Blairsville, Bolivar, New Florence
Braddock (Includes Wilkinsburg)	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, Millvale, Monroeville, Penn Hills, Pittsburgh
Bradford	Bradford, Duke Center (Armstrong North), Eldred, Mount Jewett, Rew, Smethport, Limestone, NY (Verizon – NY)
Bridgeville (Pitt. Sub. 13)	Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Canonsburg, Carnegie, Carrick, McDonald, McMurray, Oakdale
Broomall- Newtown Square (Phil. Suburban Zone 22)	Ardmore, Broomall-Newtown Square, Bryn Mawr, Havertown-Manoa, Media, Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn, Swarthmore, Wayne
Brownsville	Brownsville, California, Charleroi, New Salem, Republic, Smock. Uniontown
Bryn Mawr (Phil. Suburban Zone 25)	Ardmore, Broomall-Newtown Square, Bryn Mawr, Conshohocken, Cynwyd-Narberth, Wayne

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Buckingham	Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, New Hope, Phila. Subn. Zone 45, Wycombe
Burgettstown	Avella, Burgettstown, McDonald, Midway (Windstream), Murdocksville (Armstrong), Paris
Bushkill	Bushkill, Lords Valley, Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg, NJ (Verizon – NJ)
California	Belle Vernon, Brownsville, California, Charleroi, Fayette City
Canonsburg	Canonsburg, Hickory (Hickory Tel. Co.), McDonald, McMurray, Pitb. Subn. Zone 13, Washington
Carbondale	Carbondale, Chapman Lake (Verizon North), Clifford (The North-Eastern Pa. Tel. Co.), Forest City (The North-Eastern Pa. Tel. Co.), Jermyn, Olyphant, Scranton, Waymart (The South Canaan Tel. Co.)
Carnegie (Pitt. Sub. 14)	Bridgeville, Carnegie, Carrick, Coraopolis, Crafton, Imperial, Oakdale
Carrick (Includes Mt. Lebanon)	Bellevue, Bethel Park, Braddock, Bridgeville, Carnegie, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, Millvale, Pittsburgh, Pleasant Hills
Carrolltown	Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Ebensburg, Hastings, Patton
Carversville	Bedminster, Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, New Hope, Plumsteadville, Wycombe

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)	
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Catasauqua	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Hellertown, Ironton (Ironton Tel. Co.), Nazareth, Northampton, Riegelsville, Slatington, Springtown
Catawissa	Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Elysburg, Numidia
Center Point	Center Point, Collegeville, Harleysville, Lansdale, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, North Wales, Schwenksville
Centre Hall	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Spring Mills, State College
Charleroi	Belle Vernon, Brownsville, California, Charleroi, Donora, Fayette City, Monessen, Monongahela
Cherry Tree	Barnesboro, Cherry Tree, Clymer, Glen Campbell
Chester (Phil. Suburban Zone 11)	Chester, Chester Heights, Darby-Ridley Park-Sharon Hill, Holly Oak, DE (Verizon – DE), Media, Swarthmore
Chester Heights (Phil. Suburban Zone 10)	Chester, Chester Heights, Holly Oak, DE (Verizon – DE), Lenape, Media, Mendenhall, West Chester, Westtown, Wilmington, DE (Verizon – DE)
Chester Springs	Chester Springs, Eagle, Exton, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Phoenixville, Pughtown, Royersford
Clairton	Clairton, Elizabeth, Pitb. Subn. Zone 10, Pitb. Subn. Zone 11

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<u>3.1.1.35 - Service /</u>	Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)
<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Clarion	Clarion, Knox (Windstream), Leeper, Shippenville (Windstream), Sligo (Windstream), Strattanville (Windstream)
Claysville	Claysville, Washington, West Alexander
Clearfield	Clearfield, Curwensville, Frenchville, Osceola Mills, Philipsburg, Winburne
Clymer	Clymer, Indiana
Coatcsville	Avondale, Coatesville, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Glenmoore, Honey Brook, Kennett Square, Lenape, Mortonville, Parkesburg, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown
Collegeville	Center Point, Collegeville, Green Lane, Harleysville, Lansdale, North Wales, Phila. Subn. Zone 29, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, Phila. Subn. Zone 31, Phoenixville, Pottstown, Royersford, Schwenksville, Souderton
Connellsville	Connellsville, Dawson, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Uniontown
Coraopolis (Pitt. Sub. 15)	Coraopolis, Carnegic, Sewickley, Bellevue, West View, Crafton, McKees Rocks, Ambridge, Glenwillard, Imperial
Coudersport	Austin, Coudersport, Roulette, Ulysses

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Crafton (Includes McKees Rocks)	Bellevue, Braddock, Carnegie, Carrick, Coraopolis, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, Millvale, Pittsburgh
Cresco	Cresco, Lords Valley, Mount Pocono, Newfoundland, Stroudsburg
Cresson	Altoona, Cresson, Ebensburg, Hollidaysburg, Portage
Curwensville	Clearfield, Curwensville, Mahaffey
Cynwyd-Narberth (Phil. Suburban Zone 23)	Ardmore, Bryn Mawr, Cynwyd-Narberth, Phila. Zone 2, Phila. Zone 3
Danville	Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Elysburg, Northumberland, Sunbury, Washingtonville
Darby-Ridley Park-Sharon Hill (Phil. Suburban Zone 14)	Chester, Darby-Ridley Park-Sharon Hill, Phila. Zone 2, Swarthmore, Upper Darby
Dauphin	Dauphin, Halifax, Harrisburg Zone 1
Dawson	Connellsville, Dawson, Perryopolis, Scottdale
Derry	Blairsville, Derry, Greensburg, Latrobe

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Donora	Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora, Elizabeth, Monessen, Monongahela	
Downingtown	Chester Springs, Coatesville, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Glenmoore, Honey Brook, Lenape, Mortonville, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Pughtown, West Chester, Westtown	
Doylestown	Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Line Lexington, Phila. Subn. Zone 45, Plumsteadville, Wycombe	
Dublin	Bedminster, Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Lansdale, Line Lexington, Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown, Souderton	
DuBois	Brockway (Windstream), DuBois, Luthersburg (Windstream), Penfield (Windstream), Reynoldsville, Sykesville	
Eagle	Chester Springs, Coatesville, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Glenmoorc, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Phoenixville, Pughtown, Royersford, West Chester	
East Liberty	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Fox Chapel, Homestead, Millvale, Oakmont, Pittsburgh	
East Palestine	East Palestine, Pa., East Palestine, O. (AMERITECH, O.), New Waterford, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Rogers, O. (AMERITECH, O.)	

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<u>3.1.1.35 - Service A</u>	Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Easton	Allentown, Bethlehem, Bloomsbury, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Catasauqua, Easton, Hellertown, Nazareth, Phillipsburg, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Riegelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy
Ebensburg	Carrolltown, Colver (Windstream), Cresson, Ebensburg, Nanty-Glo (Verizon North), Johnstown (Verizon North)
Eldred	Bradford, Duke Center (Armstrong North), Eldred, Port Allegheny, Rew, Smethport
Elizabeth	Clairton, Donora, Elizabeth, Monongahela, Pitb. Subn. Zone 10, Pitb. Subn. Zone 11
Ellwood City	Beaver Falls, Ellwood City, New Castle, Portersville (CenturyLink), Wampum, Zelienople
Elysburg	Catawissa, Danville, Elysburg, Kulpmont, Mt. Carmel, Numidia, Shamokin, Sunbury
Endeavor	Endeavor, Tidioute, Tionesta
Exton	Chester Springs, Coatesville, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Glenmoore, Lenape, Mortonville, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Pughtown, West Chester, Westtown
Fairchance	Fairchance, Masontown, McClellandtown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Uniontown

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Farmington	Farmington, Uniontown
Fayette City	Belle Vernon, California, Charleroi, Fayette City, Monessen, Perryopolis
Finleyville	Finleyville, McMurray, Monongahela, Pitb. Subn. Zone 11, Pitb. Subn. Zone 12
Fleetwood	Fleetwood, Kutztown, Leesport (Commonwealth Tel.), Oley (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Reading, Topton (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.)
Fox Chapel (Includes Dorseyville) (Pitt. Sub. 19)	East Liberty, Fox Chapel, Glenshaw, Millvale, Oakmont, Springdale
Frackville	Ashland, Frackville, Girardville, Mahanoy City, Minersville, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Shenandoah
Freeland	Freeland, Hazleton, McAdoo, Weatherly, White Haven
Frenchville	Clearfield, Frenchville, Philipsburg, Snow Shoe, Winburne
Galeton	Galeton
Girardville	Ashland, Frackville, Girardville, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Glen Campbell	Barnesboro, Cherry Tree, Glen Campbell
Glenmoore	Chester Springs, Coatesville, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Green Hills (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Glenmoore, Honey Brook, Morgantown (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Parkesburg, Pughtown, West Chester
Glenshaw (Pitt. Sub. 18)	Fox Chapel, Glenshaw, Millvale, Perrysville
Glenwillard	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Glenwillard, Pitb. Subn. Zone 15, Pitb. Subn. Zone 16
Green Lane	Center Point, Collegeville, Green Lane, Harleysville, Lansdale, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Quakertown, Schwenksville, Souderton, Sassamansville (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.)
Greensburg	Delmont (Windstream), Greensburg, Herminie, Jeannette, Kecksburg (Citizens Tel. Co. of Kecksburg), Latrobe, New Alexandria (Windstream), Youngwood
Greenville	Greenville, Sharpsville, Sheakleyville (Windstream), Transfer (The Pymatuning Ind. Tel. Co.)
Grove City	Blacktown (CenturyLink), Grove City, Harrisville (CenturyLink), Mercer, Wesley (Verizon North)
Halifax	Dauphin, Elizabethville (Commonwealth Tel.), Halifax, Harrisburg Zone 1, Millersburg (Commonwealth Tel.)

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<u>3.1.1.35 - Service A</u>	rea of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Hamburg	Hamburg, Kempton (Verizon North), Leesport (Commonwealth Tel.), Reading
Hamlin	Hamlin, Lake Aricl, Moscow, Newfoundland, Olyphant, Scranton, Wallenpaupack
Harleysville	Center Point, Collegeville, Green Lanc, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, North Wales, Perkasie, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, Schwenksville, Souderton
Harrisburg Zone 1	Dauphin, Halifax, Harrisburg Zone 1, Harrisburg Zone 2, Hershey (Verizon North), Hummelstown, Lewisberry (Commonwealth Tel.), Marysville (CenturyLink), Mechanicsburg, Middletown, Shellsville (Verizon North)
Harrisburg Zone 2	Harrisburg Zone 1, Harrisburg Zone 2, Hershey (Verizon North), Hummelstown, Middletown
Hastings	Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Hastings, Patton
Havertown-Manoa (Phil. Suburban Zone 21)	Ardmore, Broomall-Newtown Square, Havertown- Manoa, Phila. Zone 2, Swarthmore, Upper Darby
Hawley	Hawley, Honesdale, Lords Valley, Newfoundland, Wallenpaupack

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Hazleton	Conyngham-Drums (Commonwealth Tel.), Freeland, Hazleton, McAdoo, Nuremburg (Commonwealth Tel.), Weatherly, White Haven
Hellertown	Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Hellertown, Riegelsville, Springtown
Herminie	Greensburg, Herminie, Jeannette, Pitb. Subn. Zone 23
Hollidaysburg	Altoona, Cresson, Hollidaysburg
Homer City	Black Lick, Blairsville, Homer City, Indiana
Homestead	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, McKeesport, Millvale, Pittsburgh, Pleasant Hills
Honesdale	Beach Lake (Verizon North), Galilee (Verizon North), Hawley, Honesdale, Lake Ariel, Lords Valley, Pleasant Mount (The North-Eastern Pa. Tel.Co.), South Canaan (The South Canaan Tel.Co.), Wallenpaupack, Waymart (The South Canaan Tel. Co.)
Honey Brook	Coatesville, Downingtown, Glenmoore, Green Hills (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Honey Brook, Morgantown (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Parkesburg
Hookstown	Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Chester, W. Va. (Verizon – W. Va.), East Liverpool, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Hookstown, Midland, Rochester, Smiths Ferry

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<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Houtzdale	Clearfield, Houtzdale, Osceola Mills, Philipsburg
Hummelstown	Harrisburg Zone 1, Harrisburg Zone 2, Hershey (Verizon North), Hummelstown, Middletown, Palmyra, Shellsville (Verizon North)
Huntingdon	Alexandria, Huntingdon, Marklesburg (CenturyLink), McConnellstown (CenturyLink), Mount Union
Imperial	Imperial, McDonald, Murdocksville (Armstrong), Oakdale, Pitb. Subn. Zone 14, Pitb. Subn. Zone 15
Indiana	Black Lick, Blairsville, Clymer, Elderton (Windstream), Homer City, Indiana, Marion Center, Parkwood
lrwin (Pitt. Sub. 23)	Irwin, McKees Rocks, Monroeville, Greensburg, Harrison City (Windstream), Hermine, Jeannette
Jeannette	Greensburg, Harrison City (Windstream), Herminic, Jeannette, Pitb. Subn. Zone 23
Jermyn	Carbondale, Chapman Lake (Verizon North), Jermyn, Olyphant, Scranton
Jersey Shore	Avis, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Oval (Pennsylvania Tel. Co.), Williamsport, Woolrich
Jim Thorpe	Jim Thorpe, Lehighton, Nesquehoning, Weatherly, White Haven
Kane	Kane, Ludlow, Mount Jewett

