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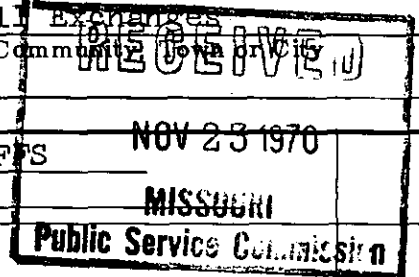
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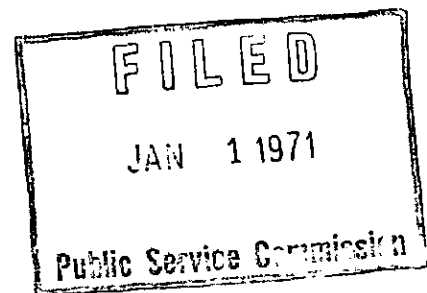


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III. MILEAGE

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A. EXCESS CONSTRUCTION MILEAGE

See General Rules and Regulations for information on plant extension practices, construction charges, rural additions, etc.

B. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

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III. MILEAGE (Continued)

C. EXTENSION AND LOOP MILEAGE

1. The rates set out below apply provided the necessary facilities are available. If the facilities are not available, and unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditures, or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.
2. The rates set out below apply to points within the same Exchange Area.
3. The minimum service period where mileage charges on Loops or Extensions are applicable is one month.
4. For additional information on Loops, see the section on Loops in the Miscellaneous Equipment and Service Section of these tariffs.
5. Loop Mileage Charges

a. Between points in the same building

- 1) No monthly mileage charges; see the section on Loops in the Miscellaneous Equipment and Service Section of these tariffs for the monthly rate on this type of loop.

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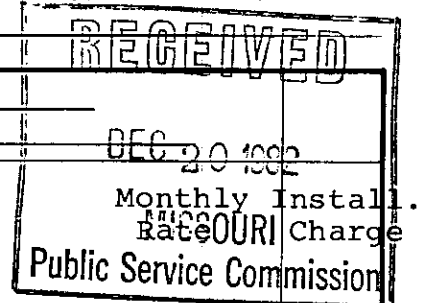
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III. MILEAGE (Continued)

C. EXTENSION AND LOOP MILEAGE (Continued)

5. Loop Mileage Charges (Continued)

b. Between different buildings on continuous property

- 1) Loops including two points of termination, per one-tenth mile or fraction thereof airline measurement

\$.40 S.C.C.

Minimum 1.00

2) Move charge, per terminal

S.C.C.

c. Between points not in the same building nor on continuous property

1) Within the Initial Rate Area

No monthly mileage charges; see the section on Loops in the Miscellaneous Equipment and Service Section of these tariffs for the monthly rate on this type of loop.

2) Outside the Initial Rate Area

Loops, including two points of termination, per one-quarter mile or fraction thereof airline measurement

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Monthly Rate Install. Charge

III. MILEAGE (Continued)

C. EXTENSION AND LOOP MILEAGE (Continued)

5. Loop Mileage Charges (Continued)

c. Continued

2) Continued

Each additional one-quarter mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement \$1.00

Minimum monthly charge 5.00

Move charge, per terminal, \$5.00

- 3) When one terminal is within the Initial Rate Area, and another terminal is outside the boundary of the Initial Rate Area, the loop rate for loops within the Initial Rate Area is charged, plus the following mileage charges:

First one-quarter mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement outside the boundary 2.00

Each additional one-quarter mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement 1.00

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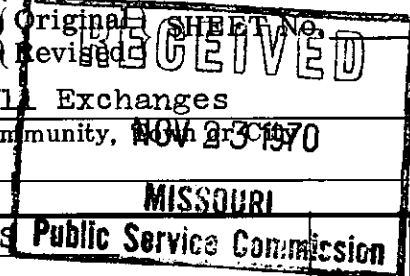
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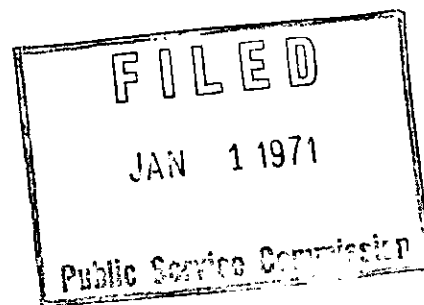
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C. EXTENSION AND LOOP MILEAGE (Continued)		
6. Extension Mileage		
a. Between points in the same building		
1) No monthly charge		
b. Between different buildings on continuous property		
1) Per one-tenth mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement	\$.40	
c. Between points not in the same building nor on continuous property		
1) First one-quarter mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement	2.00	
2) Each additional one-quarter mile or fraction thereof air-line measurement	1.00	



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Fourth Revised Sheet No. 15
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Missouri School Discount Program

- A. A discount from standard monthly rates for local exchange service may be allowed in connection with service furnished through the Missouri School Discount Program, pursuant to the Video Instructional Development and Educational Opportunity Program, as enacted by the Missouri State Legislature.
- B. Upon the customer's request, a discount of twenty percent (20%) from standard monthly access line rates may be allowed to educational institutions within the Company's certified area, as determined in Paragraph 3, following.
- C. An educational institution shall be defined as an accredited public or private school in the state of Missouri. Private schools must be accredited by either the Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of non-Public Schools Accrediting Association, Independent Schools Association of The Central States, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and/or the University of Missouri - Columbia. Public schools must be accredited by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of Missouri and/or the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- D. The qualifying discount will be permitted only on the local exchange access line. All other features, ancillary services or options, relative to the particular service, shall continue to be billed at the appropriate tariffed rates.
- E. The qualifying discount will be permitted only where the predominant use is providing educational and instructional programs and for the educational institutions' administrative use. The discount is not allowed to residential complexes associated with the institution.
- F. In addition to meeting the qualification specified in Paragraph 3 preceding, an eligible customer must sign an affidavit certifying that the qualification is met. The affidavit will be retained on file with the Company.
- G. The customer should request to receive the discount on all subsequent additions of eligible services which are ordered. There will be no additional affidavits required.
- H. The following local exchange services are eligible for a discount under this program:

- Flat Rate, business one-party service

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Third Revised Sheet No. 16
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Discounts for Schools and Libraries Participating in the Federal Universal Service Program

- A. Discounts on the intrastate services offered through this tariff will be available to eligible schools and libraries. A school or library will be eligible to participate in the discount program if it receives funds from the Federal Universal Service Fund.
- B. The level of discount available will mirror the discount percentage level available to the school or library through the Federal Universal Service Fund program. The discount will be applied against the intrastate service rate otherwise applicable under this tariff. The discount only applies to the extent funds are available to the eligible school or library, through the Federal Universal Service Fund.

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F. DIRECTORY LISTINGS, EXTRA

1. Business

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2. Residence

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VI. Payment for Services and Facilities

1. The customer shall pay for services and facilities monthly in advance. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment in accordance with the provisions set forth herein. (D)
2. The regular restoral of service charge will be made for reconnecting services which have been discontinued for non-payment of charges due. No allowance will be made for loss of service during the period service is disconnected for non-payment if payment is made and service reconnected before the completion of an order to terminate the service. Subsequent to the completion of an order to terminate service, it may at the option of the Telephone Company be re-established only on the basis of a new application.
3. Bills for exchange and toll service will be rendered on a cyclical basis. The normal billing period is one month. Billing cycles may be altered if the affected customers are sent an insert or other written notice explaining the alteration not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the alteration. This notification is not required where a customer requests a number change or when the customer disconnects and reconnects service or transfers service from one premise to another.

