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Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company, LLC
d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Third Revised Adoption Notice (C)
Cancels Second Revised Adoption Notice

**LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
ADOPTION NOTICE**

Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, regulations, notices and concurrences filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and its predecessors prior to May 14, 2025. By this notice, Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above tariffs, schedules, etc., which FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications and its predecessors have heretofore filed with said Commission.

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Rates for these services for customers in the exchanges listed below are contained in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff of Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink:

Creighton
East Lynne
Garden City

Rates for these services for customers in the exchanges listed below are contained in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri:

Cleveland
Drexel
Peculiar

All references throughout this tariff to FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications, "the Telephone Company", or "the Company", shall be read as Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications.

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A. COMMUNITY OPTIONAL SERVICE (COS)

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1. General

- a. Community Optional Service (COS) is an optional plan that allows customers in a qualifying COS Petitioning Exchange to purchase intraLATA interexchange calling with customers in designated exchanges, known collectively as their COS Calling Scope, under terms, conditions and rates as found in the Company Tariff(s). The COS Calling Scope consists of the COS Target Exchange to which COS Petitioning Exchange customers have qualified for COS calling, plus all other exchanges with which customers in the COS Target Exchange have Extended Area Service (EAS).

2. Qualification Process

- a. In order to qualify, customers in one exchange, known as the COS Petitioning Exchange, must demonstrate that a community of interest exists with customers in the exchange with which they desire COS calling, known as the COS Target Exchange. Consideration of eligibility for COS calling is initiated by a petition filed with the MPSC by any or all of the following parties:
- 1) By 25 or more customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange;
 - 2) By the presiding official(s) of a city, town, village or county, within the COS Petitioning Exchange;
 - 3) The Office of the Public Counsel on behalf of the customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange;
 - 4) The company serving the customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange.
- b. If the petitioning COS Exchange has failed the calling study criteria, the exchange can reapply or repetition for the service after two (2) years.
- c. COS will not be offered between Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) exchanges as defined in the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case #TO-92-306.
- d. Petitions requesting COS must specify the COS Target Exchange with which COS calling is requested. The COS Target Exchange may be served by another local exchange company.

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2. Qualification Process (Cont'd)

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- e. Upon issuance of a MPSC Order directing a calling study, the Company will conduct a study covering a one month billing period of Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Dialed Station-to-Station traffic from the COS Petitioning Exchange to the COS Target Exchange.
 - f. The MPSC has ruled that a community of interest is found to exist when the traffic studies show that both of the following criteria are met:
 - 1) Customers in the COS Petitioning Exchange make an average of at least six calls per access line per month to the COS Target Exchange;
 - 2) Two-thirds of the customer in the COS Petitioning Exchange make two or more calls per month to the COS Target Exchange.
 - g. If the above criteria have been satisfied and/or the MPSC determines that a community of interest exists, the COS Petitioning Exchange will be certified as a COS qualifying exchange and the service will be implemented on a time schedule approved by the MPSC.
3. Conditions
- a. COS will be offered as a two-way optional flat rate service. Two-way optional flat rate service allows customers to make unlimited calls to and receive unlimited calls from the COS Target Exchange Calling Scope for a recurring monthly flat rate.
 - b. The Calling Scope of the two-way COS route shall be to the COS Targeted Exchange plus its EAS exchanges. Any EAS additives applicable in the COS Target Exchange would apply to the COS subscriber in addition to the COS monthly flat rate.

