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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

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

(C)	To signify changed regulation.	(C)
(D)	To signify discontinued rate and regulation.	(D)
(I)	To signify increased rate.	(I)
(M)	To signify a move in the location of text.	(M)
(N)	To signify new rate or regulation.	(N)
(R)	To signify reduced rate	(R)
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in regulation	(T)

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the local exchange telecommunications services provided by Metropolitan Telecommunications of West Virginia LLC, to customers within the state of West Virginia.

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**SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this tariff, the following definitions will apply:

**Access Line** - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a carrier's switching center or point of presence.

**Account Codes** - Optional, Customer-defined digits that allow the Customer to identify the individual user, department or client associated with a call. Account Codes appear on the Customer bill.

**Advance Payment** - Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

**Authorized User** - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Company's service.

**Business** - A class of service provided to individuals engaged in business, firms, partnerships, corporations, agencies, shops, works, tenants of office buildings, and individuals practicing a profession or operating a business who have no offices other than their residences and where the use of the service is primarily or substantially of a business, professional or occupational nature.

**Commission** - West Virginia Public Service Commission.

**Company or Carrier** - Metropolitan Telecommunications of West Virginia LLC, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Customer** - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

**Deposit** - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

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**SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)**

**DID Trunk** - A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the Company operator.

**Dial Pulse (or "DP")** - The pulse type employed by rotary dial station sets.

**Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF")** - The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

**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 for by another Customer.

**End Office** - With respect to each NPA-NXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that NPA-NXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), issued by Bellcore.

**Hearing Impaired** - Those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

**Hunting** - Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

**In-Only** - A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.

**IXC or Interexchange Carrier** - A long distance telecommunications services provider.

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**SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)**

**LATA** - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgement entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company

**Minimum Point of Presence ("MPOP")** - The main telephone closet in the Customer's building.

**Monthly Recurring Charges** - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

**Multi-Frequency or ("MF")** - An inter-machine pulse type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

**Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC")** - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

**Other Telephone Company** - An Exchange Telephone Company, other than the Company.

**PBX** - Private Branch Exchange

**Premises** - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

**Recurring Charges** - The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

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**SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS (CONT'D.)**

**Service commencement Date** - The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order of this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

**Service Order** - The written request for services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

**Telecommunications Company or Provider** - Used throughout this tariff to mean Metropolitan Telecommunications of West Virginia LLC d/b/a MetTel, MetTel, unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

**TBD** - To Be Determined.

**Two Way** - A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

**Usage Based Charges** - Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

**User or End User** - A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provider under this tariff.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND 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 one-way and/or two-way information transmission originating from points within the State of West Virginia, and terminating within a local calling area as defined herein.

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.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.3 Terms and Conditions**

- (A) 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 thirty (30) days.
- (B) 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. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- (C) Except as otherwise stated in the tariff, 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 proper notice. Any termination shall not relieve the 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.
- (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 West Virginia without regard for its choice of laws provision.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (cont'd.)**

- (F) Any Other Telephone Company may not 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 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 jointly attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.
- (H) The Company hereby reserves its rights to establish service packages specific to a particular Customer. These contracts may or may not be associated with volume and/or term discounts.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.4 Limitations on Liability**

- (A) Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) 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 (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7.
- (B) Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.7, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- (C) The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)**

- (D) The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
- (1) Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
  - (2) Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
  - (3) Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
  - (4) Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of company-provided facilities or services;
  - (5) Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)**

**(D) (cont'd)**

- (6) Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph (A) of this Subsection 2.1.4.
- (7) Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
- (8) Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
- (9) Any non-completion of calls due to network busy conditions;
- (10) Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
- (11) And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.4 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd.)**

- (E) The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- (F) 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.
- (G) Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this tariff does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.

**2.1.5 Notification of 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. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.



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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities**

- (A) The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not nor may the Customer permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- (B) The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided by the Customer.
- (C) Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the equipment is provided.
- (D) Except as otherwise indicated, Customer provided station equipment at the Customer's premises for use in connection with the service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the facilities of the Company.
- (E) The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - (1) the through transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - (2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
  - (3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**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.

**2.1.8 Special Construction**

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

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities**

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

**2.2 Prohibited Uses**

**2.2.1** 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.

**2.2.2** The Company may require 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 the West Virginia Commission's regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.