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IV. MISC. EQUIP. AND SERVICE (Continued)

M. LOOPS - (Broadcast, Telegraph, Burglar Alarm,
Fire Alarm, and similar loops)

1. The rates set out below apply, provided the necessary facilities are available. If the facilities are not available, and unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay an additional charge to cover the unusual expenditure, or to contract for service beyond the initial period, or both.
2. The loops as provided for in these tariffs are standard two wire voice grade circuits. Any special service circuits requiring special inductive loading, phase equalization, special amplification, or any other special treatment required to properly operate this special service on these standard two wire circuits shall result in an additional charge to the customer based on the actual cost of such treatment.
3. The Telephone Company has the right to measure, observe, control, and to place reasonable restrictions on frequency, voltage, current, and modulation of any signals imposed upon these loops. These rights and restrictions are applicable to this service to insure the Telephone Company that the use of these Loops does not in any way create a hazard, or in any way interferes with the operation of any other Telephone Company facilities.

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IV. MISC. EQUIP. AND SERVICE (Continued)

M. LOOPS (Continued)

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If the customer violates any reasonable restriction set by the Telephone Company, after being given notice of such violation, the Company has the right to discontinue this service to the customer. Such service will be re-established only on the basis of a special written contract.

4. The minimum service period for a standard loop is one month.

5. Loop Rates

a. Between points in the same building

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|---|--------|--------|
| 1) Loops, including two points of termination | \$.50 | S.C.C. |
| 2) Additional points of termination | .25 | S.C.C. |
| 3) Move charge, per terminal | | S.C.C. |

b. Between different buildings on continuous property, see the Mileage Section of these tariffs.

c. Between points not in the same building nor on continuous property

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5. Loop Rates (Continued)

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1) Within the Initial Rate Area

Loops, including two points of termination

\$ 5.00 S.C.C.

Each additional point of termination

5.00 S.C.C.

Move charge, per terminal

S.C.C.

2) Outside the Initial Rate Area, see the Mileage Section of these tariffs

3) When one terminal is within the Initial Rate Area, and another terminal is outside the boundary of the Initial Rate Area, the monthly rate is \$5.00 plus applicable mileage charges as stated in the Mileage Section of these tariffs.

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V. UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)**1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911)****1.1 General**

- A. Universal Emergency Number Service, also referred to as 911 Service, is a telephone exchange communication service whereby one or more Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) designated by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911. 911 Service includes a line and equipment necessary (excluding CPE) for the answering, transferring and dispatching of public emergency telephone 911 calls originated by persons within the serving area. 911 Trunking Service involves the provision of interoffice trunks from the Telephone Company Central Office to connect with the PSAP location.
- B. The 911 emergency number is not intended to replace the telephone service of the various Public Safety Agencies which may participate in the use of this number. The 911 customer must subscribe to additional local exchange service at the PSAP for administrative purpose, for the placing of outgoing calls and for receiving other emergency calls, including any which might be related by Company operators.
- C. 911 Trunking Service is offered subject to availability of facilities.
- D. The 911 Trunking Service customer may be a municipality or other state or local government unit, or an authorized agent of one or more municipalities or other state or local governmental units to whom authority has been lawfully delegated. The customer must be legally authorized to subscribe to the service and have public safety responsibility by law to respond to telephone calls from the public for police, fire or other emergency services within the telephone Central Office area arranged for 911 calling.

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1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911) (Cont'd)1.1 General (Cont'd)

- E. The Company may enter into a contract or contracts with the 911 customer or with other telephone companies in order to effectuate the Company's provision of 911 Service in accordance with, pursuant to, and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the Tariff. Any such contract(s) shall incorporate by reference the terms, conditions and limitations of this Tariff.
- F. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff.

1.2 Conditions

- A. 911 Trunking Service is provided solely for the benefit of the customer operating the PSAP. The provision of 911 Trunking Service by the Company shall not be interpreted, construed or regarded, either express or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward any third person or legal entity other than the customer.
- B. The Company does not undertake to answer and forward 911 calls, but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the customer's personnel to respond to such calls on the customer's premises.
- C. Temporary or vacation suspensions of service are not provided for any part of the 911 Trunking Service.
- D. 911 Service information consisting of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Subscribers whose listings are not published in directories or listed in the Directory Assistance records is treated as strictly confidential.
- E. End Users dialing 911 forfeit the privacy afforded by nonpublished and unlisted telephone number service to the extent that the telephone number, address and name associated with the originating station location may be furnished by a PSAP. Information will be provided only for the purpose of responding to emergency calls.

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V. UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911) (Cont'd)**1.2 Conditions (Cont'd)**

- F. The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failures of 911 Trunking Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this section and other sections of this tariff.
- G. The customer shall have the responsibility of discovering all errors, defects and malfunctions, in the transmission of calls and data, data base(s), and overall operation of the system. The customer shall make such operational tests as, in the judgment of the customer, are required to determine whether the system is functioning properly for its use. The customer shall promptly notify the Company in the event the system is not functioning properly.
- H. The Company's liability for any loss or damage arising from errors, interruptions, defects, failures or malfunctions of this service or any part thereof whether caused by the negligence of the Company or otherwise shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the pro-rata charges for the service affected during the period of time that the service was fully or partially inoperative.
- I. Each customer also agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the customer or others.
- J. The customer also agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Company for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of 911 Trunking Service features, the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing 911 Trunking Service hereunder, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the customer, its user, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents or any one of them.

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1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911) (Cont'd)**1.2 Conditions (Cont'd)**

- K. Because the Company serving boundaries and political subdivision boundaries may not coincide, it is the obligation of the customer to make arrangements to handle all 911 calls that originate from telephones served by Telephone Company Wire Centers served by the PSAP whether or not the calling telephone is situated on property within the geographical boundaries of the customer's public safety jurisdiction.
- L. Application for 911 Trunking Service must be executed in writing by each customer. If application for service is made by an agent, the Company must be provided in writing with satisfactory proof of appointment of the agent by the customer. At least one local law enforcement agency must be included among the participating agencies in any 911 offering.
- M. The customer is required to furnish the Company its agreement to the following terms and conditions:
1. That all 911 calls will be answered in a 24-hour day, seven-day week basis.
 2. That that customer has responsibility for dispatching the appropriate emergency service vehicles within the 911 Service area, or will undertake to transfer all 911 calls received to the governmental agency with responsibility for dispatching such services, to the extent that such services are reasonably available.
 3. That the customer will develop an appropriate method for responding to calls for non-participating agencies which may be directed to the 911 PSAP by calling parties.
 4. That the customer will provide CPE with a capacity adequate to handle the number of incoming 911 lines recommended to be installed by the Company. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure its CPE is compatible with the service(s) provided by the Company.

