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SYMBOLS

- (C) CHANGED REGULATION OR RATE
- (D) DISCONTINUED SERVICE OFFERING
- (I) INCREASED RATE
- (L) LIMITED TO LOCATION
- (N) NEW RATE, TREATMENT OR REGULATION
- (R) REDUCED RATE
- (S) REISSUED OR RELOCATED MATTER
- (T) CHANGE IN TEXT

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APPLICATION

The definitions specified herein apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished in Indiana by the Telephone Company. These Tariffs cancel and supersede all other exchange service Tariffs or Definitions of the Telephone Company excepting Message Toll Tariffs issued and effective prior to the effective date of these Tariffs.

Nothing in these Tariffs shall be construed to take precedence over the Rules and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities of Indiana adopted and enforced by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana. In the event a conflict arises between these Tariffs and the Rules and Standards of Service, the Rules and Standards of Service will prevail.

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ACCESS LINE:

The line between the central office equipment and the customer's premises, up to and including protection equipment.

ACCESSORIES:

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of, and not electrically connected to the conductors in the communications path of the Telephone Company system.

ADDITIONAL LISTING:

Any listing of a name or information in connection with a customer's telephone number beyond that to which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

ADVANCE PAYMENT:

An amount usually in lieu of a deposit that the customer is required to pay to the Telephone Company before service is installed.

BASE RATE AREA:

That portion of an exchange area as determined from time to time by the utility wherein urban grades of service are provided at uniform rates.

BUSINESS SERVICE:

Telephone service furnished to customers where the actual or obvious use is principally or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

CENTRAL OFFICE:

A switching unit, in a system which provides telecommunications services to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks.

CENTRAL OFFICE LINE:

See Access Line

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DENIAL OF SERVICE:

The discontinuance of service by the Telephone Company for non-payment of bills or for violation of any of its rules and regulations.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION:

The physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

EXCHANGE:

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

EXCHANGE AREA:

That territory served by an exchange.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE:

Telephone service permitting persons in a given exchange to place calls and/or receive calls from one or more other exchanges at monthly flat or measured rates without being assessed message toll charges for each message.

EXTENSION STATION: (Also see STATION)

The station or additional stations connected to the access line.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE:

A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a customer may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the exchange in which he would normally be served.

INDIVIDUAL LINE:

See ACCESS LINE.

INSTALLATION CHARGE:

A non-recurring charge made for the placing or furnishing of telephone equipment, in addition to Service Connection Charges and other applicable charges for service or equipment.

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CHANNEL:

A path for communication between two or more stations or Telephone Company offices, furnished in such a manner as the Telephone Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or a combination thereof and whether or not by single facility or route.

CIRCUIT:

The term applied to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in furnishing telephone service.

CLASS OF SERVICE:

The various categories of main station services furnished to a customer, including rates and the locations where various rates apply.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS:

Channels and other facilities which are capable of two-way communication between customer-provided terminal equipment or between customer-provided terminal equipment and/or terminal equipment provided by the Telephone Company in furnishing exchange and message toll telephone services and other services.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT:

Equipment provided by the Telephone Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Telephone Company.

CONNECTING COMPANY:

A corporation, association, partnership, or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which traffic is interchanged.

CUSTOMER:

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, governmental agency, or other entity which contracts for telecommunications services, including service provided from a coin telephone, and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with filed tariffs and regulations of the utility.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Equipment, apparatus, devices, ancillary, and/or certain data equipment and its associated wiring provided by a customer for connection to Telephone Company lines, either directly or through a protective connecting arrangement.

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INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL:

That portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

LOCAL MESSAGE:

A communication between a calling station and any other station within the local service area of the calling station.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA:

The area throughout which communication service is rendered to a calling station without the application of toll charges.

MAIN STATION:

See ACCESS LINE.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING:

The transmission of signals used in the exchange and message toll network which performs functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the exchange and message toll network.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT:

The terminal equipment furnished, installed, and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

OTHER COMMON CARRIER: (OCC)

A specialized common carrier, a domestic or international public record carrier or domestic satellite carrier when not engaged in the business of providing public switched network services.

PARTY LINE SERVICE:

A classification of exchange service which provided that two (2) or more main lines may be served by the same central office line.

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PREMISES:

The building or continuous or contiguous portions of a building, used and occupied at one time by a customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in an adjoining building is made continuous in extent at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises insofar as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM:

An arrangement of equipment, contracted for by a customer, consisting of switching apparatus with attendant's telephone, trunks to a central office, and stations connected with the switching apparatus, thereby providing for telephonic inter-communications, between these stations, and also communication with the general exchange system.

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:

As opposed to exchange service, this refers to channels and equipment furnished to a customer for direct communication between various points without access to the Company's exchange switching network.

ROTARY SERVICE:

An arrangement whereby two or more lines are grouped so that incoming calls to the first number of the grouped lines are automatically routed to the first available line of the group. The term "Rotary Hunting Service" is used to describe this arrangement when provided in connection with individual central office line service.

RULES AND STANDARDS:

Those rules, regulations, and standards of service adapted, revised, amended, and promulgated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana and intended to govern a telephone utility's responsibilities and obligations in providing telecommunication services to the public being served within the utility's certified service area.

SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE:

A telephone service arrangement which allows a customer's station to be equipped with a coin collecting device and service is provided for the customer and the public.

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APPLICATION

This section applies to the general exchange telephone service of this Telephone Company. In the event of conflict between any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained under General Exchange Service and any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the Tariff, the rate, rule, regulation, or provision in the Local Exchange Rates shall apply, provided that such provisions do not conflict with any existing rule, regulation, or provision adopted and made a part of the Rules, Regulations and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities in Indiana as ordered and promulgated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

The provision of services and facilities, as provided herein, is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Telephone Company, which General Rules and Regulations as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of this General Exchange Service Section.

Provisions contained within this General Exchange Service Section relating to particular types or character of the telephone service shall constitute an obligation on the Telephone Company to furnish that particular type or character of telephone service only if and when the Telephone company has filed with the Public Service Commission of Indiana a rate or charge covering that particular type or character of service.

This Tariff cancels and supersedes all other Exchange Service Tariffs or General Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company, excepting Message Toll Tariffs, issued and effective prior to the effective date of this Tariff.

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InTrac Surcharge

1. Pursuant to the requirement of I.C. 8-1-2.8-12, all customer billings on and after April 1, 1999 shall reflect an additional charge of:

\$0.07 per residential or business line equivalent per month.

This additional charge is collected for services to the speech and hearing impaired and will be reflected as a separate item on the bills received by the customer. This charge is subject to change pursuant to the procedure set forth by I.C. 8-1-2.8-12.

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A. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. Business Rates Apply at the Following Locations:

- a. In offices, stores, shops, factories, and all other places of a primarily business nature
- b. In boarding houses, except as noted in 2.b. below, offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by clubs; public, private, or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries, churches, and other similar institutions.
- c. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered primarily of a business nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising, either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, billboards, circulars, motion picture screens, or other advertising matter, such as on vehicles, etc., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over a residence telephone during the intervals when in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily close.
- d. Where the place of business and the residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone is installed in the place of business, the business rate shall be charged for the telephone installed in the residence.
- e. At residence locations, when an additional station or additional bell is located in a shop, office or other place of business.
- f. In any location where such location and expected usage of the service indicates a business.

