

Midwest Energy Cooperative d/b/a Midwest Connections

Regulations and Schedule of Intrastate Charges
Applying to Local End-User Telecommunications Service
Within the State of Michigan

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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE
MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL
TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- C To signify changed regulation.
- D To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- I To signify increased rate.
- N To signify new rate or regulation.
- R To signify reduced rate.
- T To signify change in text

APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate end-user telecommunications services by Midwest Energy Cooperative d/b/a Midwest Connections, hereinafter referred to as the Company, to customers within the State of Michigan.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation or other entity who is authorized by the Customer to be connected to the service of the Customer under the terms and regulations of this tariff.

Available Usage Balance - The amount of usage remaining on a Debit Account at any particular point in time. Each Debit Account begins with an initial usage amount which is depleted as services provided by the Company are utilized by the Customer.

Business Service - A switched network service that provides for dial station communications that is described as a business or commercial rate.

Business Customer - A Business Customer is a Customer who subscribes to the Company's Service(s) and whose primary use of the Service is of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature.

Company - Used throughout this tariff to refer to Midwest Energy Cooperative d/b/a Midwest Connections, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Debit Account - An account which consists of a pre-paid usage balance depleted on a real time basis during each Debit Service Call.



SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, CONT'D.

End User - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity which uses the services of the Company under the provisions and regulations of this tariff. The End User is responsible for payment unless the charges for the services utilized are accepted and paid by another Customer.

Holidays - Holidays observed by the Company as specified in this tariff.

LATA - Means the local access and transport area as defined in *United States v American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 569 F.Supp. 990 (D.D.C. 1983)*.

Personal Account Code - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer or Authorized User upon access to the Carrier's network which identifies the Debit Account from which charges for service shall be debited and which validates the caller's authorization to use the services provided.

Renewal - A method of replenishing a Debit Account's Available Usage Balance with additional minutes of use as authorized and paid for by the Customer.

Residential Customer - A Residential Customer is a person to whom telecommunications services are furnished by the Company predominantly for personal or domestic purposes at the person's dwelling.

Seasonal Service - Residential and Business Customers may request a seasonal disconnect during the winter season for a maximum of six months. No 911 service is available during the period of disconnection.

Switched Access - A method for reaching the Company through the local switched network whereby the End User uses standard business or residential local lines.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with the provision of an access line and usage within a local calling area for the transmission of high quality, 2-way interactive switched voice or data communications between points within the State of Michigan.

Customers and users may use services and facilities provided under this tariff to obtain access to services offered by other service providers. The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own customers.

2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- (A) The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- (B) The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions

- (A) Business Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- (B) Business Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Business Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- (C) At the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon 30 days' written notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Business Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, Cont'd.

- (D) Service may be terminated upon written notice to the Customer if:
 - (1) the Customer is using the service in violation of this tariff; or
 - (2) the Customer is using the service in violation of the law.
- (E) This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Michigan regardless of its choice of laws provision.
- (F) No other telecommunications provider may interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
- (G) To the extent that either the Company or any other telephone company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the other telephone company shall join the attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.4 Liability of the Company

- (A) The liability of the Company for damages arising out of the furnishing of its Services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or arising out of the failure to furnish the service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruption as set forth in 2.6. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Customer and the sole liability of the Company. The Company will not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages to Customer as a result of any Company service, equipment or facilities, or the acts or omissions or negligence of the Company's employees or agents.

- (B) The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government or any state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state, or local governments, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials; or strikes, lock-outs, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties when it does not involve the Company's employees.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, Cont'd.

- (C) The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing to the Company or to the Company's Customers facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers.
- (D) The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Customer or due to the failure or malfunction of Customer-provided equipment or facilities.
- (E) Explosive Atmosphere. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations it provides for use in an explosive atmosphere. The Customer indemnifies and holds the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any other party or person(s), and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal presence, condition, location, or use of any installation so provided. The Company reserves the right to require each Business Customer to sign an agreement acknowledging acceptance of the provisions of this section 2.1.4(E) as a condition precedent to such installations.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.4 Liability of the Company, Cont'd.

- (F) The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the Company's agents or employees.
- (G) The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss or damage arising from Customer's use of services, involving claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the Customer's own communications.
- (H) **THE COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED EITHER IN FACT OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.**



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.5 Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance.

The Company will perform adequate scheduling so as to provide service to a customer at a mutually agreed upon time. On a monthly basis, 90% of the commitments to customers with respect to the date of installation of primary basic local exchange service shall be met. The Company will take corrective action if the rate of met commitments falls below 90% for 3 consecutive months. Customer-caused delay or customer-missed appointments will not be figured into the rate of met commitments.

Calls requesting local directory assistance shall be answered within 10 seconds. The Company will take corrective action if its average answer time per month for local directory assistance calls is more than 10 seconds for 3 consecutive months.

The Company will maintain service so that the average monthly rate of initial customer trouble reports in any wire center area is not more than 6 per 100 access lines per month, exclusive of all of the following: (a) Reports concerning interexchange calls. (b) Trouble found in equipment that is not the provider's. (c) Nonregulated customer premises equipment or inside wiring. For the purpose of administering this rule, each party line customer shall be considered to have 1 local access line. Multiple trouble reports that are attributable to a common cause or defect shall not be aggregated. Rather, a separate report shall be counted for each customer line reported in trouble. A provider shall take corrective action if a customer trouble report rate is more than 6 per 100 access lines per month in a wire center area for 3 consecutive months.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.7 Non-Routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company, Cont'd.

2.1.8 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- (A) where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- (B) of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (C) over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- (D) in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- (E) on an expedited basis;
- (F) on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- (G) involving abnormal costs; or
- (H) in advance of its normal construction.

2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its agents or contractors.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.2 Prohibited Uses

- (A) The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- (B) The Company may require business applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and Michigan Public Service Commission regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- (C) The Company may require a Customer to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others.
- (D) A customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.1 General

The Customer shall be responsible for:

- (A) the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- (B) damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- (C) providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.3 Obligations of the Customer, Cont'd.****2.3.1 General, Cont'd.**

- (D) obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduits necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communication Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 2.3.1(C). Any and all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;
- (E) providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g. friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;

SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.3 Obligations of the Customer, Cont'd.

2.3.1 General, Cont'd.

- (F) complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1(D); and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- (G) not creating any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- (H) making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.3 Obligations of the Customer, Cont'd.

2.3.2 Claims

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Customers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees for:

- (A) any loss, destruction or damage to the property of the Company or any third party, or death or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either party, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the Customer, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or
- (B) any claim, loss, damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Customer, including, without limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a manner not contemplated by the agreement between the Customer and the Company.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels - Business Customers****2.4.1 General**

A User may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade or data telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A User may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic and data communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

2.4.2 Station Equipment

- (A) Terminal equipment on the Business User's Premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the Business User. The Business User is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company Point of Connection.
- (B) The Business Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Business Customer's expense.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels - Business Customers, Cont'd.

2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities

- (A) Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communication Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Business Customer's expense.
- (B) Communication Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers that are applicable to such connections.
- (C) Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall comply with all applicable federal and state legal and regulatory requirements; and all User-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with all such legal and regulatory requirements.
- (D) Users may interconnect communications facilities that are used in whole or in part for interstate communications to services provided under this tariff only to the extent that the user is an "End User" as defined below:

“End User means any customer of an interstate or foreign telecommunications service that is not a carrier except that a carrier other than a telephone company shall be deemed to be an “end user” when such carrier uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes and a person or entity that offers telecommunications services exclusively as a reseller shall be deemed to be an “end user” if all resale transmissions offered by such reseller originate on the premises of such reseller.”