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Exchange	Local_Calling Area
Kemblesville	Avondale, Kemblesville, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Mendenhall, Oxford, Unionville, West Grove, Hockessin, DE (Verizon – DE), Newark, DE (Verizon – DE)
Kennett Square	Avondale, Coatesville, Kemblesville, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown, Hockessin, DE (Verizon – DE), Wilmington, DE (Verizon – DE)
· Kingston	Center Moreland (Commonwealth Tel.), Dallas (Commonwealth Tel.), Harveys Lake (Commonwealth Tel.), Kingston, Mountaintop, Nanticoke, Pittston, Plymouth, Trucksville (Commonwealth Tel.), Wilkes- Barre, Wyoming
Kulpmont	Ashland, Elysburg, Kulpmont, Mount Carmel, Shamokin
Kutztown	Allentown, Fleetwood, Kempton (Verizon North), Kutztown, Reading, Topton (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.)
Lake Ariel	Hamlin, Honesdale, Lake Ariel, Newfoundland, Olyphant, Scranton, South Canaan (The South Canaan Tel. Co.), Wallenpaupack, Waymart (The South Canaan Tel.Co.)
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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Lancaster	Intercourse (Frontier Comm. Of PA), Lancaster, Landisville, Leola (Frontier Comm. Of PA), Lititz (Denver & Ephrata Tel. and Tel. Co.), Manheim (Denver & Ephrata Tel. and Tel. Co.), Millersville, Mount Joy (CenturyLink), Mountville (CenturyLink), New Holland (Frontier Comm. Of PA), Quarryville (Commonwealth Tel.), Rawlinsville (Commonwealth Tel.), Strasburg
Lebanon	Annville, Frystown (Verizon North), Hershey (Verizon North), Jonestown (Verizon North), Lebanon, Mt. Gretna, Myerstown (Verizon North), Palmyra, Schaefferstown (Verizon North)
Leeper	Clarion, Leeper, Marienville
Lehighton	Jim Thorpe, Lehighton, Nesquehoning, Palmerton (Palmerton Tel. Co.)
Lenape	Avondale, Coatesville, Downingtown, Exton, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville, Phila. Subn. Zone 10, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown
Lewistown	Belleville (CenturyLink), Lewistown, McVeytown, Mifflintown (CenturyLink), Port Royal (CenturyLink), Reedsville (CenturyLink)
Ligonier	Latrobe, Ligonier, Stahlstown (Laurel Highland Tel. Co.)

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- 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)	
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Line Lexington	Doylestown, Dublin, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, North Wales, Perkasie, Phila. Subn. Zone 45, Souderton
Lock Haven	Avis, Beech Creek (CenturyLink), Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Mill Hall (CenturyLink), Woolrich
Lords Valley	Bushkill, Cresco, Hawley, Honesdale, Lords Valley, Mount Pocono, Newfoundland, Stroudsburg, Wallenpaupack
Lowellville	Bessemer, Hubbard, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Lowellville, Lowellville, O. (AMERITECH, O.), New Castle, North Lima, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Youngstown, O. (AMERITECH, O.)
Ludlow	Kane, Ludlow
Mahaffey	Mahaffey, Curwensville
Mahanoy City	Frackville, Girardville, Lakewood (Frontier Comm. – Lakewood), Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Tamaqua
Marchand	Marchand, Punxsutawney
Marienville	Leeper, Marienville
Marion Center	Indiana, Marion Center

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<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Masontown	Fairchance, Masontown, McClellandtown, Point Marion, Smithlield, Uniontown
McAdoo	Freeland, Hazleton, McAdoo, Tamaqua, Weatherly
McClellandtown	Fairchance, Masontown, McClellandtown, Smithfield, Uniontown
McDonald	Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Imperial, McDonald, Midway (Windstream), Oakdale, Pitb. Subn. Zone 13
McKeesport (Pitt. Sub. 10)	McKeesport, Pleasant Hills, Bethel Park, Monroeville, Irwin, Clairton, Elizabeth, Homestead
McMurray	Canonsburg, Finleyville, McMurray, Pitb. Subn. Zone 12, Pitb. Subn. Zone 13
McVeytown	Lewistown, McVeytown
Mechanicsburg	Dillsburg (Verizon North), Harrisburg Zone 1, Lewisberry (Commonwealth Tel.), Mechanicsburg
Media (Phil. Suburban Zone 12)	Broomall-Newtown Square, Chester, Chester Heights, Media, Swarthmore

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Mendenhall	Avondale, Kemblesville, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Phila. Subn. Zone 10, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown, Hockessin, DE (Verizon – DE), Wilmington, DE (Verizon – DE)
Mercer	Blacktown (CenturyLink), Fredonia (Windstream), Grove City, Mercer, Sharon, Sharpsville, Wesley (Verizon North)
Middletown	Elizabethtown (CenturyLink), Harrisburg Zone 1, Harrisburg Zone 2, Hershey (Verizon North), Hummelstown, Middletown
Midland	Beaver Falls, Hookstown, Midland, Rochester, Smiths Ferry
Millersville	Lancaster, Landisville, Millersville, Mountville (CenturyLink), Strasburg
Millheim	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Spring Mills, State College
Millvale (Includes Sharpsburg)	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Fox Chapel, Glenshaw, Homestead, Millvale, Oakmont, Pittsburgh
Millville	Bloomsburg, Millville, Washingtonville
Milton	Lewisburg (Buffalo Valley Tel. Co.), Mifflinburg (Buffalo Valley Tel. Co.), Milton, Northumberland, Sunbury, Washingtonville, Watsontown (Windstream)

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- 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
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	Local Calling Area
Minersville	Frackville, Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven, Tremont (Commonwealth Tel.)
Monessen	Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora, Fayette City, Monessen, Monongahela
Monongahela	Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora, Elizabeth, Finleyville, Monessen, Monongahela
Monroeville (Includes Turtle Creek) (Pitt. Sub. 22)	Braddock, Export, Harrison City, Irwin, McKeesport, Monroeville, Penn Hills
Moosic	Moosic, Pittston, Scranton, Taylor, Wyoming
Morrisville	Ewing, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Morrisville, Newtown, Phila. Subn. Zone 42, Phila. Subn. Zone 43, Phila. Subn. Zone 44, Trenton, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Yardley
Mortonville	Avondale, Coatesville, Downingtown, Exton, Kennett Square, Lenape, Mortonville, Parkesburg, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown
Moscow	Hamlin, Moscow, Newfoundland, Scranton, Wallenpaupack
Mount Carmel	Ashland, Elysburg, Kulpmont, Mount Carmel, Shamokin

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA	<u>(Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Mount Gretna	Annville, Lebanon, Mount Gretna, Palmyra
Mount Jewett	Bradford, Mount Jewett, Kane
Mount Pleasant	Connellsville, Greensburg, Kecksburg (Citizens Tel. Co. of Kecksburg), Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Youngwood
Mount Pocono	Cresco, Lords Valley, Mount Pocono, Newfoundland, Stroudsburg
Mount Union	Huntingdon, McConnellstown (CenturyLink), Mount Union
Mountaintop	Kingston, Mountaintop, Nanticoke, Nuangola (Commonwcalth Tel.), Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre
Nanticoke	Kingston, Mountaintop, Nanticoke, Nuangola (Commonwealth Tel.), Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre
Nazareth	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Nazareth
Nesquehoning	Jim Thorpe, Lansford (Windstream), Lehighton, Nesquehoning
New Castle	Bessemer, Ellwood City, New Bedford (Verizon North), New Castle, New Wilmington (Verizon North), Plain Grove (CenturyLink), Princeton (Verizon North), Volant (CenturyLink), Wampum

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
New Florence	Bolivar, Johnstown, New Florence, Seward
New Hope	Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Lambertville, NJ (Verizon – NJ), New Hope, Newtown, Plumsteadville, Wycombe, Yardley
New Kensington	New Kensington, Pitb. Subn. Zone 20, Springdale, Tarentum
New Philadelphia	Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven, Tamaqua
New Salem	Brownsville, New Salem, Republic, Uniontown
Newfoundland	Cresco, Hamlin, Hawley, Lake Ariel, Lords Valley, Moscow, Mount Pocono, Newfoundland, Wallenpaupack
Newtown	Newtown, Phila. Subn. Zone 40, Phila. Subn. Zone 43, Wycombe, Yardley
North Wales	Center Point, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, North Wales, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, Phila. Subn. Zone 33, Souderton
Northampton	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Ironton (Ironton Tel. Co.), Northampton, Slatington
Northumberland	Danville, Milton, Northumberland, Sunbury

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Numidia	Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Elysburg, Numidia
Oakdale	Imperial, McDonald, Oakdale, Pitb. Subn. Zone 13, Pitb. Subn. Zone 14
Oakmont (Pitt. Sub. 20)	East Liberty, Fox Chapel, Millvale, New Kensington, Oakmont, Penn Hills, Springdale, Tarentum
Olyphant	Carbondale, Chapman Lake (Verizon North), Hamlin, Jermyn, Lake Ariel, Olyphant, Scranton, Taylor
Orwigsburg	Auburn (Verizon North), Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven
Osceola Mills	Clearfield, Houtzdale, Osceola Mills, Philipsburg
Oxford	Avondale, Kemblesville, Kirkwood (Commonwealth Tel.), Landenberg, Oxford, West Grove
Palmyra	Annville, Harrisburg Zone 1, Hershey (Verizon North), Hummelstown, Lebanon, Mount Gretna, Palmyra
Paoli-Malvern- Berwyn (Phil. Suburban Zone 28)	Broomall-Newtown Square, Chester Springs, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Lenape, Paoli-Malvern- Berwyn, Phoenixville, Valley Forge, Wayne, West Chester, Westtown

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<u>3.1.1.35 - Service /</u>	Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)
<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Paris	Burgettstown, Paris, Weirton, W. Va. (Verizon – W. Va.)
Parkesburg	Atglen (Commonwealth Tel.), Coatesville, Gap (Commonwealth Tel.), Glenmoore, Honey Brook, Mortonville, Parkesburg, West Grove
Parkwood	Indiana, Parkwood
Patton	Altoona, Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Hastings, Patton
Penn Hills (Pitt. Sub. 21)	Braddock, Export, Monroeville, Oakmont Penn Hills
Pennsburg	Bally (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Green Lane, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Quakertown, Sassamansville (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Souderton
Perkasie	Bedminster, Doylestown, Dublin, Green Lane, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown, Schwenksville, Souderton
Perryopolis	Belle Vernon, Dawson, Fayette City, Perryopolis, Uniontown
Perrysville (Pitt. Sub. 17)	Bellevue, Glenshaw, Perrysville, Wexford

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3.1.1.35 - Service A	rea of Incumbent Local	Exchange Carrier: Verizor	1 PA (Cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Philadelphia Zone I	
Control Office	Phila. Zone 1,
Central Office Districts:	Phila. Zone 2,
Baldwin, Poplar,	Phila. Zone 3,
Regent, Locust, Market, Dewey, Pennypacker	Phila. Zone 4
Philadelphia Zone	Phila. Zone 1,
2	Phila. Zone 2,
Central Office	Phila. Zone 3,
Districts:	Phila. Zone 4,
City-West,	Phila. Sub. Zone 14,
Overbrook,	Phila. Sub. Zone 17,
Eastwick,	Phila. Sub. Zone 21,
Saratoga, University City	Phila. Sub. Zone 23,
Onlycisity City	Phila. Sub. Zone. 24
Philadelphia Zone	
3	Phila. Zone 1,
Central Office	Phila. Zone 2,
Districts:	Phila. Zone 3,
Oak Lane,	Phila. Zone 4.
Chestnut Hill,	Phila. Sub. Zone 23,
Manayunk,	Phila. Sub. Zone 31,
Germantown, Davenport	Phila. Sub. Zone 32,
(Logan)	Phila. Sub. Zone 34

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Philadelphia Zone 4	Phila. Zone 1, Phila. Zone 2,
Central Office Districts:	Phila. Zone 3, Phila. Zone 4,
Fox Chase, Toresdale, Bustleton, Frankford,	Phila. Sub. Zone 34, Phila. Sub. Zone 37, Phila. Sub. Zone 40,
Mayfair	Phila. Sub. Zone 41
Philipsburg	Clearfield, Frenchville, Houtzdale, Osceola Mills, Philipsburg, Winburne
Phoenixville	Chester Springs, Collegeville, Eagle, Phila. Subn. Zone 28, Phila. Subn. Zone 29, Phoenixville, Pughtown, Royersford
Pittsburgh	Bellevue, Braddock, Carrick, Crafton, East Liberty, Homestead, Millvale, Pittsburgh
Pittston	Harding (Commonwealth Tel.), Kingston, Moosic, Pittston, Scranton, Taylor, Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming
Pleasant Hills (Pitt. Sub. 11)	Bethel Park, Carrick, Clairton, Elizabeth, Homestead, McKeesport, Pleasant Hills
Plumsteadville	Bedminster, Buckingham, Carversville, Doylestown, Dublin, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Line Lexington, New Hope, Perkasie, Plumsteadville, Quakertown