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1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911) (Cont'd)**1.2 Conditions (Cont'd)**

- N. This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies and does not create any relationship or obligation, direct or indirect, to any person other than the 911 customer contracting for 911 Trunking Services. In the event of any interruption of the service, the Company shall not be liable to any person, corporation or other entity for any loss or damage in an amount greater than an amount equal to the pro rata allowance of the tariff rate for the service or facilities provided to the 911 customer for the time such interruption continues, after notice to the Company. No allowance shall be made if the interruption is due to the negligence or willful act of the 911 customer.
- O. The rates charged for 911 Trunking Service do not contemplate the constant monitoring or inspection of facilities to discover errors, defects and malfunctions in the service, nor does the Company undertake such responsibility. The 911 customer shall make such operational tests as, in the judgment of the customer, are required to determine whether the system is functioning properly for its use. The customer shall notify the Company in the event the system is not functioning properly.
- P. In the absence of willful misconduct or gross negligence, no liability for any death or injury to any person or for any damage to property shall attach to the Company, its employees, agents or representatives as a result of or in connection with any situation in which the Company may be requested, required, have undertaken or participated in the tracing of a 911 call.
- Q. The customer recognizes that the addresses provided to it by the Company are the same addresses that the Company maintains for its ordinary service, billing or directory records and the Company cannot unconditionally guarantee their existence or accuracy in emergency situations. Therefore, the customer recognizes that addresses should, where circumstances permit, be verified from a 911 calling party. The customer shall make the correction within a reasonable time under the circumstances.

V. UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)**1. Universal Emergency Number Service (911) (Cont'd)****1.3 Rates**

- A. The rates and charges for 911 Trunking Service set out below are for the provision by the Company of its facilities for trunking calls for the Company's central offices to the PSAP, or between Central Offices. The customer is responsible to order connecting trunking facilities from other telephone companies when necessary to extend the trunks to a PSAP beyond the Telephone Company serving area.

	<u>Per Trunk</u>
Trunks between Central Offices	\$25.00
Trunks between Central Offices and PSAP	\$25.00

B. Database Records Charges

These charges are applicable to the work necessary for Company customer records to support E911 Service. The initial record charge is for work necessary to complete the initial upload to the E911 provider, which includes verification of records to the Master Street Address Guide ("MSAG"). Customer updates beyond the initial upload would include new requests for service in the Company's serving area, orders that change a customer's name, telephone number and/or address, and will include verification to the MSAG. A record update(s) generated due to a Company error will not be assessed a Database record charge. If an error is due to inaccurate information provided by a 911 customer, a charge will be assessed.

Initial Upload of Records, one time charge	\$400.00
Database Record Charges, per record charge	\$.38

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF**VI. THREE-DIGIT DIALING SERVICE (811)****1. Three-Digit Dialing Service (811)****1.1 General Regulations**

- A. The 811 Service is a locally assigned three digit abbreviated dialing code provided to a state One Call System ("SOCS") for use in providing advance notice of excavation activities to underground facility operators by way of voice grade facilities. Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Docket 92-105 mandates that incumbent local exchange carriers in each local calling area make the 811 abbreviated dialing code available to a SOCS as a tarified, local calling area based service (the "811 Service").
- B. The 811 Service allows a Company subscriber to access a SOCS call center by dialing only the 811 abbreviated dialing code. Subject to other terms and conditions of this tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make, and the SOCS shall be able to receive, calls using the 811 Service as part of their local exchange service.
- C. All 811 Service calls shall be local in nature and shall not result in any expanded area calling, intraLATA toll or interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges to Company subscribers.
- D. The 811 Service is not available for the following classes of service: inmate service, 1+ and 0+ calling, 0- operator assisted calling and 101XXXX calling. The 811 Service is otherwise available wherever local service is available.
- E. 811 Service is available from the Company within the Company's service area only. To provide access to 811 to end users in another company's service area or to a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") end user within the local calling area, the SOCS must make appropriate arrangements with the other company or CLEC serving that territory. The SOCS should work separately with competing local providers to ascertain that its end user customers will be able to reach one-call services provided by dialing 811.

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VI. THREE-DIGIT DIALING SERVICE (811)

1. Three-Digit Dialing Service (811) (cont'd)

1.2 Obligations of the SOCS

- A. The SOCS may, but is not required to, submit a written application for 811 service to the Company which will include:
 - (1) The local, foreign exchange or toll free telephone number into which the Company is to translate the dialed 811 abbreviated code.
 - (2) For network sizing and protection, an estimate of annual call volumes, the expected busy hour and holding time for each call to the 811 Service.
 - (3) Complete contact information.
- B. If requested by the Company, the 811 provider shall assist the Company in responding to complaints made to the Company concerning 811 Service.
- C. Local Calling for Company Subscribers
 - (1) The SOCS, in cooperation with the Company, will assure that all 811 Service calls are local and do not generate Extended Area Service ("EAS"), Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") service, intraLATA toll, interLATA long distance or pay-per-call charges for Company subscribers.
 - (2) The SOCS must supply the Company with a toll free number. The Company will translate the 811 digits into the telephone number provided by SOCS.
 - (3) The SOCS is responsible for obtaining all necessary permissions, licenses, written consents, waivers and releases and all other rights from all persons whose work, statements or performances are used in connection with the 811 Service, and from all holders of copyrights, trademarks and patents used in connection with the said service.

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1. Three-Digit Dialing Service (811) (cont'd)

1.3 Obligations of the Company

- A. The Company shall provision the 811 Service in accordance with FCC directives and the terms of this tariff.
- B. When an 811 Service call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company cannot guarantee the completion of said 811 Service call, the quality of the call or any features that may otherwise be provided with 811 Service.
- C. The Company does not undertake to answer and forward 811 Service calls but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable SOCS to respond to such calls at SOCS established call centers.
- D. The rates charged for 811 Service do not contemplate the inspection or constant monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects, and malfunctions in service, nor does the Company undertake such responsibility. The SOCS is responsible for making such operational tests as, in the judgment of the SOCS, are required to determine whether the Company's facilities are functioning properly for its use. The SOCS is responsible for promptly notifying the Company in the event the Company's facilities are not functioning properly.

1.4 Liability

- A. The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of the 811 Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this section and other sections of this Tariff.
- B. The liability of the Company for losses or damages of any kind arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failure or defects in any facility furnished by the Company occurring in the course of furnishing 811 Service, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation or to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the SOCS for the 811 Service and local exchange service for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission or defect or failure in facilities occurs.
- C. The Company is not liable for any losses or damages caused by the negligence of the SOCS.

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1. Three-Digit Dialing Service (811) (cont'd)

1.4 Liability (cont'd)

- D. The Company shall not be liable to the SOCS for any damages the SOCS may incur that result from any changes, modifications or rulings made by the FCC.
- E. The Company will make every effort to route 811 calls to the SOCS call center, however, the Company will not be held responsible for routing mistakes or errors.
- F. The 811 Service is provided solely for the benefit of the SOCS. The provision of the 811 Service by the Company shall not be interpreted, constructed or regarded, either expressly or implied, as being for the benefit of or creating any Company obligation toward any third person or legal entity.

