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"The Company concurs with Section 3,
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the General and Local Exchange Tariff
and with any and all changes which may be applied
to Community Optional Service." CANCELLED

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Explanation of Symbols

The following symbols are applicable to all sections of this Tariff:

- (C) Change in listing regulation or condition which may affect a rate or charge.
- (D) Discontinued rate, charge, regulation or condition.
- (I) Increase in rate or charge.
- (L) Limited to existing customers at existing locations.
- (M) Matter relocated.
- (N) New rate, charge, regulation or condition.
- (T) Changed text with no effect on rate, charge, regulation or condition.
- (R) Reduction in rate or charge.

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A. GENERAL

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1. Community Optional Service (COS) is a service offered to customers in qualifying petitioning exchanges whereby they have the option to purchase local calling service to a designated target exchange in lieu of having their calls rated by the appropriate Message Toll Service Tariff. This service is available only on intraLATA interexchange routes.
2. In order to qualify for COS, customers in the petitioning exchange must demonstrate that a community of interest exists with customers in the target exchange.
 - a) A petition to the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) to request COS may be initiated by any or all of the following parties:
 - 1) By twenty-five (25) or more customers in the petitioning exchange;
 - 2) By the presiding official(s) of the appropriate city, town, village or county, served by the petitioning exchange;
 - 3) The Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of the customers in the petitioning exchange;
 - 4) The telephone company serving the customers in the petitioning exchange.
 - b) Petitions requesting COS must specify the target exchange with which COS calling is requested. This exchange may be served by another telephone company.
 - c) Upon issuance of a Missouri Public Commission Order directing a calling study, the telephone company will conduct a study covering a one month billing period of Message Toll Service traffic from the petitioning exchange to the target exchange.

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- d) A community of interest exists when the traffic studies show that both of the following criteria are met:
 - 1) Customers in the petitioning exchange make an average of six (6) calls per access line per month to the target exchange;
 - 2) Two-thirds (2/3) of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two (2) or more calls per month to the target exchange.
 - e) The petitioning exchange will be certified as a COS qualifying exchange and service will be implemented on a time schedule approved by the PSC, once the above criteria have been satisfied.
3. COS subscribers in a qualifying exchange, in addition to having service to the target exchange, will also have service to the EAS points of the target exchange. This combination of target exchange and EAS points is known as the "Calling Scope" of the qualifying exchange.
4. COS Options:
- a) One-Way Flat Rate COS - Provides unlimited outward calling from the qualifying exchange to its Calling Scope.
 - b) Two-Way Flat Rate COS - Provides unlimited outward calling to, and inward calling from, the Calling Scope of the qualifying exchange. In addition, this option provides a listing in and a copy of the target exchange's white pages directory.

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B. CONDITIONS

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1. One-Way COS and Two-Way COS are available between the following exchanges:

| <u>Qualifying</u> | <u>Target</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Amazonia (GTE) | to St. Joseph (SWB) |
| Avenue City (GTE) | to St. Joseph (SWB) |
| Centralia (GTE) | to Columbia (GTE) |
| Savannah (GTE) | to St. Joseph (SWB) |
| Sturgeon (GTE) | to Columbia (GTE) |

2. This service is not offered in conjunction with Public, Semi-Public or Customer-Owned Pay Telephone services.
3. Customers qualifying for COS with a target exchange which has EAS will be required to pay the EAS additives applicable to that target exchange.
4. COS is available on a dial station-to-station basis only. For all other types of calls, the appropriate Message Toll Service rates and service charges will apply.
5. The minimum contract period for each optional service is one month.
6. Unless otherwise specified in these tariffs, COS is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located in a COS qualifying exchange.
7. COS is offered to hotel/motel customers for administrative trunks only.

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B. CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

8. COS is designed and intended for the exclusive use of the end user customers of the telephone company. With the exception of Shared Tenant Service, COS is not to be shared or resold.
9. The COS monthly rates and EAS additives as specified in the rates and charges section in paragraph C. below apply on a per line basis, and are to be billed in advance.
10. COS must be purchased on all access lines for an account which is combined billed. A multiline customer cannot mix One-Way and Two-Way Flat Rate COS on the same account.
11. COS subscribers are required to dial 1+NXX-XXXX when placing calls to telephone numbers in their Calling Scope.

