Schedule of Rates, Charges and Regulations Governing

# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Applying in the Exchanges of this Company in Michigan, as designated in the Table of Contents herein  $\,$ 

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#### APPLICATION AND EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

#### Α. APPLICATION

- This tariff applies to Local Exchange Services of the Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, exchanges in Michigan as designated herein.
- Local Exchange Services is that of furnishing facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Service Area.
- The provision of service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the 3. Telephone Company, which tariffs as now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superceding issues are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- Signifies a changed regulation. (C)
- Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate. (I)
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in a reduced rate.

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## TERRITORY LICENSED TO SERVE

The following list of counties, townships, and incorporated cities or villages are wholly or partly within the assigned area of the Bloomingdale Telephone Exchange:

County	Townships	Incorporated Cities or Villages
Van Buren	Bloomingdale Columbia Waverly Arlington	Bloomingdale
Allegan	Lee Valley Cheshire	

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PBX Trunk

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The rates below entitle the custome following exchanges that comprise the			lesignation of a	central office of the	(C)
BLOOMINGDALE GRAND JCT	ALLEGAN BANGOR	_	OBLES ULLMAN	PAW PAW	(C)
Bloomingdale will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Bloomingdale, Allegan, Gobles, Paw Paw, Grand Juct, Bangor, Pullman exchanges. Bloomingdale will treat calls dialed without 1-plus (7-digit dialed) as local calls and Bloomingdale will bill those calls according to this tariff.					
					(N) (N)
MONTHLY RATES <sup>1</sup>					(C)
For calling within the Local Service Ar	ea				(C)
Class of Service					
Residence 1-Party Line				<u>ALL</u> \$21.40*	(I)
	NON-EDUCA 6 or fewer lines 7		EDUCATIONAL	=	
Business 1-Party Line	\$22.63*	\$20.13	\$20.13*		(I)

Basic local exchange service installed after December 31, 2001, will include touch calling service at no additional charge above the rates listed for the class of service installed. Residence 1-Party Line, Business 1-Party Line and PBX Trunk lines in service at January 1, 2002, that did not have touch calling service as an auxiliary service at the end of business December 31, 2001 will receive a monthly credit of \$2.00 during the period that line is in continual service after December 31, 2001 and touch calling service is not affirmatively added as an auxiliary service. If an end user's actions cause the disconnection of a line for any reason (such as nonpayment of a bill for regulated services, change of class of service or movement to vacation rate) that line will not quality for any future touch calling service credit.

\$25.97\*

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\$28.47\*

The charges for basic local exchange service and end user access line charge were integrated and rates were increased effective January 1, 2002.

\* Local MOU charges are specified on Sheet 5.4 of this tariff

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# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Blooming dale Exchange:

## Exchange Area

Beginning at the east 1/8 post of the northwest 1/4 of Section 10, T2 S, R14 W, Waverly Township, Van Buren County, west to a point 1/10 mile east of 44th Avenue, north to a point 1/10 north of 28th Avenue, west to the west line of Section 6, north to the east 1/4 post of Section 1, Arlington Township, west to the center Section 1, north to 24th Avenue, north along the centerline of 47th Street to the east-west 1/4 line of Section 25, Columbia Township, west to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 25, north to a point 1/10 mile south of the north line of Section 25, west to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 26, north to a point 1/10 mile north of the south line of Section 11, east to the north-south 1/4 line of Section 11, north to a point 1/10 mile north of 109 Avenue in Section 12, lee Township, Allegan County, east to a point 1/10 mile east of the west line of Section 3, south to a point 1/10 mile north of the south line of Section 9, Cheshire Township, east to the east line of Section 10, south to a point 1/10 mile south of the south west corner of Section 11, east to the north-south 1/8 line of the northeast 1/4 of Section 14, south to a point 1/10 mile north of Base Line Road, southeasterly, remaining 1/10 mile north of said road to a point 1/10 mile west of the east line of Section 2 - extended, Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren, south to the east-west 1/4 line of Section 14, west to the south 1/8 post of the north-south 1/4 line of Section 34, south to the point of beginning.