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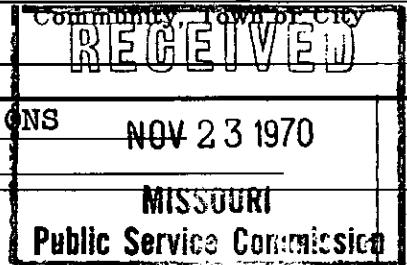
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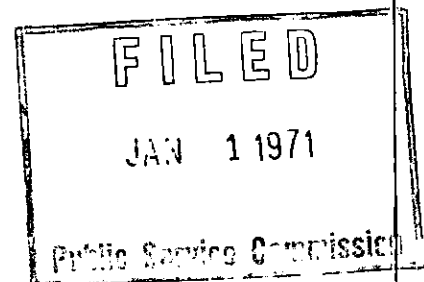


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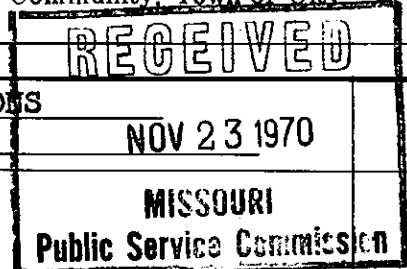
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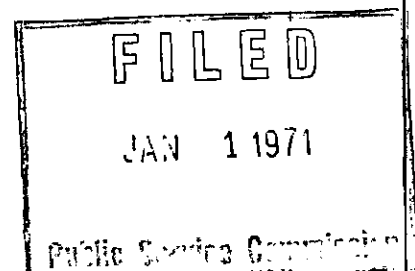


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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION

The rules and regulations specified herein are in addition to those contained in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs, the General Exchange Service Tariffs, and the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariffs. They apply to the intrastate services and facilities furnished in Missouri by the Ellington Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, or Company. Failure on the part of the subscribers to observe these rules and regulations of the Telephone Company, after due notice of such failure, automatically gives the Telephone Company the privilege to cancel the contract and discontinue the furnishing of service.

In the event of a conflict between any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations and any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs, the General Exchange Service Tariffs, or the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariffs, the rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the specific Tariffs shall prevail.

These Tariffs cancel and supersede all other Tariffs of the Telephone Company issued and effective prior to the effective dates of this Tariff.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. Availability of facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange and toll service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for the construction and maintenance of the necessary pole lines, circuits, and equipment.

2. Interruptions of Service

If service is interrupted for more than 36 hours other than by the negligence or willful act of the subscriber, an allowance at the minimum rate for the ~~telephone facilities~~ and class of service affected at the time of the interruption shall be made for the time such interruption continues, after notice and demand to the Company. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company.

3. Directory Errors and Omissions

No liability arising from errors or omissions in the making or printing of its directories shall attach to the Company except in the case of charge listings, such as, extra directory listings. In these cases, liability shall be limited to a refund at the monthly rate for each listing for the time an error or omission continues after reasonable notice in writing to the Company.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (Con'd)

4. Transmitting Messages

The Telephone Company does not transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities for communications between patrons. If because of transmission difficulties the operator, in order to accommodate the subscriber, repeats messages, she is deemed to be acting as the agent of the persons involved and no liability shall attach to the Telephone Company because of any errors made by the operator or misunderstandings that may arise between subscribers because of the errors.

5. Use of Connecting Company Lines

When suitable arrangements can be made, lines of other telephone companies, may be used in establishing wire connections to points not reached by this Company's lines. In establishing connections with the lines of other companies, the Telephone Company is not responsible or liable for any action of the Connecting Company.

6. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done on subscriber's premises. No liability shall attach to the Telephone Company by reason of any defacement or damage to the subscriber's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's services on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the sole negligence of the Telephone Company.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Services

Telephone Company services furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a subscriber are the property of the Telephone Company, whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hours for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, or repairing the services or for the purpose of making collections from coin boxes or upon the termination of service, for the purpose of removing such services. Such Telephone Company services are not to be used for performing any part of the work of transmitting, delivering, or collecting any message where any toll or consideration has been or is to be paid any party other than the Telephone Company, without the written consent of the Telephone Company.

If the installation and maintenance of service are requested at locations which are, or may become hazardous or dangerous to the Telephone Company's employees, or to the public, or at locations where the Telephone Company's property is subject to malicious damage, or vandalism, or is exposed to conditions damaging to the Telephone Company's property, such as, moisture, chemicals, elements, or any deteriorating effects, the Telephone Company may refuse to install and maintain such service, and, if such service is furnished, may require the subscriber to install and maintain such service and may also require the subscriber to indemnify and hold the Telephone Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage by reason of the installation and maintenance of such service.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

1. Ownership and Use of Services (Continued)

Where the Telephone Company is required to install and maintain service at such locations as described in the above paragraph, the Company may make additional charges, or may require the subscriber to reimburse the Company for undue damage to the Company's property, or both.

2. Reserved for Future Use

3. Use of Subscriber Service

Subscriber telephone service, as distinguished from public telephone service, is furnished only for the use by the subscriber, his family, employees or business associates, or persons residing in the subscriber's household, except as the use of the service may be extended to persons temporarily sub-letting a subscriber's residential premises. The Telephone Company has the right to refuse to

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3. Use of Subscriber Service (Continued)

install subscriber service or to permit such service to remain on premises of public or semi-public character when the instrument is so located that the public in general or patrons of the subscriber may make use of the service. At such locations, however, service may be installed, provided the instrument is so located that it is not accessible for public use.

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5. Use of Inter-Exchange Service

Where local exchange service between exchanges is provided for in its tariffs, without additional

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charge, the Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the continuous use of the line for local messages to five minutes.		
6. Reserved for Future Use		
7. Use of Profane Language or Impersonation of Another		
The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may deny telephone service to any persons, firm, or corporation who, over the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, uses or permits to be used, foul, abusive, obscene, or profane language; or impersonates or permits others to impersonate any individual with fraudulent or malicious intent.		
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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

8. Governmental Objections to Service

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may discontinue telephone service to any person, firm, or corporation upon objection to the furnishing of such service made by or on behalf of any governmental authority on the grounds that such service is or is to be used for illegal purposes.

D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. Application for Service

Applications for service must be made on the Telephone Company's standard form of application. These applications become contracts when accepted in writing by the Telephone Company, or upon the establishment of service. Applicants for service are required to pay in advance at the time application is made, all charges accruing for the first billing period for exchange service and equipment, and the service connection charge if applicable. The terms and conditions specified in such contracts are subject to these General Rules and Regulations, the General Exchange Service Tariffs, and the Local Exchange Service Tariffs for the particular exchange from which service is to be furnished. Any change in rates, rules, or regulations shall act as a modification of the contract to that extent, without further notice.

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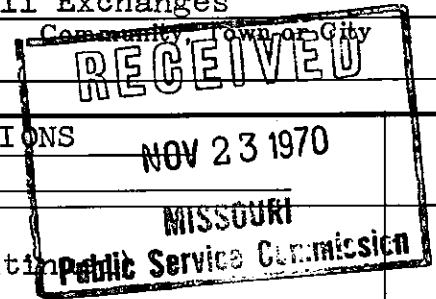
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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

1. (Continued)

Requests from subscribers for additional service, equipment; etc., may be made verbally, if the original contract provides for such additional service and equipment as may be ordered, and no advance payment will be required. A move from one location to another (Outside Move) within the same Exchange Area is not considered to terminate the contract and orders for such moves may be made verbally.

2. Telephone Numbers

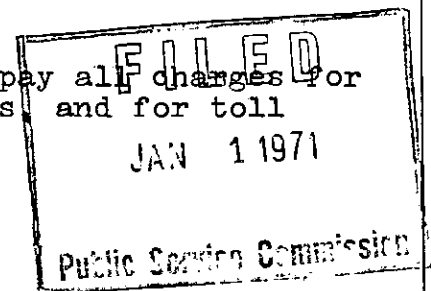
The subscriber has no property right in the telephone number or any right to continuance of service through any particular central office, and the Telephone Company may change the telephone number of the central office designation, or both, of a subscriber whenever it deems it advisable in the conduct of its business to do so.

3. Alterations

The subscriber agrees to notify the Company promptly in writing whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him will necessitate changes in the Company's wiring or equipment; and the subscriber agrees to pay the Company's current charges for such changes.