**2.2.3** The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgement or liability resulting from such blockage.

**2.2.4** 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 2.0 - RULES AND 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 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;
- (D) obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduit necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communications Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in Section 2.3.1(C). Any and all costs associated with the 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.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.3 Obligations of the Customer**

**2.3.1 General (cont'd.)**

- (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 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;
- (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 an 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 or allowing to be placed 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 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)**

**2.3.2 Liability of the Customer**

- (A) The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- (B) To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in (A), preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other tariff of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- (C) The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent to intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this tariff is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels**

**2.4.1 General**

A user may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designated primarily for the transmission of voice-grade 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 communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

**2.4.2 Station Equipment**

- (A) Terminal equipment of the user's premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the user. The user is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company MPOP.
- (B) The 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 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 Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities**

- (A) Local Traffic Exchange provides the ability for another local exchange provider to terminate local traffic on the Company's network. In order to qualify for Local Traffic Exchange the call must: (a) be originated by an end user of a company that is authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange service; (b) originate and terminate within a local calling area of the Company.
- (B) Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communications Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- (C) Communications 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 which are applicable to such connections.
- (D) 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 be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all user-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.



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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd.)**

**2.4.4 Inspections**

- (A) Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2(B) for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
- (B) If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.
- (C) If harm to the Company's network, personnel or services is imminent, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

**2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments**

**2.5.1 Advance Payments**

Reserved for future use.

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments (Cont'd.)

2.5.2 Deposits

Reserved for future use.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements**

**2.6.1 Payment for Services**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.

Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the West Virginia Administrative Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in West Virginia, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in West Virginia.

**2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- (A) Non-recurring charges are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company.
- (B) 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 thirty (30) days after the date the invoice is mailed to the Customer by the Company. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
- (C) When service does not begin on the first day of the billing period, or end of the last day of the billing period, 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 thirty (30) days.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)**

**2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd.)**

- (D) Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day 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.
- (E) Customer bills for telephone service are due on the due date specified on the bill. A customer is in default unless payment is made on or before the due date specified on the bill. If payment is not received by the customer's next billing date, a late payment charge of 1.5% or \$5.00, whichever is greater, will be applied to all amounts previously billed under this Tariff, excluding one month's local service charge, but including arrears and unpaid late payment charges.

Late payment charges do not apply to those portions (and only those portions) of unpaid balances that are associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to late payment charges if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.

Late payment charges do not apply to final accounts.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)**

**2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd.)**

- (F) the Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules and procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

West Virginia Public Service Commission  
201 Brooks Street  
Charleston, WV 25301

- (G) If service is disconnected by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later re-installed, re-installation of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 4.3.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)**

**2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause**

The Company may discontinue service for the following reasons provided in this Section 2.6.3. Customers will be provided five (5) days written notice prior to discontinuance unless otherwise indicated.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.3(A) or 2.6.3(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 which 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.

- (A) Upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability. No basic residential service shall be disconnected for nonpayment until at least 29 days from the date of the bill and only following proper written notification.
- (B) Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, 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 Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- (D) Upon the 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 governmental required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)**

**2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause (Cont'd)**

- (F) Without notice in the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network. The Customer will be liable for all related costs. The Customer will also be responsible for payment of any reconnection charges.
- (G) Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment or services in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service to others.
- (H) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services furnished by the Company.



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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)**

**2.6.4 Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service**

Customers desiring to terminate service shall provide the Company thirty (30) days notice of desire to terminate service. If special construction is involved, the required notice shall be written.

**2.6.5 Cancellation of Application for Service**

- (A) Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel 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 the Company incurred, 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 begun.
- (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, less net salvage, may apply. 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, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- (D) The special charges described in 2.6.5(A) through 2.6.5(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.6 Payment Arrangements, (Continued)**

**2.6.6 Changes in Services 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.

**2.6.7 Bad Check Charge**

A service charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for all checks returned by a bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

**2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service**

**2.7.1 General**

- (A) A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.7.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.
- (B) An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.

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**SECTION 2.0 – RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Continued)**

**2.7.1 General (Continued)**

- (C) If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- (D) The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

**2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- (A) Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- (B) Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- (C) Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- (D) During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Continued)**

**2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances (Cont'd)**

- (E) A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.7.3), or utilize another service provider;
- (F) 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;
- (G) That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- (H) That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

**2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communications**

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service, (Continued)**

**2.7.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service**

(A) Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance 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.

(B) For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

**(C) Interruptions Over 24 Hours and Less Than 72 Hours**

Interruptions over 24 hours and less than 72 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each 3-hour period or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

**(D) Interruptions Over 72 Hours**

Interruptions over 72 hours will be credited 2 days for each full 24-hour period. No more than thirty (30) days credit will be allowed for any one-month period.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service, (Continued)**

**2.7.5 Limitations on Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (A) interruptions due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by the Customer, authorized user or joint user;
- (B) interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- (C) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- (D) interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- (E) 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;
- (F) interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of Company; and
- (G) that occur or continue due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction.

**2.7.6 Cancellation For Service Interruption**

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of eight (8) hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling sixteen(16) hours in a continuous twelve (12) month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit which has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

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**SECTION 2.0 – RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability**

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.7.1) or where the Company breaches the terms in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are 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 2.6.2.