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3. Conditions (Cont'd)

- c. In addition, a Noncontingous Exchange Additive charge (NEAC) may be applicable for Metropolitan COS routes between noncontiguous exchanges, see Rates and Charges.
- d. Qualifying exchanges and their corresponding COS Target Exchanges are specified in this Tariff, COS Target Exchanges are classified as Rural or Metropolitan by the MPSC.
 - 1) The St. Louis and Kansas City exchanges (MCA-Central, MCA-1 + MCA-2) and Springfield exchanges (MCA-Central) + MCA-1) have been designated to be Metropolitan. All other COS Target Exchanges have been designated Rural.
- e. Unless otherwise specified in these conditions, COS is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located in a COS qualifying exchange on a per line basis.
- f. COS is not offered in conjunction with Cellular, Public, Semi-Public Coin Box, Customer Owned Pay Telephone Services or comparable services offered by other local exchange companies in their exchanges listed in this Tariff.
- g. When a customer's telecommunications service is arranged for his or her own administrative use, versus use by his or her patrons (such customers may include, but are not limited to hotel/motels, hospitals or universities), COS may be purchased for the administrative trunks only.
- h. With the exception of Shared Tenant Service, COS is not to be shared or resold.
- i. COS customers listed in the COS Petitioning Exchange Company directory will be listed in the COS Target Exchange white page directory at no extra cost.

Subscription to COS does not entitle that customer to free copy of the white page directory of the COS Target Exchange.

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3. Conditions (Cont'd)

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j. For COS routes terminating in an MCA exchange, the Calling Scope will only include the targeted MCA exchange plus EAS with that exchange.

k. Rates Application

- 1) The monthly rates apply on a per line basis except for Centrex or similar type Services billed on a PABX or equivalent type service as specified in the General and Local Exchange Tariff of the local exchange company providing basic local service to the COS subscriber. The monthly rates are billed one month in advance.
 - 2) COS rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a subscriber for all other services of the exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the COS subscriber.
 - 3) COS must be purchased on all access lines for an account which is combined billed.
 - 4) If a customer subscribes to both COS and OCA, where the COS Target Exchange is within the subscriber's OCA calling scope, the COS rates and charges apply to qualified COS calls to the Target Exchange. The OCA rates and charges do not apply to such calls.
- l. The minimum service period for subscription to COS is one month.
- m. The exchange company providing basic local exchange service in each exchange has the option to determine whether this service will be dialed on either a 1+(NXX-XXXX) or on a seven digit dialing basis.
- n. COS is available on a dial station-to-station basis only.

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4. Rates and Charges

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a. COS Rates

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1) Two-Way Optional		
Rural		
Business	COSBUS	\$33.50
Residence	CORRES	16.00
Metropolitan-		
St. Louis/Kansas City		
Business	COSMETROB	80.20
Residence	COSMETROR	37.80
Metropolitan - Springfield		
Business	COSMETROB	50.50
Residence	COSMETROR	24.50
2) The COS Target Exchange(s) EAS Additive, from its applicable Local Exchange Company Tariff(s), will apply in addition to the aforementioned COS rate. See COS Exchange listing.		
3) Nonrecurring charges apply on a per line basis as specified in the General and Local Exchange Tariff of the local exchange company providing basic local service to the COS subscriber. When COS becomes available within an exchange, this charge will be waived for the first (60) days after the initial implementation date.		

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4. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

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b. Noncontiguous Exchange Additive Charge (NEAC)

- 1) For all exchanges that qualify for Metropolitan COS, that are not contiguous to the boundary of the Metropolitan Calling Area, an additional monthly charge will apply for each intervening exchange between the COS Target Exchange and the boundary of the MCA.
- 2) Monthly Rate, per line, per intervening exchange or tier of exchanges:

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>
Two-Way Optional Business	COSNEACB	\$ 10.85
Residence	COSNEACR	5.15

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5. COS Exchange Listing

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- a. Listed below are COS routes that are covered by the rates included in this Tariff.

Petitioning Qualifying <u>Exchange</u>	Target <u>Exchange</u>	EAS Additive <u>Residence Business</u>	Implementation <u>Date</u>
Creighton	Kansas City(1)	-	November 4, 1993

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(1) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company exchange.

