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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Ace Telephone Company Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7(R) and No. 31(R)  
TAM Transmittal No. 2

Enclosed is one copy of Ace Telephone Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7(R) and M.P.S.C. Tariff No. 31(R) revisions for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

The changes reflect the grandfathering of Ace's PBLES service.

Ace's Tariffs can be viewed in their entirety at <http://telecommich.org/news/?newsid=196>.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at  
[www.telecommich.org/Documents/Ace\\_MPSC7R\\_31RTAMtransmittal2.pdf](http://www.telecommich.org/Documents/Ace_MPSC7R_31RTAMtransmittal2.pdf).

The effective date of these changes is May 1, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson  
President

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GENERAL REGULATIONS  
DEFINITIONS

Authorized User

An "Authorized User" is a person, firm or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premises a station on the private line service or channel is located and who may communicate over the private line or channel according to the terms of the Tariffs. An authorized user must be specifically named in the service contracted.

Channel

The term "Channel" designates the electrical path provided by the Telephone Company between two or more stations.

Contract

The term "Contract" refers to the service agreement between a customer and the Telephone Company under which facilities for communication between specified locations, for designated periods, and for the use of the customer and the authorized users specifically named in the contracts are furnished in accordance with the provisions of the Tariffs applicable.

Customer

The term "Customer" refers to the person, firm, or corporation who signs the contract and is responsible for the payment of charges and the compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

Drop Service

The term "Drop Service" refers to the connection of an exchange (other than the two terminal exchanges) to a private line service or channel.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" means a unit established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

Exchange Area

The term "exchange Area" applies to the territory served by an exchange. Local Channel  
The term "Local Channel" applies to that portion of a channel which connects a station to the interexchange channel; it also applies to a channel connecting two or more stations within a exchange area.

Grandfathering

The continuing of certain service offerings or rate treatment, which are no longer regular tariff offerings or treatment, for those customers who were subscribers to such service offerings or rate treatment prior to their discontinuance.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS  
DEFINITIONS

D. "Grandfathering" of Existing Service Offerings No Longer Offered For New Installations

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1. General: Certain service offerings that have been discontinued to new customers or at new locations are continued in service for specific customers who were subscribing to them at the time of their discontinuance. These exceptions to regular tariff provisions are referred to as the "grandfathering" of the customers involved. The service offerings continued on this basis are covered individually in specific parts of the Company's tariff and are subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 2 following.
2. Service Offerings and Rate Treatments: Grandfathered service offerings are continued only for existing customers at existing locations. The rates for grandfathered services are subject to change in the same manner and to the same extent as regular service offerings. No new or additional "grandfathered" services will be furnished. New or additional services which are the same as, or comparable to, the grandfathered services are available at regular tariff or contract rates. Where a new customer takes over existing telephone service, with or without a change in directory listing, where the customer initiates a change in class of service or where there is a break in the continuity, the "grandfathered" service is no longer available. The renting or leasing of the premises on which the service is provided to someone other than the existing customer voids the furnishing of the service, whether or not the telephone service remains in the name of the original customer.

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

GENERAL

1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) is a restricted Residential Basic Local Exchange Service offering. See Service Parameters as stated on Sheet No. 6 of this tariff.
2. The Telephone Company only offers Primary Basic Local Exchange Service in exchanges where the Telephone Company offers Residential Basic Local Exchange Service under its Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R).
3. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Calling Area.
4. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service customer may purchase any unregulated calling feature on a stand-alone basis at the then current rates for that unregulated calling feature.
5. The provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.
6. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is a grandfathered offering as described in Tariff MPSC No. 7R Sheets 5 and 9.1. (N)

APPLICATION

1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is available only at locations where residential service would be available.
2. No more than one Primary Basic Local Exchange Service will be provided to an address.
3. A monthly recurring charge plus a MOU and/or a per call charge (where applicable) will apply as described in this tariff.