

ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, INC.

Schedule of Rates and Charges and
Regulations Governing General

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Applying in the Exchanges of this Company
in Michigan, as Designated in the Table of Contents
in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1

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AUXILIARY SERVICES

GENERAL

A. APPLICATION

This Tariff applies to General Auxiliary Services of Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. - hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company - in exchanges in Michigan, as designated in the Table of Contents in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.

General Regulations - Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7 - of the Telephone Company applies to the various Auxiliary Services, in addition to the regulations included in this Tariff.

B. EXPLANATION OF SERVICES

(C) Signifies a changed regulation.

(D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.

(I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in an increased rate.

(N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.

(R) Signifies a reduced rate or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

C. DEFINITION

Auxiliary Services is that of furnishing facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a local service area.

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MILEAGE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. Application of Boundary Designations

- a. Boundaries for the service areas for Exchanges are designated on maps in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.
- b. Each establishment is within only one Exchange or Zone service area, except as provided in c. below.

Where the boundary is designated as a road (street or highway) the area includes that side of the highway on which are located the general plant facilities serving both side of the highway. When such facilities are located on the near side of the highway, a customer located on the opposite side is considered to be within the area if he can be served by a drop wire using not more than one additional pole; when the general facilities are located on the far side of the boundary, a customer on that side is considered to be within the area if he can be served by means of a drop wire not requiring any additional poles.
- d. Where the boundary is designated as the center of the road (street or highway) each side of the road is in a different service area.
- e. Where the boundary is designated as a river (stream) or railroad each side of the river or railroad is in a different service area.
- f. Where the boundary divides a lake the shore of the lake is in different service areas in accordance with the boundary designation at the shoreline.
- g. Where the boundary is designated as a Township Section Line or a specified distance from a Township Section Line, customer are served in accordance with their location with respect to such boundary line. When such a line is other than the Section Line or one quarter or one half mile from a section line the location of the boundary line with respect to the Section Line will be shown in feet or fractional miles on the Tariff Map Sheet.

2. Definitions

- a. The term "Same Building" refers to a structure on one foundation or structure on separate foundations with abutting walls and ready access between access by means of doors through such walls.
- b. The term "Same Block" refers to a parcel of platted land enclosing, but uncrossed, by public thoroughfares other than alleys. Railroad tracks are not considered public thoroughfares

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AUXILIARY SERVICES
FIRE REPORTING SYSTEM (GROUP ALERTING CONFERENCE EQUIPMENT)

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AUXILIARY SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

A. General

1. This tariff provides for Universal Emergency Number Service (911) as provided under the conditions set forth in the Emergency Telephone Service Act, 1986 PA 32; MCL 484.1101 et seq. The provisions of PA-32, as enacted or amended, supercede this tariff.
2. Universal Emergency Number Service (911), is a telephone exchange communication service whereby a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designed by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911 from service users within a 911 service district.
3. Under the provisions of PA-32 the county is the agency that is empowered to establish an emergency telephone district or a 911 service district. The county, upon adoption of the resolution, must act on behalf of the public agencies located within the 911 service district.
4. As soon as it is feasible, after receipt of a written application from a county requesting 911 service within a 911 service district described in a final 911 service plan adopted pursuant to PA-32, the service supplier will make the central office facilities available to provide 911 service and options.
5. Two types of 911 service are offered: Basic 911 (B911) and Enhanced 911 Service (E911).
 - a. Basic 911 Service provides for routing all 911 calls originated by telephones having telephone numbers beginning with a given central office prefix code or codes to a single PSAP equipped to receive those calls.
 - b. Enhanced 911 Service provides additional features: such as selective routing of 911 calls to a specific PSAP that is selected from the various PSAPs serving customers within that central office area; E911 Trunks; Automatic Number Identification and PSAP Data Base Establishment and Update Service.
6. Pursuant to PA-32, the 911 calling party waives the privacy afforded by non-listed and non-published service to the extent that the telephone number, address and name associated with the originating access line location are furnished to the PSAP.

