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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Waldron Telephone Company (“Waldron”)  
Tariffs M.P.S.C. No. 1(R)  
TAM Transmittal No. 4

Enclosed is one copy of Waldron Telephone Company’s Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) revisions for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

The revisions (1) create 2 rate centers in the Waldron exchange, one each for the portions of the exchange in Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, respectively, and (2) increase the residential access line rates for each rate center. The rate increases are offset by corresponding decreases in the FCC ARC charges for each rate center.

Tariffs can be viewed in their entirety at <http://telecommich.org/news/?newsid=212>.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at  
[www.telecommich.org/Documents/WALDRON\\_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal4.pdf](http://www.telecommich.org/Documents/WALDRON_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal4.pdf).

The effective date of these changes is January 1, 2016.

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

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson  
President  
SS/ma

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: WALDRON

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below entitle the customer to messages without other charge to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area:

WALDRON HUDSON MORENCI PRATTVILLE RANSOM

Waldron will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Waldron, Hudson, Morenci, Prattville or Ransom exchanges. Waldron will treat calls dialed without 1-plus as local calls and Waldron will bill those calls according to this tariff.

3. The Company will designate local calls as "Local VNXX Calls" if they meet all of the following criteria:
  - a. The dialed phone number is associated with a rate center included in the calling party's Local Calling Area,
  - b. The end user associated with the called number is not physically located within the rate center associated with the dialed phone number,
  - c. The rate center in which the dialed party is physically located is not within the customer's Local Calling Area,
  - d. The provider of Basic Local Exchange Service to the dialed phone number does not agree to compensate the Company for those calls per the Company's applicable access tariff based on the jurisdiction of a call to the physical location of the dialed party, and
  - e. The Company has posted numbers meeting the above four criteria on the Company's website as Local VNXX Calls.

If a customer so requests, the Company will block direct dialing to all Local VNXX Calls.

4. The Waldron exchange is divided into 2 rate centers for residential rate purposes with one center for the portion of the exchanges located in Hillsdale County and the second rate center for the portion located in Lenawee County. (N)  
(N)  
(N)

B. BASIC SERVICE RATES, MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area:

<u>Class of Service</u>		<u>ALL</u>	
Residence 1-Party Line	- Hillsdale County Rate Center	\$20.09*	(I)
	- Lenawee County Rate Center	\$21.59*	(I)
Business 1-Party Line			
	<u>NON-EDUCATIONAL</u>		
PBX Trunk	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>
	\$22.06*	\$19.56*	\$19.56*
	\$26.26*	\$23.76*	\$23.76*

\*The charges for basic local exchange service and touchcall service are integrated into a single rate with no rate increase for touchcall customers.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: WALDRON

The following rates for business customers with rotary dial service only are grandfathered. (C)  
See 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4 above.

(D)

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	NON-EDUCATIONAL		EDUCATIONAL
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	
Business 1-Party Line	\$21.06*	\$18.56*	\$18.56*
PBX Trunk	\$25.26*	\$22.76*	\$22.76*

The basic local exchange and FCC ARC surcharge for residential customers with grandfathered rotary dial service are integrated into the following single rates with no net rate increase for such customers:

(N)

(N)

Hillsdale County Rate Center	\$19.09
Lenawee County Rate Center	\$20.59

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