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)	
Exchange	Local Calling Area
Plymouth	Kingston, Mountaintop, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Wilkes- Barre
Point Marion	Cheat Lake (Verizon – W. Va.), Fairchance, Masontown, Point Marion, Morgantown, W. Va. (Verizon – W. Va.), Smithfield, Uniontown
Port Allegany	Eldred, Port Allegany, Roulette, Smethport
Portage	Cresson, Ebensburg, Johnston, Portage, Southfork
Pottstown	Boyertown (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Collegeville, Douglassville (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Phoenixville, Pottstown, Pughtown, Royersford, Sassamansville (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Schwenksville
Pottsville	Auburn (Verizon North), Frackville, Friedensburg (Verizon North), Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven, Tamaqua
Pughtown	Chester Springs, Downingtown, Eagle, Exton, Glenmoore, Green Hills (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Morgantown (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Phoenixville, Pottstown, Pughtown, Royersford
Punxsutawney	Big Run, Marchand, Punxsutawney

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)	
<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Quakertown	Bedminster, Dublin, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Green Lanc, Pennsburg, Perkasic, Plumsteadville, Quakertown, Souderton, Springtown
Reading	 Adamstown (Denver & Ephrata Tel. and Tel. Co.), Bernville (Verizon North), Birdsboro (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Flectwood, Green Hills (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Hamburg, Kutztown, Leesport (Commonwealth Tel.), Morgantown (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Oley (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Reading, Robesonia (Verizon North), Topton (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Womelsdorf (Verizon North), Yellow House (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.)
Renovo	Renovo
Republic	Brownsville, New Salem, Republic, Uniontown
Rew	Bradford, Duke Center (Armstrong North), Eldred, Limestone, NY (Verizon – NY), Rew, Smethport
Reynoldsville	DuBois, Reynoldsville, Sykesville
Riegelsville	Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Hellertown, Milford, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Phillipsburg, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Riegelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Rochester	Aliquippa, Ambridge, Baden, Beaver Falls, Hookstown, Midland, Rochester	
Roulette	Coudersport, Port Allegany, Roulette	
Royersford	Center Point, Chester Springs, Collegeville, Eagle, Phila. Subn. Zone 29, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, Phoenixville, Pottstown, Pughtown, Royersford, Schwenksville	
Russell	Russell, Sugar Grove, Warren, Youngsville	
Saint Clair	Frackville, Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven	
Saxton	Hopewell (CenturyLink), Saxton	
Schuylkill Haven	Auburn (Verizon North), Friedensburg (Verizon North), Minersville, New Philadelphia, Orwigsburg, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven	
Schwenksville	Center Point, Collegeville, Green Lane, Harleysville, Lansdale, Perkasie, Phila. Subn. Zone 30, Pottstown, Royersford, Sassamansville (The Conestoga Tel. and Tel. Co.), Schwenksville, Souderton	
Scottdale	Connellsville, Dawson, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale	

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Scranton	Clarks Summit (Commonwealth Tel.), Dalton (Commonwealth Tel.), Factoryville (Commonwealth Tel.), Hamlin, Jermyn, Lake Ariel, Lake Winola (Commonwealth Tel.), Moosic, Moscow, Olyphant, Pittston, Scranton, Taylor, Wyoming	
Sewickley (Pitt. Sub. 16)	Sewickley, Coraopolis, Ambridge, Aliquippa, Glenwillard	
Shamokin	Elysburg, Kulpmont, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Sunbury, Trevorton (TDS – Mahanoy and Mahantango Tel. Co.)	
Sharon	Mercer, Sharon, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Sharon, PA, Sharpsville, Transfer (The Pymatuning Ind. Tel. Co.), West Middlesex	
Sharpsville	Greenville, Mercer, Sharon, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Sharon, PA, Sharpsville, Transfer (The Pymatuning Ind. Tel. Co.), West Middlesex	
Shenandoah	Ashland, Frackville, Girardsville, Mahanoy City, Ringtown (Commonwealth Tel.), Shenandoah	
Slatington	Allentown, Bath, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Ironton (Ironton Tel. Co.), New Tripoli (Verizon North), Northampton, Slatington	
Smethport	Bradford, Eldred, Port Allegany, Rew, Smethport	

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)		
Exchange	Local Calling Area	
Smithfield	Fairchance, Masontown, McClellandtown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Uniontown	
Smiths Ferry	Chester, W. Va. (Verizon – W. Va.), East Liverpool, O. (AMERITECH, O.), Hookstown, Midland, Rochester, Smiths Ferry	
Smock	Brownsville, Smock, Uniontown	
Snow Shoe	Bellefonte, Frenchville, Snow Shoe	
Souderton	Center Point, Collegeville, Doylestown, Dublin, Green Lane, Harleysville, Lansdale, Line Lexington, North Wales, Pennsburg, Perkasie, Quakertown, Schwenksville, Souderton	
Spring Mills	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Millheim, Spring Mills, State College	
Springdale	New Kensington, Pitb. Subn. Zone 19, Pitb. Subn. Zone 20, Springdale, Tarentum	
Springtown	Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Hellertown, Milford, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Quakertown, Riegelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy	
State College	Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Port Matilda (Windstream), Spring Mills, State College	

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)	
<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Strasburg	Gap (Commonwealth Tel.), Intercourse (Frontier Comm. Of PA), Lancaster, Landisville, Millersville, Quarryville (Commonwealth Tel.), Rawlinsville (Commonwealth Tel.), Strasburg
Stroudsburg	Bushkill, Cresco, Lords Valley, Mount Pocono, Saylorsburg (Commonwealth Tel.), Stroudsburg, Stroudsburg, NJ (Verizon – NJ)
Sugar Grove	Russell, Sugar Grove, Warren, Youngsville
Sunbury	Danville, Elysburg, Milton, Northumberland, Selinsgrove (Verizon North), Shamokin, Sunbury
Swarthmore (Phil. Suburban Zone 13)	Broomall-Newtown Square, Chester, Darby-Ridley Park-Sharon Hill, Havertown-Manoa, Media, Swarthmore, Upper Darby
Sykesville	DuBois, Luthersburg (Windstream), Reynoldsville, Sykesville
Tamaqua	Lakewood (Frontier Comm. – Lakewood), Lansford (Windstream), Mahanoy City, McAdoo, New Philadelphia, Pottsville, Tamaqua
Tarentum	New Kensington, Pitb. Subn. Zone 20, Springdale, Tarentum

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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Taylor	Moosic, Olyphant, Pittston, Scranton, Taylor, Wyoming
Tidioute	Endeavor, Tidioute, Tionesta, Warren
Tionesta	Endeavor, Tidioute, Tionesta
Tyrone	Altoona, Bellwood, Tyrone, Warriors Mark (Windstream)
Ulysses	Coudersport, Ulysses
Uniontown	Brownsville, Connellsville, Fairchance, Farmington, Masontown, McClellandtown, New Salem, Point Marion, Republic, Smithfield, Smock, Uniontown
Unionville	Avondale, Coatesville, Kemblesville, Kennett Square, Landenberg, Lenape, Mendenhall, Mortonville, Unionville, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown
Upper Black Eddy	Easton, Ferndale (Commonwealth Tel.), Frenchtown, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Milford, NJ (Verizon – NJ), Riegelsville, Springtown, Uhlerstown (Commonwealth Tel.), Upper Black Eddy
Upper Darby (Phil. Suburban Zone 17)	Darby-Ridley Park-Sharon Hill, Havertown-Manoa, Phila. Zone 2, Swarthmore, Upper Darby

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3.1.1.35 - Service Area	of Incumbent Local Exchang	e Carrier: Verizon PA (Cont'd)
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Exchange	Local Calling Area
Valley Forge (Phil. Suburban Zonc 29)	Collegeville, Norristown, Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn, Phoenixville, Royersford, Valley Forge, Wayne
Wallenpaupack	Hamlin, Hawley, Honesdale, Lake Ariel, Lords Valley, Moscow, Newfoundland, Wallenpaupack
Wampum	Beaver Falls, Ellwood City, New Castle, Wampum
Warren	Russell, Sheffield (Windstream), Sugar Grove, Tidioute, Warren, Youngsville
Washington	Avella, Buffalo (Verizon North), Canonsburg, Claysville, Hickory (Hickory Tel. Co.), McMurray, Taylorstown (Verizon North), Washington, West Alexander
Washingtonville	Bloomsburg, Danville, Millville, Milton, Turbotville (Windstream), Washingtonville
Wayne (Phil. Suburban Zone 26)	Ardmore, Broomall-Newtown Square, Bryn Mawr, Conshohocken, Norristown, Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn, Valley Forge, Wayne
Weatherly	Freeland, Hazleton, Jim Thorpe, McAdoo. Weatherly, White Haven

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<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC</u>

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<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Albion	Albion, Fairview, Erie, Girard and West Springfield
Apollo	Apollo, Leechburg and Vandergrift (Verizon North)
Bobtown	Bobtown, Carmichaels, Greensboro, Mt. Morris and Mt. Morris, W. Va.
Brave	Brave, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, New Freeport, Graysville, and Blacksville, W.Va.
Brockway	Brockway, DuBois and Falls Creek (Verizon PA)
Brookville	Brookville, Corsica, Hazen, Sigel and Summerville
Callensburg	Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon PA), Knox, Parker (CenturyLink), 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

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<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Cochranton	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Fredonia, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Sandy Lake, Saegertown, Sheakleyville, and Townville
Colver	Colver, Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Ebensburg (Verizon PA), Johnstown, Nanty Glo, and South Fork (Verizon North)
Conneaut Lake	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Sacgertown, and Townville
Conneautville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville
Corsica	Corsica, Brookville, Clarion, Hazen, Sigel, Strattanville, Summerville
Darlington	Darlington, Beaver Falls (Verizon PA), Enon Valley, and Rochester (Verizon PA)
Dayton	Dayton, Timblin, Kittanning and Rural Valley
Delmont	Delmont, Export, Harrison City, Greensburg (Verizon PA), and New Alexandria

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<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Driftwood	Driftwood and Emporium
East Brady	East Brady, Kittanning, Petrolia, and Rimersburg
Elderton	Elderton, Kittanning and Indiana (Verizon PA)
Emporium	Emporium and Driftwood
Enon Valley	Enon Valley, Beaver Falls (Verizon PA), Darlington, New Castle, and Rochester
Export	Export, Harrison City, and Delmont,; Pittsburgh Suburban Zone 21 (Penn Hills), Pittsburgh Suburban Zone 22A (Turtle Creek), and Pittsburgh Suburban Zone 22B (Monroeville) (Verizon PA);
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 PA), Sandy Lake, Sheakleyville, and Mercer (Verizon PA)

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Glasgow	Coalport, Glasgow, and Altoona (Verizon PA)
Graysville	Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.
Greensboro	Bobtown, Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Greensboro, Jefferson, Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris W. Va., and Rices Landing and Waynesburg
Guys Mills	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville
Harrison City	Export, Harrison City, Delmont, Irwin, Jeannette and Pittsburgh Suburban Zone 22B (Monroeville) (Verizon PA)
Hawthorn	Hawthorn, New Bethlehem and Summerville
Hazen	Hazen, Brockway, Brookville, Corsica, Dubois (Verizon PA), Sigel, and Summerville
Hughesville	Hughesville, Muncy, and Williamsport
Jamestown	Jamestown, Conneaut Lake, Linesville, Meadville, Westford, and Greenville (Verizon PA)

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<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
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	Knox, Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon PA), Rockland, Shippenville, and Venus (Venus Tel. Co.)
Lansford	Lansford, Nesquehoning and Tamaqua (Verizon PA)
Leechburg	Apollo, Leechburg, New Kensington (Verizon PA), and Vandergrift (Verizon North)
Linesville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, and Townville

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<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Luthersburg	Luthersburg, Dubois (Verizon PA), and Sykesville (Verizon PA)
Meadville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Meadville, Saegertown, Linesville, Townville, Cambridge Springs (Verizon North)
Midway	Midway, Burgettstown (Verizon PA), and McDonald (Verizon PA)
Montgomery	Montgomery, Muncy, Watsontown, and Williamsport (Verizon PA)
Mount Morris	Bobtown, Carmichaels, Greensboro, Core, Mt. Morris, Mt. Morris, W. Va., and Waynesburg
Muncy	Hughesville, Montgomery, Muncy, and Williamsport (Verizon PA)
New Alexandria	Delmont, Greensburg (Verizon PA), Latrobe (Verizon PA), and New Alexandria
New Bethlehem	New Bethlehem, Sligo, and Hawthorn
New Freeport	Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, Blacksville W. Va., and Hundred, W. Va.