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

B. Definition of Terms

Automatic Location Identification (ALI) - an E911 feature that provides the name or address or both associated with the calling party's telephone number (identified by ANI as defined below) to the PSAP for display. Additional telephones with the same number as the calling party's (secondary locations, off-premise extensions, etc.) are identified with the address of the telephone number at the main location.

Automatic Number Identification (ANI) - provides for the telephone number of the calling party to be forwarded to the PSAP.

911 Trunks - trunks between a serving central office and a PSAP or between two central offices, except where one of the central offices is a remote unit. In instances where one of the central offices is a remote unit, nonrecurring charges and monthly rates do not apply to that segment of the 911 Trunk.

Emergency Service Number (ESN) - an ESN is a Selective Routing (SR) code assigned to each telephone number in an exchange where SR is provided to route E911 calls to an appropriate PSAP. The ESN defines the set of emergency services (e.g., police, fire, medical) within a particular serving area. An ESN is associated with a primary PSAP and possibly one or more secondary PSAPs.

Emergency Telephone Service Charge - a charge for the network start-up costs, customer notification costs, billing costs including an allowance for uncollectibles, and network nonrecurring and recurring installation, maintenance, service and equipment network charges of a service supplier providing 911 service pursuant to PA-32.

911 Service Area - the geographic area in which the customer will respond to all 911 calls and dispatch appropriate emergency assistance.

PSAP Data Base Establishment and Update Service - provides the PSAP with the initial list, as well as periodic updates of customer names, telephone numbers and addresses for ALI.

Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) - a communications facility operated or answered on a 24-hour basis, assigned responsibility by a public agency or county to receive 911 calls and, as appropriate, to directly dispatch emergency response services, or to transfer or relay emergency 911 calls to other public safety agencies. It is the first point of reception by a public safety agency of a 911 call, and services the jurisdictions in which it is located and other participating jurisdictions, if any.

Selective Routing Service - a feature that routes an E911 call from a central office to the designated primary PSAP based upon the identified number of the calling party.

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

B. Definition of Terms (Continued)

Service Supplier - any provider of regulated telephone service to a service user in the state.

Serving Central Office - the central office from which a PSAP, either primary or secondary, is served.

Universal Emergency Number Service - a telephone exchange communication service whereby a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designated by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911. The 911 service includes lines and equipment necessary for transferring and dispatching public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central offices areas arranged for 911 calling.

Universal Emergency Number Service Customer (Customer) - the board of county commissioners is designated as the customer that is legally authorized to subscribe to service and have public safety responsibility by law to respond to telephone calls from the public or emergency police, fire or other emergency services within the telephone central office areas arranged for 911 calling. A customer or group of customers may authorize an agent to subscribe to the service but the agent is not the customer.

C. Rates and Charges

1. Appropriate recurring and nonrecurring service charges and rates apply as set forth in the applicable MPSC tariffs of the telephone company or by concurrence with other telephone company tariffs or by special contractual agreements between the telephone company and the appropriate governmental agency.

D. Emergency Telephone Service Charge

1. PA-32 mandates that the telephone company be permitted to recover costs incurred for providing 911 service through the Emergency Telephone Service Charge.
2. For any Emergency Telephone District (911 service) wishing to recover costs pursuant to PA-32 the following shall apply:
 - A. The Emergency Telephone Service Charge shall be determined by the designated co-ordinator of the 911 service district based on the costs and charges submitted by the service suppliers.
 1. The amount of the Emergency Service Charge payable monthly by a service user for recurring costs and charges shall not exceed the amount authorized by PA-32 based on the highest monthly local service rate charged by the service suppliers for a residential 1-party unlimited calling service within the 911 service district.