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements

2.5.1 Nondiscriminatory Service

The Company will not discriminate against nor penalize a customer for exercising a right granted under this section or under applicable law. The Company will provide all services described under this tariff in compliance with the following:

- (A) The Company will not make a statement or representation, including an omission of material information, regarding the rates, terms, or conditions of providing a basic local exchange service that is false, misleading, or deceptive.
- (B) The Company will not charge a customer for a subscribed service for which the customer did not make an initial affirmative order. Failure to refuse an offered or proposed service is not an affirmative order for the service.
- (C) If a customer cancels a service, the Company will not charge the customer for service provided after the effective date that the service was canceled.
- (D) The Company will not state to a customer that basic local exchange service will be shut off unless the customer pays an amount that is due in whole or in part for an unregulated service.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd

2.5.2 Payment for Service

(A) Facilities and Service Charges

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer and to all Users authorized by the Customer, regardless of whether those services are used by the Customer itself or are resold to or shared with other persons.

(B) Taxes

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) (excluding taxes on Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of the Company's services.

2.5.3 Billing and Collection of Charges

- (A) The Company shall render a bill during each billing period to every Customer for the upcoming month. The billing period shall be monthly.
- (B) Non-recurring charges are due and payable from the customer within 14 days after the invoice date or the 29th of the month, whichever one is sooner, unless otherwise agreed to in advance.
- (C) The Company shall present invoices for Recurring Charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and Recurring Charges shall be due and payable within 14 days after the invoice date or the 29th of the month, whichever one is sooner. When billing is based on customer usage, charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing periods.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd

2.5.3 Billing and Collection of Charges, Cont'd

- (D) When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.
- (E) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- (F) If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.5.6 and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable restoration and installation charges.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd

2.5.3 Billing and Collection of Charges, Cont'd

- (G) The date of rendition of the Company's bill for basic local exchange service shall be the date of electronic delivery or physical mailing of the bill by the Company. If the last calendar day for remittance falls upon a Sunday, legal holiday, or any other day when the offices of the provider regularly used for the receipt of payment of customer bills are not open to the general public, then the final payment date shall be extended through the next business day. The date of payment of remittance by mail is 2 days before receipt of the remittance.

- (H) At a minimum, each Residential Customer bill rendered by the Company shall clearly state all of the following information:
 - (1) The beginning and ending dates of the billing period.
 - (2) The due date.
 - (3) Any previous balance.
 - (4) The telephone number for which the bill is rendered.
 - (5) The total amount due for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service.
 - (6) An itemized statement of all taxes due.
 - (7) The total amount due.
 - (8) The statement that rate schedules for basic local exchange service are available and will be mailed by the provider upon request at no cost to the customer.
 - (9) The address and telephone number of the provider, designating where the customer may initiate an inquiry or informal complaint regarding the bill as rendered or the service provided.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd

2.5.3 Billing and Collection of Charges, Cont'd

- (I) Unless otherwise specified by the Customer, if partial payment of a bill is made, then the Company shall first credit the partial payment to basic local exchange service and regulated toll service.
- (J) Not later than 15 days after the completion of an order for new service or a change in existing service that results in a billing change, the Company shall send to the Residential Customer a written itemized statement of the services ordered, including all associated charges.
- (K) A Residential Customer shall have the right, within 1 billing period of receiving a bill for new services or changed services, to cancel, reduce, or modify a service or a portion of a service without further service charge.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.5 Deposits

- (A) To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges, except as stated in (E) below. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed \$150.00 per access line.
- (B) A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.
- (C) When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account.
- (D) Simple interest on deposits will accrue at a rate equal to the rate paid on United States savings bonds, series EE.
- (E) Intentionally Left Blank.
- (F) The Company will not require a cash deposit or other guarantee as a condition of obtaining basic local exchange service, unless the prospective customer refuses to produce identification that can be readily and inexpensively verified or if the prospective customer has a history of payment default within the past 60 months for telecommunication services.
- (G) The Company is not obligated to provide service to a household under any name if an outstanding bill exists at the address and the person responsible for that bill still resides at the address.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service

Part I - Business Customers

- (A) Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by providing the requisite prior written notice to the Business Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- (B) Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, by giving 30 days' prior notice in writing to the Business Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- (C) Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Business Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Business Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- (D) Upon the Business Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- (E) Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service to Business Customers without incurring any liability.
- (F) In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network by Business Customers, the Company will discontinue service without notice and/or seek legal recourse to recover all costs involved in enforcement of this provision.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, Cont'd.

Part I - Business Customers, Cont'd

- (G) Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.5.6(A) or 2.5.6(B), the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges that would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.

Part II - Residential Customers

- (A) The Company may shut off basic local exchange service to a Residential Customer for one or more of the following reasons:
- (a) Nonpayment of an account for basic local exchange service;
 - (b) Intentionally Left Blank.
 - (c) Intentionally Left Blank.
 - (d) Unauthorized tampering or interference with facilities and equipment owned by a provider of basic local exchange service that are situated on or about the Customer's premises.
 - (e) Refusal to grant access at reasonable times to equipment installed upon the premises of the customer for the purpose of inspection, maintenance, or replacement;
 - (f) Misrepresentation of the Customer's identity for the purpose of obtaining basic local exchange service.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, Cont'd.

Part II - Residential Customers, Cont'd

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- (g) A violation of a tariff provision of the provider of basic local exchange service that is on file with or approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission that adversely affects the safety of the customer or other persons or the integrity of the provider's basic local exchange system;
 - (h) Any other unauthorized use or interference with basic local exchange service, including improper use of a party line service by denying other customers on the line an equitable proportionate use of the service.
- (B) Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, the Company will postpone the shutoff of basic local exchange service and regulated toll service to a Residential Customer for not more than 15 days if the customer produces a physician's certificate stating that the current mental or physical condition of the customer, a member of the customer's family, or another permanent resident of the premises where service is rendered who is suffering from an existing mental illness or medical condition will be endangered by a shutoff of service. The certificate shall identify the mental illness or medical condition of the customer, the member of the customer's family, or other permanent resident of the premises where service is rendered. If the Company is notified telephonically or in writing that a psychiatric or medical emergency exists, then the Company will permit 7 days for the Residential Customer to produce the certificate or notice. The postponement may be extended for 1 additional 15-day period by the renewal and the resubmission of the certificate or notice.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.****2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, Cont'd.****Part II - Residential Customers, Cont'd**

- (C) Notice of shutoff of basic local exchange service shall contain all of the following information:
- (a) The name and the billing address of the customer and, to the extent possible, the address of the service, if different;
 - (b) A clear and concise statement of the reason for the proposed shutoff of service;
 - (c) The date after which service will be subject to shutoff without further notice unless the customer takes appropriate action;
 - (d) The right of the customer to file a formal complaint with the commission if the dispute cannot be otherwise resolved and a statement that the customer must pay to the provider of basic local exchange service that portion of the bill for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service that is not in dispute within 3 days of the date that the formal complaint is filed;
 - (e) A statement that service will not be shut off pending the resolution of a formal complaint that is filed and prosecuted in conformity with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and orders of the commission; and
 - (f) The telephone number and address of the Company where the customer may make inquiry or enter into a settlement agreement.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, Cont'd.