**2.8.1 Termination Liability**

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

- (A) all unpaid non-recurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus;
- (B) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- (C) all recurring charges specified in the applicable Service Order for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the *Wall Street Journal* on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- (D) minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of Customer's cancellation.

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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.9 Reserved for Future Use**

**2.10 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 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.

**2.11 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 to a) any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; 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.



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**SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONTINUED)**

**2.12 Notices and Communications**

- 2.12.2** The Customer shall designate on the service order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- 2.12.3** The Company shall designate on the service order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.12.4** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, 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.
- 2.12.5** 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 3.0 - SERVICE AREAS**

#### **3.1 Exchange Service Areas**

Local exchange services are provided, subject to availability of facilities and equipment, in areas currently served by the following Incumbent LECs: 1) Frontier (former Verizon).  
2) Citizens Telecommunications Company (C)

#### **3.2 Rate Classes**

Charges for local services provided by the Company may be based, in part, on the Rate Class associated with the Customers End Office. The Rate Class is determined by the total access lines and PBX trunks in the local calling area which can be reached from each End Office.

In the event that an Incumbent LEC or the West Virginia Commission reclassifies an exchange from one Rate Class to another, the reclassification will also apply to customers who purchase services under this tariff. Local calling areas and Rate Class assignments are equivalent to those areas and classes specified in Verizon West Virginia General Subscriber Service Tariff (GSST).

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**SECTION 4.0 – SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES**

**4.1 Service Order and Change Charges**

**4.1.1 General**

A Service Order Charge is a non-recurring charge which applies to each order to change existing service at the same location, or to disconnect service in whole or in part, subject to the exceptions listed below.

**4.1.2 Exceptions to the Charge**

No charge applies for a change to a service for which a lower monthly rate applies, made within 90 days after any general rate increase, if a lower grade of service is offered in the customer's exchange.

When a Connection Charge, Restoration Charge, Change of TN Charge, or Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge applies to a particular customer order, a separate Service Order Charge does not apply to the customer's request for supplemental services or features encompassed by that order.

The Company may from time to time waive or reduce the charge as part of a promotion.

The Connection Charge is a nonrecurring charge which applies to the following: (a) the installation of a new service; (b) the transfer of an existing service to a different location; (c) a change from one class of service to another at the same or a different location; or (d) restoration of service after suspension or termination for nonpayment; or (e) to disconnect service in whole or in part.

**4.1.3 Rates (Frontier)**

	<u>Business</u>
Line Connection/Move Charge	
First Line	\$200.00 (I)
Each Additional Line	\$200.00 (I)
Feature Add/Change Charge	
Per Order Request	\$43.00
Record Order Charge	
Each Record	\$28.50
Telephone Number Change or Rewire from One Type of Service to another	
First Line	\$69.50
Each Additional Line	\$26.50
Change of Service Charge	
Per Line or Trunk (C)	\$24.75
Each Additional Line or Trunk (T)	\$24.75
Remote Call Forwarding	
First Path	\$73.50
Each Additional Path	\$13.00
Restore Service for Non-Payment-per line	\$17.00

**SECTION 4.0 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES**

**4.1 Service Order and Change Charges (Continued)**

**4.1.3.1 Rates (Cont'd) (Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

	<u>Business</u>	
New Line Connection/Move Charge		
First Line	\$200.00	(I)
Each Additional Line	\$200.00	(I)
Feature Add/Change Charge		
Per Order Request	\$24.00	
Telephone Number Change		
First Line	\$50.31	
Each Additional Line	\$30.00	
Rewire from One Type of Service to another		
First Line	\$98.75	
Each Additional Line	\$30.00	
Change of Service Charge		
First Line or Trunk (T)	\$24.75	
Each Additional Line or Trunk (T)	\$24.75	
Restore Service for Non-Payment		
per Account	\$30.00	

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**SECTION 4.0 - SERVICE CHARGES AND SURCHARGES, (CONT'D.)**

**4.1 Service Order and Change Charges (Continued)**

**4.1.4 Termination of Service Charges**

Services provided in this tariff which are under a Term Commitment Agreement are guaranteed against Company initiated rate increases for the duration of the Agreement. If a customer discontinues service, in whole or in part, before the expiration of the Agreement, the customer is liable for a termination of service charge. Unless otherwise specified in the tariff, the termination charge will be calculated as follows:

The average of the sum of all line charges on all previous Company invoices to the customer for each month the agreement was in service, multiplied by the number of months remaining on the term agreement.

**4.2 Maintenance Visit Charges**

Maintenance Visit Charges apply when the Company dispatches personnel to a Customer's premises to resolve troubles reported by the Customer when the trouble is found to be caused by the Customer's facilities. (C)

Maintenance Visit Charges will be credited to the Customer's account in the event trouble is not found in the Company facilities, but the trouble is later determined to be in those facilities.

