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March 30, 2012

Robin Ancona  
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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Westphalia Telephone Company Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R)  
TAM Transmittal No. 1

Enclosed is one copy of Westphalia 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 changes reflect Westphalia's compliance with new federal Lifeline regulations.

Westphalia's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) can be viewed in its entirety at  
<http://telecommich.org/news/?newsid=202>.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at  
[www.telecommich.org/Documents/WESTPHALIA\\_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal1.pdf](http://www.telecommich.org/Documents/WESTPHALIA_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal1.pdf).

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

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

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson  
President

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

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\* New or revised sheet

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LIFELINE SERVICE

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4. a. A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for residential 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. (C)
- b. The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc., Tariff FCC. No. 5, Access Service. (2) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the basic residential service. (D)
- c. 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.
- d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking services.
- e. 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.
6. 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 will be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

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C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in MECA's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25, Part XVII, Section 7.1.2.1 applies 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

The rate for business Centrex station lines will be computed based on the trunk Equivalence Table specified in the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2R.

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