Part II - Residential Customers, Cont'd

- (D) The Company will not shutoff service unless electronic notice is sent to the customer or personally served not less than 2 days before the date of the proposed shutoff. If a shutoff of service is sought for nonpayment of a delinquent account, then a notice of shutoff will not be sent before the time the account becomes delinquent. The Company is responsible for the accurate and timely notice of shutoff.
- (E) A notice of shutoff of service shall not be issued if a customer has a pending formal complaint before the commission concerning the bill upon which the notice is based.
- (F) Subject to the requirements of these rules, the company may shut off basic local exchange service to a customer on the date specified in the notice of shutoff or within a reasonable time thereafter, but only at times that the Company has personnel available to reconnect service.
- (G) Basic local exchange service shall not be shut off on a day, or a day immediately preceding a day, when the Company's personnel are not available to reconnect service.
- (H) Basic local exchange service shall not be shut off while a complaint related to the reason for the shutoff is pending.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, Cont'd.

Part II - Residential Customers, Cont'd

- (I) After basic local exchange service has been shut off to a Residential Customer, the Company will restore service promptly, but not later than 1 working day after the customer's request, when the cause for the shutoff of service has been cured or credit arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made.
- (J) Any payments required for service restoration may be made by the customer in any reasonable manner. Payment by personal check may be refused by the provider if the customer has tendered payment in this manner and the check has been dishonored during the last 3 years, excluding bank error.
- (K) Before restoring service, the Company at its option may require 1 or more of the following: (a) Payment of the total amount due on all of the customer's delinquent and shutoff accounts for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service owed to the provider; (b) An arrangement or settlement agreement requiring the payment of all amounts owed to the provider for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service; (c) Payment of an amount provided by tariff for basic local exchange service restoration; and/or (d) A security deposit or payment guarantee not to exceed \$150 per access line.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.

2.5.7 Cancellation of Application for Service

- (A) When a Customer cancels an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- (B) Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service commenced.
- (C) Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, applies. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, maintenance, taxes, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- (D) The special charges described in 2.5.7(A) through 2.5.7(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.5 Payment Arrangements, Cont'd.****2.5.8 Changes in Service Requested**

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

Interruptions in service that are not caused by the Customer, or during which the Company does not provide a satisfactory replacement service, will be credited to the Customer as set forth in 2.6.1 for the part of the service that the interruption affects.

2.6.1 Credit for Interruptions

- (A) A credit allowance will be made when an interruption occurs because of a failure of any component furnished by the Company under this tariff. An interruption period begins from the time the Customer's service is reported or is found to be out of service. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.
- (B) For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance for fixed recurring fees only is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, Cont'd.****2.6.1 Credit for Interruptions, Cont'd.**

- (C) Over 24 Hours. If a Customer's service is reported or is found to be out of service and remains out of service for more than 24 hours, then 1 of the following adjustments shall be made to the Customer's bill in the next billing period in which it is practicable to do so:
- (1) If the duration of the outage is less than 5 days of a month, then the appropriate credit shall be the prorated amount of the customer's monthly service rate.
 - (2) If the duration of the outage is 5 days or longer, then the appropriate credit is the credit owed pursuant to 2.6.1(C)(1) for the first 4 days of the outage plus an additional \$5.00 per day for the fifth day and each subsequent day of the outage, up to the amount of the customer's monthly service rate.
 - (3) A credit adjustment will not be made if the outage is caused by the Customer or if a satisfactory replacement Service is provided to the Customer. Should the Customer elect to use an alternative Service provided by the Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the Customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative Service.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, Cont'd.

2.6.2 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (A) interruptions due to the cause of, negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Customer, authorized user, or joint user;
- (B) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access by the Customer to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- (C) interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- (D) interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements; and
- (E) interruption of service during a time period in which the Company provides a satisfactory replacement service.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, Cont'd.

2.6.3 Cancellation For Service Interruption

Cancellation or termination of service by Business Customers due to service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of 8 hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling 16 hours in a continuous 12-month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit that has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

2.7 Restoration of Service

2.7.1 Business Service Restoration

When a Business Customer's Basic Local Exchange Service has been shutoff in accordance with this Tariff, Service will be restored only upon the basis of the Business Customer completing a new application for Service and qualifying for Service as if it were a new Business Customer.

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SECTION 2 B REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.7 Restoration of Service, Cont'd.****2.7.2 Residential Service Restoration**

When a Residential Customer's Basic Local Exchange Service has been shutoff in accordance with this Tariff, the Company will restore Service promptly, but not later than one (1) working day after the Residential Customer's request, after the cause for the shutoff of service has been cured or credit arrangements satisfactory to the Company have been made. Before restoring service, the Company reserves the right to require one or more of the following:

- (1) Payment of the total amount due on all of the Customer's delinquent and shutoff accounts for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service owed to the Company;
- (2) An arrangement or settlement agreement requiring the payment of all amounts owed to the Company for basic local exchange service and regulated toll service;
- (3) Payment of the restoration charge and any applicable installation charges pursuant to Section 4.3.4 of this tariff;
- (4) Payment of an advance payment and/or security deposit pursuant to Section 2.5.4 and 2.5.5 of this tariff.

Any payments required for service restoration may be made by the Customer in any reasonable manner, except that payment by personal check may be refused by the Company if the Customer has tendered payment by a check that had been dishonored during the previous 3 years, excluding bank error.

SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.8 Use of Customer's Service by Others****2.8.1 Joint Use Arrangements**

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services provided under this tariff. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the designated Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

2.9 Cancellation of Service

If a Business Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.6.1 above), the Business Customer agrees to pay to the Company termination liability charges, as defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period, set forth in Section 2.5.3.

The Business Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- (A) all unpaid Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Business Customer; plus
- (B) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by the Company on behalf of the Business Customer; plus
- (C) all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order Tariff incurred prior to disconnection, cancellation or termination; minus
- (D) a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of the Business Customer's cancellation.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.10 Transfers and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties:

- (A) to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; or
- (B) pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company;
or
- (C) pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

2.11 Notices and Communications

- (A) The Customer shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Company shall deliver all notices and other communications, except that the Customer may also designate a separate electronic address to which the Company's bills for service shall be delivered.
- (B) The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Customer shall deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall submit payment on that bill.
- (C) All notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- (D) The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.12 Formal and Informal Procedures**

For Residential Customers, informal complaints will be handled by the Company's customer service department, which will use good faith efforts to informally resolve the dispute. If the Company and the Residential Customer are unable to informally resolve the dispute, the customer may file a formal complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission.

2.12.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution

The following provisions apply if the formal complaint is for \$1,000 or less or if the customer elects to pursue an alternative means of dispute resolution.

- (A) The customer shall file a formal written complaint with the Michigan Public Service Commission.
- (B) If the customer and the Company cannot agree on an alternative means of dispute resolution within 20 days, they shall participate in a mediation proceeding conducted by administrative law judge or other person designated by the Commission.
- (C) If mediation is utilized, the mediator will provide a recommended settlement to the parties within 45 days after the written complaint was filed.
- (D) Within 7 days after the date of the recommended settlement, each party shall file with the commission a written acceptance or rejection of the recommended settlement. A party's failure to file a timely acceptance or rejection shall be deemed to be a rejection of the recommended settlement.
- (E) If the parties accept the recommended settlement, then the recommendation will be adopted by the Commission as a final order.
- (F) If a party rejects the recommended settlement, then the complaint shall proceed to a contested case hearing before the Commission.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.12 Formal and Informal Procedures, Cont'd.