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LOCAL MOU RATE (N)

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Bloomingdale exchange, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of Allegan, Gobles, Paw Paw, Grand Jct, Bangor, Pullman, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.04 per Conversation MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives disconnect supervision from the Bloomingdale switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure local Conversation MOU to the nearest whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

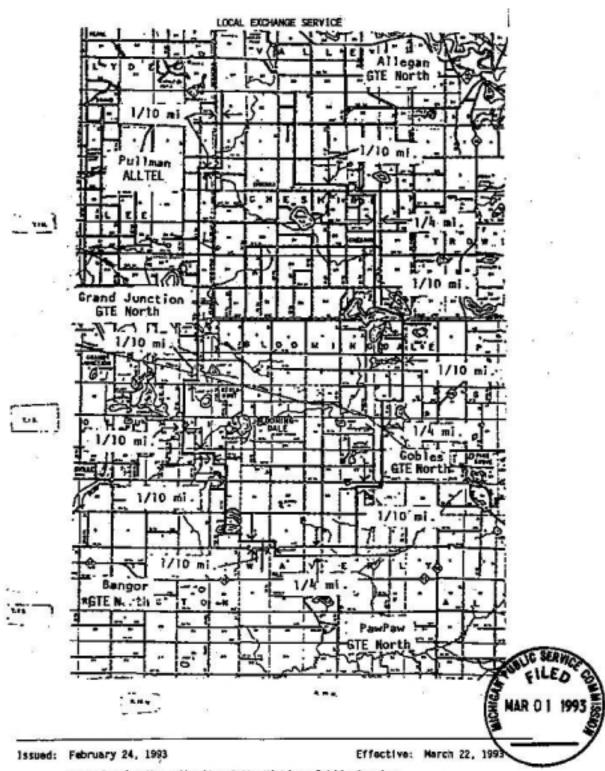
Local Conversation MOU do not include 1-plus, 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month.

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#### APPLICATION OF BOUNDARY DESIGNATIONS

#### A. GENERAL

- 1. Boundaries for Exchange Areas are designated on maps in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.
- Each establishment is considered to be within only on Exchange area. The term establishment" denote the actual building occupied by the customer where telephone service is located.
- 3. Where the boundary is designated as a road (street or highway), the exchange includes both sides of the road when the exchange plan facilities serving the area are located along one side of the road. A customer's establishment located on the far side of the boundary is considered to be within the exchange if that establishment has an address on the road and can be served by aerial or buried facilities, not to exceed 500 feet airline distance, measured from the center of the road to the nearest point of the customer's establishment.
- 4. Service will not be extended to customer's establishments located on the far side of the boundary road under the following circumstances:
  - a. Where the nearest point of the customer's establishment is more than 500 feet airline distance, measured from the center of the road which is a common exchange boundary.
  - b. Where the customer's establishment is part of a complex (trailer park, shopping center, apartment cluster, etc.) on the same continuous property, a portion of which exceeds the measurement of 500 feet.
  - c. Where the customer's establishment can, at the discretion of the Telephone Company, be served by facilities provided from the exchange in which the establishment is located.
- 5. Where the boundary is designated at the center of the road (street or highway) each side of the road is in a different service area.
- 6. Where the boundary is designated as a river (stream) or railroad, each side of the river or railroad is in a different service area.
- 7. Where the boundary is not on a road, customers are served in accordance with their location with respect to the boundary.
- 8. Where the exchange boundary adjoins that of another telephone company, that company's tariff provision's apply if they are more restrictive than the provisions contained herein.

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#### SERVICE CHARGES

#### A. GENERAL

- 1. The service charges covered herein are applicable in connection with the establishment of telephone service and subsequent moves, changes and additions of lines, or other services.
- 2. Service charges are in addition to all other rates and charges that may be applicable for service provided by the Company.
- 3. Service charges consist of the following:
  - a. installations, to be performed at one time on the same account.
  - b. Line Connection or Rearrangement Charge the charge for work performed in connection with the central office line from, and including, the station protector at the customer's premises and including the central office equipment connection, if such work is necessitated by a customer's request.
  - c. Restoral of Service Charge the charge for restoring service following a temporary disconnection for non-payment.