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COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

Exchange	Local Calling Area
Penfield	Penfield, Weedville, and DuBois (Verizon PA)
Port Matilda	Port Matilda, Warriors Mark, Bellefonte, (Verizon PA), and State College (Verizon PA)
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 PA)
Ridgway	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox
Rimersburg	Rimersburg, Callensburg, Clarion (Verizon PA), East Brady, and Sligo
Rockland	Rockland, Emlenton (CenturyLink), Franklin (Verizon North), Knox, and Oil City (Verizon North)
Rogersville	Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.
Rural Valley	Dayton, Kittanning and Rural Valley

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Sacgertown	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Townville, Cambridge Springs (Verizon North) and Saegertown
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 PA)
Sheffield	Sheffield and Warren (Verizon PA)
Shippenville	Shippenville, Clarion (Verizon PA), Knox, and Venus (Venus Tel. Co.)
Sigel	Sigel, Brookville, Corsica, Hazen, and Summerville
Sligo	New Bethlehem, Sligo, Callensburg, Rimersburg; and Clarion (Verizon PA)
Spraggs	Brave, Graysville, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Waynesburg, and Blacksville, W. Va.
Strattanville	Strattanville, Clarion (Verizon PA), and Corsica

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> <u>Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)</u>

<u>Exchange</u>	Local Calling Area
Summerville	Summerville, Brookville, Corsica, Hawthorn, Hazen and Sigel
Templeton	Kittanning and Templeton
Timblin	Timblin, Dayton, Hawthorn, New Bethlehem and Punxsutawney (Verizon PA)
Townville	Cochranton, Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Guys Mills, Linesville, Meadville, Saegertown, Spartansburg, Townville, Lincolnville, and Titusville (Verizon North)
Turbotville	Turbotville, Watsontown, and Washingtonville (Verizon PA)
Warriors Mark	Warriors Mark, Port Matilda, Tyrone, and State College (Verizon PA)
Watsontown	Montgomery, Turbotville; Milton (Verizon PA). Lewisburg and Watsontown
Waynesburg	Brave, Carmichaels, Graysville, Mount Morris, New Freeport, Rogersville, Spraggs, Blacksville, W. Va., and Waynesburg

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 - 3.1.1 Local Calling Areas

<u>3.1.1.36 - Service Area of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier: Windstream</u> Pennsylvania, LLC (Cont'd)

Exchange	Local Calling Area
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 North)
Wilcox	Johnsonburg, Kersey, Ridgway, St. Marys, Weedville, and Wilcox
Worthington	Butler (CenturyLink), Ford City, Kittanning, and Worthington

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (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

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (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

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Α.	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

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

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

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.4 Local Line Recurring Rates and Charges

	,	Residential	Business
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
К.	Selective Call Rejection	\$5.00	\$5.00

3.2 Directory Assistance

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.

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

3.2 <u>Directory Assistance</u> (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 <u>Operator Station</u>: 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

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Λ.	Operator Station Automated Calls Operator Assisted Calls	\$2.35 \$2.35	\$2.35 \$2.35
В.	Person-to-Person	\$2.50	\$2.50

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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 <u>Rates:</u> 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>	Business
Λ.	Busy Line Verification	\$0.70	\$0.70
В.	Busy Line Interrup	\$1.80	\$1.80

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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.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (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.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.5 Directory Listings (Cont'd)
 - 3.5.5 (Cont'd)
 - 3.5.5.4 <u>Non-listed Numbers</u>: 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.
 - 3.5.5.5 <u>Foreign Listings:</u> Where available, a listing in a phone directory which is not 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.
 - 3.5.5.6 <u>Alternate Call Listings</u>: Where available, a listing which references a 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.
 - 3.5.5.7 <u>Reference Listing:</u> A listing Including additional telephone numbers of the 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.
 - 3.5.5.8 <u>Recurring Charges:</u> Monthly Recurring Charges associated with Directory Listings are as follows:

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
Α.	Primary Listing	N/C	N/C
Β.	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. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
- 3.6 Emergency Services Enhanced 911 (E911)
 - 3.6.1 The Service Access Code 9-1-1 allows the customer to reach the appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 9-1-1 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary 9-1-1 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 9-1-1 provider for display at the Public Answering Point (PSAP).
 - 3.6.2 Pursuant to the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act (Act 78 of 1990), as amended), the Telephone Company collects a fee from its customers on behalf of the counties in its operating area to support the 9-1-1 system. Counties of the first through second class may impose a monthly contribution rate in an amount not to exceed \$1 per line on each local exchange access line. Counties of the third through fifth class may impose a monthly contribution rate in an amount not to exceed \$1.25 per line on each local exchange access line. Counties of the sixth through the eighth class may impose a monthly contribution rate not to exceed \$1.50 per line on each local exchange access line. The contribution rate may be used by counties for the expenses of implementing, expanding or upgrading a 911 system.
 - 3.6.3 Parties dialing 9-1-1 waive the privacy afforded by non-listed and non-published service to the extent that the telephone number, names, and address associated with the originating station location are furnished to the Public Safety Answering Point.
 - 3.6.4 The Telephone Company, whether supplying service through its own facilities or the use of an underlying carrier, will comply with the Protocols as set forth in, and in the form of Service Provider E-9-1-l Protocols, Service Provider E-9-1-l Questionnaire and Testing Procedures in accordance with the Petition of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. for a Declaratory Order Relating to the Provision of Master Street Address Guides; Docket No. P-0097 1203; Settlement Agreement of all Parties and Joint Petition entered August 7, 1998 MSAG Order.
 - 3.6.5 The Telephone Company is indemnified under the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, Act 78 of 1990.
 - 3.6.6 The Telephone Company's liability and insurance provisions are fully stated in its tariff's General Regulations.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
- 3.6 Emergency Services Enhanced 911 (E911) (Cont'd)
 - 3.6.7 Cases of Service interruptions affecting public health and safety shall receive priority attention under any and all conditions, particularly in time of disaster. Every appropriate resource will be utilized. The service provider will make reasonable best efforts to have its system fully functional as soon as possible, unless conditions beyond the service provider's control prevent service restoration.
 - 3.6.8 The Telephone Company will not use the county's/municipality's MSAG for any purpose that is not directly related to and required for the provision of 9-1-1 service.
 - 3.6.9 The Host Telephone Company will install the county's/municipality's MSAG in 'read/write' format and will not modify the content of the MSAG unless requested or permitted to do so by the county/municipality. A request to modify content by the Host Telephone Company shall be responded to by the county/municipality within (10) business days or the request is deemed to be approved. The request shall be in writing and shall set forth in reasonable detail the proposed modification and all reasons in support. The request shall be granted provided the modification is necessary for the Host Telephone Company's provision, maintenance, or upgrading of the 9-1-1 service.
 - 3.6.10 The Telephone Company shall not otherwise modify the content of the MSAG, but may make formatting changes approved by the county/municipality necessary to enable the MSAG to conform to the telephone company's information system(s). The request shall be in writing and shall set forth in reasonable detail the formatting changes and all reasons in support. The county/municipality shall respond to the request in ten (10) business days or the request is deemed to be approved. The request shall be granted provided the formatting change does not impair the integrity and accuracy of the MSAG database. For the purposes of this regulation, a content or formatting change does not include the use of the MSAG content in telephone companies' operational support systems to validate customer information for input to the ALI database.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
- 3.6 Emergency Services Enhanced 911 (E911) (Cont'd)
 - 3.6.11 The Telephone Company will not sell, lease, rent, loan or provide, or transfer the county's/municipality's MSAG to any other person(s) or entity(ies) without the express written authorization of the county's/municipality's 9-1-1 coordinator, or his or her designee.
 - 3.6.12 The Telephone Company will not, without the written consent of the county/municipality, modify or create any derivative of the county's/municipality's MSAG, except as follows: one (1) mirror image copy of the MSAG may be made in electronic form for archival purposes (the copy may be made in read/write format by the host telephone company, but shall be made solely in read-only format by all other telephone companies), and the telephone company may make a mirror image copy, solely in read-only format and only for database reconciliation, address verification for new connections of service, and other functions that are necessary to ensure that the name and address information provided by the service provider to the county/municipality is accurate and conforms to the county's/municipality's MSAG format.

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- 3.7 Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)
 - The Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service (PA TRS) is a relay 3.7.1 telecommunication service for the deaf, hard of hearing, hearing and/or speech disabled population of the Commonwealth. The PA TRS is mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to provide functionally equivalent telephone services that are available to other U.S. citizens, at no additional cost. The PA TRS includes both traditional relay (devices such as Teletypewriters (TTY) and Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD)) and captioned-telephone voice-carry-over relay services (captioned telephone). These relay services permit telephone communications between individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities, who must use a TTY, TDD or captioned telephone, with individuals having normal hearing and speech. Additionally, 711 abbreviated dialing is available to access the PA TRS. The Company's switching equipment is arranged to translate the "711" calls to the assigned toll-free number, (888) 895-1197, in order to route calls to the Telecommunications Relay Service Provider, in accordance with Commission's Order entered on February 4, 2000 at Docket No. M-00900239.
 - 3.7.2 In addition to the charges provided in this tariff, a surcharge will apply to all residence and business access lines served by this Company. (Access lines are those lines extending from the telephone company's central office to the end-user's premises.) This surcharge applies regardless of whether or not the access line uses the PA TRS.
 - 3.7.3 The surcharge serves as the funding vehicle for the operation of the PA TRS, Telecommunications Device Distribution Program and the Print Media Access Service Program and shall be calculated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the Commission). The Commission shall compute the PA TRS surcharge each year and notify local exchange carriers of the surcharge amount to be applied for the twelve-month period commencing with July 1 of each year.
 - 3.7.4 The Commission may revise the surcharge more frequently than annually at its discretion.

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- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.7 Pennsylvania_Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) (Cont'd)
 - 3.7.5 Tariff revisions will be filed whenever the Commission calculates a new surcharge amount and notifies the Company.

3.7.6	The following surcharge rates apply to all bills:	Monthly Rate
	Per business access line Per residence line	\$0.08 \$0.08

3.7.7 Local calls will be charged at the applicable local flat rate or local measured service rate. Toll calls will be charged at the applicable toll rate found in the selected long distance provider's rate schedule or current tariff. If the customer has not chosen a long distance carrier the default carrier's rates will apply for the toll calls.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.7 Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) (Cont'd)
 - 3.7.8 The TRS surcharge will be applied to Centrex lines using the following Centrex Equivalent Lines Table on a per Centrex customer basis.

Number of Centrex Lines	Equivalent Lines
1	
2	2
3	3
4 to 6	4
7 to 10	5
11 to 15	_6
16 to 21	7
22 to 28	8
29 to 36	9
37 to 45	10
46 to 54	<u> </u>
55 to 64	12
65 to 75	13
76 to 86	_14
87 to 98	15
99 to 111	16
112 to 125	17
126 to 139	18
140 to 155	19
156 to 171	20
172 to 189	_21
190 to 207	22
208 to 225	23
226 to 243	24
244 to 262	25
263 to 281	26
282 to 300	27
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Each additional 18 Centrex lines	<u> </u>

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.8 Lifeline Service

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.
- (j) 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.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.8 Lifeline Service (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.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.8 Lifeline Service (Cont'd)
 - 3.8.1 <u>Regulations</u> (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 <u>Regulations</u> (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 Lifeline Service (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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3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)