2. Residence Rates Apply at the Following Locations:

- a. In private residences where business listings are not provided.
- b. In private apartments or hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertising as a place of business.
- c. In the place or residence of a professional person provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence.

B. COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

1. Where an individual or firm wishes to contract for two or more main lines at separate locations and desires to be able to answer incoming calls for any station at any one of the locations, the arrangement described below is provided subject to the availability of the facilities necessary to furnish satisfactory service. Outgoing calls can be made by any station so arranged.

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B. COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE (CONT.)

2. Combination main lines may be employed where one main line is at a business location and the other at a residence, or where all lines are at either business or residence locations. However, such an arrangement is permitted only on the premises of individuals or firms associated with each other.
3. The rate for each main line is the established individual access line rate; the business or residence rate is applied in accordance with the character of the use at each premise.

C. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

1. Data Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment.
2. Voice Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment.
 - a. Only approved Federal Communications Commission or Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana, grandfathered or properly registered telephone equipment may be connected to Telephone Company lines and terminals. Equipment must comply with original manufacturers' specifications and may not be modified, changed, or used in any way which would deviated from the original configuration accepted and registered by the Federal Communications Commission or the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

D. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

1. Customer-provided communications systems may be directly attached to facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange communications services provided the equipment and/or system complies with the current Federal Communications Commission and/or Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana rules and policies governing line connections.
3. Customer-provided equipment must either be grandfathered or registered under the Federal Communications Commission registration policy and must continue to be maintained in such a way as to comply with the operational standards and characteristics established by the manufacturer holding the Federal Communications Commission registration number for that particular system or equipment.

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E. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

1. General

Special charges in the form of installation charges, construction charges, and monthly charges may be applicable in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of the occasional nature of the service, the lack of permanency, the unusual investment or expenses, or any other condition under which the Telephone Company is not properly protected in the proposed investment or the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Telephone Company – as for example:

- (a) conditions requiring the provision of special equipment or unusual methods of plant construction, installation, or maintenance.
- (b) the customer's location requires the use of costly private right of way.

2. Extension of Facilities

For extensions required either within or outside the base rate area where the proposed service is temporary and not all the plant to be put in place would be of value to the Telephone Company in the general conduct of its business upon discontinuance of that service, the customer may be charged the estimated cost of construction.

3. Underground Construction

Where aerial facilities are being used to provide service to a customer's location and the customer requests that facilities be placed underground, the change from aerial to underground will be made at an installation charge equal to the estimated cost of installing the underground facilities and removing the aerial facilities, less the immediate net recovery value of the aerial facilities replaced.

In the case of a new installation where aerial entrance would normally be employed and the customer request underground entrance the customer shall pay the difference between the estimated costs of aerial and the underground entrance.

4. Inside Wiring

Exposed wiring is the standard method of wiring a customer's premises.

If suitable interior conduit is provided by the customer, the Telephone Company will install its wiring and cable therein without additional charge. Where the customer desires concealed wiring cable and does not provide suitable interior conduit, the customer shall pay the difference between the cost of concealing the wiring or cable and the estimated cost which would prevail under normal wiring and cable installation methods.

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E. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES (CONT.)

5. Customer-Provided Equipment

A maintenance of service charge will apply to all premise visits required because of service difficulty which is caused by customer-provided equipment.

F. EXTENSION STATIONS

Extension stations may be provided in connection with all classes of customer main line service except public pay stations. Off-premise business extensions, except semi-public pay station extensions, will be installed in a residence upon application of appropriate charges provided there is a main station maintained at the off-premises location.

Separate telephone numbers or other distinctive designations are not permitted on extension stations, nor is code ringing permitted.

G. PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Telephone Company's option, in charge of an attendant, or equipped with a coin collecting device at a location chosen or accepted by the Telephone Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.

No listings in the directory are allowed in connection with public telephone service.

No extension stations will be provided in connection with public telephone service

H. SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

Semi-public telephone service is an arrangement under which a business customer station is equipped with a coin collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public usage, and will be furnished, on individual access lines only, at the following types of locations:

1. In locations, where in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the installation of a public telephone is not warranted but where there is an appreciable demand for service on the part of the public.
 2. At locations where, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, there is a collective use of the service by a relatively stable number of guests, members, employees or occupants.
 3. At any locations where, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the demand for service is a combination of public and customer usage.
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H. SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE (CONT.)

One extension station may be permitted with a semi-public telephone service at the regular business extension rate. The extension station is not equipped with coin boxes or dials and is intended only for the answering of incoming calls.

Such extensions must be clearly visible from the semi-public station and notice of its existence must be posted at the location of the semi-public station.

Customers to semi-public telephone service are entitled to regular listings in the Telephone Company's official directory and may advertise such numbers for incoming calls and business purposes subject to rules and regulations otherwise specified in these Tariffs.

The Telephone Company does not undertake to provide booths for housing semi-public telephones, but the customer may at his option provide at his own cost suitable booths, shelves, or cubicles for such purposes.

I. SPECIAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Special services and facilities, not ordinarily used in the furnishing of telephone service and not otherwise mentioned in, provided for, or contemplated by the tariff schedules of the Telephone Company, may be furnished or leased pursuant to special contract for such special services or facilities for such periods as may be agreed upon, provided each special services of facilities or the use made thereof is not unlawful and does not interfere with the telephone service furnished by the Telephone Company.

In the event such special services or facilities or the use made thereof interferes with the furnishing of Telephone service by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company may terminate such contract and cease to furnish such special services and facilities after thirty (30) days written notice to the customer.

J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS

1. General Regulations

The regulations for directory listings, as provided in this section, apply only to the information records and the alphabetical directory or that section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of customers.

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

1. General Regulations (cont.)

The alphabetical list of names of customers is designed solely for the purpose of informing calling parties of the telephone numbers of customers and those entitled to use customer's service. Special arrangements of names is not contemplated, nor any form of listing which does not facilitate directory service or is otherwise objectionable or unnecessary for purposed of identification.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory; and to use abbreviations where in its judgement the clearness of the listing or the identification of the customer is not thereby impaired.

Names in directory listings shall be limited to the following:

- a. In connection with residence service:
 - (1) the individual name of the customer, or
 - (2) the individual name of a member of the customer's immediate family.

- b. In connection with business service:
 - (1) the listing must be in the name of the individual partnership, corporation, institution, etc. to whom service is furnished. Additional listings may be provided for in the name of a member, officer, employee(s), or representative(s) thereof, who is authorized to represent said individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, or institution, or, the name of another business which the customer represents, controls or owns.
 - (2) The names of departments when such listings are deemed necessary for the efficient use of the service.

Whenever any question arises as to the right of the customer to (1) list the name of a business which he claims he is authorized to represent; or (2) use a listing which includes the trade name of another; the Telephone Company may require the customer to secure from the owner of such name, written authority to use it, addressed to the Telephone Company for the acceptance for insertion or for the continuance of such listing; and may refuse to accept or to delete such listings where (1) such written authority is not furnished to the Telephone Company or (2) such authority is withdrawn by such owner in writing addressed to the Telephone Company.

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

2. Primary Listings

One listing without charge, termed the primary listing, is provided as follows:

- a. For each separate customer service (except when two or more main stations lines key, or PBX trunk lines are consecutively operated, the first number of the group is considered to be the primary listing.
- b. For each semi-public service.

3. Additional Listings

Business additional listings may be the names of partners or members of the firm, if the customer or joint user is a partnership or firms the names of officers of the corporation, if the customer or joint user is a corporation; and for any business establishment, the names of associates or employees of the customer or joint user. No other class of listing, such as service, agency, commodity, etc. will be accepted.