4. Payment for Service

The subscriber is required to pay all charges for exchange service and facilities and for toll



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4. Payment for Service (Continued)

messages in accordance with provisions contained elsewhere in these General Rules and Regulations. The subscriber is held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered at his telephone, both exchange and toll, including charges for toll messages on which the charges have been reversed.

5. Maintenance and Repairs

All ordinary expense of maintenance and repair for telephone company services unless otherwise specified in the Telephone Company's Tariff, is borne by the Telephone Company.

6. Unusual Installation Costs

Where special conditions or special requirements of the subscriber involve unusual construction or

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6. Unusual Installation Costs (Continued)

installation costs, the subscriber may be required to pay a reasonable proportion of such costs.

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E. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

1. Distribution

The Telephone Company will furnish to its subscribers, without charge, only such directories as it deems necessary for the efficient use of the service. Other directories will be furnished at the discretion of the Company at a reasonable charge.

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I. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

E. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES (Continued)

2. Ownership and Use

Directories regularly furnished to subscribers are the property of the Telephone Company, are loaned to subscribers only as an aid to the use of the telephone service, and are to be returned to the Telephone Company upon request or when new directories are issued. Subscribers must not deface or mutilate directories. The Telephone Company shall have the right to make a charge for directories issued in replacement of directories destroyed, defaced, or mutilated while in possession of the subscriber. No binder, holder, or auxiliary cover, except such as may be provided by or with the consent of the Telephone Company, shall be used on or in connection with any directory furnished by the Telephone Company.

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II. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

A. BUSINESS RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. In offices, stores, factories, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding houses, except as noted under B-2, offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings, quarters occupied by clubs, or lodges, public, private, or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries, churches, and other similar institutions.
3. At residence locations when the subscriber has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, such as on vehicles, etc., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over to a residence telephone during the intervals when, in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily closed.
4. Where the place of business and the residence of a subscriber are on the same premises and no telephone is installed in the place of business, the business rate shall be charged for the telephone installed in the residence.
5. At residence locations, when an extension station or extension bell is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.

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II. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES (Cont'd)

A. BUSINESS RATES APPLY AT (Continued)

6. In college fraternity and sorority houses.

7. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade, or profession, except as specified under B-3 below.

B. RESIDENCE RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1. In private residences where business listings are not provided.

2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the subscriber's use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.

3. In the place of residence of a clergyman, or nurse, and in the place of residence of a physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon, or other medical practitioner, provided the subscriber does not maintain an office in the residence.

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III. Deposits and Guarantees of Payment for Residential Customers

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- A. The Company may require a deposit or guarantee prior to providing new service or as a condition of continued service. The Company may require a deposit or guarantee as a condition of continued service if:
 - 1. The customer has delinquent charges in two (2) out of the last twelve (12) billing periods; or
 - 2. The customer has had service disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent charge or failed to post a required deposit or guarantee.
- B. In lieu of a deposit, Company may accept a written guarantee. The guarantee shall not exceed the amount of a cash deposit that the Company could request under this section.
- C. No deposit, guarantee, additional deposit nor additional guarantee will be required by the Company because of race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, source of income, disability or geographical area of residence.
- D. Terms of Deposits:
 - 1. Deposits shall not exceed the estimated charges for two (2) months' service based on the average bill during the preceding twelve (12) months, or, in the case of new applicants for service, the average monthly bill for new subscribers within a customer class.
 - 2. The deposit shall bear interest at a rate which is equal to one percent (1%) above the prime lending rate as published in the *Wall Street Journal*. This rate shall be adjusted annually on December 1 using the prime lending rate, as published in the *Wall Street Journal* on the last business day of September of each year, plus one percent (1%). The interest shall be credited annually upon the account of the customer or paid upon the return of the deposit, whichever occurs first. Interest shall not accrue on any deposit after the date on which a reasonable effort has been made to return it to the customer.
 - 3. Upon discontinuance or termination of service, the deposit will be credited, with accrued interest, to the charges stated on the final bill, and any balance will be returned to the customer within twenty-one (21) days of the rendition of the final bill.

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4. Upon satisfactory payment of all undisputed charges during the last twelve (12) billing periods, guarantors will be released or deposits with accrued interest will be refunded or credited against charges on subsequent bills. Payment of charges will be considered satisfactory if received prior to the date on which the charge becomes delinquent provided the charge is not in dispute. The Company may withhold the refund of a deposit pending the resolution of a dispute with respect to charges secured by the deposit.
5. The Company will maintain records of all pertinent information with regard to each deposit held.
6. The Company will provide within ten (10) days of a customer request a receipt that contains information pertinent to that deposit. (+)
7. Restoral of Service Charges (+)

Where service has been discontinued for failure to maintain credit as specified above, the restoral of service charge will be made and collected by the Company. (+)

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III. Establishment of Credit (Cont'd)F. Customer Billing

1. The customer is responsible for all charges in connection with the services furnished him including collect toll messages which have been accepted at the customer's telephone.
2. Customers shall be billed monthly.

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IV. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS

- A. Unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, the initial (or minimum) contract period is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
- B. The length of contract period for directory listings, where the listings actually appear in the directory, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is first distributed to the subscribers to the day the succeeding directory is first distributed to subscribers.
- C. For Private Branch Exchange Systems, the initial contract period may be one year, and the Telephone Company may require longer contract periods depending upon the size and nature of the installations and equipment for rendering the service.
- D. The Telephone Company may require a contract period longer than one month at the same location in connection with special (non-standard) types or arrangements of equipment, or for unusual construction, necessary to meet special demands, and involving extra costs.

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V. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

- A. Service may be terminated prior to the expiration of the initial contract period upon notice being given to the Telephone Company, and upon payment of the termination charges given below, in addition to all charges due for service which has been furnished.
1. In case of service for which the initial contract period is one month, the charges due for the balance of the initial month.
 2. In the case of directory listings where the listing has appeared in the directory, the charges due to the end of the directory period, except that in the following cases charges will be continued only to the date of terminations of the extra listing, subject, however, to a minimum charge of one month.
 - a. The contract for the main service is terminated.
 - b. The listed party becomes a subscriber to some class of exchange service.
 - c. The listed party moves to a new location.
 - d. The listed party dies.
 3. For P.B.X. Service or special equipment, the charges will be based on the individual circumstances in each case as agreed upon at the time of installation.
- B. Contracts for periods of longer than one month, covering service whose installation required line extension,

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may be terminated upon payment of all charges that would accrue to the end of the Contract Period or the Contract will be transferred to a new applicant who is to occupy the same premises and will subscribe to the service effective on the day following the termination by the original subscriber. The new subscriber will be bound under the terms of the contract for the unexpired portion of the contract.

- C. Service may be terminated after the expiration of the Initial Contract Period, upon the Telephone Company's being notified, and upon payment of all charges due to the date of termination of the service.

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VI. Payment for Services and Facilities

1. The customer shall pay for services and facilities monthly in advance. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment in accordance with the provisions set forth herein. All customers shall have twenty-one (21) days from date bill is rendered to make payment.
2. The regular restoral of service charge will be made for reconnecting services which have been discontinued for non-payment of charges due. No allowance will be made for loss of service during the period service is disconnected for non-payment if payment is made and service reconnected before the completion of an order to terminate the service. Subsequent to the completion of an order to terminate service, it may at the option of the Telephone Company be re-established only on the basis of a new application.
3. Bills for exchange and toll service will be rendered on a cyclical basis. The normal billing period is one month. Billing cycles may be altered if the affected customers are sent an insert or other written notice explaining the alteration not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the alteration. This notification is not required where a customer requests a number change, or when the customer disconnects and reconnects service or transfers service from one premise to another.