The rates for Maintenance of Service are as follows: (C)

Maintenance of Service Charge

- No Trouble Found or No Access	\$250.00 <sup>1</sup> (I)
- Inside Wire Repair per Line or Trunk (T)	\$250.00
	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Charges are billed as flat fees, per visit. (T)

## **SECTION 5.0 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **5.1 General**

#### **5.1.1 Services Offered**

The following Network Services are available to business Customers and for resale by other carriers certificated by the West Virginia Commission:

Standard Business Line Service

(D)

PBX Trunk Service

Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service

Optional Calling Features

The following services are available to business Customers and are not offered on a resale basis as of the effective date of this page.

Listing Services (including Non Published and Non Listed Services)

Directory Assistance

Miscellaneous Services

#### **5.1.2 Application of Rates and Charges**

All services offered in this tariff are subject to service order and change charges where the Customer requests new services or changes in existing services, as well as indicated Non-Recurring and Monthly Recurring Charges. Charges for local calling services may be assessed on a measured rate basis and are additional to monthly recurring charges shown for Business lines, PBX Trunks, DID Trunks and Digital/DS1 service.

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D)**

**5.1 General (Continued)**

**5.1.3 Emergency Services Calling Plan**

Access (at no additional charge) to the local operator or emergency services bureau by dialing 0- or 9-1-1 is offered at no charge to the Customer.

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (A) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (B) following are offered at no charge to Customers:

Governmental fire fighting, West Virginia State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year, including holidays.

An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency services agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.2 Call Timing for Usage Sensitive Services**

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- 5.2.1** Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls, which are fractions of a measurement increment, are rounded-up to the next whole unit.
- 5.2.2** Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s).
- 5.2.3** Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.
- 5.2.4** Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.
- 5.2.5** All times refer to local time.



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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.3 Distance Calculations**

Where charges for a service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

**5.3.1** Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the rate centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The rate center is a set of geographic coordinates, as referenced in Local Exchange Routing Guide issued by Bellcore, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Where there is not telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the rate center of the Customer's main billing telephone number.

**5.3.2** The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:

- Step 1: Obtain the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates for each Rate Center from the above-referenced Bellcore document.
- Step 2: Computer the difference between he "V" coordinate of the two rate centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.
- Step 3: Square each difference obtained in step (b) above.
- Step 4: Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step C) above.
- Step 5: Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
- Step 6: Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

**5.3.3** The formula for distance calculations is the square root of:

$$\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}$$

**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.4 Rate Periods for Time of Day Sensitive Services**

**5.4.1** For time of day, usage sensitive services, the following rate periods apply unless otherwise specified in this tariff.

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM TO							
5:00 PM*							
5:00 PM							
TO							
11:00 PM*							
11:00 PM TO							
8:00 AM*							

DAYTIME RATE PERIOD

EVENING RATE PERIOD

EVE

NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD

\*Up to but not including.

**5.4.2** Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call, based on the time of day at the Customer location.

**5.4.3** For services subject to holiday discounts, the following are Company recognized national holidays, determined at the location of the calling station. The evening rate is used on national holidays, unless a lower rate normally would apply.

New Year's Day	January 1
Memorial Day	As Federally Observed
Independence Day	July 4
Thanksgiving Day	As Federally Observed
Christmas Day	December 25

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**SECTION 5.0 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

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**5.6 Standard Business Line**

The Standard Business Line provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Business Lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring and single station sets or facsimile machines. An optional per line Hunting feature is available for multi-line Customers which routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

**5.7 PBX Trunk Service**

Basic PBX Trunk Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic PBX Trunk is provided with touch-tone signaling and may be configured into a hunt group at no additional charge with other Company-provided Basic PBX Trunks. The signal is an analog signal at the DS0 level.

**5.8 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service**

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enables DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

**5.9 Reserved for Future Use**

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.11 Optional Calling Features**

The features listed in Section 5.11.1 are offered by the Company to Business Customers. Refer to Price Lists in Section 7 of this tariff for specific features offered with each type of local exchange service.

**5.11.1 Features Descriptions**

- (A) **Flexible Call Forwarding:** Provides end-user control for call forwarding capabilities via dial-accessed voice prompt menus. Customers may forward calls to a primary local or long distance. The end-user may specify a secondary location for routing of go unanswered at the forward-to location or reach a busy signal. This secondary location may be another telephone number, pager or voice messaging service. Other capabilities included with this feature include:

Speed Forwarding;  
Priority Screening;  
Ring Control; and  
Timed Forwarding.

It is the responsibility of the Customer to subscribe to the telephone number, pager or voice messaging service used as the secondary location.

- (B) **Call Forwarding Don't Answer:** Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line remains unanswered after a pre-designated ringing interval. The forward-to number is fixed by the service order. However, the end-user has the ability to change the time interval before forwarding occurs at his/her discretion.
- (C) **Call Forwarding Busy Line:** Permits the forwarding of incoming calls when the end-user's line is busy. The forwarded number is fixed by the end-user service order. However, the end-user has the ability to turn the feature on or off at his/her discretion.