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

D. Emergency Telephone Service Charge (Continued)

2. The amount of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge payable monthly by a service user for nonrecurring costs and charges shall not exceed the amount authorized by PA-32 based on the highest monthly service rate charged by the service suppliers for a residential 1-party unlimited calling service within the 911 service district. This portion of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge shall be amortized over a period authorized by PA-32, as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, and shall be billed and collected from all service users only until such amounts are fully recovered by the service suppliers.
- B. Because the service supplier serving boundaries and political subdivisions and 911 service district boundaries may not coincide, the Emergency Telephone Service Charge will be payable by all service users served by a central office providing 911 service.

E. Rules and Regulations

1. This service is limited to the use of central office telephone number 911 as the universal emergency telephone number.
2. The service supplier shall not be required to provide 911 service to less than an entire central office (switching entity).
3. The service supplier will not provide both Basic 911 and Enhanced 911 service within a given central office (switching entity).
4. 911 service is furnished to the customer only for the purpose of receiving reports of emergencies from the public.
5. Intercept service for the seven-digit emergency numbers replaced by 911 will be provided, upon request, for up to one year or until the next customer directory issuance, whichever is longer, at no charge.
6. 911 service lines are arranged for one-way incoming service to the appropriate PSAP. These lines cannot be used to originate calls from a PSAP.
7. 911 service lines are provided solely for the benefit of the customer operating the PSAP. The provision of 911 service by the service supplier shall not be interpreted, construed or regarded as being for the benefit of or creating any service supplier obligation, either expressed or implied, toward any third person or legal entity other than the customer.
8. The service supplier does not undertake to answer and forward 911 calls, but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the service users to have the ability to access the PSAP.

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

E. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

9. Any terminal equipment (PSAP) used in connection with 911 service, whether such equipment is provided by the service supplier or the customer, shall not be permitted to be used to extract any information from the Data Management System, other than information relating to number identified as the source of an in-progress 911 call.
10. E911 information consisting of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of telephone customers whose listings are not published in directories or listed in Directory Assistance Offices is confidential. Information will be provided on a call-by-call basis only for the purpose of responding to emergency calls and is not to be used or disclosed by the customer, its agents or employees for any other purpose.
11. ANI/ALI may not be displayed on calls placed over party lines.
12. The service supplier's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of 911 service shall be limited to the terms specified in this and other tariffs.
13. The rates charged for 911 service do not include the monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects and malfunctions in the service, nor does the service supplier undertake such responsibility. The customer shall be responsible for making 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 service supplier in the event the system is not functioning properly.
14. The service supplier's liability to the customer, the 911 calling party or any other party or persons for any loss or damage arising from errors, interruptions, omissions, delays, defects, failures or malfunctions of this service or any part thereof whether caused by the negligence of the service supplier 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. These limited damages shall be in addition to any credits that may be given for an out-of-service condition.
15. The customer and participating governmental units and agencies each agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the service supplier from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability what-so-ever, other than the service supplier's sole negligence, arising out of the customer's use of 911 service 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; and the customer and participating governmental units and agencies agree to purchase and maintain adequate insurance against such liability.

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UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

E. Rules and Regulations (Continued)

16. The customer also agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the service supplier from any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy or confidentiality 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 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the service supplier 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 service hereunder, and that arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the customer, its user agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.
17. The installation of initial or subsequent 911 exchange lines to maintain applicable service supplier service standards will be provided, at the appropriate charges, by the service supplier.
18. Because the service supplier's telephone exchange boundaries and political subdivisions and 911 service district boundaries may not coincide, as a condition of 911 service, the customer must handle or make arrangements to handle all 911 calls that originate from telephones served by central offices in the local service area whether or not the calling telephone is situated on property within the geographical boundaries of the customer's public safety jurisdiction.
19. Application for 911 service must be made in writing by the customer. If application for service is made by an agent, the service supplier must be provided with satisfactory written proof of authority of the agent by the customer.
20. The customer shall:
 - a. Subscribe to local exchange service at the PSAP location for administrative purposes, for placing outgoing calls, for receiving non-911 calls and for operator-forwarded calls.
 - b. Subscribe to, or provide, telephone equipment with a capacity adequate to handle the number of incoming 911 lines recommended by the service supplier.
 - c. Appoint a coordinator who will be responsible for the implementation of the final 911 service plan and the determination of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge, who will oversee the annual auditing process, and who will negotiate call handling situations where central office overlap situations exist with other agencies or counties.