2.12.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution, Cont'd.

- (G) If the complaint involves a monetary dispute, the party who rejects the recommended settlement shall pay the opposing party's actual costs of proceeding to a contested case hearing, including attorney fees, unless the final order of the commission is more favorable to the rejecting party than the recommended settlement under this section. A final order is considered more favorable if it differs by 10% or more from the recommended settlement in favor of the rejecting party. If both parties reject the recommended settlement, then each party shall be responsible for its own costs and attorney fees.

2.12.2 Payment of Amount Not In Dispute

- (A) If a customer files a formal complaint with the Commission, then the Company may require the Customer to pay an amount equal to the part of the bill that is not in dispute.
- (B) The amount that is not in dispute shall be mutually determined by the Company and the Customer.
- (C) If the Company and the Customer are unable to mutually determine the amount that is not in dispute, then the Company may require the Customer to pay up to 50% of the amount that is in dispute.
- (D) If the Customer fails to pay to the Company either the amount that is not in dispute or 50% of the amount that is in dispute, then the Company may shut off service consistent with this tariff.
- (E) If the dispute is ultimately resolved in favor of the Customer, in whole or in part, then any excess moneys paid by the Customer shall be refunded promptly, with simple interest paid at the rate paid on United States Savings Bonds, series EE.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.**2.13 Customer Access to Information****2.13.1 Publication of Procedures**

- (A) The Company will have a pamphlet available for its customers that, in layman's terms, lists and summarizes the rights and responsibilities of its customers and the Company
- (B) The pamphlet will be displayed prominently and shall be available at all of the Company's office locations that are open to the general public. The pamphlet shall be available upon customer request at no charge.
- (C) The pamphlet shall include all of the following information:
 - (1) Methods for customers to understand and verify the accuracy of billings.
 - (2) Payment standards and procedures.
 - (3) Procedures for shutoff and reconnection of basic local exchange service.
 - (4) Inquiry, service, and complaint procedures.
 - (5) Commission procedures related to customer complaints.
- (D) The information contained in the pamphlet shall be made available by the Company in audio format to customers who have visual impairments at no cost to the customers. The information may be provided through recorded announcements or the physical provision of a recording.

2.13.2 Public Access To Rules And Rates

The Company will keep on file, and provide public access to, a copy of the Michigan Public Service Commission's rules and a schedule of all rates and service charges at all of its offices that are open to the general public. Upon the request of a customer and at no cost to the customer, the Company will provide a customer with 1 copy of the rules and the rate schedules applicable to the customer's usage.



SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, CONT'D.

2.13 Customer Access to Information, cont.

2.13.3 Telephone Directories and Information

The Company will publish, or will arrange by agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier or other directory provider to publish, on a page preceding the alphabetical listings in its telephone directories, in a prominent manner, and without charge, all of the following information:

- (A) The telephone number and address of the Company where the customer may inquire about telephone service.
- (B) The telephone number and address of the Michigan Public Service Commission where a customer may file a formal complaint regarding a service regulated by the Commission.



SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.1 General

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff.

3.1.1 Application of Business and Residential Rates

- A. The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as Business or Residential is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as Business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Where the business use, if any, is incidental and where the major use is of a personal or domestic nature at the person=s dwelling, service is classified as Residential service.

- B. Business rates apply at the following locations, among others:
 - 1. In offices, stores and factories, and in quarters occupied by clubs, lodges, fraternal societies, schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals, and other business establishments.
 - 2. In residence locations where the place of residence is in the immediate proximity to a place of business and it is evident that the telephone in the residence is or will be used for business purposes, and in residence locations where an extension is located at a place where business rates would apply.
 - 3. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon, or other medical practitioner who has no service at business rates at another location.
 - 4. In any residence location where there is substantial business use of the service and the customer has no service at business rates.



SECTION 3 - APPLICATION OF RATES, CONT'D.

3.1 General, Cont'd.

3.1.1 Application of Business and Residential Rates, Cont'd.

C. Residence rates apply at the following locations, among others:

1. In private residences; in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the customer and listings of a business nature are not furnished.
2. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon, or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided the customer has service charged for at business rates another location.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.5 Directory Listings

For each Customer of Company-provided Exchange Access Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number in the directory(ies) published by the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. For Customers with multiple premises served by the Company, the Company will arrange for a listing of the main billing telephone number at each premise.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.6 Types of Services Offered

Section 3.7 of the tariff contains a general description of the services offered by the Company and the rates applicable to each service. The Company provides switched, telephonic-quality voice and data transmission services that enable Users to communicate on a real-time basis between points within local calling areas in the State of Michigan, as well as ancillary services that facilitate the use or expand the capabilities of switched communications services. Services may be performed by resale of services provided by other telephone companies.

The services offered are:

Basic Local Exchange Service, consisting of:

- Residential Basic Line Service, with choice of calling plans
- Business Basic Line Service

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.**3.7 Basic Local Exchange Service**

Company's Local Telephone Service provides a Customer with the ability to connect to the Company's network which enables the Customer to:

- a) place or receive calls to any calling Station in the local calling area, as defined herein;
- b) access a full set of advanced call features;
- c) access basic 911 Emergency Service;
- d) access the interexchange carrier selected by the Customer for interLATA, intraLATA, interstate or international calling;
- e) access Operator Service;
- f) access Directory Assistance for the local calling area;
- g) place or receive calls to 800 telephone numbers; and
- h) access Telephone Relay Service.

3.7.1 Service Area: Where facilities are available, service areas are defined by NPA/NXX designations.

Local Calling Areas: Customers will be able to place local calls to all telephone subscribers within the same NPA/NXX as well as subscribers in the local calling area for the rate center containing such NPA/NXX as defined in the ILEC's Local Exchange Tariff, including any extended local areas covered under mandatory local calling plans outlined in the respective ILEC tariff. The Company's exchange areas will match those filed by the ILEC.

Residential and Business Services: Customers may subscribe to services based on the type of customer they are. Residential services and features are for the use of Residential Customers and Business services and features are for the use of Business Customers. Due to the varying usage and cost characteristics of each type of service, customers are restricted to subscribing to services specifically for their customer class.

SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.7 Basic Local Exchange Service, Cont'd.

3.7.2 Local Basic Residential Exchange Line Services

Basic Residential Line provides the Residential Customer with a single, voice-grade communications channel. Each Basic Residence Line will include a telephone number.

3.7.2.1 Optional Features. A Local Basic Residence Exchange Line Customer may order optional features including, but not limited to, the following:

800 Inbound	Additional Directory Listing
Anonymous Call Reject	Call Block
Call Return	Directory Assistance
Distinctive Ring	Incollect Calls
Operator Assistance	Phone Number Change
Remote Access to Call Forward	SimRing
Unlisted/Non-Published Number	vFax (fax to email)

3.7.2.2 Optional Feature Descriptions

- (a) 800 Inbound: Incoming calls to 800 numbers are charged to the owner instead of the caller.
- (b) Additional Directory Listing: Additional listing in the published directory.
- (c) Anonymous Call Reject: Automatically rejects all calls from withheld phone numbers.
- (d) Call Block: Blocks the last incoming call.
- (e) Call Return: Returns the most recent incoming phone call.