#### B. CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge, per order

a. Initial	12.00
b. Subsequent	6.00
Line Connection or Rearrangement Charge, per line	8.00
Restoral of Service Charge, per line	10.00

## C. APPLICATION OF CHARGES

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- 1. Service Ordering Charge
  - a. Initial applies each time a new account is established for which there will be separate billing or a move to different premises.
  - b. Subsequent applies each time a customer requests changes to an existing account, or other requests which cause the Company to change its records.
  - c. Service Ordering Charges are not applicable for the following: Complete discontinuance of service, change of billing address, change of listing because of legal name change, or removal of a service.
- 2. Line Connection or Rearrangement Charge
  - a. A line connection or rearrangement charge is applicable for each line installed or connected between the serving central office and the customer's premises.
  - b. A line connection or rearrangement charge is applicable for a move or rearrangement of a service drop at the customer's premises, or other changes as specified in the tariff for the service involved.

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## SERVICE CHARGES (Continued)

#### RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE

- a. A restoral of service charge per line is applicable where service has been temporarily disconnected by the Company for non-payment of a past due bill or for other reasons set forth in the tariff of the Company and later restored within 10 days.
- b. After 10 days from disconnection, when an account has been terminated by the Company, service charges do not apply, and initial service charges are applicable for installing service.
- 4. No service charges are applicable for charges in grade or class of service.
- 5. Service charges specified above do not contemplate work being performed at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer, nor do they contemplate work being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that work be done at a time when overtime wages apply or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on the additional cost will apply.
- 6. WAIVER OF SERVICE CHARGES DURING PROMOTIONAL PERIODS
  - a. Service charges may be waived by the Company during promotional periods for the services listed below. The waiver of service charges will not exceed a total of 62 days in any calendar year for each service. Customer orders for the service which are completed or taken during the promotional period will qualify for the waiver of service charges. The following services are approved for a waiver of service charges.
    - (1) Touch Calling

#### PAYSTATION SERVICE

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#### A. GENERAL

Paystation Service provides telephone service to a customer-leased or owned paystation with or without coin collecting devices. A Paystation Access Line permits providers of such service to provide pay telephone service to the public.

#### B. DEFINITIONS

<u>Coin Supervision</u> - Provides signaling capability from the central office for paystations that do not have signaling capability within the telephone. This signaling capability provides operators and/or operator systems coin control.

<u>Customer</u> - For the purposes of this tariff, the customer is the Paystation Service Provider.

<u>Network Interface Device</u> - A company-provided jack or its equivalent. It is the point of connection between the Company owned wiring and wiring owned by the customer. For the purposes of this tariff, the network interface device will be installed at a location mutually agreed upon by the customer and the Company.

<u>Originating Line Screening (OLS)</u> - Enables operator service providers to determine whether there are billing restrictions on the exchange access line from which a call originates. OLS service delivers codes on operator assisted calls to identify calls originating from privately owned paystations, inmate locations, and hotels/motels, etc. Rates for this service are found in the appropriate interstate access tariff, when facilities and service are available.

<u>Paystation Access Line</u> - A basic coin transmission dial tone line. It is a line side connection from the local exchange switch to the point of demarcation at the customer premises.

<u>Selective Class of Call Screening</u> - Enables the customer to restrict outgoing operator-handled calls, placed over the Company's network, from the service point to only those calls which are charged to a called telephone, a third number or a calling card. Selective Class of Call Screening will be provided at the customer's option, where such facilities are available.

#### C. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Paystation service will be considered a business service for the purposes of applying the terms, rates and conditions found elsewhere in this tariff.
- 2. Only one paystation instrument may be connected to each Paystation Access Line. Off-Premise Extensions are not permitted.
- 3. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any paystation instrument used in connection with this service.
- 4. Requests to Directory Assistance Service originated from paystations will be charged the applicable rate of the Directory Assistance Service Provider.
- 5. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations that govern the furnishing of listings for business customers.
- 6. Coin-free operator and emergency 911 access must be available from all paystations.