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VII. Discontinuance of Service

1. Service may be discontinued for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Non-payment of an undisputed delinquent charge. (T)
 - b. Failure to post a required deposit or guarantee.
 - c. Unauthorized use of the Company's service in a manner which creates an unsafe condition or creates the possibility of damage or destruction to its facilities.
 - d. Failure to comply with the terms of a settlement agreement.
 - e. Refusal after reasonable notice to permit inspection, maintenance or replacement of Company's equipment.
 - f. Material misrepresentation of identity in obtaining Company's service.
 - g. As provided by state or federal law.
 - h. Failure to comply with Company's terms and conditions of service. (N)
2. Additional terms and conditions for discontinuance of service may be found on the Company's website: (N)

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VIII. Disputes by Residential Customers

1. A customer shall advise the Company that all or part of a charge is in dispute by written notice, in person or by a telephone message directed to the Company during regular business hours. A dispute must be registered with the Company prior to the delinquent date of a charge for the customer to avoid discontinuance of service as provided by this tariff.
2. When a customer advises the Company that all or part of a charge is in dispute, the Company shall record the date, time and place the inquiry is made; investigate the matter promptly and thoroughly; and attempt to resolve the dispute in a manner satisfactory to both parties.
3. Failure of a customer to cooperate with the Company in efforts to resolve an inquiry which has the effect of placing charges in dispute shall constitute a waiver of the customer's right to continuance of service under this tariff.

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4. If a customer disputes a charge, the customer shall pay an amount to the Company equal to that part of the total bill not in dispute. The parties shall consider the customer's prior usage, the nature of the dispute and any other pertinent factors in determining the amount not in dispute. The Company shall not discontinue service for nonpayment of charges in dispute while the dispute is pending.
5. If the parties are unable to determine the amount not in dispute, the customer shall pay to the Company, at the Company's option, an amount not to exceed fifty (50) percent of the charge in dispute or an amount based on usage during a like period under similar conditions which shall represent the amount not in dispute. The Company shall not discontinue service to a customer for nonpayment of charges in dispute while that dispute is pending.
6. Failure of the customer to pay to the Company the amount not in dispute within four (4) working days from the date the dispute is registered or by the delinquent date of the disputed bill, whichever is later, shall constitute a waiver of the customer's right to continuance of service and the Company may then proceed to discontinue service as provided in this tariff.
7. If the dispute is ultimately resolved in favor of the customer in whole or in part, the Company must promptly repay any excess moneys paid by the customer.
8. If the dispute cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the customer, the Company shall notify the customer of its right to make an informal complaint to the Commission, and of the address and telephone number where the customer may file an informal complaint with the Commission.
9. After resolution of the customer complaint, the Company may treat a second complaint based on the same facts as already determined.

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VII. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The regulations for directory listings, shown in this section, apply only to the information records and the alphabetical directory, or the section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of subscribers.
2. The alphabetical list of names of subscribers is designed solely for the purpose of informing calling parties of the telephone numbers of subscribers and those entitled to use subscribers' service. Special arrangement of names is not contemplated, nor is any form of listing which does not facilitate directory service.
3. Whenever any question arises as to the right of a customer (1) to list the name of a business which he claims he is authorized to represent; or (2) to use a listing which includes the trade name of another; the Telephone Company is privileged to require the customer to secure from the owner of such name, written authority so to use it, addressed to the Telephone Company for the acceptance for insertion or for the continuance of such listing; and is privileged to refuse to accept or to delete such listing where (1) such written authority is not furnished or (2) such authority is withdrawn by such owner in writing to the Telephone Company.

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A. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

4. Primary Listings

a. One listing without charge, termed the primary listing, is provided as follows:

- 1) For each separate subscriber service. When two or more main station lines or P.B.X. trunk lines are consecutively operated, the first number of the group is considered the primary listing.

5. Regular Extra Listings

- a. Business extra listings may be names of partners, members, associates, or employees of the subscriber's business establishment, or may be names of other business establishments, or agencies solely owned and operated by the subscriber named in the primary listing.
- b. Residence extra listings may be the names of the subscriber's immediate family, or members of the subscriber's household who are entitled to use the subscriber's service.
- c. Ordinarily, all extra listings must be of the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except as provided below for alternate listings. However, when in the opinion of the Telephone Company it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory and provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing may be permitted under the

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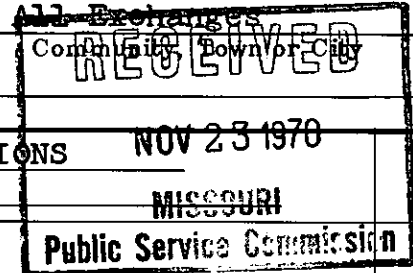
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A. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

5. Regular Extra Listings (Continued)

c. (Continued)

the address of a P.B.X. station, or extension station, installed on the premises of the subscriber, but at an address different from that of the switchboard, or main station, using the telephone number of the primary listing.

d. Regular extra listings are furnished at the rate specified in the General Exchange Service Tariffs for either business or residence listings.

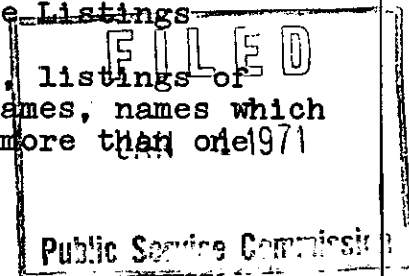
e. Extra listing charges (except for listings of alternate call numbers and office hours) date from the time the listing is posted on the information records. Information records are posted at the time application for the listing is made, or at the date of issue of the directory, as the subscribers may desire. Charges for listings of alternate call numbers and office hours become effective as of the date of the issue of the directory.

6. Special Types of Extra Listings

a. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings

- 1) Duplicate listings, i.e., listings of nicknames, abbreviated names, names which are commonly spelled in more than one

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6. Special Types of Extra Listings (Continued)

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way, and rearrangements of names, are permitted when, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, they are necessary for the proper identification of the subscriber, and are not desired to secure a preferential position in the directory, or for advertising purposes.

2) Cross reference listings are permitted when their use will facilitate in the handling of the telephone calls.

3) The regular extra listing rate applies for each duplicate or cross reference listing.

b. Alternate Call Number Listings

1) Listing of an alternate telephone number, other than those covered under paragraph 6-e "Office Hour Listings" of this section, to be called in case no answer is received, is permitted for subscribers to all classes of service.

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A. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

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- 2) The alternate number may be that of a service not under contract with the subscriber in connection with whose name it appears. In such a case, the consent of the subscriber to the alternately listed service must be obtained before the alternate listing is furnished.
- 3) The regular extra listing rate applies for each Alternate Call Number Listing.

c. Foreign Listings

- 1) Foreign listings, i.e., listings of subscribers located in an exchange other than that in which the listed service is furnished, are permitted.
- 2) The extra listing rate applies for each foreign listing.

d. Temporary Tenant Listings

- 1) Residence subscribers who lease their premises for periods of less than one year and request the Telephone Company to render service to their tenant without change in contract, may arrange for listing of such tenant provided that the subscriber and the tenant do not occupy the premises at the same time.