Residence additional listings may be the names of the customer's immediate family.

In connection with semi-public telephone service, additional listings are allowed at additional listing rates in the names of permanent quests or tenants at that location. Additional listing rates in connection with semi-public stations are furnished under the same regulations as specified in paragraph one (Business additional listing.....) above.

Ordinarily, all extra listings must be of the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except as provided below for alternate listings. However, when in the opinion of the Telephone Company it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory, and, provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing may be permitted under the address of a PBX station, or extension station, installed on premises of the customer, but at an address different from that of the switchboard, or main line, using the telephone number of the primary listing.

Additional listings are furnished at the rate quoted in the Local Exchange Rate Schedule.

4. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings

Duplicate listings, i.e., listing of nicknames, abbreviated names, names which are commonly spelled in more than one way, and rearrangements of names are permitted, when in the opinion of the Telephone Company, they are necessary for the proper identification of the customer, and are not so desired to secure preferential position in the directory for advertising purposes,

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

4. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings (Cont.)

Cross reference listings are permitted when their use will facilitate in handling telephone calls.

The additional listing rate applies for each duplicate or cross reference listing.

5. Alternate Call Number Listings.

Listing of an alternate telephone number, to be called in case no answer is received, is permitted for customers to all classes of service.

The alternate number may be that of a service not under contract with the customer in connection with whose name it appears. In such a case, the consent of the customer to the alternately listed service must be obtained before the alternate listing is furnished.

6. Foreign Listings

Foreign listings, i.e., listings of customers located in an exchange other than that in which the listed service is furnished are permitted. Charges for foreign listings are payable in advance for the period for which the directory is issued.

The charge for a foreign listing contemplates insertion in the list of a specific exchange.

K. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE - - VACATION RATES

Upon request, a customer, having any class of service except FX may temporarily suspend his service for a period of one month or more. No inward service is provided during this period of suspension. Period of suspension is not to exceed for (4) months in any calendar year.

Notice of suspended service may begin on any day of the month provided reasonable notice is given in advance. Notice to restore service must also be given in advance. A service charge will be made in connection with the disconnection and restoration of any regular service.

The reduction in rate for the period of suspension is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total local exchange service charges.

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STATION: (Also Instrument, Set, Telephone)

A transmitting and/or receiving device and associated equipment provided by the Telephone Company which enables the customer to establish connections for the purposes of effecting communications.

SUBSCRIBER:

See CUSTOMER

TOLL MESSAGE:

A completed telephone call between stations in different exchanges for which message toll charges are applicable.

TRUNK:

An Access Line terminating in Key System or Private Branch Exchange equipment.

TRUNK HUNTING:

See ROTARY SERVICE

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APPLICATION

The Rules and Regulations specified herein are in addition to those contained in the Definitions, General Exchange Service, and the Message Toll Telephone Service Sections. They apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished in Indiana by the Telephone Company. Failure on the part of the customer to observe these rules and regulations of the Telephone Company, after due notice of such failure, automatically gives the Telephone Company the privilege of canceling the contract and discontinuing the furnishing of service.

In the event of conflict between any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations and any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the Definitions, General Exchange Service, or the Message Toll Telephone Service Sections, the rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the specific section shall prevail, except when such rate, rule, regulation, or provision is in conflict with existing Rules and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities of conflict with existing Rules and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities of Indiana as adopted by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana which shall prevail in all cases.

These rules and regulations cancel and supersede all other exchange service Tariffs or General Rules and Regulations, excepting Message Toll Tariffs issued and effective prior to the effective date of this Tariff.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. Application for Service

Application for service shall constitute a contract when accepted verbally or in writing by the Telephone Company or upon the establishment of service. The initial minimum period for which service charges shall apply will be one (1) month or more or as otherwise may be specified elsewhere in the Tariffs of the Telephone Company. An applicant who has no previous account with the Telephone Company, or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of common knowledge may be required to make an advance payment at the time application is made, plus the service connection, installation, or construction charges that may be applicable. The advance payment will be applied to the first bill rendered to the customer by the Telephone Company. Security deposits may also be required of certain residential or business customers in amounts and under conditions prescribed in the Rules and Standards of Service currently in effect, revised, or as amended from time to time by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to refuse service to any applicant who is found to be indebted to the Telephone Company for service previously rendered until satisfactory arrangements have been made for payment of such indebtedness. Any authorized change in rates and regulations will become effective without further notice.

2. Telephone Numbers

The customer has no property right in the telephone number and the Telephone Company may change any number at anytime due to sound business reasons. The Telephone Company agrees to notify its customers, with as much advance notice as possible of its intentions to change or assign its customers new telephone numbers.

3. Alteration of Premises

The customer agrees to notify the Telephone Company promptly whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him will necessitate changes in the Telephone Company's wiring and equipment; and the customer agrees to pay the Telephone Company's current charges, if any, for such changes.

4. Responsibility of Customer for Payment

The customer is required to pay all charges for exchange services and facilities, and for toll messages in accordance with provisions contained elsewhere in these Tariffs. The customer is held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered at his telephone, both exchange and toll.

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A. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (CONT.)

5. Maintenance and Repair

The Telephone Company undertakes to maintain and repair the facilities which it furnishes to customers. The customer agrees to take good care of the instruments and all accessories connected therewith and shall be financially liable and pay for all malicious, willful, and negligent damage. The customer may not, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, or remove any equipment or wiring installed by the Telephone Company. If the equipment or wiring is rearranged, disconnected, or removed, the Telephone Company shall have the right to make a charge in accordance with the rules and regulations then in effect.

6. Unusual Installation Costs

Where special conditions or special requirements of the customer involve unusual construction or installation costs, the customer may be required to pay all or a reasonable portion of such costs. If a charge is made, the ownership of all materials and equipment used shall remain with the Telephone Company.

B. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

1. Establishment of Credit

Consumer Rights and Standards Policies adopted and revised from time to time by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana will apply in treating an individual's or firm's obligation to make restitution for past service indebtedness.

Consumer Rights and Standards Policies will also apply when collecting deposits against future service indebtedness when an individual's or firm's credit must be partly substantiated by means of a cash deposit.

2. Deposits

In order to insure the payment of all charges due for its service the Telephone Company may require any applicant or customer to establish and maintain his credit by means of a cash deposit. Any such deposit shall be returned to the customer or credited to his account in accordance with the Rules and Standards policies set down by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

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C. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. Availability of Facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange and toll service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain suitable facilities and rights for the construction of the necessary poles, lines, circuits, equipment, etc.

2. Interruption of Service

If service is interrupted for more than forty-eight (48) hours other than by the negligence or willful act of the customer, an allowance at the minimum rate for the telephone facilities and class of service affected at the time of the interruption shall be made for the time such interruption continues.

No other liability shall in any case be attached to the Telephone Company due to interruption(s) of service. In certain instances the Telephone Company will automatically make service interruption billing adjustments.

3. Directory

The Telephone Company issues directories to assist in furnishing prompt and efficient service to its customers.

4. Transmitting Messages

The Telephone Company does not transmit messages but offers the use of its facilities for communications between patrons. If because of transmission difficulties the operator, in order to accommodate the customer, repeats messages, the operator is deemed to be acting as the agent of the persons involved and no liability shall attach to the Telephone Company because of any errors made by the operator or misunderstandings that may arise between customers because of such errors.