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B. OUTSTATE CALLING AREA (OCA) PLAN

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1. General

a. Description

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- 1) The Outstate Calling Area (OCA) Plan is an optional one-way Dial Station-to-Station Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) for customers in selected exchanges.
- 2) The OCA Plan offers discounted block of time calling beyond a customer's local exchange to rate centers that fall within the Calling Scope.
- 3) The local exchange company providing basic local exchange service in each exchange has the option to determine whether this service will be dialed as either 1+ (NXX-XXXX) or on a seven digit basis.

b. Service Availability

- 1) Customers in exchanges within the Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA), other than MCA-5 exchanges, are not eligible to subscribe to the OCA Plan.

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B. OUTSTATE CALLING AREA (OCA) PLAN (Cont'd)

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1. General Cont'd

c. Calling Scope

- 1) The Calling Scope for an OCA exchange includes all intrastate intraLATA toll rating points within a 23-mile radius. The 23 mile radius, from each exchange, is based on air miles and is measured from rate center to rate center, as defined in this Tariff.
- 2) Customers in Kansas City MCA-5, St. Louis MCA-5 and Springfield MCA-2 exchanges will be able to subscribe to the OCA Plan; however, the 23 mile radius will not include any toll rating points within the MCA. Refer to the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) Order, effective January 5, 1993, in Case # TO-92-306.

d. Calling Options

Residential and Business customers can choose two OCA options. Rates are listed in this Tariff and are in addition to the established charges for the service with which the OCA Plan is associated. OCA subscribers are charged the full monthly rate for the block of time selected, even if the full block of time is not used.

- 1) Two-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers two hours of calling per month at a flat rate. MTS rates are applicable for calls exceeding the two hours.
- 2) Five-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers five hours of calling per month at a flat rate. An additional per minute rate, as identified in Rates, applies for all calls exceeding the five hour block. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable.

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2. Regulations

- a. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, OCA is offered to all Classes and grades of residence and business customers located within the eligible OCA exchanges.
- b. OCA is not offered in conjunction with Cellular, Public Semi-Public, or Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Services, or comparable service offered by other local exchange companies in their exchanges listed in this Tariff.
- c. OCA is not to be shared or resold.
- d. OCA is available to multiline customers on a per account basis only.
- e. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable for calls within the block of time.
- f. Rate Application
 - 1) The minimum service period for subscription to OCA is one-month.
 - 2) A customer may purchase only one block of time per month.
 - 3) The monthly charges for an OCA block of time will be charged on a per account basis and are billed in advance.
 - 4) OCA rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a subscriber for all other services of the local exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber.
 - 5) If a customer subscribes to both OCA and Community Optional Service (COS), where the COS Target Exchange is within the subscriber's OCA Calling Scope, the OCA rates and charges do not apply to qualified COS calls to the Target Exchange. The COS rates and charges do apply to such calls.

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3. Rates

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Bus.</u>
a. Two hour block of time:				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT2R	\$9.60	OCPBOT2B	\$10.80
Each Additional Minute	-	MTS	-	MTS
b. Five hour block of time				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT5R	\$21.85	OCPBOT5B	\$24.50
Each Additional Minute	-	.07	-	.08
c. Service Charges of the local exchange company providing the OCA subscriber's basic local exchange service are applicable, except where otherwise stated in this Section. These charges are applicable when subscribing to or canceling this optional service.				
d. Service Charges will be waived for a sixty (60) day period commencing with the initial service offering for a particular exchange.				
e. For OCA subscribers who are Certified Speech and/or Hearing Handicapped, a 35 percent reduction on all OCA charges will apply.				

Certification of the speech and/or hearing handicap requires the completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by the exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber, or physician, otolaryngologist or licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

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3. Rates (Cont'd)

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OCA Rates for Certified Speech and/or Hearing Handicapped are as follows:

	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>GSEC</u>	<u>Bus.</u>
Two hour block of time:				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT2RH	\$ 6.24	OCPBOT2BH	\$ 7.02
Each Additional Minute	-	MTS	-	MTS
Five hour block of time:				
Recurring Monthly Rate	OCPBOT5RH	\$14.20	OCPBOT5BH	\$15.92
Each Additional Minute	-	\$.0455	-	\$.0520

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