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- 2) All billing and contractual arrangements remain unchanged; the subscriber being responsible for the payment of all charges.
- 3) The extra listing rate applies for each listing. The minimum charge, however, for any such listing which appears only on the information records is \$1.00.

e. Office Hour Listings

- 1) Listing of office hours or other information which is not required in order to efficiently handle telephone traffic, is not included in the charges for service. Subscribers who desire that their office hours appear in connection with their listings, may obtain same by paying the regular rates for extra listings.
- 2) A phrase directing the method of calling when a P.B.X. operator is not on duty may be listed in the directory at the regular extra listing charges, whenever night connections are provided.

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VII. EXTENSION SERVICE

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A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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1. Extension service may be provided in connection with all classes of urban exchange service except Public Telephone Service. In connection with Subscriber Coin Box Service, extension service is only furnished when it is essential to the efficient handling of service.
2. Extension service may be furnished in connection with rural line service, provided they are located on the same premises as the main station. Extension service on rural lines are provided only when such service will not interfere with the satisfactory operation of the line.
3. Separate telephone numbers or other distinctive designations are not assigned to extension service, nor is code ringing permitted. Extension service locations are not listed except as provided in the section entitled "Directory Listings" and no additional free listings are allowed in connection with the main station on account of extension service.
4. Extension service must be located so that its use will be restricted to those entitled to use the subscriber's service.
5. Where either the main or extension service is at a business location, business rates apply to both.

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Rates for extension lines extending beyond the subscriber's premises are shown in the Mileage Section of the General Exchange Service Tariffs.		
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IX. TOLL TELEPHONE SERVICE CREDIT CARDS

- A. Credit Cards will be issued, at the option of the Telephone Company, to aid subscribers in their use of Toll Telephone Service.
- B. The use of Credit Cards issued by the Telephone Company shall at all times be in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations of the Company.
- C. Toll Telephone Service Credit Cards, when issued, remain the property of the Telephone Company and may be recalled at any time. The cards are not transferable and are void if the telephone service to which they are keyed has been discontinued.
- D. Credit Cards will be issued only to subscribers with acceptable credit ratings.

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X. VACATION RATE

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- A. A discount of fifty percent of the Local Service Rate and applicable instrument rate will be allowed to subscribers having any class of service within the Initial Rate Area who wish to be away from the premises where their telephone is located, but do not want their service terminated.
- B. The minimum period for which the Telephone Company will provide this service is two months.
- C. If, however, the subscriber is receiving this discount, and returns to the premises where the telephone is located in less than two months from the date the discount became effective, the discount will be discontinued and not allowed for the portion of the time the subscriber was away from his premises.
- D. It is assumed that while the subscriber is receiving this discount, telephone calls will not be received or originated from the subscriber's telephone.
- E. The discount will be discontinued if the Telephone Company discovers that the telephone is being used, or when the subscriber notifies the Company that he has returned to the premises where the telephone is located.

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- F. The subscriber will not be required to pay a service reconnection charge when the rate is changed from the discounted rate to the regular rate.
- G. The Telephone Company reserves the right to disconnect service, at its option, to subscribers who are paying the Vacation Rate.
- H. If the Telephone Company disconnects service to subscribers receiving this service, the Company will reserve the customer's class of service, and will promptly reconnect the service after being notified by the subscriber that he has returned to the premises where the telephone is located.
- I. This discount shall not apply to subscribers who are paying for key system equipment, Private Branch Exchange Service, or other special equipment, or to subscribers having special contracts or billing arrangements with the Company, except on the basis of a special written contract.
- J. Subscribers can receive the Vacation Rate for one and only one period every twelve (12) months.

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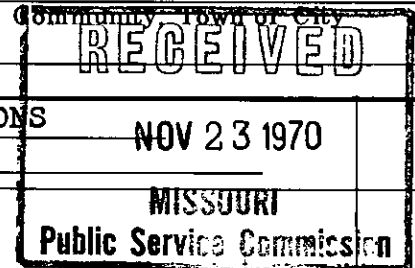
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XI. INSTALLATION AND SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

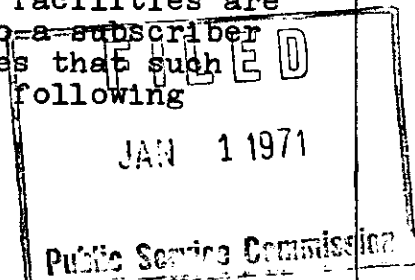
A. INSTALLATION PRACTICES

1. The standard outside station installation consists of an aerial wire, or wires, which is (are) suspended between a pole and the building in which the telephone is located, and the associated hardware and apparatus attached to the outside of the building.
2. Exposed wiring is the standard method of wiring in all buildings where no conduit or other means of concealment is provided. When concealed wiring is desired in buildings where no means of concealment is provided, the applicant may be charged the difference between the installation costs of the concealed wiring and the costs of the standard exposed wiring. However, if suitable interior conduit, grooving, moulding, wainscoting, or other similar means of concealment are provided, either by the building owner or by the applicant, the wiring is installed therein by the Telephone Company without additional charge.

B. SPECIAL TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

When underground service connections are desired by subscribers as initial installation in places where aerial wires would ordinarily be used to reach the subscriber's premises, or when aerial facilities are used to provide service or channels to a subscriber and subsequently the subscriber desires that such facilities be placed underground, the following regulations apply:

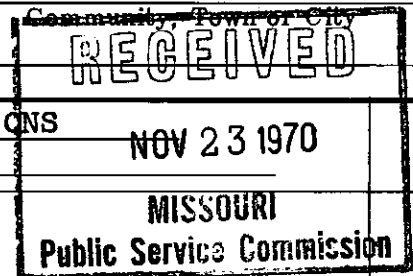
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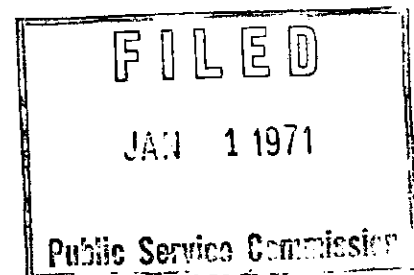


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B. SPECIAL TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

1. Where cable is laid in conduit, the underground conduit shall be constructed and maintained by, or at the expense of the subscriber, and in addition, the subscriber shall pay the cost of the underground cable - including the cost of installation - less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial facilities as would be (or are) required to furnish the same service. The underground conduit shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Telephone Company.
2. The duct or ducts required in the underground conduit by the Telephone Company to furnish service shall be reserved for its exclusive use.
3. Where conductors are laid in a trench, the trench shall be constructed and backfilled by, or at the expense of the subscriber. In addition, the subscriber shall pay the cost of the conductors - including the cost of installation - less the estimated cost to the Telephone Company of installing such aerial facilities as would be (or is) required to furnish the same service.