5. Use of Connecting Company Lines

When suitable arrangements can be made, lines and facilities of other telephone companies may be used in establishing wire connections to points not reached by this Telephone Company's lines. In establishing connection with the lines of other companies, the Telephone Company is not responsible or liable for any action of the Connecting Company.

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APPLICATION

This section applies to the general exchange telephone service of this Telephone Company. In the event of conflict between any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained under General Exchange Service and any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the Tariff, the rate, rule, regulation, or provision in the Local Exchange Rates shall apply, provided that such provisions do not conflict with any existing rule, regulation, or provision adopted and made a part of the Rules, Regulations and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities in Indiana as ordered and promulgated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

The provision of services and facilities, as provided herein, is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Telephone Company, which General Rules and Regulations as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of this General Exchange Service Section.

Provisions contained within this General Exchange Service Section relating to particular types or character of the telephone service shall constitute an obligation on the Telephone Company to furnish that particular type or character of telephone service only if and when the Telephone company has filed with the Public Service Commission of Indiana a rate or charge covering that particular type or character of service.

This Tariff cancels and supersedes all other Exchange Service Tariffs or General Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company, excepting Message Toll Tariffs, issued and effective prior to the effective date of this Tariff.

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BLOOMINGDALE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
(COMPANY)

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2. Pursuant to the requirement of I.C. 8-1-2.8-12, all customer billings on and after April 1, 1999 shall reflect an additional charge of:

\$.07 per residential or business line equivalent per month.

This additional charge is collected for services to the speech and hearing impaired and will be reflected as a separate item on the bills received by the customer. This charge is subject to change pursuant to the procedure set forth by I.C. 8-1-2.8-12.

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A. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

3. Business Rates Apply at the Following Locations:

- g. In offices, stores, shops, factories, and all other places of a primarily business nature
- h. In boarding houses, except as noted in 2.b. below, offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by clubs; public, private, or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries, churches, and other similar institutions.
- i. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered primarily of a business nature, which fact might be indicated by advertising, either by business cards, newspapers, handbills, billboards, circulars, motion picture screens, or other advertising matter, such as on vehicles, etc., or when such business use is not such as commonly arises and passes over a residence telephone during the intervals when in compliance with the law or established custom, business places are ordinarily close.
- j. Where the place of business and the residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone is installed in the place of business, the business rate shall be charged for the telephone installed in the residence.
- k. At residence locations, when an additional station or additional bell is located in a shop, office or other place of business.
- l. In any location where such location and expected usage of the service indicates a business.

4. Residence Rates Apply at the Following Locations:

- d. In private residences where business listings are not provided.
- e. In private apartments or hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertising as a place of business.
- f. In the place or residence of a professional person provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence.

C. COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE

- 1. Where an individual or firm wishes to contract for two or more main lines at separate locations and desires to be able to answer incoming calls for any station at any one of the locations, the arrangement described below is provided subject to the availability of the facilities necessary to furnish satisfactory service. Outgoing calls can be made by any station so arranged.

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B. COMBINATION MAIN STATION SERVICE (CONT.)

2. Combination main lines may be employed where one main line is at a business location and the other at a residence, or where all lines are at either business or residence locations. However, such an arrangement is permitted only on the premises of individuals or firms associated with each other.
3. The rate for each main line is the established individual access line rate; the business or residence rate is applied in accordance with the character of the use at each premise.

C. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

4. Data Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment.
5. Voice Transmitting and/or Receiving Terminal Equipment.
 - a. Only approved Federal Communications Commission or Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana, grandfathered or properly registered telephone equipment may be connected to Telephone Company lines and terminals. Equipment must comply with original manufacturers' specifications and may not be modified, changed, or used in any way which would deviated from the original configuration accepted and registered by the Federal Communications Commission or the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

D. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

1. Customer-provided communications systems may be directly attached to facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange communications services provided the equipment and/or system complies with the current Federal Communications Commission and/or Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana rules and policies governing line connections.
6. Customer-provided equipment must either be grandfathered or registered under the Federal Communications Commission registration policy and must continue to be maintained in such a way as to comply with the operational standards and characteristics established by the manufacturer holding the Federal Communications Commission registration number for that particular system or equipment.

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F. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

1. General

Special charges in the form of installation charges, construction charges, and monthly charges may be applicable in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of the occasional nature of the service, the lack of permanency, the unusual investment or expenses, or any other condition under which the Telephone Company is not properly protected in the proposed investment or the revenue does not reasonably compensate the Telephone Company – as for example:

- (a) conditions requiring the provision of special equipment or unusual methods of plant construction, installation, or maintenance.
- (c) the customer's location requires the use of costly private right of way.

5. Extension of Facilities

For extensions required either within or outside the base rate area where the proposed service is temporary and not all the plant to be put in place would be of value to the Telephone Company in the general conduct of its business upon discontinuance of that service, the customer may be charged the estimated cost of construction.

6. Underground Construction

Where aerial facilities are being used to provide service to a customer's location and the customer requests that facilities be placed underground, the change from aerial to underground will be made at an installation charge equal to the estimated cost of installing the underground facilities and removing the aerial facilities, less the immediate net recovery value of the aerial facilities replaced.

In the case of a new installation where aerial entrance would normally be employed and the customer request underground entrance the customer shall pay the difference between the estimated costs of aerial and the underground entrance.

7. Inside Wiring

Exposed wiring is the standard method of wiring a customer's premises.

If suitable interior conduit is provided by the customer, the Telephone Company will install its wiring and cable therein without additional charge. Where the customer desires concealed wiring cable and does not provide suitable interior conduit, the customer shall pay the difference between the cost of concealing the wiring or cable and the estimated cost which would prevail under normal wiring and cable installation methods.

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E. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES (CONT.)

6. Customer-Provided Equipment

A maintenance of service charge will apply to all premise visits required because of service difficulty which is caused by customer-provided equipment.

G. EXTENSION STATIONS

Extension stations may be provided in connection with all classes of customer main line service except public pay stations. Off-premise business extensions, except semi-public pay station extensions, will be installed in a residence upon application of appropriate charges provided there is a main station maintained at the off-premises location.

Separate telephone numbers or other distinctive designations are not permitted on extension stations, nor is code ringing permitted.

G. PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Telephone Company's option, in charge of an attendant, or equipped with a coin collecting device at a location chosen or accepted by the Telephone Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.

No listings in the directory are allowed in connection with public telephone service.

No extension stations will be provided in connection with public telephone service

H. SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

Semi-public telephone service is an arrangement under which a business customer station is equipped with a coin collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public usage, and will be furnished, on individual access lines only, at the following types of locations:

1. In locations, where in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the installation of a public telephone is not warranted but where there is an appreciable demand for service on the part of the public.
2. At locations where, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, there is a collective use of the service by a relatively stable number of guests, members, employees or occupants.
4. At any locations where, in the opinion of the Telephone Company, the demand for service is a combination of public and customer usage.

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H. SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE (CONT.)

One extension station may be permitted with a semi-public telephone service at the regular business extension rate. The extension station is not equipped with coin boxes or dials and is intended only for the answering of incoming calls.

Such extensions must be clearly visible from the semi-public station and notice of its existence must be posted at the location of the semi-public station.

Customers to semi-public telephone service are entitled to regular listings in the Telephone Company's official directory and may advertise such numbers for incoming calls and business purposes subject to rules and regulations otherwise specified in these Tariffs.