3.9 Toll Presubscription

- 3.9.1 Toll Presubscription is a procedure whereby a customer designates to the Telephone Company the IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll Providers, i.e., Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) which the customer wishes to be the carriers of choice for toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier(s) without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the calls to the designated carrier. Toll presubscription does not prevent a customer, who has presubscribed to a toll carrier, from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative toll carrier on a per call basis.
- 3.9.2 Each carrier will have one or more access codes assigned to it for various types of service. When an end user selects a carrier as its preferred IXC, only one access code of that carrier may be incorporated into the switching system of the Telephone Company permitting access to that carrier by the end user without dialing an access code. Should the same end user wish to use other services of the same carrier, it will be necessary for the end user to dial the necessary access code(s) to reach that carrier's other service(s).
- 3.9.3 An IXC must use Feature Group D (FGD) Switched Access Service to qualify as a presubscription toll provider unless prior arrangements have been made with or by the Telephone Company. IXCs must submit an Access Service Request (ASR) to the Telephone Company.
- 3.9.4 Selection of toll presubscription provider by an end user is subject to the terms and conditions following.
- 3.9.5 At the option of the IXCs, the nonrecurring charge for a change in toll presubscription, as provided herein, may be billed to the IXCs, instead of the end user. This may involve charges resulting from end-user initial free choice Preferred Interexchange Carrier (PIC), as specified in C.1 following.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.9 Toll_Presubscription_(Cont'd)
 - 3.9.6 Presubscription Charge Application
 - 3.9.6.1 End user choices for toll presubscription:
 - 3.9.6.1.1 Designating an intraLATA and interLATA IXC(s) as primary carrier(s) thereby requiring no access code to access those IXCs' service. End users are not required to choose the same IXC for intraLATA and interLATA toll presubscription. Other nonpresubscribed IXCs are accessed by dialing 10XXX, 101XXXX, or other required codes.
 - 3.9.6.1.2 Choosing no carrier as a primary carrier thus requiring 10XXX or 101XXXX code dialing to access all 1XCs.
 - 3.9.6.2. If a new customer cannot decide upon presubscription IXCs, the Telephone Company may extend a 30-day period following completion of the initial service request to make a choice without charge. In the interim, the customer will be assigned as a 'No-PIC' and must dial an access code to make toll calls.
 - 3.9.6.3 If an IXC elects to discontinue Feature Group, the IXC is obligated to contact, in writing, all end users who have selected the canceling IXC as their preferred toll provider. The IXC must inform the end users that it is canceling its Feature Group D Service, request that the end user select a new IXC, and state that the canceling IXC will pay the PIC change charge as provided herein. The IXC must provide written notification to the Telephone Company that this activity has taken place.
 - 3.9.6.4 Following the IXC's discontinuance of service, the Telephone Company will bill the canceling IXC the change charge for each end user that is currently designated to the IXC at the time of discontinuance.
 - 3.9.6.5 An unauthorized PIC change is a change in the presubscribed IXC that the end user denies authorizing. PIC disputes for end users are resolved through an investigative process.
 - 3.9.6.6 If an unauthorized change in toll presubscription occurs, the IXC making the unauthorized change will be assessed a charge for unauthorized change in presubscription as provided at the end of this section. In addition, the IXC will be assessed the applicable charge for returning the end user to the preferred IXC.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.9 <u>Toll Presubscription (Cont'd)</u>
 - 3.9.6 Presubscription Charge Application (Cont'd)
 - 3.9.6.7 If an unauthorized change in intraLATA and interLATA presubscription occurs at the same time, on the same Business/Residence line, and the presubscribed IXC is the same carrier for intraLATA and interLATA, presubscription change charges as provided herein and the Telephone Company's corresponding F.C.C. Access Tariff apply. In addition, the IXC will be assessed the applicable charges for returning the end user to the preferred IXC as herein and in the Telephone Company's corresponding F.C.C. Tariff.
 - 3.9.7 End User Charge Discrepancy
 - 3.9.7.1 When a discrepancy is determined regarding an end user's designation of a presubscription IXC, the following applies depending upon the situation described:
 - 3.9.7.1.1 A signed letter of authorization takes precedence over any order other than subsequent, direct customer contact with the Telephone Company.
 - 3.9.7.1.2 When two or more orders are received for an end user line generated by telemarketing, the date field on the mechanized record used to transmit PIC change information will be used as the PIC authorization date. The order with the latest application date/time determines customer choice.
 - 3.9.7.1.3 If an end user denies requesting a change in toll presubscription as submitted by an IXC, and the IXC is unable to produce a letter of authorization, signed by the end user, the IXC will be assessed all applicable change charges. The nonrecurring change charges are provided herein. The IXC will also be assessed the presubscription change charge as specified herein, which was previously billed to the end user.
 - 3.9.7.2. Verification of Orders for Telemarketing

Neither the IXC or the Telephone Company shall submit a PIC change order generated by outbound telemarketing unless and until the order has first been confirmed in accordance with the F.C.C.'s current anti-slamming practices and procedures.

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- 3. <u>Service Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.9 Toll Presubscription (Cont'd)
 - 3.9.8 PIC Switchback Option Business / Residence. PIC Switchback is an option under which no investigation activities are performed by the Telephone Company when an end user denies requesting a change in primary toll carrier submitted by the IXCs.
 - 3.9.8.1 The IXC participating in PIC Switchback will be billed the PIC Switchback Charge, and the presubscription change charge, as specified herein, to switch the end user to the end user's previous carrier.
 - 3.9.8.2 When the Telephone Company is contacted by an end user who denies requesting a change in primary toll carrier, the end user will be credited the charge assessed for the disputed change in carrier, and will be switched back to the previous IXC at no charge. If this service is made available by the Telephone Company, IXCs may subscribe to or cancel PIC Switchback Service on 30 days notice to the Telephone Company by submitting a written request. A letter of authorization from the IXC will not be requested or accepted at a later date in the event of dispute of the charges assessed under the PIC Switchback option.
 - 3.9.8.3 This option in no way relieves an IXC of the F.C.C. requirements for verifying all PIC orders obtained by outbound telemarketing prior to submitting those orders, or instituting steps to obtain verification of orders submitted to the Telephone Company.
 - 3.9.8.4 In addition, the end user has the option of initiating a complaint to the F.C.C. or the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services concerning unauthorized changes in toll presubscription.
 - 3.9.9 PIC Rates The following rates shall be assessed on a per-line basis for processing PIC changes:

Residential Line Business Line \$5.00 (non-recurring) \$5.00 (non-recurring)

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TARIFF APPLICABLE TO BLUE RIDGE DIGITAL PHONE COMPANY RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

Switched Access Service Regulations and Schedule of Charges within the service areas of:

Armstrong Telephone Company - North

Armstrong Telephone Company - PennsylvaniaPalmerton TeBentleyville Telephone Company, d/b/a FairpointPennsylvaniaCommunicationsPymatuning ICitizens Telephone Company of KecksburgPymatuning IConsolidated Communications of PennsylvaniaSouth CanaarCompanyFrontier Communications CommonwealthTDS MahanoTelephone CompanyCompanyFrontier Communications of Breezewood, LLCTDS Sugar VFrontier Communications of Canton, LLCThe United ToFrontier Communications of Lakewood, LLCVenus TelephFrontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLCVerizon NorthFrontier Communications Company of PennsylvaniaVerizon Penn

Hickory Telephone Company Ironton Telephone Company Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services Laurel Highland Telephone Company Marianna Scenery Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Fairpoint Communications North Penn Telephone Company The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company Palmerton Telephone Company Pennsylvania Telephone Company

Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company South Canaan Telephone Company

TDS Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company TDS Sugar Valley Telephone Company The United Telephone Company, d/b/a CenturyLink Venus Telephone Company Verizon North, LLC Verizon Pennsylvania, LLC Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc. ("BVT") Windstream Conestoga, Inc. ("CTT") Windstream D&E, Inc. ("D&E") Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC (Windstream) Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company

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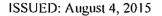
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This tariff has been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Copies are available for inspection at the Company's place of business: 613 Third Street, Palmerton PA 18071.

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 4 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

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APPLICATION

This tariff applies to intrastate access service supplied to customers for origination and termination of traffic to and from Central Office codes directly assigned to Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company hereafter referred to as the Company or Blue Ridge. 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		
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Lackawaxen Telephone Company	PA P.U.C. No. 2		
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1. Definitions

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are described below.

Advance Payment — Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Access Services - The Company's intrastate telephone services offered pursuant to this tariff.

Company or Blue Ridge - Blue Ridge Digital Phone Company, the issuer of this tariff.

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

<u>End Office</u> — With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end-office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide, issued by Bellcore.

<u>End User</u> — A person or entity that subscribes to any Company Exchange Access Service offered under the Company's Pennsylvania Tariff and that has been assigned one or more telephone number(s) within a central office code (NPA-NXX) directly assigned to the Company.

LATA — A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO, 4.

<u>Recurring Charges</u> — The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

<u>Service Commencement Date</u> — The first 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. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a customer.

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1. Definitions (Cont'd)

<u>Service Order</u> — The written request for access services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance 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. Should a customer use the Company's access service without an executed Service Order, the Company will then request the customer to submit a Service Order.

<u>Serving Wire Center</u> — The wire center from which the customer designated premises would normally obtain dial tone from the Company.

 \underline{Shared} — A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several *Customers*.

<u>Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u> — A Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an End User Customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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

<u>Wire Center</u> — A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of Exchange Services, are located.

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2. <u>Regulations</u>

2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u>

2.1.1 <u>Scope</u>

The Company undertakes to furnish access services in accordance with the terms and or conditions set forth in this tariff.

2.1.2 Shortage of Facilities

All service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to discontinue furnishing services when necessary because of the lack of transmission medium capacity or because of any causes beyond its control.

2.1.3 <u>Terms and Conditions</u>

- A) Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- B) Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customer will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- C) In any action between the parties to enforce any provision of this tariff, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its legal fees and court costs from the non-prevailing party in addition to other relief a court may award.
- D) This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard for its choice of laws provision.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability
 - A) Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representatives, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
 - B) Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
 - C) The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.
 - D) The Company shall not be liable for any claims for loss or damages involving:
 - Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen;

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd)
 - D) (Cont'd)
 - 2) Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
 - Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
 - 4) Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the transmission of communications by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services with Customer-provided facilities or services;
 - 5) Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;
 - 6) Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in section 2.1.4, preceding.
 - 7) Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd)
 - D) (Cont'd)
 - 8) Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
 - Any intentional, wrongful act of a Company employee when such act is not within the scope of the employee's responsibilities for the Company and/or is not authorized by the Company;
 - 10) Any representations made by Company employees that do not comport, or that are inconsistent, with the provisions of this Tariff.
 - 11) Any non-completion of calls due to network busy conditions;
 - 12) Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable.
 - E) The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer or end user from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, expense, or other action or any liability whatsoever, including attorney fees, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any Company or Customer equipment or facilities or service provided by the Company.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd)
 - F) The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer from and against any and all claims, loss, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, including attorney fees, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, including environmental contamination, whether owned by the Customer or by any other party, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, presence, condition, location, use or removal of any equipment or facilities or the service.
 - G) The Company assumes no responsibility for the availability or performance of any cable or satellite systems or related facilities under the control of other entities, or for other facilities provided by other entities used for service to the Customer, even if the Company has acted as the Customer's agent in arranging for such facilities or services. Such facilities are provided subject to such degree of protection or non-preemptibility as may be provided by the other entities.
 - H) Except as otherwise stated in this Tariff, any claim of whatever nature against the Company shall be deemed conclusively to have been waived unless presented in writing to the Company within thirty (30) days after the date of the occurrence that gave rise to the claim.
 - I) 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 OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.1.5 Provision of Equipment and Facilities
 - A) Except as otherwise indicated, customer-provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in conjunction with this service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
 - B) The company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to service furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of services under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such services in the proper manner. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
 - 1) the through transmission of signals generated by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
 - 2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
 - 3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customerprovided network control signaling equipment.

2.1.6 Ownership of Facilities

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

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.2 <u>Prohibited Uses</u>
 - A) The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use for which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorization, licenses, consents and permits.
 - B) The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offering for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
 - C) The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission if such transmission is causing interference to others.
 - D) A customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated access services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 Obligations of the Customer
 - 2.3.1 <u>Customer Premises Provisions</u>
 - A) The Customer shall provide the personnel, power and space required to operate all facilities and associated equipment installed on the premises of the Customer.
 - B) The Customer shall be responsible for providing Company personnel access to premises of the Customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of testing the facilities or equipment of the Company.
 - 2.3.2 Liability of the Customer
 - A) The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invitees, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
 - B) To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, (2) the death of or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either party, and (3) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3.2 Liability of the Customer (Cont'd.)
 - C) The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this Tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this Tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements
 - A) For Feature Group B Switched Access Service(s) for both originating and terminating usage, a projected Percentage of Interstate Usage (PIU) must be provided by the Customer to the Company. When a Customer orders Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the Customer shall state, in its order, the projected PIU factor for each Feature Group B Switched Access Service group ordered. The formula for developing PIU is as follows in Section 2.3.3(B) below.
 - B) For Feature Group D Switched Access Service(s), the Company, where jurisdiction can be determined from call detail, will determine the PIU as follows:
 - For originating access minutes, the PIU will be developed on a monthly basis, by end office trunk group, by dividing the measured interstate originating access minutes (the access minutes where the calling number is in one state and the called number is in another state) by the total originating access minutes.
 - 2) For terminating access minutes, the Customer has the option to provide the Company with a projected PIU factor. Customers who provide a PIU factor shall supply the Company with an interstate percentage of the Feature Group D terminating access minutes for each account to which the Customer may terminate traffic. Should the Customer not supply a terminating PIU factor, the data used by the Company to develop the PIU for originating access minutes will be used to develop the PIU for such terminating access minutes.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)
 - B) (Cont'd)

When a Customer orders Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the Customer shall supply a projected PIU for each end office trunk group involved to be used in the event that originating call detail is insufficient to determine the jurisdiction of the usage. For purposes of developing the PIU, the Customer shall utilize the same considerations as those set forth in Section 2.3.3(C) following.

- C) Where the call detail data is insufficient to develop jurisdiction, the Customer must provide the Company with a PIU using the following steps:
 - 1) For purposes of developing the PIU, the Customer shall consider every call that enters the Customer's network at a point within the same state as the state where the called station is located to be intrastate and every call that enters the Customer's network at a point in a state different from the state in which the called station is located to be interstate.
 - 2) The Company will designate the number obtained by subtracting the PIU from 100 (100 projected interstate percentage = intrastate percentage) as the projected intrastate percentage of use.
 - A whole number percentages will be used by the Company to apportion the usage, monthly recurring, and/or non-recurring charges between interstate and intrastate until a revised report is received.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)
 - (D) The projected interstate percentage of use will be used to determine the charges as follows:

The number of access minutes for a trunk group will be multiplied by the projected interstate percentage of use to determine the interstate access minutes. (i.e., number of access minutes x projected interstate percentage of use = interstate access minutes). The number of interstate access minutes so determined will be subtracted from the total number of access minutes (i.e., number of access minutes – interstate access minutes = intrastate access minutes). The intrastate access minutes for the group will be billed as set forth in Section 5 following.