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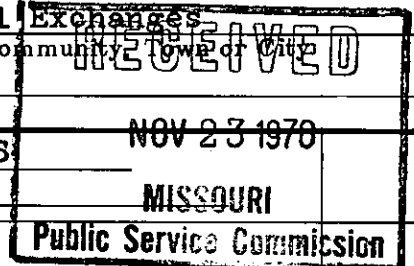
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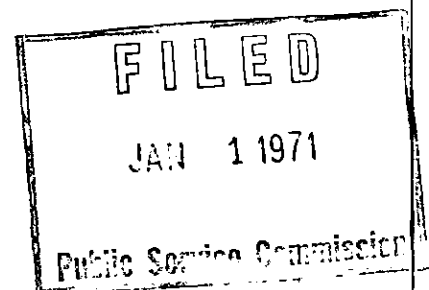
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4. Cable or wire installed in conduit will be maintained and replaced at the expense of the Telephone Company where the conduit has been inspected in place by the Telephone Company and approved, but repairs or replacements of cable or wire in conduit not so inspected and approved, or repairs or replacements of cable, or wire, in conduit or trench made necessary by damages caused by the subscriber or his representatives, will be made only at the subscriber's expense.
5. Where facilities are changed from aerial to underground, in addition to the above, the subscriber is charged the cost of dismantling and removing the aerial facilities.

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XII. PLANT EXTENSIONS AND RURAL LINE SERVICE

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

On all new plant extensions either within or outside the Initial Rate Area and within the Exchange Area, The Company may require as advance revenue deposit in a sum not to exceed three years exchange revenue plus applicable State and Federal Taxes on such revenue. The amount so deposited shall be based on the Rates for the class and type of service in effect at the time the deposit is made and shall be adjusted at the time of any subsequent change in either telephone or tax rates for the unexpired portion of said deposit. In the event the service is discontinued by the original depositor prior to the expiration of the three year term, no refund will be made, though upon proper application, the Company will transfer the unexpired service term to a new subscriber at the same location.

B. RURAL LINE SERVICE

1. New pole line extensions required for furnishing rural line service will be constructed by the Telephone Company under the following conditions:

a. An allowance of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile route measurement per applicant will be made for such pole line extensions without the application of a construction charge.

b. For the construction in excess of the allowance stated in Paragraph (a.) above, applicants for service are required to pay a construction charge based upon the estimated pole line construction costs involved.

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B. RURAL LINE SERVICE (Continued)

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c. The subscribers shall furnish suitable cleared right-of-way to the Telephone Company without charge.

2. Circuits on existing pole lines required for furnishing rural line service will be constructed by the Telephone Company under the following conditions:

a. An allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile route measurement per applicant will be made for such rural circuit extensions without the application of a construction charge.

b. For the construction in excess of the allowance stated in Paragraph (2.-a.) above, applicants for service are required to pay a construction charge based upon the estimated cost of circuit construction involved.

c. The subscribers shall furnish suitable cleared right-of-way to the Telephone Company without charge.

3. Construction charges will not apply to the subscriber's station installation which includes the aerial drop which extends from the last pole to the building in which the telephone is located.

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B. RURAL LINE SERVICE (Continued)

4. When attachments are made to poles of other companies in lieu of providing pole line construction for which the customer would be charged under the provisions of this section, the cost to the Telephone Company of such attachments and the cost of obtaining the use of such poles is borne by the customer.
5. Construction charges are payable at the time application for service is signed or when the account is rendered, at the option of the Telephone Company. A deposit on construction charges may be required before construction work is started.
6. Where recircuiting is necessary in connection with a rural line extension, the Telephone Company will bear the expenses of this recircuiting when Telephone Company facilities only are involved.

C. POLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. Poles and facilities on private property to be used in serving an individual subscriber will, in all cases, be provided, owned, maintained, and replaced by the Telephone Company, and the Subscriber shall pay the entire cost of construction of such facilities, and ownership of such facilities will be vested in the Telephone Company.

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C. POLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY (Continued)

2. When poles are placed on private property to serve an individual subscriber, the subscriber shall furnish suitable cleared right-of-way to the Telephone Company without charge.
3. Poles and facilities on private property to be used as a part of the standard distributing plan serving subscribers in general are furnished, maintained, and owned by the Telephone Company subject to such construction charges as may be applicable.

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XIII. DEFINITIONS

BASE RATE AREA (See Initial Rate Area)

Bus.

Abbreviation for business

B-1 Rate

Abbreviation for one-party business rate

CHANNEL (See circuit)

CHARGE LISTINGS

Any extra directory listing for which the Company makes a charge to the subscriber.

CIRCUIT

The term applied to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone service.

CONNECTING COMPANY

A corporation, association, partnership, or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with whom connections are made, or traffic is interchanged.

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CONTINUOUS PROPERTY

The term "continuous property" shall be interpreted to mean a plot of ground owned by the same subscriber and not intersected by a public thoroughfare.

NOTE: A public thoroughfare is considered to mean a vehicular thoroughfare which is governmentally owned.

CONTRACT

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Telephone Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Tariffs applicable.

CUSTOMER (See Subscriber)

EXCHANGE

A basic unit for the administration of communication service in a specified area, called the exchange area, which usually embraces a city, town, or village and its environs. It usually consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service to the general public within that area.

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XIII. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

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EXCHANGE AREA

The territory served by an exchange.

EXCHANGE STATION (See Telephone Station)

EXT.

Abbreviation for extension.

EXTENSION STATION (See Telephone Station)

EXTRA LISTING

Any listing of a name or information on connection with a subscriber's telephone number beyond that to which the subscriber is entitled in connection with his regular service.

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INDIVIDUAL LINE

An Exchange Line designed for the connection of only one main station. (Not a private branch exchange trunk line.)

INITIAL RATE AREA

That portion of an exchange area surrounding and including the Central Office or offices, or exchange rate center, within which urban classes of exchange service are offered.

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INSTALLATION CHARGE

A non-recurring charge made for the placing or furnishing of telephone equipment, which may apply in place of, or in addition to service connection and other applicable charges for service or equipment.

LOCAL MESSAGE

A communication between a calling station and any other station within the local service area of the calling station.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA

The area throughout which communication service is rendered to a calling station without the application of toll charges.

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XIII. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

MAIN STATION (See Telephone Station)

PREMISES

The term "same premises" (except when defined otherwise) shall be interpreted to mean:

- (1) All portions of the same building occupied by the same customer.
- (2) All of the buildings occupied by the same customer, provided that all of the buildings are located on the same plot of ground and are not intersected by a public thoroughfare. (T)

NOTE: A public thoroughfare is considered to mean a vehicular thoroughfare which is governmentally owned.

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XIII. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

REG.

Abbreviation for regular.

RES.

Abbreviation for residence.

RURAL AREA

The territory surrounding the Initial Rate Area in which Rural Line Service is furnished and in which urban classes of service are furnished at established rates.

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RURAL LINE SERVICE

A type of service furnished to subscribers in certain sections outside the Initial Rate Area, but within the exchange area.

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S.C.C.

Abbreviation for Service Connection Charge.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

A charge applied to installation of apparatus, establishing service, changing, or relocating equipment on the subscriber's premises.

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XIII. Definitions (Cont'd)

Qualifying Low-Income Subscriber

A qualifying low-income subscriber is a subscriber who meets the criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission and the Missouri Public Service Commission for Lifeline or Low-Income Assistance.

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Subscriber

The individual, partnership, association, or corporation which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

Telephone Station

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

1. Main Station: A station directly connected by means of a circuit with a central office.
2. Extension Station: A station connected on the same circuit as the main station and having the same telephone number as the main station.

Toll Blocking

Toll blocking is a service provided by carriers that lets customers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network, this would include 1+, 0+ and/or 0- operator handled calls.

Toll Message

A message from a calling station to a station located in a different local service area.

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XIII. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

URBAN

The term "urban" shall be interpreted to mean "the area within the Initial Rate Area".

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