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AUXILIARY SERVICES
TONE DIALING

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AUXILIARY SERVICES

DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) - SERVICE

A. General

1. DID service permits calls incoming to a PBX or other customer premises equipment to reach a specific station line without the assistance of an attendant.
2. DID service is provided only where facilities at the Central Office serving the customer permit.
3. The assignment of telephone numbers for DID service and the sequence of numbers assigned to a customer is made at the discretion of the Company.
4. DID must be provided on all incoming trunks serving DID dial terminal lines.
5. When DID is furnished in connection with customer-provided switching systems the charges for voice connecting arrangements, regulations on maintenance of service and general regulations may apply as specified elsewhere in the Tariff.
6. Directory Listings

The Company will furnish without charge one listing for a customer in the regular exchange directory in addition to a sublisting indicating that stations may be dialed directly if the number is known. Individual listings of dial terminal numbers equipped for DID are also provided wherein the department, title or individual name will be listed either as a indented listing under the main listing or in the regular alphabetical section at the rate specified for Extra Listings for business service in this tariff.

7. The customer is responsible for providing intercept at the switching system of assigned but unused Central Office DID numbers.
8. Limitations of Service
 - (a) DID is furnished upon condition that the customer contract for adequate facilities to permit the use of the service without injurious effect upon the general telephone service. Adequate facilities include but are not limited to the following:
 - (1) Central Office trunks - if subscriber line overflows on all of the DID trunks combined exceed the monthly limit specified as follows for two consecutive months, and in the opinion of the Company additional trunk lines are needed, the customer will be required to subscribe for such additional trunk line facilities or terminate the existing service: first trunk line in a group - 200 subscriber line overflows per month; each additional trunk line in the same group - 100 additional subscriber line overflows per month.
 - (2) A minimum of two working DID trunks excluding attendant trunks are required per system.
 - (3) For completion of DID calls including call attempts (where the line is busy or no answer) suitable equipment associated with the Company or customer-provided system is required, e.g. sufficient quantities of incoming registers or equivalent.
 - (b) The Company may refuse to furnish or to continue to furnish service for failure to comply with 8(a) above and as covered in General Regulations - Cancellation for Cause in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7.

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AUXILIARY SERVICES
DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE
FOR MESICK, BUCKLEY, COPEMISH-THOMPSONVILLE, (C)
SOUTH BOARDMAN, HOXEYVILLE (C)
AND OLD MISSION EXCHANGES (C)

B. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following charges are for DID and are in addition to nonrecurring charges and monthly rates for the trunks, and associated equipment in the following exchanges:

	MESICK	BUCKLEY	SOUTH BOARDMAN HOXEYVILLE	COPEMISH-THOMPSONVILLE OLD MISSION	(C) (C)
			<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		<u>Monthly Charges</u>
(1) DID					
(a) Initial 20 Central Office Capacity			\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
(b) Each additional 10 Central Office DID number capacity or portion thereof			20.00		12.50

2. Central Office Trunks

- (1) Central office trunk charges are as specified in Tariff M. P.S.C. No. 1 for the exchange in which the customer is located.
(2) The Local Service Area Calling privileges are as specified in the exchange from which service is provided.