(E) Effective on the first of January, April, July and October of each year, the Customer may update the jurisdictional reports that require a projected interstate percentage. The Customer shall forward to the Company, to be received no later than 20 calendar days after the first of each such month, a revised report showing the interstate percentage of use for the past three months ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively, for each service arranged for interstate and intrastate use. Except as set forth in Section 2.3.3(A) preceding where jurisdiction can be determined from the recorded message detail, the revised report will serve as the basis for the next three months billing and will be effective on the bill date in the following month (i.e., February, May, August, and November) for that service. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the report. If the Customer does not supply the report, the Company will assume the percentage to be the same as that provided in the last quarterly report. For those cases in which a quarterly report has never been received from the Customer, the Company will assume the percentage to be the same as that provided in the order for service as set forth in Section 2.3.3(A) preceding.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.3 <u>Obligations of the Customer</u> (Cont^{*}d)
 - 2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)
 - (F) The Customer reported projected interstate percentage of use as set forth in Section 2.3.3(A) preceding will be used for the apportionment of any monthly rates or non-recurring charges associated with Feature Groups B or D Switched Access Service until the end of the quarter during which the service was activated. Thereafter, a projected interstate percentage for such apportionment will be developed quarterly by the Company based on the data used to develop the projected interstate percentage of use as set forth in Section 2.3.3(A) preceding. Where call detail is insufficient to make such a determination, the Customer will be requested to project a interstate percentage of use to be used by the Company for such apportionment.
 - (G) The Customer shall keep sufficient detail from which the percentage of interstate use can be ascertained and upon request of the Company make the records available for inspection. The Company no more than once per year will initiate such a request. The Customer shall supply the data within 30 calendar days of the Company request.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels
 - 2.4.1 Interconnection of Facilities

In order to protect the Company's facilities and personnel and the services furnished to other Customers by the Company from potentially harmful effects, the signals applied to the Company's service shall be such as not to cause damage to the facilities of the Company. Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve the compatibility between facilities of the Company and the channels or facilities of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

2.4.2 Inspections

- A) The Company may, upon notification to the Customer, at a reasonable time, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements regarding the equipment and interconnections are being complied with the installation, operation and maintenance of Customer-provided equipment and in the wiring of the connection of Customer channels to Company-owned facilities.
- B) If the protective requirements in connections with Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as necessary to protect its facilities and personnel and will promptly notify the Customer by registered mail in writing of the need for protective action. In the event that the Customer fails to advise the Company within 10 days after such notice is received or within the time specified in the notice that corrective action has been taken, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities and personnel from harm. The Company will upon request 24 hours in advance provide Customer with a statement of technical parameters that the Customer's equipment must meet.

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments

2.5.1 <u>Advance Payments</u>

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount up to two months of estimated monthly usage charges. In addition, where special construction is involved, the advance payment may also include an amount equal to the estimated non-recurring charges 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 initial bill. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

2.5.2 Deposits

- A) To safeguard its interests, the Company may require the Customer to make a deposit to 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:
 - 1) two month's charges for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of one month; or
 - 2) the charges that would apply for the minimum payment period for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of more than one month; except that the deposit may include an additional amount in the event that a termination charge is applicable.
- B) A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5 <u>Customer Deposits and Advance Payments</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.5.2 Deposits (Cont'd)
 - C) 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, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account. If the amount of the deposit is insufficient to cover the balance due to the Customer's account, the Company retains the right to collect any amounts owing after the deposit has been applied plus any costs related to the collection of any remaining balance.
 - D) Deposits held will accrue interest at a rate determined by the Company without deductions for any taxes on such deposits. Interest will not accrue on any deposit after the date on which reasonable effort has been made to return it to customer.

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

2.6 Payment Arrangements

2.6.1 <u>Payment_for Service</u>

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

A) <u>Taxes</u>

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however, designated) (excluding taxes on the Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of network services.

2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- A) Non-recurring charges are due and payable within 30 days after the date of the invoice.
- B) The Company shall present invoices for Recurring Charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and Recurring Charges shall be due and payable within 30 days after the date of the invoice. When billing is based upon customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
- C) When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rate basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.2 <u>Billing and Collection of Charges</u> (Cont'd)
 - D) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
 - E) If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the date due, multiplied by a late factor. The late factor shall be the lesser of:
 - 1) a rate of 1.5 percent per month; or
 - 2) the highest interest rate which may be applied under state law for commercial transactions.
 - F) The Customer will be assessed a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.3 Billing Disputes
 - A) General

All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the Customer unless notice of the disputed charge(s) are received by the Company within 90 days (commencing 5 days after such bills have been mailed or otherwise rendered per the Company's normal course of business). For the purposes of this section, "notice" is defined as written notice to the Company, containing sufficient documentation to investigate the dispute, including the account number under which the bill has been rendered, the date of the bill, and the specific items on the bill being disputed.

- B) Late Payment Charge
 - The undisputed portions of the bill must be paid by the payment due date to avoid assessment of a late payment charge on the undisputed amount under Section 2.6.2(E), preceding.
 - 2) In the event, a billing dispute is resolved by the Company in favor of the Customer, any disputed amount withheld pending resolution of the billing dispute shall not be subject to the late payment charge.
 - 3) In the event that a billing dispute is resolved in favor of the Company, the Customer shall pay the late payment charge.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.3 Billing Disputes (Cont'd)
 - C) Adjustments or Refunds to the Customer
 - In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has withheld payment of the disputed amount pending resolution of the disputed bill, the Company will credit the Customer's account for the disputed amount in the billing period following the resolution of the dispute.
 - 2) In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has paid the total amount of the disputed bill, the Company will credit the Customer's account for any overpayment by the Customer in the billing period following the resolution of the dispute.
 - 3) In the event that the Company resolves the billing dispute in favor of a Customer who has paid the total amount of the disputed bill but canceled the service, the Company will issue a refund of any overpayment by the Customer.
 - 4) All adjustments or refunds provided by the Company to the Customer at the Customer's request, or provided by the Company to the Customer by way of compromise of a billing dispute, and which are accepted by the Customer, are final and constitute full satisfaction, settlement, and/or compromise of all of the Customer's claims for the billing period for which the adjustment or refund was issued.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.3 Billing Disputes (Cont'd)
 - D) Unresolved Billing Disputes

In the case of a billing dispute between the Customer and the Company for service furnished to the Customer, which cannot be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the Customer and the Company, the Customer has the right to take the following course of action:

- 1) First, the Customer may request and the Company will provide an in-depth review of the disputed amount.
- 2) Second, if after investigation and review by the Company, a disagreement remains as to the disputed amount, the Customer may file an appropriate complaint with:

PA Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105 1-800-782-1110

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.4 Discontinuance of Service for Cause
 - A) Upon non-payment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by giving 24 hours prior written notice to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
 - B) Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, by giving 24 hours prior notice in writing to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
 - C) 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, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
 - D) Upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
 - E) Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.
 - F) In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network, the Company may without notice suspend or discontinue service. The Customer will be liable for all related costs. The Customer will also be responsible for payment of any reconnection charges.
 - G) Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.4(A) or 2.6.4(B), the Company, 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, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable (discounted to present value at six percent).

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.5 <u>Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange</u> <u>Telephone Company is Involved</u>

Meet point billing applies where a Customer orders switched access service to a tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company which subtends an end office operated by the Company. All recurring and non-recurring charges for services provided by each Exchange Telephone Company are billed under each company's applicable rates as set forth in Section 2.6.5(A) following.

The Company accepts and adheres to the Ordering and Billing Forum guidelines, Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) and Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD).

The Company will handle ordering, rating and billing of Access Services under this tariff where more than one Exchange Telephone Company is involved in the provision of Access Service as follows.

A) For Feature Group B and/or D Switched Access Service, when the first point of switching is not in the same Exchange Telephone Company's territory as the Customer premises, the Customer must supply a copy of the order to the Exchange Telephone Company in whose territory the Customer premises is located and any other Exchange Telephone Company(s) involved in providing the service.

Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of Local Transport to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange Telephone Company, and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in Section 2.6.5(B) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.5 Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company is Involved (Cont'd)
 - B) The charge for the Local Transport rate element for services provided as set forth in Section 2.6.5 (A), preceding are determined as follows:
 - Determine the appropriate Switched Access Local Transport mileage by computing the airline mileage between the two ends of the Local Transport service, as defined in Section 3.1.2(B) following. Determine the airline mileage for the Local Transport charge using the V&H method as set forth in Section 2.10.2 following.
 - 2) For Feature Groups B or D Switched Access Service, the Local Transport charge is determined by using the steps set forth in Sections 2.6.5(B)(2)(a) and 2.6.5(B)(2)(b) following for the total Local Transport-Common Switched Transport charges.
 - (a) Determine:

The Local Transport mileage band for the mileage measured.

(b) Multiply:

The number of access minutes

by

the Company's appropriate Local Transport mileage rate determined in (a) preceding

by

the Company's billing percentage factor. The resulting amount is the Company's total Local Transport charge.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.5 <u>Ordering, Rating and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange</u> <u>Telephone Company is Involved</u> (Cont'd)
 - C) The interconnection points will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Companies involved. The billing percentage (BP) factor for the Company for the service between the involved offices will be listed in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4, except as noted in Section 2.6.5(D), below.
 - D) Until the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4 is revised to include the following meet points, the applicable billing percentage factors for Feature Group B or D Switched Access Service traffic between certain Company end offices and other end offices are as set forth in Company's FCC Access Tariff.
 - E) Should any changes be made to the meet point billing arrangements as set forth in Section 2.6.5(A) preceding, the Company will give affected customers 30 days' notice.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6 <u>Payment Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.6.6 Changes in Service Requested

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fees shall be adjusted according to the term and conditions set forth in Section 3.1.1.2 following, Access Order Modifications.

2.6.7 <u>Customer Overpayment</u>

The Company will pay interest on a Customer overpayment. Customer overpayment shall mean a payment to the Company in excess of the correct charges for service when caused by erroneous billing by the Company. The rate of interest shall be the unadjusted interest rate paid on Customer deposits or the late payment penalty rate, whichever is greater. Interest shall be paid from the date when the Customer overpayment was made, adjusted for any changes in the deposit interest rate or late payment penalty rate, and compounded monthly, until the date when the overpayment is refunded. No interest shall be paid on Customer overpayments that are refunded within thirty (30) days after the Company receives such overpayment.

2.6.8 Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service

Customers desiring to terminate service shall provide Company thirty (30) days written notice of desire to terminate service.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Allowances for Interruptions in Service</u>
 - 2.7.1 <u>General</u>
 - A) A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.7.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.
 - B) An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.
 - C) If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.

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- 2. Regulations (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Allowances for Interruptions in Service</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- A) Due to the negligence of or non-compliance with the provisions of this Tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer or other common carriers connected to the service of the Company;
- B) Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- C) Due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of the Company;
- D) During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- E) During any period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- F) During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- G) That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- H) That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Allowances for Interruptions in Service</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

- 2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service
 - A) Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rate basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
 - B) For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
 - C) A credit allowance will be given for interruptions in service of 15 minutes or more. Two or more interruptions of 15 minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be considered as one interruption.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Allowances for Interruptions in Service</u> (Cont'd)

2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)

D)	Interruption of 24 Hours or Less	Interruption Period
	Length of Interruption	To Be Credited
	Less than 15 minutes	None
	15 minutes up to but not including 3 hours	1/10 Day
	3 hours up to but not including 6 hours	1/5 Day
	6 hours up to but not including 9 hours	2/5 Day
	9 hours up to but not including 12 hours	3/5 Day
	12 hours up to but not including 15 hours	4/5 Day
	15 hours up to but not including 24 hours	One Day

E) Continuous Interruption Over 24 Hours and Less Than 72 Hours

Interruptions over 24 hours and less than 72 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each three-hour period or fraction thereof that occurs following the expiration of the initial 24-hour period. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

F) Interruptions Over 72 Hours

Interruptions over 72 hours will be credited 2 days for each full 24-hour period that occurs following the expiration of the initial 72-hour period. No more than 30 days credit will be allowed for any one-month period.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7 <u>Allowances for Interruptions in Service</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.7.5 <u>Cancellation For Service Interruption</u>

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of 8 hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling 16 hours in a continuous 12-month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit, which has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

2.8 <u>Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability</u>

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 2.7.1), the Customer agrees to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in Section 2.6.2.

2.8.1 Termination Liability

Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- A) all unpaid Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus;
- B) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- C) all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the *Wall Street Journal* on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- D) minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of Customer's cancellation.

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

2.9 Privacy Rules

Automatic Number Identification (ANI) derived information may be used only for billing, routing, screening, ensuring network performance, completing calls or performing services directly related to the telephone caller's original call or transaction. Therefore, should the business that receives ANI information have an established customer relationship with the caller, the business may offer products or services to the caller that are directly related to the products or services previously purchased by the caller. The business that receives ANI information derived from ANI (caller's name, address, telephone billing number, purchasing habits, etc.) to third parties unless it gets the prior written consent of the caller.

2.10 Application of Rates

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff.