The Telephone Company does not undertake to provide booths for housing semi-public telephones, but the customer may at his option provide at his own cost suitable booths, shelves, or cubicles for such purposes.

I. SPECIAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Special services and facilities, not ordinarily used in the furnishing of telephone service and not otherwise mentioned in, provided for, or contemplated by the tariff schedules of the Telephone Company, may be furnished or leased pursuant to special contract for such special services or facilities for such periods as may be agreed upon, provided each special services or facilities or the use made thereof is not unlawful and does not interfere with the telephone service furnished by the Telephone Company.

In the event such special services or facilities or the use made thereof interferes with the furnishing of Telephone service by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company may terminate such contract and cease to furnish such special services and facilities after thirty (30) days written notice to the customer.

J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS

1. General Regulations

The regulations for directory listings, as provided in this section, apply only to the information records and the alphabetical directory or that section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of customers.

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

2. General Regulations (cont.)

The alphabetical list of names of customers is designed solely for the purpose of informing calling parties of the telephone numbers of customers and those entitled to use customer's service. Special arrangements of names is not contemplated, nor any form of listing which does not facilitate directory service or is otherwise objectionable or unnecessary for purposed of identification.

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory; and to use abbreviations where in its judgement the clearness of the listing or the identification of the customer is not thereby impaired.

Names in directory listings shall be limited to the following:

a. In connection with residence service:

- (1) the individual name of the customer, or
- (2) the individual name of a member of the customer's immediate family.

b. In connection with business service:

- (1) the listing must be in the name of the individual partnership, corporation, institution, etc. to whom service is furnished. Additional listings may be provided for in the name of a member, officer, employee(s), or representative(s) thereof, who is authorized to represent said individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, or institution, or, the name of another business which the customer represents, controls or owns.
- (2) The names of departments when such listings are deemed necessary for the efficient use of the service.

Whenever any question arises as to the right of the customer to (1) list the name of a business which he claims he is authorized to represent; or (2) use a listing which includes the trade name of another; the Telephone Company may require the customer to secure from the owner of such name, written authority to use it, addressed to the Telephone Company for the acceptance for insertion or for the continuance of such listing; and may refuse to accept or to delete such listings where (1) such written authority is not furnished to the Telephone Company or (2) such authority is withdrawn by such owner in writing addressed to the Telephone Company.

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

3. Primary Listings

One listing without charge, termed the primary listing, is provided as follows:

- a. For each separate customer service (except when two or more main stations lines key, or PBX trunk lines are consecutively operated, the first number of the group is considered to be the primary listing.
- c. For each semi-public service.

3. Additional Listings

Business additional listings may be the names of partners or members of the firm, if the customer or joint user is a partnership or firms the names of officers of the corporation, if the customer or joint user is a corporation; and for any business establishment, the names of associates or employees of the customer or joint user. No other class of listing, such as service, agency, commodity, etc. will be accepted.

Residence additional listings may be the names of the customer's immediate family.

In connection with semi-public telephone service, additional listings are allowed at additional listing rates in the names of permanent quests or tenants at that location. Additional listing rates in connection with semi-public stations are furnished under the same regulations as specified in paragraph one (Business additional listing.....) above.

Ordinarily, all extra listings must be of the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except as provided below for alternate listings. However, when in the opinion of the Telephone Company it appears necessary as an aid to the use of the directory, and, provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing may be permitted under the address of a PBX station, or extension station, installed on premises of the customer, but at an address different from that of the switchboard, or main line, using the telephone number of the primary listing.

Additional listings are furnished at the rate quoted in the Local Exchange Rate Schedule.

4. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings

Duplicate listings, i.e., listing of nicknames, abbreviated names, names which are commonly spelled in more than one way, and rearrangements of names are permitted, when in the opinion of the Telephone Company, they are necessary for the proper identification of the customer, and are not so desired to secure preferential position in the directory for advertising purposes,

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J. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTINGS (CONT.)

4. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings (Cont.)

Cross reference listings are permitted when their use will facilitate in handling telephone calls.

The additional listing rate applies for each duplicate or cross reference listing.

5. Alternate Call Number Listings.

Listing of an alternate telephone number, to be called in case no answer is received, is permitted for customers to all classes of service.

The alternate number may be that of a service not under contract with the customer in connection with whose name it appears. In such a case, the consent of the customer to the alternately listed service must be obtained before the alternate listing is furnished.

6. Foreign Listings

Foreign listings, i.e., listings of customers located in an exchange other than that in which the listed service is furnished are permitted. Charges for foreign listings are payable in advance for the period for which the directory is issued.

The charge for a foreign listing contemplates insertion in the list of a specific exchange.

K. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE - - VACATION RATES

Upon request, a customer, having any class of service except FX may temporarily suspend his service for a period of one month or more. No inward service is provided during this period of suspension. Period of suspension is not to exceed for (4) months in any calendar year.

Notice of suspended service may begin on any day of the month provided reasonable notice is given in advance. Notice to restore service must also be given in advance. A service charge will be made in connection with the disconnection and restoration of any regular service.

The reduction in rate for the period of suspension is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total local exchange service charges.

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C. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY (CONT.)

6. Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company shall exercise due care in connection with all work done on customer's premises. No liability shall be attached to the Telephone Company due to any defacement or damage to the customer's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus, and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the sole negligence of the Telephone Company.

D. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Bills are rendered in advance of the service period. Charges for exchange service, long distance Service, and auxiliary equipment are due when the bill for such service is rendered (date shown thereon) and becomes delinquent seventeen (17) days thereafter. Penalties for delinquent payments are authorized, but cannot exceed ten percent (10%) of the first three dollars (\$3.00) and three percent (3%) of all additional monies owed, except for charges owed for interstate toll messages. All bills are payable at the Telephone Company's business office or authorized collection agency.

When warranted, in the reasonable judgement of the Telephone Company, special toll bills may be rendered. In such cases the amounts billed are due and payable on demand.

In the event of default on payment of any sums due for either local exchange or toll services the Telephone Company will exercise all options it has at its disposal for collecting past due accounts under the Rules and Standards of Service policies prescribed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

E. TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

1. Distribution

Upon issuance, each customer served by a directory shall be furnished one (1) copy of that directory for each main station or trunk and, upon request, additional directories not to exceed the total number of extension stations furnished under the tariffs. Additional or foreign directories shall be provided by the Telephone Company at a reasonable fee, when available. A current copy of all directories shall be furnished to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana.

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F. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Ownership and Use of Equipment

Equipment, instruments, and lines furnished by the Telephone Company on the premises of a customer are the property of the Telephone Company, whose agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises after securing permission of the occupant, agents, or enforcement officer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, or repairing the equipment, instruments, and lines, or for the purpose of making collections from coin boxes or upon termination of the service for the purpose of removing such equipment, instruments, lines, and poles.

If the installation and maintenance of service are requested at locations which are or may be hazardous or dangerous to the Telephone Company's employees, to the public or to property, the Telephone Company may refuse to install and maintain such service. If such service is furnished, the Telephone Company may require the customer to identify and hold the Telephone Company harmless for any claims, loss, or damage by reason of the installation and maintenance of such service.