C. Initial Contract Period and Termination Charges

a. Initial Contract Period

The initial Contract Period is five years starting with the date service is established. A five-year contract applies to: (1) initial and additional DID Central Office Number Capacities and (2) initial trunk capacity for the initial establishment of service.

b. Termination Charges

- (1) The termination charge is equal to 50% of the monthly charges for the unexpired period of the contract, based on the rates in effect at time service is established.
(2) Termination charges are applicable in the event of:
(a) Complete discontinuance of service by the customer or by the Company as specified in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7.
(b) For discontinuance of service because the customer refuses to subscribe for adequate facilities as in A.8.(a) preceding.
(3) Cancellation of a contract after the installation of the required equipment and facilities is completed, but before the service is established, a termination charge is applicable in (1) above.
(4) Cancellation of a contract before installation is completed, a charge consisting of the loss on equipment and facilities in the process of building or being installed, the installation labor, the labor cost of removal and other expenses not to exceed the termination charges is applicable.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (N)
FOR ALLENDALE, COOPERSVILLE, DRENTHE, HOLLAND AND (N)
ZEELAND EXCHANGES

1. The following charges are for DID and are in addition to nonrecurring charges and monthly rates for the trunks, and associated equipment in the following exchanges:

	ALLENDALE	COOPERSVILLE	DRENTHE	HOLLAND	ZEELAND
			<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>		<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service					
-Service Establishment Charge, for the first group of 20 DID numbers installed			\$125.00		\$11.00
-For groups of less than 1500 numbers			\$250.00		\$7.50
-For groups of 1500 numbers or more					
-Subsequent additions, per group of 20 numbers					
-For groups of less than 1500 numbers			\$25.00		\$11.00
-For groups of 1500 numbers or more			\$25.00		\$7.50

2. Additions to Existing Systems and Changes

- To provide DID on an existing PBX System which is equipped for compatible operation
- For each trunk that changes to DID \$25.00
- After DID is established
- For a change of an existing DID trunk to a regular trunk \$25.00

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AUXILIARY SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT

BLOCKING SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Blocking service provides residence and business customers with the ability to block access from a particular network access line to all telephone numbers for which a certain Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or prefix must be dialed.
2. The two types of Blocking Service available are 900 Blocking Service and 976 Blocking Service.
 - a. 900 Blocking Service blocks access to all telephone numbers for which the 900 NPA must be dialed.
 - b. 976 Blocking Service blocks access to all telephone numbers for which the prefix 976 (1+NPA+976 or 1+976) must be dialed.
3. The service is classified as a local exchange telecommunications service.

B. CONDITIONS

1. The Company's obligation to furnish network facilities for Blocking Service is dependent upon the availability of suitable facilities. Because of central office and other facility limitations, it may not be possible for the Company to provide all of the services that may be requested.
2. Blocking Service is available only for blocking access to all 900 NPA or 976 prefix telephone numbers from a particular network access line, and not for blocking access to a specific 900 NPA or 976 prefix telephone numbers.
3. The Company shall not terminate telephone service to its subscribers solely for the non-payment of 900 or 976 charges.
4. The Company shall remove billed 900 and 976 charges from an end user's bill under the following conditions:
 - a. The Company provides billing service to the 900 or 976 provider;
 - b. This is the end user's initial contact with the Company disputing 900 or 976 charges;
 - c. The 900 or 976 charges were incurred without the end user's consent or knowledge.
5. When 900 or 976 charges are removed from an end user's bill and where network facilities permit, the Company will recommend blocking service to the end user to avoid future unauthorized use of 900 and 976 services.
6. If the end user refuses Blocking Services, future 900 and 976 charges will not be removed from the end user's bill unless otherwise justifiable.
 - a. If the end user refuses to pay for justified charges and after refusing blocking, the Company may initiate mandatory blocking at no charge to the subscriber.
 - b. When mandatory blocking has been imposed, access to 900 and 976 Service will be denied until outstanding charges have been paid in full.

AUXILIARY SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
BLOCKING SERVICE

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The blocking request will be provided without charge.

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