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)**

**5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)**

- (D) **Call Selector:** Allows a Customer to assign a maximum of 15 telephone numbers to a special list. The Customer will hear a distinctive ring when calls are received from telephone numbers on that list.
- (E) **Call Forwarding Variable:** Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code from his/her exchange line along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature.
- (F) **Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access:** Permits the end-user to automatically forward (transfer) all incoming calls to another telephone number, and to restore it to normal operation at their discretion. The end-user must dial an activation code along with the forward-to number in order to turn the feature on. A separate code is dialed by the end-user to deactivate the feature. Feature activation may be performed from the end-user's exchange line or remotely from some other line. Remote access requires the end-user to (1) dial a special access number 2) enter their seven-digit telephone number and 3) enter a personal identification number prior to forwarding their calls.
- (G) **Multiple Directory Number Distinctive Ringing:** This feature allows an end user to determine the source of an incoming call from a distinctive ring. The end user may have up to two additional numbers assigned to a single line (i.e. Distinctive Ringing – First Number and Distinctive Ringing – Second Number). The designated primary number will receive a normal ringing pattern; other numbers will receive distinctive ringing patterns. The pattern is based on the telephone number that the calling party dials.
- (H) **Preferred Call Forwarding:** Permits the end-user to automatically forward to another number calls received from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the features screening list. The end-user controls when the feature is active, the forward-to-number and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)**

**5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)**

- (I) **Repeat Dialing:** Permits the end-user to have calls automatically redialed when the first attempt reaches a busy number. The line is checked every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes and alerts the Customer with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number and the Customer's line are free. The Customer can continue to make and receive calls while the feature is activated. The following types of calls cannot be reached using Repeat Dialing:

Calls to 800 Service numbers  
Calls to 900 Service numbers  
Calls preceded by an interexchange carrier access code  
International Direct Distance Dialed calls  
Calls to Directory Assistance  
Calls to 911

- (J) **Message Waiting Indication:** Provides the end-user with an audible (stutter dial tone) or visual (lamp or other CPE display) indication that messages are waiting to be retrieved. Message Waiting Indication can only be activated/deactivated by a voice mailbox or other voice messaging service provided by the Company or third party. It is the responsibility of the Customer to subscribe to a compatible voice messaging service. Visual Message Waiting Indication requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE.
- (K) **Calling Number Delivery Blocking:** Prevents the delivery, display and announcement of the end-user's Directory Number and Directory Name on all calls dialed from an exchange service equipped with this option. When active, the end-user's telephone name and number will not appear on the called party's Caller ID CPE or be disclosed in another way. The feature is available on a per call or per line basis. With per call Calling Number Delivery Blocking, it is necessary for the end-user to dial an activation code prior to placing the call. With the per line version of the feature, all calls are placed with the end-user's number blocked. Per line end-users must dial an activation code prior to utilization.
- (L) **Call Tracing:** Allows the tracing of nuisance calls to a specified telephone number suspected of originating from a given local office. The tracing is activated upon entering the specified dial code. The originating telephone number, outgoing trunk number or terminating number, and the time and date are generated for every call to the specified telephone number can then be identified.

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)**

**5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)**

**(M) Call Waiting -- Deluxe:** Allows the end-user to control the treatment applied to incoming calls while the Customer is off-hook on an existing call. This feature includes the capabilities of Call Waiting Basic plus additional call treatment options. Treatment options offered with Call Waiting Deluxe include:

Answer the waiting call and placing the first party on hold;  
Answer the waiting call and disconnecting from the first party;  
Direct the waiting caller to hold via a recording  
Forward the waiting caller to another location (e.g., voice mailbox or telephone answering service)

Full utilization of Call Waiting Deluxe requires specialized CPE not provided by the Company. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. The end-user must have Caller ID Basic or Deluxe for display of calling party identification information for waiting calls. The end-user must have a Call Forwarding don't Answer feature active in order to forward a waiting call to another location.

**(N) Three Way Calling:** Permits the end-user to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference. The end-user initiating the conference controls the call and may disconnect the third party to reestablish the original connection or establish a connection to a different third party. The feature may be used on both outgoing and incoming calls.