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- (f) Directory Assistance: Provides information for phone listings.
- (g) Distinctive Ring: Allows one line to have two phone numbers. Each phone number rings with a distinctive pattern, to identify which phone number is being called.
- (h) Incollect Calls: Accepting charges for collect calls.
- (i) Operator Assistance: Provides information for phone listings and the ability to be transferred and connected.
- (j) Phone Number Change: The User can request an alternative phone number to be assigned.
- (k) Remote Access to Call Forward: Allows the User to change call forwarding configuration from any phone.
- (l) SimRing: Up to four telephones will ring simultaneously. When the call goes to voice mail, all phones stop ringing.
- (m) Unlisted/Non-Published Number: The User's telephone number is not listed in the published phone directory.
- (n) vFax: Virtual fax service that sends incoming faxes directly to an email address.



SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.7 Basic Local Exchange Service, Cont'd.

3.7.3 Residential Packages

3.7.3.1 Residential Unlimited Local and Long Distance: Company's Unlimited Local and Long Distance package provides for the following local exchange services:

- Basic local exchange line
- Caller ID – Name & Number
- Call Forwarding
- Caller ID Blocking
- Voice Mail
- Call Return
- 3-Way Calling

Package also includes unlimited local and domestic United States calling including Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

3.7.3.3 Residential Mexico Calling Plan: Company's Mexico Calling Plan package provides for a specified quantity of phone call minutes to non-cell phone telephone numbers in Mexico.

3.7.3.3 Residential International Calling Plan: Company's International Calling Plan package provides for a specified quantity of phone call minutes to non-cell phone telephone numbers in the following countries:

Belgium, Austria, Australia, Japan, India, Kroea, Norway, Malaysia, New Zealand, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Singapore, Denmark, Ireland, Portugal, Taiwan, France, Germany, Thailand, China, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.



SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.7 Basic Local Exchange Service, Cont'd.

3.7.4 Local Basic Business Exchange Line Services

The Basic Business Line provides the Customer with a single, voice-grade communications channel. Each Basic Business Line will include a telephone number.

3.7.4.1 Optional Features. A Local Basic Business Exchange Line Customer may order optional features including, but not limited to the residential features listed in Section 3.7.2.1. Additionally, a Local Basic Business Exchange Line may order the following optional features:

Auto Attendant	Call Transfer Disconnect
Teleconferencing	

3.7.4.2 Optional Feature Descriptions

- (a) Auto Attendant: Allows callers to select where they should be transferred.
- (b) Call Transfer Disconnect: Allows User to transfer an incoming call to any phone number.
- (c) Teleconferencing: Allows User to create telephone meeting involving two or more participants using additional video technology.
- (d) Hunting: Routes calls to an idle station line.

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3.7 Basic Local Exchange Service, Cont'd.

3.7.5 Local Business Package

Local Business Packages provides business customers with the ability to buy packages of services that are specifically designed to provide valuable features along with a basic local exchange line.

3.7.5.1 Business Unlimited Local and Long Distance: Company's Unlimited Local and Long Distance package provides for the following local exchange services:

- Basic local exchange line
- Call Forwarding
- Caller ID – Name & Number
- Remote Call Forwarding
- 3-Way Calling
- Hunting
- Voicemail



SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.8 Directory Assistance Service

The Company furnishes Directory Assistance Service (“DA”) for the purpose of aiding subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers through arrangements with the incumbent local exchange carrier when a party in Michigan requests assistance in obtaining telephone numbers of subscribers who are located within the same numbering plan area as the number the party is calling from.

In order to make allowance for a reasonable need for numbering plan area DA service, including numbers not in the directory, directory inaccessibility and other conditions, no charge applies for the first three calls for telephone numbers of subscribers who are located within the numbering plan area of the calling party per month per station access line. The allowance is cumulative for all group billed services furnished on the same premises or as part of the same system within an exchange.

Charges for DA are not applicable to inquiries received from public and semipublic telephones, nor from telephone service furnished for the use of handicapped persons.

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3.9 IntraLATA Presubscription

1. General

IntraLATA presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per-call basis.

2. Options

Option A: Subscriber may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select his/her interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Company or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D: Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.



SECTION 3 - SERVICE OFFERINGS, CONT'D.

3.9 IntraLATA Presubscription (Cont'd)

3. Regulations

Subscribers of record on the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA presubscription.

Subscribers may change their selected option and/or their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in paragraph 4.12 following.

4. Customer Notices

The Company will notify subscribers of the availability of intraLATA presubscription. The notice will contain a description of intraLATA toll presubscription, how to make an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier selection, and a description of when and what charges apply related to the selection of an intraLATA toll carrier.



SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Residential Local Exchange Service

Monthly recurring charges will be billed in advance. For partial month's service, the Customer will be charged for the portion of the month in which service was provided based on the number of days in which the service was installed and operational divided by the 30.

4.1.1 Local Basic Residential Exchange Line Services

4.1.1.1 Residential Unlimited Local and Long Distance is \$39.95 per month. Activation fee of \$10.00 applies for activation of new service. Reactivation fee of \$25.00 applies for customers who cancelled service or had it terminated for nonpayment. A late payment charge applies when a customer's previous month's bill has not been paid in full, leaving an unpaid balance. The late payment charge on the unpaid balance will be 2 percent or \$7.50, whichever is greater. The late payment charge will be carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the current bill.

Additional Basic Residential Exchange Lines may be added for \$25.00 per line per month. Activation fee of \$10.00 per line applies for activation of new service.

4.1.1.2 Residential Seasonal Local and Long Distance is \$15.00 per month for a maximum of 6 consecutive months.

4.1.2

4.1.2.1 Residential Unlimited Local and Long Distance service may be bundled with unregulated high speed internet to receive a \$10.00 discount applied to the Local service fee.



SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4.2 Business Local Exchange Service

Monthly recurring charges will be billed in advance. For partial month's service, the Customer will be charged for the portion of the month in which service was provided based on the number of days in which the service was installed and operational divided by the 30.

4.2.1 Basic Business Exchange Lines

4.2.1.1 Business Unlimited Local and Long Distance is \$49.95 per month. Activation fee of \$10.00 applies for activation of new service. Reactivation fee of \$25.00 applies for customers who cancelled service or had it terminated for nonpayment. A late payment charge applies when a customer's previous month's bill has not been paid in full, leaving an unpaid balance. The late payment charge on the unpaid balance will be 2 percent or \$7.50, whichever is greater. The late payment charge will be carried forward and is included in the total amount due on the current bill.

Additional Basic Business Exchange Lines may be added for \$25.00 per line per month. Activation fee of \$10.00 per line applies for activation of new service.

4.2.1.2 Business Seasonal Unlimited Local and Long Distance is \$25.00 per month for a maximum of 6 consecutive months.

4.2.2 Bundled Business Package

4.2.2.1 Business Unlimited Local and Long Distance service may be bundled with unregulated high speed internet and receive a \$10.00 discount applied to the Local service fee.

4.3 Directory Assistance

Customers will be charged \$1.50 per Directory Assistance call.

4.4 Operator Assistance Calls

Customers will be charged \$2.00 per Operator Assistance call.



4.5 Directory Listings

- 4.5.1 Primary listings are free of charge.
- 4.5.2 Additional listings are \$2.00 per month per line, residential and business.
- 4.5.3 Non-published listings are \$9.00 per month, residential and business.
- 4.5.4 Non-listed numbers are \$9.00 per line, residential and business.

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4.6 800 Inbound

Customers will be charged \$0.05 per minute for all incoming 800 number phone calls.

4.7 Anonymous Call Reject

Customers will be charged \$1.00 monthly.