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following rates and charges are applicable for COS and are in addition to all other tariff charges in the Company's tariffs. The monthly rates by qualifying exchange (including additional EAS charges) are listed in paragraph C. 4. below

One-Way Flat Rate COS:

Rural, monthly rate per access line

| Business | Residence |
|----------|-----------|
| \$12.10 | \$ 5.75 |

Two-Way Flat Rate COS:

Rural, monthly rate per access line

| Business | Residence |
|----------|-----------|
| \$21.25 | \$10.10 |

2. Service Charges as listed in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff apply when a customer adds or removes COS or changes plan options. These nonrecurring charges will be waived for the first ninety (90) days after COS becomes available in a qualifying exchange. (1)

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3. When Two-Way COS is ordered, and the target exchange is not an exchange of this telephone company, the following charges apply in addition to all other charges:

a) Nonrecurring service charge:

| Telephone Company of Target Exchange | GSEC | Business | GSEC | Residence |
|---|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Southwestern Bell | NSOI SWB B | \$5.00 | NSOI SWB R | \$4.00 |

- b) The monthly recurring charge associated with the provisioning of Nonpublished Telephone Number Service for the directory listing in the target exchange directory applies as follows:

| Telephone Company of Target Exchange | GSEC | Monthly Rate |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| Southwestern Bell | NP SWB | \$1.60 |

4. COS monthly rates (including additional EAS) and additional EAS calling points by route:

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a) Amazonia (GTE) to St. Joseph (SWB)

| 1) | GSEC | Business* | GSEC | Residence* |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| One-Way COS | COS1 AMA B | \$12.75 | COS1 AMA R | \$ 6.00 |
| Two-Way COS | COS2 AMA B | \$21.90 | COS2 AMA R | \$10.35 |

*Includes EAS Charge of \$.65 for Business and
\$.25 for Residence

- 2) In addition to EAS provided for in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff, Amazonia customers subscribing to COS on this route will have a calling scope including Agency, DeKalb, Rushville and San Antonio, Missouri and Elwood, Kansas.

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b) Avenue City (GTE) to St. Joseph (SWB)

| 1) | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Business*</u> | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Residence*</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| One-Way COS | COS1 AVE B | \$12.75 | COS1 AVE R | \$ 6.00 |
| Two-Way COS | COS2 AVE B | \$21.90 | COS2 AVE R | \$10.35 |

*Includes EAS Charge of \$.65 for Business and
\$.25 for Residence

- 2) In addition to EAS provided for in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff, Avenue City customers subscribing to COS on this route will have a calling scope including Agency, DeKalb, Rushville and San Antonio, Missouri and Elwood, Kansas.

c) Centralia (GTE) to Columbia (GTE)

| 1) | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Business*</u> | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Residence*</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| One-Way COS | COS1 CEN B | \$12.40 | COS1 CEN R | \$ 5.90 |
| Two-Way COS | COS2 CEN B | \$21.55 | COS2 CEN R | \$10.25 |

*Includes EAS Charge of \$.30 for Business and
\$.15 for Residence

- 2) In addition to EAS provided for in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff, Centralia customers subscribing to COS on this route will have a calling scope including Ashland, Hallsville, Harrisburg and Rocheport.

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d) Savannah (GTE) to St. Joseph (SWB)

| 1) | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Business*</u> | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Residence*</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| One-Way COS | COS1 SAV B | \$12.75 | COS1 SAV R | \$ 6.00 |
| Two-Way COS | COS2 SAV B | \$21.90 | COS2 SAV R | \$10.35 |

*Includes EAS Charge of \$.65 for Business and
\$.25 for Residence

- 2) In addition to EAS provided for in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff, Savannah customers subscribing to COS on this route will have a calling scope including Agency, DeKalb, Rushville and San Antonio, Missouri and Elwood, Kansas.

e) Sturgeon (GTE) to Columbia (GTE)

| 1) | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Business*</u> | <u>GSEC</u> | <u>Residence*</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| One-Way COS | COS1 STU B | \$12.40 | COS1 STU R | \$ 5.90 |
| Two-Way COS | COS2 STU B | \$21.55 | COS2 STU R | \$10.25 |

*Includes EAS Charge of \$.30 for Business and
\$.15 for Residence

- 2) In addition to EAS provided for in the Company's General and Local Exchange Tariff, Sturgeon customers subscribing to COS on this route will have a calling scope including Ashland, Hallsville, Harrisburg and Rocheport.

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