**(O) Speed Calling:** Permits the Customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a one or two digit code rather than the complete telephone number. The feature is available as either an eight (8) code list or a thirty (30) code list. Code lists may include local and/or toll telephone numbers. The Customer has the ability to add or remove telephone numbers and codes to/from the speed calling list without assistance from the Company

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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.11 Optional Calling Features, (continued)**

**5.11.1 Feature Descriptions, (continued)**

- (P) Caller ID:** Permits the end-user to view a Directory Name and Directory Number of the calling party on incoming telephone calls. Information is displayed on a specialized CPE not provided by the Company. The feature also provides the date and time of each incoming call. It is the responsibility of the Customer to provide the necessary CPE. In some situations, the calling party's city and state may be displayed rather than a Directory Name, depending on available call data.
- (Q) Anonymous Call Rejection:** Permits the end-user to automatically reject incoming calls when the call originates from a telephone number which has blocked delivery of its calling number (see Calling Number Delivery Blocking). When active, calls from private numbers will be routed to a special announcement then terminated. The feature may be turned on or off by the end-user by dialing the appropriate feature control code. Anonymous Call Rejection is offered as a stand-alone feature or as an add-on to Caller ID Deluxe.
- (R) Call Block:** Allows the end-user to automatically block incoming calls from up to six end-user pre-selected telephone numbers programmed into the feature's screening list. Callers whose numbers have been blocked will hear a recorded message stating that their call has been blocked. The end-user controls when the feature is active, and can add or remove calling numbers from the feature's screening list.
- (S) Call Return:** Allows the Customer to return a call to the last incoming call whether answered or not. Upon activation, it will redial the number automatically and continue to check the number every 45 seconds for up to 30 minutes if the number is busy. The Customer is alerted with a distinctive ringing pattern when the busy number is free. When the Customer answers the ring, the call is then completed. The calling party's number will not be delivered or announced to the call recipient under any circumstances.



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**SECTION 5.0 – NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**5.12 Listing Services**

For each Customer of Company-provided Exchange Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Customer's main billing telephone number in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Customer's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings for an additional charge.

**5.12.1 Non-Published Service**

This optional service provides for suppression of printed and recorded directory listings. A Customer's name and number do not appear in printed directories or Directory Assistance Bureau records.

**5.12.2 Non-Listed Service**

This optional service provides for suppression of printed directory listings only. Parties may still obtain the Customer's number by calling the Directory Assistance Bureau.

**5.13 Directory Assistance**

Provides for identification of telephone directory numbers, via an operator or automated platform. Customers are provided with a maximum of 2 listings per each call to Directory Assistance.

**5.14 Miscellaneous Services**

**5.14.1 Pay Per Call Blocking/Unblocking**

This service provides the option of blocking, or subsequent unblocking, all 900 and 976 calls on a per line basis. The Company will provide for per-line blocking where the Company's switching facilities permit.

**5.14.2 Presubscription Services**

This service provides for the Presubscription of local exchange lines provided by the Company to the intraLATA and interLATA long distance carrier(s) selected by the Customer.

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**SECTION 14.0- THREE DIGIT DIALING SERVICE (511)**

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**14.1 General**

- (A) The 511 service is a locally assigned three-digit abbreviated dialing code in West Virginia to allow access to WV Highways to establish a statewide traffic and transportation information system via voice grade facilities.
- (B) The 511 service allows a Company subscriber to access WV Highways travel information system by dialing on the 511 abbreviated dialing code. Subject to other terms and conditions of this tariff, Company subscribers shall be able to make, and WV Highways shall be able to receive, calls using the 511 service as part of their local exchange service.
- (C) All 511 service calls shall be local in nature and shall not result in any expanded area calling, Intralata toll or Interlata long distance or pay-per-call charges to Company subscribers.
- (D) The 511 service is not available for the following classes of service: inmate service, 1+ and 0+ calling, 0-operated assisted calling and 1010XXX calling. The 511 service is otherwise available wherever local service is available.

**14.2 Obligations of the Company**

- (A) The Company shall provision the 511 service in accordance with FCC directives and the terms of this tariff.
- (B) When a 511 service call is placed by the calling party via interconnection with an interexchange carrier, the Company does not guarantee the completion of said 511 service call, the quality of the call, or any features that may otherwise be provided with 511 service
- (C) The Company does not undertake to answer and forward 511 service calls but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the subscribers to access WV Highways traffic and transportation information system.
- (D) The WV Highways is responsible for inspection or constant monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects, and malfunctions in service. The WV Highways is responsible for promptly notifying the Company in the event the Company's facilities are not functioning properly.

**14.3 Liability**

- (A) The Company's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of the 511 Service shall be limited to the terms set forth in this section.
- (B) The Company is not liable for any losses or damages caused by the negligence of the WV Highways.
- (C) The Company shall not be liable to the WV Highways for any damages the WV Highways may incur that result from any changes, modifications, or rulings made by the FCC.
- (D) The Company will make every effort to route 511 calls to the WV Highways traffic and transportation information system; however, the Company will not be held responsible for routing mistakes or errors.

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**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST**

**7.1 General**

Services provided in this tariff section are available on a Resale Service basis. Local Resale Services are provided through the use of resold switching and transport facilities obtained from Other Telephone Companies.

The rates, terms and conditions set forth in the section are applicable where the Company provides specified local exchange services to Customers through resale of local exchange services.