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#### PAYSTATION SERVICE

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## C. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

- One directory will be distributed to the customer without charge for each paystation business exchange line.
- 8. The customer is responsible for the provision of booths, shelves, directories and all other ancillary equipment.
- 9. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of charges for all local and toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service, including any Directory Assistance Calls, The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the customer's paystation instrument.
- 10. The Company reserves the right to disconnect service when the customer does not comply with the F.C.C. and state rules and regulations related to paystation service and equipment.
- 11. The Multiline Business Subscriber Line Charge, found in the interstate and intrastate access tariff is applicable to all paystation access lines.
- 12. All Company owned paystations will comply with the Rules, Regulations and Rates outlined in this Paystation Service Tariff.

#### D. RATES AND CHARGES

#### Monthly Rate

1. Paystation Access Line<sup>1</sup> Business One-Party local rate shall apply

2. Coin Supervision \$2.21

Coin Rate<sup>2</sup>

3. Each outgoing local message \$0.20

 $^{1}\text{No}$  measured service rates apply. Installation, move and change charges will be those applicable to business service.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This rate is not regulated by the Commission.

## JOINT USER SERVICE

#### A. GENERAL

- Joint User Service is an arrangement whereby a person or firm designated a Joint User permitted to use the Service of a customer. To facilitate this use, a directory listing is
  provided for each Joint User.
- Joint User Service is provided only in connection with individual line business service and private branch exchange business service. The use of residence service by persons other than the customer is provided for under Extra Directory Listings.
- 3. The Joint User must be located in the same office or suite of offices and the customer, or in an office immediately adjacent thereto as connected therewith by passageways other than public passageways.
- 4. Joint User Service is not furnished in association with the service of a customer who is engaged primarily in performing service of a secretarial nature or who is in the business of renting space to transient or permanent tenants.
- No separate ring numbers or distinctive designations are assigned for the purpose of signaling Joint Users.
- 6. Joint User Service must be contracted for by the original customer who is required to assume responsibility for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
- 7. Charges for Joint User Service date from the day the Joint User relationship is established. The Joint User Service is automatically discontinued upon termination of the main service. The minimum charge for Joint User Service, however, is the charge for the period of one month.
- 8. After listing of a Joint User has been inserted in the directory, such Joint User Service shall not be discontinued during the life of the directory - but not to exceed on year unless;
  - a. The main station service is discontinued at that location.
  - b. The Joint User moves from the premises in which the main station is located.
  - The Joint User establishes main station service on the same premises.

## B. RATES

1. Joint User Service, including one listing in the directory, is furnished at the rate of fifty percent of the individual business line rate.

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#### LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

## LIFELINE SERVICE

## A. DESCRIPTION

- 1. Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service.
- In order to be eligible for Lifeline Service a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:

  - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food stamps
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) C.
  - d. Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
  - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - National School Lunch Program's free lunch program f.
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) aka Family Independence Program
- 3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; singleparty service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
- 4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline Service at applicable rates and charges.

## **B. REGULATIONS**

- 1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline Service.
- 2. Lifeline Service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
- 3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline Service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
- A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local Exchange Service for Lifeline customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end-user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate.
  - The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. (2) The Access Recovery Charge, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate.
  - The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel.
  - The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service.
  - The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
- 5. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.
- Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

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#### LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

## LIFELINE SERVICE

## C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in Michigan Exchange Carrier Association (MECA) Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25(U) Part XVII applies (C) per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate services as listed below:

- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
- PBX Trunk Services
- Centrex Services

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## **FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

## 1. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

- 1. In accordance with of 1997 PA 95 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CR 54.500 et. seq., eligible elementary and secondary schools shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
- In accordance with 1997 PA 96 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CR 54.500
   et seq., eligible libraries shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts
   applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for
   such telecommunication services.
- 3. Eligibility for discounts shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.500 et seq.

## UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

- 1. In accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 et. seq., the Company shall of fer services to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available.
- 2. Eligibility qualifications, provider selection, etc. shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 et. seq.
- Services to eligible health care providers at reduced rates will be offered in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 et. seq.
- 4. Reduced rates to eligible health care providers are available only to the extent that adequate funding is available from the federal universal support fund.