2. Use of Customer Service

Customer telephone service, as distinguished from public and semi-public telephone service, is furnished only for use by the customer, his family, employees, or persons residing in the customer's household as a member of the family unit and their guests, and may not be resold or otherwise used for performing any part of the work of transmitting, delivering, or collecting charges for any message where any toll or other consideration has been or is to be paid to any party other than the Telephone Company, without consent of the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company has the right to refuse to install customer service or permit such service to remain on premises of a public or semi-public nature when the instrument is so located that the public in general or patrons of the customer may make use of the service. At such locations, however, service may be installed, provided the instrument is so located that it is not accessible to public use.

In the event a customer's service is used by the public or other unauthorized persons, the customer is still responsible for any and all charges originating or billed to his telephone.

3. Tampering with Equipment

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may deny telephone service to any person, firm, or corporation on whose premises is located any telephone equipment owned by the Telephone Company which shows any evidence of tampering, manipulating, or operation, or use of any device whatsoever, for the purpose of obtaining telephone service without payment for the charges applicable to the service rendered.

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F. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (CONT.)

4. Use of Profane Language or Impersonation of Another

The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish or may deny telephone service to any person, firm, or corporation who, over the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, uses or permits to be used foul, abusive, or profane language; or impersonates or permits others to impersonate any other individual with a fraudulent, malicious, or mischievous intent.

5. Governmental Objection to Service

The Telephone Company may without liability refuse to furnish or may discontinue telephone service to any person, firm, or corporation upon objection to the furnishing of such service made in writing by or on behalf of any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, on the grounds that such service is or will be used for an illegal purpose.

6. Abuse or Fraudulent Use of Service

The Telephone Company reserves the right to discontinue or deny service because of the misuse or the fraudulent use of service. Misuse or fraudulent use of service includes the use of service or facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or to obtain information without the payment of a message toll charge applicable to such use.

G. CONNECTION OF CUTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

1. General Provisions

The only customer-provided equipment which may be directly connected to facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange telecommunication services, as specified in this Tariff, is that equipment which complies with the current Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, Part 68, Connections of Terminal Equipment to Telephone Network.

2. Responsibility of Customer

As stated elsewhere in these Tariffs: Sub Part B Conditions on the Use of Terminal Equipment Part 68 Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations; or any rule or standard pertaining to the placement of customer-provided equipment adopted by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana will apply where customers attach customer-owned or customer-provided equipment to the Telephone Company's lines or network facilities.

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G. CONNECTION OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT (CONT.)

3. Accessories

Customer-provided accessories may be used with the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company for exchange telecommunication service provided that such accessories comply with the provision of Item 2. above.

4. Responsibility of Telephone Company

Exchange telecommunication service is not represented as adapted to the use of customer-provided equipment and where such equipment is connected to the Telephone Company's facilities the responsibility of the Telephone Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities suitable for exchange telecommunication service and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities in a manner proper for such telecommunication service; subject to this responsibility, the Telephone Company shall not be responsible for (a) the through transmission of signals generated by the customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects, in such transmission, or (b) the reception of signals by customer-provided equipment. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any customer-provided equipment. The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in any of the facilities, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company render any customer-provided equipment obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or otherwise effect its use or performance.

The Telephone Company will provide customers who are known to be using customer-provided equipment with advance notice, whenever possible, of any changes it plans making in its operations which could adversely effect their equipment's operation when it is connected to the Telephone Company's communication facilities.

5. Violation of Regulations

Where any customer-provided equipment is used with exchange telephone communication service in violation of any of the provisions of this Tariff, or fails to adequately perform network control functions, the Telephone Company will take such immediate action as is reasonably necessary for the protection of the network. The customer, after he has been advised that a violation exists must discontinue use of the equipment from the Telephone Company's facilities. If the violation continues the Telephone Company will notify the customer of the violation in writing. The customer then must confirm in writing within ten (10) days following receipt of the Telephone Company's written notice that he has either corrected the violation or discontinued use of the equipment. Failure of the customer to respond to the warning or correct the problem within the time limit stated above shall result in the provisions of the Federal Communication Commission or the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of Indiana's Rules and Regulations governing the Telephone Company's continued obligation in the provision of customer service.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

H. LIMITATION OF SERVICE OFFERING

Whenever the facilities immediately available are insufficient to furnish service immediately to all who may apply, those facilities available will be used in the following order:

- (1) supply service to essential governmental agencies and public utilities
- (2) private organizations and individuals directly serving the public safety, health, and welfare
- (3) press associations, newspapers, and broadcasting systems
- (4) other new business services
- (5) new residence service for seriously ill or handicapped persons
- (6) new residence main services other than those included above

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A. Conditions

1. Foreign Exchange Service as a Local Service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one from which service would normally be provided and is limited to one party, Key and PBX trunk line service. Foreign Exchange Service is not provided in connection with public or semi-public telephone service.
 - a. The "normal exchange" is that in which the customer is located.
 - b. The "foreign exchange" is that from which the customer desires service.
2. This is a special service and will be furnished in accordance with such methods as are best suited to meet plant and operating requirements subject to the availability of facilities.
3. The rates, rules and regulations of the foreign exchange apply for the class of service and equipment provided from the foreign exchange.
4. Mileage measurement for interexchange channel charges is the airline distance between the principal central offices of the normal and foreign exchange. When service is provided jointly with one or more telephone companies, each telephone company's rates apply to that portion of the airline mileage within its operating area.
5. Service may terminate at the normal exchange in a Private Branch Exchange, a telephone instrument or any other authorized equipment.

Foreign Exchange Service will be furnished in connection with Hotel-Motel Service only for the use of the management in the conduct of the business.

6. Foreign Exchange Service requested from other than the principal central office of a multi-office exchange will be provided according to the rates and regulations outline for Foreign Central Office Service.
7. Extension stations and other miscellaneous equipment may be provided at either the normal or foreign exchange. The rates, rules and regulations of the telephone company providing the services and equipment are applicable.

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B. RATES

1. The appropriated business or residence monthly rates of the foreign exchange shall apply. The application of service charges is based on the work activity performed in both the foreign exchange and normal exchange.
2. Inter-exchange Channel, Channel Terminals and Foreign Exchange Terminal

This Telephone Company concurs in the monthly rates for Inter-exchange Channels, Channel Terminals and Foreign Exchange Terminal as they are set forth in Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1, on File with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. CONDITIONS

1. A service consisting of one or more of the charges shown in this section is applicable for installations, moves, changes or additions undertaken at the request of the customer.
2. The term "change" denotes the substitution of a different style, color or type of telephone, or other terminal equipment, or a rearrangement of equipment, wiring or cordage, which does not involve a move of the instrument or other terminal equipment and its associated connecting apparatus.
3. Service charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges associated with the service being provided. Installation charges for equipment shown elsewhere in this Tariff apply in lieu of the premise wiring charge shown in this section of the Tariff. Installation charges for equipment shown elsewhere in this Tariff may apply in addition to or in lieu of the station handling and connection charge shown in this section of the Tariff.
4. The charges shown herein do not contemplate work being performed at a time when overtime or premium wages apply due to the request of the customer; nor do they contemplate work once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer request overtime labor performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the cost involved.
5. Service charges are not applicable to changes in grade of basic exchange service, or for placing customers on or off vacation service.
6. Applicable service charges are defined as follows:

.1 Service Order Charges

Applicable for work done in receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer request. Service order activity is classified as either initial (establishment of service) or subsequent (modification to an existing service). Only one service order charge is applicable for all items ordered at the same time for completion on the same date.