2.10.1 Charges Based on Duration of Use

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Company at end office switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded or assumed) by the Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the Customer message detail is not available because the Company lost or damaged tapes or experienced recording system outages, the Company will estimate the volume of lost Customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For originating calls over Feature Group B or D, usage measurement begins when the originating Feature Group B or D switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the Customer's point of termination.

The measurement of originating call usage ends when the originating Feature Group B or D switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating end user's end office, indicating the originating end user has disconnected, or the Customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the switch.

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

2.10 <u>Application of Rates</u> (Cont'd)

2.10.1 Charges Based on Duration of Use (Cont'd)

For terminating calls over Feature Group B or D, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating Feature Group B or D switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over Feature Group B or D ends when the terminating Feature Group B or D switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the Customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the switch.

Access minutes or fractions thereof are accumulated over the billing period for each end office and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.

2.10.2 Rates Based Upon Distance

Where the charges for service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

A) Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the wire centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The wire center is a set of geographic coordinates, as referenced in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF FCC No. 4, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Except that, until the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4 is revised to include certain Company wire centers, the airline distance should be determined utilizing the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates as set forth in THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

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- 2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2.10 Application of Rates (Cont'd)
 - 2.10.2 Rates Based Upon Distance (Cont'd)
 - B) The airline distance between any two-wire centers is determined as follows:
 - 1) Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each wire center from the abovereferenced NECA tariff.
 - 2) Compute the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two wire centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.
 - 3) Square each difference obtained in step (2) above.
 - 4) Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step (3).
 - 5) Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
 - 6) Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.
 - 7) Formula =

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

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2. <u>Regulations</u> (Cont'd)

2.10 <u>Application of Rates</u> (Cont'd)

2.10.3 Mileage

The mileage to be used to determine the Local Transport monthly rate is calculated on the airline distance between the end office switch where the call carried by Local Transport originates or terminates and the customer's serving wire center. The V&H coordinates method is used to determine mileage. This method is set forth in Section 2.10.2.

The Local Transport mileage rates are shown in Section 5.1.3 in terms of mileage bands. To determine the rate to be billed, first compute the mileage. Should the calculation result in a fraction of a mile, always round up to the next whole mile before determining the mileage? Then find the mile band for the mileage measured. The amount to be billed shall be the banded Local Transport rate multiplied by the number of access minutes.

2.10.4 Toll VolP-PSTN Traffic

All Switched Access Service provided by the Company originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. Toll VoIP-PSTN and Toll PSTN-VoIP Traffic is required to be compensated at Interstate Access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et. al., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011), and the FCC's Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012)

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3. Service and Rate Descriptions

3.1 Access Services

Switched Access Service, which is available to customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service must be ordered separately for each LATA in which the Customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Access Service is provided in two service categories of standard and optional features called Feature Groups. The Company provides Feature Group B and D originating and terminating equal access. The service categories are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an end user accesses them when originating calls.

FGB Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 950-XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX or 101XXXX access code for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications.

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- 3. Service and Rate Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order
 - A) Ordering Access Service Types

An Access Service Order is used by the Company to provide a customer Access Service. When placing an order for Access Service, the customer shall provide, at a minimum, the following information:

1) For Feature Group B Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired and the Local Transport and Local Switching options desired. When ordering FGB trunks to an end office, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic to be generated to and/or from each end office subtending an access tandem operated by another Exchange Telephone Company to assist the Company in the effort to project further facility requirements.

In addition, the customer shall also specify for terminating only access, whether the trunks are to be arranged in trunk group arrangements or provided as single trunks.

2) For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) from the customer's premises to the end office by Feature Group and by traffic type. This information is used to determine the number of transmission paths. The customer shall also specify the Local Transport and Local Switching options. Customers may, at their option, order FGD by specifying the number of trunks and the end office when direct routing to the end office is desired and the Local Transport and Local Switching options desired. When ordering by trunk quantities rather than BHMC quantities to an end office, the customer must also provide the Company an estimate of the amount of traffic it will generate to and/or from each end office subtending an access tandem operated from another Exchange Telephone Company to assist the Company in its own efforts to project further facility requirements.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 <u>Access Service Order</u> (Cont'd)
 - A) Ordering Access Service Types (Cont'd)
 - I) (Cont'd)

In addition, for Feature Group D with the Out of Band Signaling/SS7 signaling option, the customer shall specify the switching point codes and trunk circuit identification codes for trunks with the Out of Band Signaling/SS7 signaling option, and the STP point codes, signaling link codes and link type for each Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) connection ordered.

When a customer orders FGD in trunks, the customer is responsible to assure that sufficient access facilities have been ordered to handle its traffic.

- 3) For Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Access Service, the customer shall order the service in accordance with the preceding provisions set forth for Feature Group D. If the customer desires any of the optional features available with Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Service, the customer shall so specify on the order for service.
- 4) When a customer orders collocation in an end office with Company provided Switched Access Service(s), the customer must specify the collocated fiber optic facilities. The customer must also specify the particular end officer location involved, which must be the end office in which the Switched Access Service(s) originate or terminate.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - B) Access Order Service Date Intervals

Access Service is provided with one of the following Service Date Intervals:

- --- Standard Interval
- Negotiated Interval
- Advance Order Interval
- 1) Standard Interval

A schedule of Standard Intervals applicable for Switched Access Services and is as follows:

Feature Groups B and D	Standard Interval
1 to 4 Trunks	28 Days
5 Trunks or Greater	30 Days

2) Negotiated Interval

The Company will negotiate a service date interval with the customer when:

- (a) There is no Standard Interval for the service, or;
- (b) The quantity of Access Services orders exceeds the quantities specified in the Standard Intervals, or;
- (c) The customer requests a service date beyond the applicable Standard Interval service date except as set forth in Section 3.1.1(C) following.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - B) Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)
 - 2) <u>Negotiated Interval</u> (Cont'd)

The Company will offer a service date based on the type and quantity of Access Services the customer has requested. The Negotiated Interval may not exceed by more than six months the Standard Interval service date, or, when there is no Standard Interval, the Company offered service date. All services for which rates are applied on an individual case basis are provided with a Negotiated Interval.

Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) links will be provided on a Negotiated Interval. New or existing FGD trunks ordered with the SS7 signaling option will be provided on a Negotiated Interval.

The addition and/or deletion of an Toll Free 800 Series Access Service sixdigit customer identification NXX is provided with a Negotiated Interval. The addition of a Toll Free 800 Series Access Service ten-digit customer identification record to the Toll Free 800 Series Access Service data base or the deletion of a Toll Free 800 Series Access Service ten-digit customer identification record from the 800 Access Service data base is provided with a Negotiated Interval. The initial establishment of service where customer is:

Clist		Maximum Interval
_	Not yet provided with any FGB or FGD service in the LATA	6 months
_	Provided FGB or FGD service in the LATA	90 Days

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - B) Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)
 - 3) Advance Order Interval

When placing an Access Order, a customer may request an Advance Order Interval for a service date of 12 to 24 months from the Application Date for the following services:

 A minimum of 24 voice grade equivalent Switched Access Service lines or trunks or 720 BHMCs

Orders for less than the minimum quantities will be accommodated under Standard or Negotiated Interval provisions.

Advance Order Interval Access Orders are subject to all ordering conditions of Standard and Negotiated Interval Access Orders except for the following:

(a) Advance Payment

A non-refundable Advance Payment will be calculated as follows:

The minimum monthly charge for the minimum period plus the applicable Non-recurring Charges for the services ordered.

This Advance Payment is due 10 working days from the date the Company confirms acceptance of the order, or on the Application Date, whichever date is the later date. If the Advance Payment is not received by such payment date, the order will be canceled.

When the Access Services are connected on the service date, the Advance Payment will be applied, as a credit, to the customer's billed service charges. When there has been a decrease in the number of services originally ordered, as set forth in Section 3.1.1(B)(3)(b) following, only the portion of the Advance Payment for services actually installed will be credited.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - B) Access Order Service Date Intervals (Cont'd)
 - 3) Advance Order Interval (Cont'd)
 - (b) <u>Cancellation or Partial Cancellation of an Advance Order Interval</u> <u>Access Order</u>

When the customer cancels an Access Order, the order will be withdrawn. The Advance Payment will not be credited or refunded.

Any decrease in the number of ordered Access Services will be treated as a partial cancellation, and the portion of the Advance Payment for the services cancelled will not be credited or refunded.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - C) Access Order Modifications

The customer may request a modification of its Access Order at any time prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the customer's use or prior to the service date, whichever is later.

Any increase in the number of Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity or CCSA signaling connections will be treated as a new Access Order (for the increased amount only).

1) Service Date Change Charge

Access Order service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 30 calendar days. When, for any reason, the customer indicates that service cannot be accepted for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days, and the Company accordingly delays the start of service, a Service Date Change Charge will apply. If the customer requested service date is more than 30 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Company and reissued with the appropriate cancellation charges applied.

A Service Date Change Charge will apply, on a per order per occurrence basis, for each service date changed. The applicable charge is found in Section 5.1.1.

2) <u>Partial Cancellation Charge</u>

Any decrease in the number of ordered Switched Access Service lines, trunks or busy hour minutes of capacity ordered with a Standard or Negotiated Interval Access Order will be treated as a partial cancellation and the charges as set forth in Section 3.1.1.3 following will apply. Partial cancellation charges do not apply to Advance Order Interval Access Orders.

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- 3. Service and Rate Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 <u>Access Service Order</u> (Cont'd)
 - C) Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)
 - 3) Design Change Charge

The customer may request a design change to the service ordered. A design change is any change to an Access Order, which requires engineering review. Design changes do not include a change of customer premises, end user premises, end office switch, Feature Group type except for changes to Feature Group D. Changes of this nature will require the issuance of a new order and the cancellation of the original order with appropriate cancellation charges applied.

The Design Change Charge will apply on a per order per occurrence basis, for each order requiring a design change. The applicable charge is found in Section 5.1.1.

If a change of service date is required, the Service Date Change Charge will also apply.

4) Expedited Order Charge

When placing an Access Order for service(s) for which Standard Intervals exist, a customer may request a service date that is prior to the Standard Interval service date. A customer may also request an earlier service date on a pending Standard, Negotiated or Advance Order Interval Access Order. If the Company agrees to provide service on an expedited basis, an Expedited Order Charge found in Section 5.1.1 will apply.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - D) Cancellation of an Access Order
 - 1) A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Company that services available for the customer's use or prior to the service date, whichever is later. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be cancelled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a customer's or an end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30-calendar days after the original service date, the customer has the choice of the following options:
 - The Access Order shall be cancelled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or
 - Billing for the service will commence.

If no cancellation request is received within the specified 30-calendar days, billing for the service will commence. In any event, the cancellation date or the date billing is to commence, as applicable, shall be the 31st day beyond the original service date of the Access Order.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - D) <u>Cancellation of an Access Order</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2) When a customer cancels a Standard or Negotiated Interval Access Order for the installation of service, a Cancellation Charge will apply as follows:
 - (a) When the customer cancels an Access Order, a charge equal to the estimated provisioning costs incurred at a particular date for the service ordered by the Company shall apply.
 - (b) If the Company misses a service date for a Standard or Negotiated Interval Access Order by more than 30 days, due to circumstances such as acts of God, governmental requirements, work stoppages and civil commotions, the customer may cancel the Access Order without incurring cancellation charges.

E) <u>Minimum Period</u>

- 1) The minimum period for which Access Service is provided and for which charges are applicable, is one month.
- 2) The following changes will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. All associated non-recurring charges will apply for the new service.

The changes listed below are those which will be treated as a discontinuance and installation of service and for which a new minimum period will be established.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 Access Service Order (Cont'd)
 - E) <u>Minimum Period</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2) (Cont'd)
 - (a) A move to a different building.
 - (b) A change in type of service.
 - (c) A change in Switched Access Service Interface Group.
 - (d) Change in Switched Access Service traffic type.
 - (e) A change in Out of Band Signaling connection.
 - (f) Change in Company-provided Switched Access Service to a Collocated Interconnection arrangement or vice versa.
 - (g) Change to an existing Feature Group D Service to include the provision of 64 kbps Clear Channel Capability.

When Access Service is disconnected prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable for the balance of the minimum period.

The Minimum Period Charge for monthly-billed services will be determined as follows:

For Switched Access Service, the charge for a month or fraction thereof is equal to the applicable minimum monthly charge for the capacity.

All applicable non-recurring charges for the service will be billed in addition to the Minimum Period Charge.

- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 <u>Access Service Order</u> (Cont'd)
 - F) Non-recurring Charges

Non-recurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e., installation or service rearrangements).

1) Installation of Service

Nonrecurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. For Switched Services ordered on a per trunk basis, the charge is applied per trunk or out of band signaling connection. For Switched Services ordered on a busy hour minutes of capacity basis, the charge is also applied on a per trunk basis but the charge applies only when the capacity ordered requires the installation of an additional trunk(s). In addition, nonrecurring charges apply when an out of band signaling connection is installed for use with FGD.