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#### CENTREX SERVICE

#### A. General

- 1. Centrex Service is a central office-based, flat rate, communications service that provides capabilities similar to those offered on a Private Branch Exchange, but without requiring switching equipment on the customer's premises. Centrex integrates all customer lines into a single telecommunications system.
- 2. Centrex Service is a local exchange telecommunications service provided from suitably equipped Telephone Company central office with available outside plant.
- 3. Centrex permits the direct dialing between lines connected to the service and the direct dialing of outgoing calls. Incoming calls are received by direct inward dialing from the calling party to the station line or through an attendant console.
- 4. The Centrex station line includes a local loop (which includes dial tone, touch calling service and a telephone number), the unregulated basic features package and connections to calls outside the Centrex group through a Simulated Facilities group (See paragraph C.14.). Unregulated optional features and services are available.
- 5. The Company offers Centrex only as a complete service. They do not provide the local loop without unregulated basic features or vice versa.

#### 6. Resale

- a. Where there are unaffiliated end users on the same Centrex system. The Company prices all loops on the system at the Business 12 Month for the 2-6 line tier rate plus \$2.00 per line, no matter the quantity of lines provided for each end user, total number of end users or customers of the reseller, sharer or aggregator, or the term selected. (The Business 12 Month rate for the 2-6 line tier is specified on sheet 14.1 of this Tariff).
- b. The reseller, sharer or aggregator is responsible for payment of all charges including deposits and termination charges.

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#### CENTREX SERVICE

## B. Rates and Charges

1. The following per line Centrex rates apply for Business Centrex service under contract ranging from 12 months to 60 months Residential Centrex service. If, at the end of the contracted term for Business Centrex service, the Customer has not signed a new contract for Business Centrex Service or disconnect the service previously under contract, the Customer agrees that the 12 Month rates for the previously contracted number of lines will apply. This tariff requires the customer to pay for the number of Company-provided Centrex lines in each tier at the rate for the term selected.

# Business Centrex Rates - Service Contract Plans, Per Line:

Number	12	24	36	48	60
of Lines	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>	<b>Months</b>	<u>Months</u>
2- 6	\$24.90	\$24.05	\$22.50	\$22.35	\$21.50
7- 15	\$21.44	\$19.96	\$18.48	\$17.01	\$15.53
16- 30	\$20.27	\$18.84	\$17.42	\$15.99	\$12.57
31- 50	\$18.91	\$17.54	\$16.17	\$14.80	\$11.43
51- 100	\$17.36	\$16.06	\$14.76	\$13.49	\$10.16
101- 200	\$16.40	\$15.31	\$14.10	\$12.69	\$ 9.50
200+	\$15.00	\$12.10	\$11.30 \$10.55	\$	8.00

## Residential Centrex Rates - 2-6 Lines, Per Line:

	Monthly
<u>Term</u>	Rate
Mon thly	\$ 17.50
12 Months	\$ 17.00
24 Months	\$ 16.50
36 Months	\$ 16.00
48 Months	\$ 15.50
60 Months	\$ 15.00

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#### CENTREX SERVICE

## B. Rates and Charges (continued)

1. Rates (continued)

# Additional Simulated Facilities Paths, Per Path:

	Mon thly
<u>Term</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Mon thly	\$ 8.00
12 Months	7.60
24 Months	7.20
36 Months	6.80
48 Months	6.40
60 Months	6.00

Service Establishment Charges	Non-Recurring Charges
Per Initial System Order	\$70.00
Per Subsequent System Order	40.00
Per Line	30.00
Per Additional Simulated Facilities Path	30.00

- 2. The above rates and non-recurring charges are besides the applicable service ordering charges as provided in M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) of this Tariff.
- 3. The Company provides the station line as a complete service. The Company will provide neither the local loop portion nor the unregulated basic features package of the Centrex service as separate offerings.
- 4. End User Common Line Charge

The Company will assess the FCC End User Common Line Charges based upon the total number of Centrex lines to which the customer subscribes. These charges will be assessed per the applicable interstate that the company files or participates in. The Intrastate Subscriber Line Charges on Centrex Lines to which the customer subscribes is zero and the Company's intrastate access tariff will reflect this charge.