- .1.1 One Initial Service Order Charge is applicable to each order for establishment of service.....\$15.00
- .1.2 One subsequent Service Order Charge is applicable to each order for record purposes, changes or additions to existing service.....\$ 6.50

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1. CONDITIONS (CONT)

6. Applicable service charges are defined as follows:
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.2 CENTRAL OFFICE WORK CHARGE

Applicable for work required to connect or rearrange line terminations in the central office, including but not limited to:

- .2.1 Each connection of primary service..... \$10.75
- .2.2 Each change in telephone number made at the request of the customer.... \$10.75
- .2.3 Each addition or change in existing service made at the request of the customer which requires central office work..... \$10.75
- .2.4 A central office work charge is not applicable when service is assumed by one customer prior to discontinuance by another customer and there is no change in telephone number.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. CONDITIONS (CONT)

7. Applicable service order charges are defined as follows:
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.3 Station Handling and Connection Charge

Applicable for delivery and / or connection or change of instruments and miscellaneous equipment. Also includes, but not limited to:

- .3.1 One station handling and connection charge is applicable to the change of connecting apparatus when there is not change in the associated wiring.....\$5.00
- .3.2 A charge is applicable to each change of feature within an instrument or equipment.
- .3.3 A charge is not applicable if the telephone equipment is in-place at the time service is established and no move or change is requested by the customer.

.4 Premise Visit Charge

Applicable if the Company employee must visit the customer's premise to complete a customer service request. One charge is applicable each time an employee is dispatched to a location on continuous property to complete a customer request for the installation, move or change of service or equipment.....\$15.00

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. CONDITIONS (Continued)

7. Applicable Service order charges are defined as follows:
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.6 Restoral Charges

A Restoral Charge is intended to cover the expense incurred for reconnection of a service that has been temporarily disconnected for non-payment.....\$17.00

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PRIVATE LINE SERVICES AND CHANNELS

CONCURRENCE

This Telephone Company hereby assents to, adopts, and concurs in the monthly rates governing interexchange private line services as they are set forth in Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 1, on file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the monthly provisions therein.

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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

.1 CONDITIONS

- .1 Custom Calling Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- .2 Custom Calling Services are available on business and residence one-party and key trunk exchange services. Custom Calling Services are not offered on public telephone service, semi-public service, PBX trunks, or party line service.

2. Description

- .1 Anonymous Call Rejection lets you refuse calls from callers who block their numbers.
- .2 Automatic Callback keeps redialing busy numbers and tells you when the line is free.
- .3 Automatic Recall redials your last caller even if you couldn't answer in time.
- .4 Blocking, prevent your phone number from being displayed to the person receiving your call.
- .5 Call Forwarding let's your calls follow you to another number.
- .6 Call Forward Remote Access from any location turn on, turn off, or change your forwarding number.
- .7 Call Forward Busy when your line is busy, your callers can reach someone else.
- .8 Call Forward No Answer whenever you can't answer, forward your calls to someone who can.
- .9 Selective Call Forwarding routes important calls to an alternative phone number.

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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

2. Description (Continued)

- .10 Call Waiting you'll know when another caller is trying to reach you.
- .11 Distinctive Ring announces important callers with a special ring.
- .12 Three –Way Calling talk with to people in different places at the same time.
- .13 Touchtone
- .14 Selective Call Acceptance gives you control over which call's you'll take.
- .15 Selective Call Rejection blocks unwanted calls from disturbing you.
- .16 Speed Calling quickly dials your most frequently called numbers.
- .17 Warm line help is not far away – even when you can't dial the phone. Your telephone can automatically dial an emergency number for you.

3. RATES Applicable Service Connection Charges apply as specified elsewhere in the tariff.
(See section VII, sheet 16).

The following charges are for the features only and are in addition to applicable charges for service and equipment with which they are used.

- .1 Call Forwarding Service
Line Haul Charges (in addition to Call Forwarding Rate)
 - (a) Between the calling party and the telephone equipped for the Call Forwarding. The calling party is responsible for payment of regularly applicable charges (local or long distance) for sent paid messages to the telephone equipped for Call Forwarding.

The party subscribing to Call Forwarding is responsible for payment of regularly

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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE (CONTINUED)

3. RATES (Continued)

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applicable charges for collect calls to the telephone equipped for Call Forwarding that are accepted by a party at the telephone to which the calls are forwarded.

(b) Between the telephone equipped for Call Forwarding and the number to which the call is forwarded.

The party subscribing to Call Forwarding is responsible for payment of any applicable station –to-station charge (local or long distance) for each call between the telephone equipped for Call Forwarding and the telephone to which the call is forwarded. The charge is applicable to every billable call answered at the telephone to which the calls are being forwarded including person-to-person and collect calls even though they may not be accepted at the answering telephone.

.2 Three Way Calling

Line Haul Charges (in addition to the Three Way rate) apply to sent-paid messages originated from a line equipped for Three Way Calling.

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NON-RECURRING CHARGE

NON-RECURRING CHARGES

1. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

	<u>RATES</u>
1.1 Jack Installation	\$ 6.50
1.2 Miscellaneous moves & changes (PER HOUR)	\$25.66
After first hour will charge by ¼ hour at	\$ 6.42

2. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

2.1 Insufficient Funds Check	\$ 7.50
2.2 Service cost for outage due to customer owned equipment	\$40.75

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PHONE PICK-UP PLAN

1. CONDITIONS

.1 Phone Pick-Up Plan is an optional arrangement for single party telephone service whereby, the customer may pick up and return Company-provided telephones at a specified Company location.

.2 Customer utilizing single line, non-key, desk and wall type telephones may participate in the Phone Pick-Up subject to the following conditions:

The Customer must:

.1 Pick up all ordered modular telephones at the designated Company location and connect them in accordance with instructions provided by the Company for establishing primary and / or extension service.

.2 Move all telephones, excluding non-modular wall type, to the new premise or return them to the office when the customer's service is being transferred from one premise to another within the same exchange. Hard-wired desk telephones may be removed by the customer by cutting the line cord.

.3 Deliver the modular telephone for repair and pick up repaired or replacement telephone at the office or other designated Company location when it has been determined that trouble is in the telephone provided by the Company.

.4 Deliver and pick up at the office or other designated Company location all modular telephones affected when color, type, or style of telephone is changed.

.5 Return all affected telephones, excluding non-modular wall type, to the office when primary and / or extension service is discontinued.

.3 The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless from any and all liability, damages, losses, claims or demands of any kind arising out of any act or omission of the customer or any person in connection with the pick up, removal or return of the telephone instruments.

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LOW INCOME PROGRAMS

CONCURRENCE

Pursuant to the provisions contained in Cause Nos. 40785 and 40152, the Company hereby adopts and concurs in I.U.R.C. Tariff No. T-7, Part I, Section 3 for Low Income Programs.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

1. APPLICATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

These tariffs apply to the local exchange services of the Bloomingdale Home Telephone Company ,
Inc. in Parke County, Indiana.

.1 General

.1.1 Unless otherwise specified the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month
payable monthly in advance.

.2 Rates

.2.1 Business One-Party Line Access \$21.00

.2.2 Residence One-Party Line Access \$13.25

.2.4 Charge For a Local Pay Station Call With Dial Tone First \$.25

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE.

1. GENERAL

- A. The Telephone Company Furnishes a service whereby customers may obtain assistance in determining telephone numbers by calling the Directory Assistance number subject to the regulations and charges shown herein.
- B. Charges for Directory Assistance Service apply when customers of the Telephone Company Request assistance in determining telephone numbers which, though local, are not located in the Subscriber's Area Code are exempt from charges.
- C. Charges for providing Directory Assistance Service for telephone numbers located outside the Local calling area but within the same Subscriber Area Code are filed in the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariff.