All rates set forth in this Section are subject to change and may be changed by the Company pursuant to notice requirements established by the West Virginia Commission. The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Section are applicable as of the effective date hereof and will not apply to any Customer whose services may have been provisioned through resale of 's local exchange services, in whole or in part, prior to the effective date hereof.

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**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

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**SECTION 7.0 – LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service**

Standard Business Local Exchange Service provides the Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel, which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines are provided for the connection of Customer-provided wiring, telephones, facsimile machines or other station equipment. An optional per line Hunting feature is available for multi-line Customers which routes a call to the next idle line in a prearranged group when the called line is busy.

Local exchange service lines and trunks are provided on a single party (individual) basis only. No multi-party lines are provided. Service is available on a flat rate, measured rate or message rate basis depending on the service plan selected by the Customer. Not all service plans will be available in all areas.

Recurring charges for Standard Business Local Exchange Service are billed monthly in advance. Usage charges, if applicable are billed in arrears. Usage charges may apply for calls placed from the Customer's line. No usage charges will apply to calls received by the Customer. Non-recurring charges for installation or rearrangement of service are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company.



**SECTION 7.0 – LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Continued)**

**7.3.1 Monthly Recurring Charges (Frontier)**

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

	SERVICE TYPE	
	Measured Rate	Flat Rate
Individual Line MTM	\$62.44	\$97.44
Individual Line 12M	\$59.32	\$92.57
Individual Line 24M	\$58.07	\$90.62
Individual Line 36M	\$56.19	\$87.69
PBX Trunk MTM	\$62.44	\$104.94
PBX Trunk 12M	\$62.44	\$104.94
PBX Trunk 24M	\$62.44	\$104.94
PBX Trunk 36M	\$62.44	\$104.94

Measured Rate – is economy rate exchange service which provides measured rate calling only and has no usage charge allowance.

Flat Rate – provides for flat rate calling to all exchanges or zones within the local service area.

**Monthly Recurring Charges (Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

Business - One Party	Monthly Rate	
	Market Area “A” <sup>(2)</sup>	Market Area “B” <sup>(3)</sup>
Basic Calling Plan	\$54.38	\$27.50
Community Calling Plan	N/A	\$31.25
Community Plus Plan	N/A	\$50.00
Premium Calling Plan	\$92.50	\$66.25 (I)
Business – PBX Trunk		
Basic Calling Plan	\$54.38	\$90.00 (I)
Premium Calling Plan	\$92.50	\$150.00 (I)

**Basic Calling Plan** is economy rate exchange service, which provides measured rate calling on all calls within the home exchange and to all other designed local calling area exchanges.

**Community Calling Plan** provides for flat rate calling only within the originating exchange; all other calls terminating within the local calling area are measured. (Exception - Bluefield, West Virginia, Community Calling includes Bluefield, VA.)

**Community Plus Plan** provides flat rate calling within the originating exchange and Frontier specified nearby exchanges, with measured calling to all other exchanges within the local calling area.

**Premium Calling Plan** provides flat rate calling to all exchanges within the local calling area.

Note 2 – All Exchanges not listed in Market Area “B”

Note 3 – Moorefield Exchange only.

(M) Material contained on 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 64 has been moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 65

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**SECTION 7.0 – LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (Continued)**

**7.3.2 Hunting (a/k/a Rotary or Grouping) (Frontier)**

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange lines equipped with Hunting.

Non-Recurring Charge	\$39.05
Recurring Charge	\$1.40

**(Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

The rate for each hunting line is the applicable rate for individual line service, in addition to the following rate:

	Monthly Rate
Hunting (a/k/a Rotary or Grouping)	\$18.75* (I)
Reserved Rotary Telephone Number	\$7.45

\*Not applicable to hunting in connection with PBX Trunks

**7.3.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances (Frontier)**

Customers subscribing to Thrifty Caller plan will be charged a per minute usage charge. This usage charge is applied to local calls placed from the Customer's line. Peak period is Monday – Friday from 9:00AM to 8:59PM. Off Peak period is Monday – Friday from 9:00PM to 8:59AM and all day Saturday, Sunday and certain Holidays..

Thrifty Caller Plan

BANDS	per Minute
Band 1 (own exchange)	\$0.0387
Band 2 (1-10 miles)	\$0.0470
Band 3 (11-16 miles)	\$0.0540
Band 4 (17-22 miles)	\$0.0621
Band 5 (23-30 miles)	\$0.0774

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.3.3 Usage Sensitive Charges and Allowances Cont'd (Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

For the purpose of determining charges, the following applies:

- (1) A flat monthly rate for provision of incoming calls and access to the local network as indicated in 7.3.1.
- (2) Usage Charges apply for some or all calls in the local calling area for customers choosing the Basic Calling, Community Calling, or Community Plus Plans. No usage charges apply to the Premium Calling Plan.
- (3) Bands "Local" through "D" relate to incremental per call and per minute rates based upon interexchange mileage determined by measuring the airline distance between rate centers within the local calling area. There are no incremental mileage charges associated with calls originating and terminating within a customer's serving exchange.