5. Where there are unaffiliated end users on the same Centrex systems, the Company will charge for all lines used to provide service for resale, sharing or aggregating based on the Business 12 Month 2-6 lines tier rate no matter the number of lines required, numbers of end users or the length of the contract.

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## C. Regulations and Conditions

- 1. A Centrex customer must have a minimum of two (2) Centrex lines.
- 2. The minimum charge period for services provided under this Tariff for Business will be twelve (12) months and for Residential will be for one (1) month.
- 3. The Company's offering of Centrex Service is subject to the availability of outside plant and/or central office facilities.
- 4. Centrex includes Touch Calling Service.
- 5. The Centrex Service includes one (1) directory listing for each Centrex customer.
- 6. Business Centrex customers may only choose to pay for the service under a service contract plan.
- 7. The Company guarantees the monthly rate for customers choosing the service period plan against Telephone Company initiated changes during the contracted term.
- 8. The Company will provide subsequent line additions/disconnections to the original service contract plan period as follows:
  - a. Subsequent additions will be provided under a new contract or added to an existing contract, based upon the remaining period of the initial contract. The Company will bill for additional lines at the tiered rates for the service period selected, as specified in B.1. above.
  - b. Subsequent line disconnections, resulting in reductions equal to or exceeding 20% of the initial quantity of lines under contract, will be considered to have incurred a termination liability and treated as specified in C.8. below. The Company will bill the remaining lines at the tiered rates for the smaller line size group, as specified in B.1. above.
  - c. Subsequent line disconnections, resulting in reductions of less than 20% of the initial quantity of lines under contract, will not incur a termination liability. The Company will bill the remaining lines at the tiered rates for the smaller line size group, as specified in B.1. above.

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  - 8. Termination Liabilities will be treated as follows:
    - a. If the service is cancelled by the customer after installation of the service but before the completion of the service period, the customer will be obligated to pay a termination liability charge. The termination liability charge is determined by first calculating the amount of Centrex charges billed under the original service contract plan (inception to cancellation). Next, the amount of Centrex charges that would have been applicable using a combination of month-to-month plans and the longest service contract plan that could have been in effect over the period the Centrex service was in use. The difference in these two amounts is then determined. The termination liability is 110% of this amount.
    - b. The Company will assess a Customer who reduces the quantity of Centrex lines under contract by 20% or more of the contracted quantity a termination charge determined as follows: First, the service contract plan will be cancelled. Secondly, the total Centrex charges billed per line under the original service contract plan from inception to the cancellation date is calculated. Next, the Centrex charges per line that would have been billed using the initial contract quantity, and a combination of month-to-month contracts and the longest service contract plan that could have been in effect is calculated. The difference in these two amount is determined. The termination liability is found by multiplying this amount by the number of lines disconnected times 110%. Additionally, the Company and Customer will enter a new service contract plan with the term equaling or exceeding the remaining term of the original service contract plan.
  - 9. The Company may offer reduction/waiver of service establishment charges as follows:
    - At the Telephone Company's discretion, they may reduce or waive the following nonrecurring service establishment charges during promotional campaigns and/or as a part of customer negotiations the non-recurring service establishment charges (per-system or perline charges) as provided in paragraph B.1. and the non-recurring service ordering charges as provided in M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) of this Tariff.
  - 10. When used with Call Forwarding or Call Transfer, the Centrex customer is responsible for the payment of the applicable toll or local charges for each billable call connected over the public network between the Centrex station and the station at which the call is answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.
  - 11. The Centrex lines for a Centrex customer may terminate at multiple locations; however, the same central office must serve all Centrex lines in the same group.
  - 12. The Telephone Company may offer terminal equipment under contract or the customer may provide this equipment.

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  - 13. Unless specifically exempted, Centrex service shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Telephone Company in the general tariff.
  - 14. As part of the Centrex service, the number of paths in the Simulated Facilities Group will be limited to the lesser of A. or B. as follows:
    - A. The number of lines in that Centrex group.
    - B. The number of paths derived from the standard Erlang Traffic Table (REA form 522 6/78) using the B.005 table and 7 CCS offered traffic per Centrex line.
    - C. The Customer may order additional paths for the Simulated Facilities Group at the rate specified in B.1. above.

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