2. REGULATIONS

- A. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers is provided with each Directory Assistance call.
- B. Call allowances are not transferable between separate services of the same individual or firm.

3. EXEMPTIONS

- A. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed from:
 - Public or Semi-Public Telephones;
 - Hospitals; or by
 - Customers who certify that they are unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical handicap.

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END USER ACCESS SERVICE

4. End User Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and / or local exchange tariffs.

4.1 General Description

End User Access provides for the use of an end User Common Line (EUCL).

4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide use of an End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 4.4 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of an EUCL by an end user, in connection with intrastate Access Services, is provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- (B) The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access Charges.

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4. End User Service (Cont'd)

4.4 Obligations of the End User

(A)

(B)

4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which EUCL End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the general and / or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange service.

The minimum period for which interstate WATS Access Line End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that for a WATS Access Line as set forth in this tariff.

The minimum period for which intrastate WATS Access Line End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that for an intrastate WATS Access Line as set forth in the intrastate tariff.

(B) Cancellation of Application

End User Access is cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service, interstate WATS Access Line or intrastate WATS Access Line is cancelled. No cancellation charge apply.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Payment Arrangement and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

(C) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service, interstate WATS Access Line or intrastate WATS Access Line associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(D) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to an EUCL, interstate WATS Access Line or intrastate WATS Access Line, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowances for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding.

(E) Temporary Suspension of Service

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service which is associated with EUCL, one-half of the EUCL per month charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the local exchange service is suspended.

When a customer temporarily suspends, where permitted in the appropriate intrastate tariff, its intrastate WATS Access Line, one-half of the appropriate End User Access per month charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the intrastate WATS Access Line is suspended.

4.6 Rate Regulations

(A) EUCL per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated Local Exchange Service or WATS Service.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (C) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multiparty service under the general and / or local exchange service tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and the End Common Line (EUCL) Multiline Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7 (C) following applies to each such party.
- (D) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local exchange business service is provided as semi-public service under the general and or local exchange service tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Multi-line Business Subscriber- Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7 (C) following applies to each such semi-public local business exchange service.
- (E) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company under the general and / or local exchange service tariffs that is not covered by (C) , and (D) preceding, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Multi-line Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7 (C) following applies to each such local business exchange service.
- (F) For each interstate WATS Access Line provided under this tariff and intrastate WATS Access Line provided under intrastate tariffs, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Multi-line Business Subscriber-Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7 (C) following applies.

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End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.7 Rates and Charges

The rates for End User Access are:

(A) End User Common Line (EUCL) – Residence Subscriber

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates Per Month</u>
Individual Line or Trunk , each	9ZW	\$ 2.00

(B) End User Common Line (EUCL)- Single Line Business Subscriber

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates Per Month</u>
Individual line or trunk, each	9ZW	\$ 2.00

(C) End User Common Line (EUCL)- Multi-line Business Subscriber

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Rates Per Month</u>
Individual line or trunk, each	9ZW	\$ 4.23

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DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (CONT'D)

B. CHARGES

- A. For each call to the local Directory Assistance number, in excess of the applicable Monthly allowance.....\$.40
- B. For each call, with no monthly allowance, for local Directory Assistance placed through the "O" Operator, provided the "O" Operator is not the only route for local Directory Assistance.....\$.90

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RECORDING OF TWO-WAY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

Telecommunications services are not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, customer-provided recording equipment may be connected directly, acoustically or inductively with telecommunications service, subject to the following conditions:

Either a distinctive recorder tone that is repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds is required when recording equipment is in use and is electrically connected with services of the Telephone Company or; a consent to record is required prior to the recording or; by verbal notification which is recorded at the beginning, and as part of the call, by the recording party. The consent must be in writing or be part of the recording. These will not be required:

- (a) When used by a broadcast licensee provided at least one of the following requirements is met; (1) the licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the conversation (2) to broadcast the call, or (3) such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.
- (b) When used by the United States Secret Service of the Department of Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.
- (c) When used for recording at United States Department of Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to telecommunications service.
- (d) When used for recording patently unlawful purposes such as bomb threats, kidnap, ransom request, obscene telephone calls and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls.
- (e) When used for incoming calls to the telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property and outgoing calls made in immediate response.
- (f) When used with calls made by Federal, State, or local law enforcement authorities or federal intelligence authorities under color of.
- (g) When used by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center for recording of two-way telephone conversations.

If the Telephone Company is required to investigate an alleged non-consensual recording, which discloses a conflict between the parties to the conversation on the matter of consent, the recording party will have to provide taped or written evidence that consent was obtained.

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

1. OPTIONAL MONTHLY SERVICE RATES

.1 BUSINESS OPTIONS

	<u>RATES</u>
.1 Business Anonymous Call Rejection	2.75
Business Automatic Callback	2.75
Business Automatic Recall	2.75
Business Blocking	2.25
Business Call Forwarding	3.50
Business Call Forwarding Remote Access	3.50
Business Call Forward Busy	3.50
Business Call Forward No Answer	3.50
Business Selective Call Forwarding	3.50
Business Call Waiting	4.00
Business Distinctive Ring	4.50
Business Three Way Calling	4.00
Business Touchtone	2.50
Business Selective Call Acceptance	4.50
Business Selective Call Rejection	4.50
Business Speed Calling	3.25
Business Warm Line	2.50
Business Calling Line Identification	5.00
Instrument Rental	1.50

.2 RESIDENCE OPTIONS

Residence Anonymous Call Rejection	1.75
Residence Automatic Callback	1.75
Residence Automatic Recall	1.75
Residence Blocking	1.25
Residence Call Forwarding	2.50
Residence Call Forward Remote Access	2.50
Residence Call Forward Busy	2.50
Residence Call Forward No Answer	2.50
Residence Selective Call Forward	2.50
Residence Call Waiting	3.25
Residence Distinctive Ring	3.75
Residence Three Way Calling	3.00
Residence Touchtone	1.50
Residence Selective Call Acceptance	3.75
Residence Selective Call Rejection	3.75
Residence Speed Calling	3.00

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OPTIONAL MONTHLY SERVICE RATES

.2 RESIDENCE OPTIONS (continued)

Residence Warm Line	1.75
Calling Line Identification	5.00
Instrument Rental	1.00

When combining two or more optional features receive a \$.50 per option discount.

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MARCH 25, 1999

Ms. Sheryl Todd
Accounting Policy Division
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Rural Telephone Company Self-Certification

Dear Ms. Todd:

Bloomington Home Telephone Company hereby submits to the Federal Communications Commission this self-certification of rural telephone company status in response to the directives set forth in paragraph 310 of the commission's May 8, 1997 Report and Order, In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, and the Commission's Public Notices dated September 23, 1997 (DA 97-1748), February 12, 1998 (DA 98-276) and March 16, 1999 (DA 99-459).

The Company currently operates 608 access lines in the State of Indiana. Accordingly, the Company is a rural telephone company, because in accordance with the definition of "rural telephone company" set forth in Section 3(37) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Company provided telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 lines.

I hereby certify that the above representations are known to me to be true and correct as of the date of this filing. The attached information supports the number of access lines the company operates. Please contact the undersigned for additional information as may be required.

Sincerely,

Ronja Branson
Office Manager

Attachment

cc: Joe Sutherland, Directory of Operations
Office of the Secretary

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