2) Service Rearrangements

All changes to existing services other than changes involving administrative activities only will be treated as a discontinuance of the existing service and an installation of a new service. The non-recurring charge described in Section 3.1.1(F)(1) preceding will apply for this work activity. Moves that change the physical location of the point of termination are described below.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.1 <u>Access Service_Order</u> (Cont'd)
 - F) Non-recurring Charges (Cont'd)
 - 2) <u>Service Rearrangements</u> (Cont'd)
 - (a) Moves Within the Same Building

When the move is to a new location within the same building, the charge for the move will be an amount equal to one half of the nonrecurring charge for the capacity affected. There will be no change in the minimum period requirements.

(b) Moves to a Different Building

Moves to a different building will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated non-recurring charges will apply. New minimum period requirements will be established for the new service. The customer will also remain responsible for satisfying all outstanding minimum period charges for the discontinued service.

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- 3. Service and Rate Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 <u>Access Services</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.2 Rate Categories

There are four rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- Carrier Common Line
- Local Transport
- End Office
- Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Access Service
- A) Carrier Common Line

The Carrier Common Line rate category provides for the use of Company common lines by customers for access to end users to furnish customer intrastate communications. Carrier Common Line is provided where the customer obtains Company provided Switched Access Service.

- 1) Limitations
 - (a) A telephone number is not provided with Carrier Common Line.
 - (b) Detail billing is not provided for Carrier Common Line.
 - (c) Directory listings are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line.
 - (d) Intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line.
 - (e) All trunk side connections provided in the same combined access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.2 <u>Rate Categories</u> (Cont'd)
 - A) <u>Carrier Common Line</u> (Cont'd)
 - 2) Undertaking of the Telephone Company

Where the customer is provided with Switched Access Service under this tariff, the Company will provide the use of Company common lines by a customer for access to end users at rates and charges as set forth in Section 5.1.2 following.

- 3) Obligations of the Customer
 - (a) The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.
 - (b) All Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line charges, excluding the Common Channel Signaling Access exemption.
- 4) Out of Band Signaling Access Exemption

The Common Channel Signaling Access Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port Termination, as set forth in Section 4 following, is not subject to a Carrier Common Line charge.

- 5) Rate Regulations
 - (a) The Carrier Common Line charges will be billed per access minute to each Switched Access Service customer.
 - (b) When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the Carrier Common Line charges will be billed only to intrastate interLATA and/or intraLATA Switched Access Service access minutes based on the date reported by the customer set forth in Section 2.3.3 preceding.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
 - B) Local Transport

The Local Transport rate category provides for transmission facilities between the customer's premises or collocated interconnection location and the Company's end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications.

Except as stated in the following paragraph, Local Transport service is provided in conjunction with The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Inc. Charges for Local Transport service are computed in accordance with Section 2.6.5 preceding (Ordering, Rating, and Billing of Access Services Where More Than One Exchange Telephone Company Is Involved). For purposes of determining Local Transport mileage, distance will be measured from the wire center that normally serves the customer's premises to the end office switch(es).

The following paragraphs describe the Local Transport rate elements.

1) Local Transport-Mileage

The Local Transport-Mileage rate provides for that portion of the voice frequency transmission path at the end office and at the customer's premises. The Local Transport-Mileage rate also provides for that portion of the voice frequency transmission path between the end office and at the customer's premises.

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- 3. Service and Rate Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
 - B) Local Transport (Cont'd)
 - 2) Interface Groups

The Interface Group is provided for terminating the Local Transport at the customer's premises. The Interface Group provides a specified premises Interface. Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the customer's premises and the first point of switching may at the option of the customer be provided with optional features.

Interface Group 1 provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths.

- 3) Out of Band Signaling
 - a) This ordering option allows the customer to exchange signaling for Feature Group D call set-up over a communications path, which is separate from the message path. This option is provided with SS7 protocol and is only available with Feature Group D. This option requires the establishment of a signaling connection path between the customer's SPOI and the Telephone Company's STP.
 - b) Out of band signaling is provided in both the originating and terminating direction on FGD services.

Each signaling connection is provisioned for two-way transmission of out of band signaling information.

c) Out of band signaling is subject to the rates and charges as specified in Section 5.1.3(B) following.

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- 3. <u>Service and Rate Descriptions</u> (Cont'd)
 - 3.1 Access Services (Cont'd)
 - 3.1.2 <u>Rate Categories</u> (Cont'd)
 - (C) End Office

The End Office rate category provides the local end office switching and end user termination functions necessary to complete the transmission of Switched Access communications to and from the end users served by the Company's end office. The End Office rate category consists of the Local Switching element.

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment. The Local Switching rate is set forth in Section 5.1.4.

D) Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Access Service

Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Access Service is a service offering utilizing originating trunk side Switched Access Service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed Toll Free 800 Series calls to a Company Service Switching Point which will initiate a query to the data base to perform the customer identification and delivery function. The call is forwarded to the appropriate customer based on the dialed Toll Free 800 Series number.

1) Customer Identification Charge

The Toll Free 800 Series Data Base Access Service Customer Identification and Delivery Charge applies for the identification of the appropriate customer and the delivery of the dialed Toll Free 800 Series ten-digit number. The charge is assessed to the customer on a per query basis and may include an area of service, which may range from a single NPA/NXX to an area consisting of all LATAs and NPAs in the State of Pennsylvania. The Customer Identification Charge as set forth in Section 5.1.5 applies.

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- 3. Service and Rate Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.2 Miscellaneous Access Services
 - 3.2.1 <u>Presubscription</u>
 - A) Presubscription is an arrangement whereby an end user may select and designate to the Company an interexchange carrier (IC) to access, without an access code, for intrastate interLATA calls. This IC is referred to as the end user's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). The end user may select the Company as its PIC, or may select any other IC that orders originating Feature Group D Switched Access Service at the end office that serves the end user. After the end user's initial selection of a predesignated IC, for any additional change in selection, a non-recurring charge, as set forth in Section 5.2.1 following applies.
 - B) New end users who are served by end offices equipped with Feature Group D, will be asked to presubscribe to an IC at the time they place an order with the Company for Exchange Access Service. They may select either of the following options. There will be no additional charge for this initial selection
 - Designate an IC as a PIC and dial 10XXX or 101XXXX to reach other ICs.
 - Designate that they do not want to be presubscribed to any IC and choose to dial 10XXX or 101XXXX for all calls to all ICs.

Subsequent to the installation of Exchange Access Service, and after the end user's initial selection of a PIC, for any additional change in selection, a non-recurring charge as set forth in Section 5.2.1 following applies. This charge is billed to the end user, which is the subscriber to the Exchange Access Service and applies only for selection of an IC, which provides only intrastate service.

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5. <u>Rates</u>

5.1 Access Rates

5.1.1 Service Area of Armstrong Telephone Company - North

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.016306	\$0.016306
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000165	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000816	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002763	\$0.005635

5.1.2 Service Area of Armstrong Telephone Company - PA

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.020297	\$0.018465
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000201
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.001047
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002763	\$0.002639

5.1.3 Service Area of Bentleyville Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.011808	\$0.010983
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000165	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000816	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005554

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5.1.4 Service Area of Windstream Buffalo Valley Inc.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010455	\$0.0032986
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.007560	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000036	\$0.000188
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000184	\$0.000979
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000385	\$0.002468
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.005379	\$0.000000

5.1.5 Service Area of Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.012038	\$0.010982
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.026900	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000054	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0,000242	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	n/a	n/a

5.1.6 Service Area of Windstream Conestoga, Inc.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010193	\$0.0032986
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.011425	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000176	\$0.000188
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000869	\$0.000979
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.001825	\$0.002468
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.005444	\$0.000000

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5. Rates (continued)

5.1 Access Rates (continued)

5.1.7 Service Area of Consolidated Communications

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.020297	\$0.009430
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.034600
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000281
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.001463
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.003691

5.1.8 Service Area of Windstream D&E, Inc.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.017201	\$0.0032986
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.011570	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000179	\$0.000188
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000880	\$0.000979
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.001848	\$0.002468
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.005512	\$0.000000

5.1.9 Service Area of Frontier Communications of Breezewood

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.003500	\$0.001846
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.000811	\$0.000000
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000040	\$0.000010
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.002417	\$0.002417
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000365	\$0.000200

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5. <u>Rates (continued)</u>

5.1 Access Rates (continued)

5.1.10 Service Area of Frontier Communications of Canton

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.004990	\$0.001846
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.000811	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000040	\$0.000010
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.004497	\$0.002417
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000365	\$0.000200

5.1.11 Service Area of Frontier Communications - Commonwealth Telephone Co.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.025719	\$0.00482635
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.017300	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000267	\$0.003220
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.001316	\$0.001423
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002763	\$0.003464
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.001096	\$0.000000

5.1.12 Service Area of Frontier Communications of Lakewood

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.007930	\$0.001846
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.000811	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000040	\$0.000010
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.004497	\$0.002417
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000365	\$0.000200

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5.1.13 Service Area of Frontier Communications of Oswayo River

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.013832	\$0.001846
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.000811	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000040	\$0.000010
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.004497	\$0.002417
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000365	\$0.000200

5.1.14 Service Area of Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.008961	\$0.001846
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.000811	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000040	\$0.000010
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.004497	\$0.002417
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000365	\$0.000200

5.1.15 Service Area of Hickory Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.020297	\$0.015472
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000424
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002202
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.002743

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5.1.16 Service Area of Ironton Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010016	\$0.005205
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.016600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000363	\$0.002793
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.001780	\$0.014492
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	n/a	n/a

5.1.17 Service Area of Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010500	\$0.007988
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000130	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000750	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005635

5.1.18 Service Area of Laurel Highland Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.019129	\$0.009485
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.002743

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5.1 Access Rates (continued)

5.1.19 Service Area of Marianna & Scenery Hill Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.012384	\$0,007988
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000201
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.001047
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.002639

5.1.20 Service Area of North Penn Telephone Company

Rate_Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010060	\$0.009485
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000140	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000800	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005635

5.1.21 Service Area of The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010856	\$0.009485
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.021100	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000023	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000243	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002956	\$0.005635

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5.1.22 Service Area of Palmerton Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.010546	\$0.009485
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.023600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000161	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000781	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	n/a	n/a

5.1.23 Service Area of Pennsylvania_Telephone_Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	_Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.020297	\$0.015472
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005635

5.1.24 Service Area of Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.00000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.016238	\$0.013975
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005635

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5.1.25 Service Area of South Canaan Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.015462	\$0.012478
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.021100	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000165	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000816	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005554

5.1.26 Service Area of TDS - Mahanoy & Mahantango

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.015431	\$0.007988
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.017300	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Accèss Minute Per Mile	\$0.000267	\$0.000201
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.001316	\$0.001047
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002763	\$0.002639
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.008242	\$0.000000

5.1.27 Service Area of TDS - Sugar Valley

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.018003	\$0.007988
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.017300	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000267	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.001316	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002763	\$0.005635
Transport Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.008242	\$0.000000

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5.1.28 Service Area of United Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.003892	\$0.001607
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000022	\$0.000022
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000449	\$0.000449
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.001438	\$0.001438

5.1.29 Service Area of Venus Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.018267	\$0.016969
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.005635

5.1.30 Service Area of Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.006212	\$0.000000
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Shared End Office Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.001598	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000045	\$0.000002
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000195	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000983	\$0.001574
Composite Terminating End Office Charge	Per Terminating Access Minute	n/a	\$0.001931

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5.1.31 Service Area of Verizon North, Inc.

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.006212	\$0.000000
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Shared End Office Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	\$0.001598	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000045	\$0.000002
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000195	\$0.000000
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000983	\$0.001574
Composite Terminating End	Per Terminating Access Minute	n/a	\$0.001931
Office Charge			

5.1.32 Service Area of Windstream Pennsylvania

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.008116	\$0.0013818
Common Trunk Port	Per Access Minute	n/a	\$0.0002774
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.063000	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000225	\$0.000140
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000772	\$0.000584
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.000996	\$0.001574
Residual Interconnection	Per Access Minute	\$0.000683	\$0.000000

5.1.33 Service Area of Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company

Rate Element	Application	Originating	Terminating
Carrier Common Line	Per Access Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
Local Switching	Per Access Minute	\$0.020297	\$0.015472
Information Surcharge	Per 100 Access Minutes	\$0.020600	\$0.000000
Tandem Switched Facility	Per Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000169	\$0.000430
Tandem Switched Termination	Per Access Minute Per Term	\$0.000833	\$0.002234
Tandem Switching	Per Access Minute Per Tandem	\$0.002743	\$0.002743

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5.2 Miscellaneous Access Rates

5.2.1	Service Orders		Non-recurring Charge Per
	A)	Service Implementation	Line or Trunk
		 Installation Charge Per Trunk or Out of Ban Signaling Connection Service Date Change Design Change Expedited Order 	\$375.00 \$46.00 \$46.00 \$245.00
	B)	Common Channel Signaling Access Service	
		 STP Access Mileage Per Month, per mile STP Port Termination Per Month, per port 	<u>Rate</u> \$ 4.00 \$932.58
	C)	Other Access Services	
		 800 Database Query Basic Vertical Feature 	<u>Rate</u> \$ 0.0054 \$ 0.0059
		2) Presubscription	\$5.00

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And now, this 4th day of August, 2015, I do hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon the persons listed below at their respective address, via first-class mail, postage prepaid.

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