4.8 Call Blocking

Customers will be charged \$2.00 monthly.

4.9 Call Return

Customers will be charged \$4.00 monthly.

4.10 Distinctive Ring

Customers will be charged \$3.00 monthly.

4.11 InCollect Calls

Customers will be charged \$2.00 per minute for all accepted third-party collect calls.

4.12 Phone Number Change

Customers will be charged \$10.00 per occurrence.

4.13 Remote Access to Call Forwarding

Customers will be charged \$2.00 monthly.

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4.14 SimRing

Customers will be charged \$8.00 monthly.

4.15 vFax

Customers will be charged \$3.00 monthly.

4.16 Call Transfer Disconnect

Business Customers will be charged \$1.20 per month per line.

4.17 Auto Attendant

Business Customers will be charged \$25.00 per instance per month.

4.18 Teleconferencing

Business Customers will be charged \$0.18 per minute per caller.

4.19 Residential International Calling

4.19.1 Mexico Calling Plan

Customers may purchase Mexico Calling Plan minutes at the rates below:

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Rate</u>
75	\$6.95 monthly
150	\$9.95 monthly
375	\$19.95 monthly
750	\$32.95 monthly

Customers will be charged \$0.35 per minute for minutes in excess of paid plan minutes.

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4.19 Residential International Calling (cont'd)

4.19.2 International Calling Plan

Customers may purchase Mexico Calling Plan minutes at the rates below:

<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Rate</u>
100	\$7.95 monthly
200	\$14.95 monthly
500	\$19.95 monthly

Customers will be charged an overage charge per minute for minutes in excess of paid plan minutes. The overage charge varies depending on the country being dialed, and shall be published by Company at <http://www.teammidwest.com/package-and-pricing/>.

4.20 Dedicated Leased Line Service

4.20.1 Monthly recurring rates are outlined below. Installation fee equal to one month's service applies for activation of new service.

<u>Speed</u>	<u>Monthly Port Cost</u>	<u>Monthly Mileage Cost</u>
Fractional DS-1	\$120.00	\$1.25
DS-1	\$130.00	\$1.25
DS-3	\$2,000.00	\$12.00

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4.21 Lifeline Program

4.21.1 Description

1. Lifeline applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing rates and charges for residential telephone service.
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline, a residential customer's annual household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level, as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as approved by the State treasurer, or the person must participate in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) aka Family Independence Program

In addition to the criteria above, applicants residing on Tribal Lands [referenced in Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v)] may also qualify if they participate in one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start (must meet program's income qualifying standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

(N)

4.21 Lifeline Program (cont'd)

(N)

4.21.1 Description (cont'd)

2. (cont'd)

Applicants residing on tribal lands must sign under penalty of perjury that he/she resides on a reservation, as defined in Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v), and receives benefits from at least one of the programs referenced above. The Tribal Lands Applicant also must agree to notify the Company if they cease to participate in the program.

3. Other services can be provided with Lifeline at applicable rates and charges.

4. Proof of eligibility will be required for all initial lifeline applicants and all lifeline recipients will be required to re-certify every year.

4.21.2 Regulations

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline.

2. Lifeline is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline is limited to a single subscription per household where household is defined to be any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. For the purposes of this rule, an economic unit consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household.

3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.

4. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Lifeline application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.

(N)

4.21 Lifeline Program (cont'd)

(N)

4.21.2 Regulations (cont'd)

5. Customers of Lifeline must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Recertification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount will be discontinued and regular rates and charges will apply.
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8. Participants in Lifeline shall not be disconnected from local service for nonpayment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline and have previously been disconnected for nonpayment of toll charges.

4.21.3 Monthly Rates and Discounts

1. The discount on the monthly rate for residence exchange service for qualified Lifeline customers shall be \$9.25. Credits are applied to the end user's basic local exchange service. At no time shall the total Lifeline credit exceed the sum of the end user common line charge and the basic local exchange rate. The discount on the monthly rate for residence exchange service for qualified Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more shall be \$12.35. Credits are applied to the end user's basic local exchange service. At no time shall the total Lifeline credit exceed the sum of the end-user common line charge and the basic local exchange rate. Qualified participants residing on tribal lands will receive, in addition to the discounts listed above, an additional federal approved reduction of up to \$25.00 applied to the monthly local service rate.

(N)

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4.22 Emergency Services

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. The 911 Service includes lines and central office features necessary to provide the capability to answer, transfer and dispatch public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central office areas arranged for 911 calling. If 911 Service is not available in an area, the Company shall make arrangements for the Customer to reach the appropriate emergency services through dialing "0".

4.23 Telecommunications Relay Service

Telecommunications Relay Service enables hearing-impaired or speech-impaired persons who use a text telephone or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population for using the text telephone and vice versa. The Company does not impose any charge to end users for access to Telecommunications Relay Service. However, persons using this Service are liable for applicable per call/increment charges.

4.24 Telephone Directory

For Customers that subscribed to the Company's Basic Local Exchange Service, the Company will provide each Customer annually at no charge one copy of a printed directory listing all telephone Service subscribers, except for unlisted and unpublished numbers, within the Customer's local exchange area. The Company may, at its option, either publish its own directory or provide a copy of one published by the dominant exchange service provider.



SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4.25 IntraLATA Presubscription

a. Application of Rates

There will be no charge for a subscriber’s initial intraLATA toll presubscription selection. New local service subscribers will be asked to select a carrier(s) for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place an order with the Company for local exchange service. If the new subscriber is unable to make a selection at that time, the new subscriber will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA toll carriers to aid his/her selection. If the new subscriber is still unable to make a selection at that time, the Company will inform the new subscriber that he/she will be given 90 days in which to inform the Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier at no charge. The new subscriber will also be informed that the Company will assess a charge for any selection made after the 90 day window and that until a selection is made, the subscriber will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls.

New subscribers who do not make an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription choice at the time the new subscriber places an order establishing local exchange service with the Company will not be presubscribed to any intraLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

After a subscriber’s initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, an intraLATA presubscription change charge will apply for any change thereafter.

b. IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per non-residence or residence line, trunk, or port

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
Initial line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00
Additional line, trunk, or port	\$ 5.00

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4.26 Rates By Individual Contract Basis (ICB)

In lieu of the rates otherwise set forth in this tariff, rates and charges, including minimum usage, installation, special construction and recurring charges for the Company's services may be established at negotiated rates on an individual contract basis (ICB), taking into account the nature of the facilities and services, the costs of construction and operation, the volume of traffic, the length of service commitment by the Customer, and use of facilities by other customers. Such arrangements shall be considered Special Pricing Arrangements, the terms of which will be set forth in individual Customer contracts. However, unless otherwise specified, the terms, conditions, obligation and regulation set forth in this tariff shall be incorporated into, and become a part of, said contract, and shall be binding on the Company and the Customer. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated customers on a non-discriminatory basis.

In addition to any rate or charge established by the Carrier, the Customer will also be responsible for any recurring or non-recurring charges imposed by local exchange telephone companies incurred by or on behalf of the Customer in establishing and maintaining service. Such charges may be billed by the Carrier or directly by the local exchange company, at the Carrier's option.

Upon completion of any contractual arrangements entered into under this section, the Company will file additional tariff sheets as an amendment to this tariff summarizing the services, rates, terms, conditions, and duration of the contract, and will make the contract itself available to the Commission upon the Commission's request. The Company reserves the right to protection from public disclosure of proprietary information contained in such contracts as allowed under law.



SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4.27 Promotional Offerings

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services, which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. Promotions will be filed as separate tariff sheets under this section.

All promotions will be limited in duration, and will identify a definite, reasonable time period during which the promotion will be in effect. A promotion may also be limited as to the locations where the offerings are made. A promotion may also, if so designated, provide for its conclusion upon the occurrence of a promotion-related event that is reasonably certain to occur, although the timing may not be certain.

All promotions shall be made available to other carriers for resale, and shall be priced, in conjunction with the entire service offering as a whole, above the Company's total service long run incremental cost.

Promotions will be implemented with at least one day's notice prior to the effective date of each promotion.

4.28 Extension of Line Facilities

An extension of the Company's facilities in locations where the Company facilities currently do not exist will generally be made as follows:

Construction charges for extension of facilities will apply to provide basic local exchange service involved in the establishment of service. Construction shall be at the expense of the requesting property owner. An estimate of cost will be provided upon request. The party paying for construction costs does not obtain any rights, of ownership or otherwise, in facilities provided by the Company. All facilities provided by the Company shall be under its exclusive control.

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SECTION 5 - SERVICE AREAS**5.1 Legal Descriptions and Maps**

The Company hereby mirrors the Map and Legal Description tariffs of the exchanges, by Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, listed below to identify its service territory. Any future modifications to these exchange boundaries or legal descriptions of these boundaries will be automatically mirrored by the Company on a going forward basis. If not mirrored, new detailed maps and legal descriptions on an individual exchange basis will be filed with the MPSC for approval.

Exchange	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
Benton Harbor	AT&T Michigan
Coloma	AT&T Michigan
Eau Claire	AT&T Michigan
Kalamazoo	AT&T Michigan
Niles	AT&T Michigan
Vicksburg	AT&T Michigan
Waterlivet	AT&T Michigan
Bangor	Frontier North, Inc.
Cassopolis	Frontier North, Inc.
Centreville	Frontier North, Inc.
Constantine	Frontier North, Inc.
Covert	Frontier North, Inc.
Decatur	Frontier North, Inc.
Dowagiac	Frontier North, Inc.
Edwardsburg	Frontier North, Inc.
Gobles	Frontier North, Inc.
Hartford	Frontier North, Inc.
Lawton	Frontier North, Inc.
Marcellus	Frontier North, Inc.
Mattawan	Frontier North, Inc.
Mendon	Frontier North, Inc.
Paw Paw	Frontier North, Inc.
Schoolcraft	Frontier North, Inc.
Sister Lakes	Frontier North, Inc.
Sturgis	Frontier North, Inc.
Three Rivers	Frontier North, Inc.
Union	Frontier North, Inc.

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5.1 Legal Descriptions and Maps (cont'd)

Exchange	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
Vandalia	Frontier North, Inc.
White Pigeon	Frontier North, Inc.
Lawrence	Frontier Midstates Inc.
Bloomingtondale	Bloomingtondale Telephone Company

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5.2 Local Calling Areas - Traditional AT&T Michigan Exchanges

Calls originating from the listed Exchange or Zone and terminating in the Exchanges and Zones in the local calling area will be treated and charged as local calls.

**Exchange
or Zone**

Local Calling Area

Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Coloma, Covert, Eau Claire, St. Joseph, Sister Lakes, Watervliet
Coloma	Coloma, Benton Harbor, Covert, St. Joseph, Watervliet
Eau Claire	Eau Claire, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Dowagiac, Niles, Sister Lakes, St. Joseph
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, Augusta, Climax, Delton, Galesburg, Gobles, Hickory Corners, Lawton, Mattawan, Otsego, Paw-Paw, Pine Lake, Plainwell, Richland, Schoolcraft, Scotts, Vicksburg
Niles	Niles, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Cassopolis, Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Edwardsburg, South Bend, Indiana
Vicksburg	Vicksburg, Fulton, Kalamazoo, Mendon, Schoolcraft, Scotts, Three Rivers
Watervliet	Watervliet, Benton Harbor, Coloma, Covert, Hartford, Sister Lakes, St. Joseph

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SECTION 5 – SERVICE AREAS, CONT'D**5.3 Local Calling Areas – Frontier North, Inc. Exchanges**

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Local Calling Area</u>
Bangor	Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Grand Junction, Hartford, Lacota, Lawrence, Paw Paw, South Haven
Cassopolis	Cassopolis, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Marcellus, Niles, Vandalia
Centreville	Centreville, Colon, Constantine, Mendon, Sturgis, Three Rivers
Constantine	Constantine, Centreville, Sturgis, Three Rivers, Union, White Pigeon, Vandalia
Covert	Covert, Bangor, Benton Harbor, Coloma, Hartford, South Haven, Watervliet
Decatur	Decatur, Dowagiac, Hartford, Lawrence, Lawton, Marcellus, Paw Paw
Dowagiac	Dowagiac, Cassopolis, Decatur, Eau Claire, Hartford, Lawrence, Marcellus, Niles, Sister Lakes
Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg, Cassopolis, Elkhart IN, Niles, Union, Vandalia
Gobles	Gobles, Allegan, Bloomingdale, Kalamazoo, Mattawan, Otsego, Paw Paw
Hartford	Hartford, Bangor, Covert, Decatur, Dowagiac, Lawrence, Sister Lakes, Watervliet
Lawton	Lawton, Decatur, Kalamazoo, Marcellus, Mattawan, Paw Paw, Schoolcraft
Marcellus	Marcellus, Cassopolis, Decatur, Dowagiac, Lawton, Schoolcraft, Three Rivers, Vandalia
Mattawan	Mattawan, Gobles, Kalamazoo, Lawton, Paw Paw, Schoolcraft

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5.3 Local Calling Areas – Frontier North, Inc. Exchanges (cont'd)

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Local Calling Area</u>
Mendon	Mendon, Athens, Centreville, Colon, Fulton, Three Rivers, Vicksburg
Paw Paw	Paw Paw, Bangor, Bloomingdale, Decatur, Gobles, Kalamazoo, Lawrence, Lawton, Mattawan Schoolcraft Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo, Lawton, Marcellus, Mattawan, Three Rivers, Vicksburg
Sister Lakes	Sister Lakes, Benton Harbor, Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Hartford, Watervliet
Sturgis	Sturgis, Burr Oak, Centreville, Colon, Constantine, White Pigeon
Three Rivers	Three Rivers, Centreville, Constantine, Marcellus, Mendon, Schoolcraft, Vandalia, Vicksburg
Union	Union, Constantine, Edwardsburg, Elkhart IN, Union, Vandalia, White Pigeon
Vandalia	Vandalia, Cassopolis, Constantine, Edwardsburg, Marcellus, Three Rivers, Union
White Pigeon	White Pigeon, Constantine, Sturgis, Union

5.4 Local Calling Areas – Frontier Midstates Inc. Exchanges

<u>Exchange or Zone</u>	<u>Local Calling Area</u>
Lawrence	Lawrence, Bangor, Decatur, Dowagiac, Hartford, Paw Paw

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5.5 Local Calling Areas – Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc. Exchanges

**Exchange
or Zone**

Local Calling Area

Bloomingdale Bloomingdale, Allegan, Bangor, Gobles, Grand Junction, Pullman, Paw Paw

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5.6 List of Cities, Villages, and Townships

The following list of exchanges and zones shows, by County, the incorporated cities, villages and townships which are wholly or partly within the assigned area of each exchange or zone. (Villages are indicated by "Vill" and Townships are indicated by "Twp.").

5.6.1 Traditional AT&T Michigan Exchanges

BENTON HARBOR EXCHANGE

- Berrien County
 - City Benton Harbor
 - Twp Bainbridge
 - Twp Benton
 - Twp Hagar
 - Twp Pipestone
 - Twp St. Joseph
 - Twp Sodus
- Van Buren County
 - Twp Covert
 - Twp Keeler

COLOMA EXCHANGE

- Berrien County
 - City Coloma
 - Twp Bainbridge
 - Twp Coloma
 - Twp Hagar
 - Twp Watervliet
- Van Buren County
 - Twp Covert

EAU CLAIRE EXCHANGE

- Berrien County
 - Vill Eau Claire
 - Twp Berrien
 - Twp Pipestone
 - Twp Sodus

KALAMAZOO EXCHANGE

- Kalamazoo County
 - City Kalamazoo
 - City Parchment
 - City Portage
 - Twp Comstock
 - Twp Cooper
 - Twp Kalamazoo
 - Twp Oshtemo
 - Twp Pavilion
 - Twp Richland
 - Twp Schoolcraft
 - Twp Texas

NILES EXCHANGE

- Berrien County
 - City Niles
 - Twp Berrien
 - Twp Bertrand
 - Twp Buchanan
 - Twp Niles
- Cass County
 - Twp Howard
 - Twp Milton
 - Twp Pokagon

VICKSBURG EXCHANGE

- Kalamazoo County
 - City Portage
 - Vill Vicksburg
 - Twp Brady
 - Twp Pavilion
 - Twp Schoolcraft
- St. Joseph County
 - Twp Mendon
 - Twp Park

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5.6.1 Traditional AT&T Michigan Exchanges

WATERVLIET EXCHANGE

Berrien County

City Watervliet
Twp Bainbridge
Twp Coloma
Twp Watervliet

Van Buren County

Twp Hartford
Twp Keeler

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5.6 List of Cities, Villages, and Townships (cont'd)

5.6.2 Frontier North, Inc. Exchanges

BANGOR EXCHANGE

- Van Buren County
 - City Bangor
 - Vill Breedsville
 - Twp Arlington
 - Twp Bangor
 - Twp Columbia
 - Twp Geneva

CASSOPOLIS EXCHANGE

- Cass County
 - Vill Cassopolis
 - Twp Calvin
 - Twp Howard
 - Twp Jefferson
 - Twp LaGrange
 - Twp Penn
 - Twp Pokagon
 - Twp Volinia

CENTREVILLE EXCHANGE

- St. Joseph County
 - Vill Centreville
 - Twp Florence
 - Twp Lockport
 - Twp Nottawa
 - Twp Sherman

CONSTANTINE EXCHANGE

- St. Joseph County
 - Vill Constatntine
 - Twp Constantine
 - Twp Florence
 - Twp White Pigeon
- Cass County
 - Twp Porter

COVERT EXCHANGE

- Van Buren County
 - Twp Bangor
 - Twp Richfield

DECATUR EXCHANGE

- Van Buren County
 - Vill Decatur
 - Twp Decatur
 - Twp Hamilton
 - Twp Lawrence
 - Twp Paw Paw
 - Twp Porter
- Cass County
 - Twp Volina
 - Twp Wayne

DOWAGIAC EXCHANGE

- Cass County
 - City Dowagiac
 - Twp LaGrange
 - Twp Pokagon
 - Twp Silver Creek
 - Twp Volinia
 - Twp Wayne

Berrien County

- Twp Berrien
- Twp Pipestone

Van Buren County

- Twp Hamilton
- Twp Keeler

EDWARDSBURG EXCHANGE

- Cass County
 - Vill Edwardsburg
 - Twp Calvin
 - Twp Howard
 - Twp Jefferson
 - Twp Mason
 - Twp Milton
 - Twp Ontwa

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5.6 List of Cities, Villages, and Townships (cont'd)

5.6.2 Frontier North, Inc. Exchanges (cont'd)

GOBLES EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
City Gobles
Twp Almena
Twp Bloomingdale
Twp Pine Grove
Twp Waverly

HARTFORD EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
City Hartford
Twp Bangor
Twp Covert
Twp Hartford
Twp Keeler
Twp Lawrence

LAWTON EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
Vill Lawton
Twp Antwerp
Twp Decatur
Twp Porter
Kalamazoo County
Twp Prairie-Ronde

MARCELLUS EXCHANGE

Cass County
Vill Marcellus
Twp Marcellus
Twp Newburg
Twp Penn
Twp Volina
Kalamazoo County
Twp Prairie-Ronde
St. Joseph County
Twp Flowerfield
Van Buren County
Twp Porter

MATTAWAN EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
Vill Mattawan
Twp Almena
Twp Antwerp
Kalamazoo County
Twp Texas

MENDON EXCHANGE

St. Joseph County
Vill Mendon
Twp Leonidas
Twp Mendon
Twp Nottawa
Twp Park
Kalamazoo County
Twp Brady
Twp Wakeshma

PAW PAW EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
Vill Paw Paw
Twp Almena
Twp Antwerp
Twp Decatur
Twp Paw Paw
Twp Waverly

SCHOOLCRAFT EXCHANGE

Kalamazoo County
Vill Schoolcraft
Twp Prairie-Ronde
Twp Schoolcraft
Twp Texas
St. Joseph County
Twp Flowerfield
Twp Park

SISTER LAKES EXCHANGE

Van Buren County
Twp Keeler
Cass County
Twp Silver Creek
Berrien County
Twp Pipestone
Twp Bainsbridge

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5.6 List of Cities, Villages, and Townships (cont'd)

5.6.2 Frontier North, Inc. Exchanges (cont'd)

STURGIS EXCHANGE

- St. Joseph County
 - City Sturgis
 - Twp Burr Oak
 - Twp Colon
 - Twp Fawn River
 - Twp Florence
 - Twp Nottawa
 - Twp Sherman
 - Twp Sturgis
 - Twp White Pigeon

THREE RIVERS EXCHANGE

- St. Joseph County
 - City Three Rivers
 - Twp Constatntine
 - Twp Fabius
 - Twp Florence
 - Twp Flowerfield
 - Twp Lockport
 - Twp Park
- Cass County
 - Twp Nerberg
 - Twp Porter

UNION EXCHANGE

- Cass County
 - Twp Calvin
 - Twp Mason
 - Twp Porter

VANDALIA EXCHANGE

- Cass County
 - Vill Vandalia
 - Twp Calvin
 - Twp Newberg
 - Twp Penn
 - Twp Porter

WHITE PIGEON EXCHANGE

- St. Joseph County
 - Vill White Pigeon
 - Twp Constantine
 - Twp Florence
 - Twp Mottville
 - Twp White Pigeon
- Cass County
 - Twp Porter

5.6.3 Frontier Midstates Inc. Exchanges

LAWRENCE EXCHANGE

- Van Buren County
 - Vill Lawrence
 - Twp Arlington
 - Twp Hamilton
 - Twp Keeler
 - Twp Hartford
 - Twp Lawrence
 - Twp Paw Paw
 - Twp Waverly

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5.6.4 Bloomingdale Telephone Company, Inc. Exchanges

BLOOMINGDALE EXCHANGE

Van Buren County

- Vill Bloomingdale
- Twp Arlington
- Twp Bloomingdale
- Twp Columbia
- Twp Waverly

Allegan County

- Twp Cheshire
- Twp Lee
- Twp Valley

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