BANDS	Initial Minute	Addl Minute
Local (own exchange)	\$0.0538	\$0.0350
Band A (1-10 miles)	\$0.0650	\$0.0425
Band B (11-16 miles)	\$0.0750	\$0.0500
Band C (17-22 miles)	\$0.0863	\$0.0575
Band D (23-30 miles)	\$0.1075	\$0.0713

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**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.5 Business PBX Trunk Service**

PBX Trunk service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place one call at a time. Trunks are provided for connection of Customer-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) or other station equipment to the public switched telecommunications network.

PBX Trunks are available to Business Customers as Inward, Outward or Two-Way combination trunks where services and facilities permit.

Each PBX Trunk is provided with Touchtone signaling at no additional charge. PBX Trunks may also be equipped with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) capability and DID number blocks for additional charges (see Section 7.6).

**Rates in Section 7.3**

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.6 Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service**

Direct Inward Dialing ("DID") permits calls incoming to a PBX system or other Customer Premises Equipment to be routed to a specific station without the assistance of an attendant. DID calls are routed directly to the station associated with the called number. DID service as offered by the Company provides the necessary trunks, telephone numbers, and out-pulsing of digits to enable DID service at a Customer's location. DID service requires special PBX software and hardware not provided by the Company. Such hardware and software is the responsibility of the Customer.

The following charges apply to Customers subscribing to DID service provided by the Company. These charges are in addition to recurring and non-recurring charges for PBX Trunks as shown in Section 7.5 of this tariff. The Customer will be charged for the number of DID numbers utilized out of the available 100 numbers.

**(Frontier)**

	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>
Establish Trunk Group and Provide 20 DID Numbers	\$20.00	\$25.71
Each Additional Block of 20 DID Numbers	\$24.87	\$25.71
DID Trunk Termination: Per Trunk	\$300.00	\$16.88

**(Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

<b>Direct Inward Dialing (DID)</b>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u>
Central Office Equipment -Each group of 20 numbers assigned or reserved	\$109.31	\$12.50
Direct Inward Dialing Trunk, Each		\$93.75 <sup>1</sup> (I)
Central Office Line Connection	**	

Access lines furnished in connection with the provision of DID will be charged PBX Basic Calling Service rates. Access lines associated with an existing PBX system will be converted for DID service at the service connection charges shown in Section 4.3.

\*\* Refer to Section 4 (Central Office Line Connection Charge) for applicable nonrecurring charges.

<sup>1</sup>DID trunks are not applicable to ISDN-PRI service

**SECTION 7.0 – LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.7 MetPak Advantage Plans (Frontier) (C)**

**7.7.1 General**

MetPak Advantage Plans provide a choice of unlimited calling plans for a fixed monthly fee, in addition to the monthly charge for basic dial tone service. There are three plans to choose from:

- (1) unlimited local calling,
- (2) unlimited local and regional toll calling and
- (3) unlimited local, regional toll and long distance calling.

In addition, for Business Message Rate lines, the MetPak Plus Advantage Plan provides for the combination of one of the unlimited calling plans with a set of popular call management features.

MetPak Plus Advantage Plans (for POTS lines only) include one of the above plans preceding and all of the following features for a fixed monthly fee of \$10.00 per line; Anonymous Call Rejection, Caller ID with Name, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Speed Dialing 8, Unlimited \*69 Call Return and \*66 Repeat Dial.

**7.7.2 Descriptions**

Only one plan can be ordered per individual line.

These calling plans are only available on MetTel Business Message Rate POTS and Centrex Lines on the UNE-Platform. The MetPak Plus Advantage plans are only available on MetTel Business POTS lines on the UNE-Platform. Lines on Resale are not eligible for these plans. The price of a POTS or Centrex line is not included in the plan.

The Unlimited Calling Plans are available to business customers, who at the time they order these plans have no more than 25 voice grade lines for all BTNs per service address. Eligible customers may order the Unlimited Plans on a maximum of 10 lines per service address. Business customers with multiple service addresses may order the Unlimited Plans subject to the preceding eligibility requirements.

Customers must use MetTel as their local, regional toll and long distance carrier in order to qualify for these plans. If a customer PIC's "None" for regional and long distance, they will still qualify for the unlimited local plan. If they PIC "None" for long distance, they will still qualify for the unlimited local and regional plan or an unlimited local and a per minute MetTel regional calling plan.

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**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.7 MetPak Advantage Plans (Frontier)**

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**7.7.2 Descriptions, (Cont'd.)**

These plans only apply to voice traffic for sent-paid, directly-dialed local, regional toll and domestic long distance calls, i.e., in-state and state-to-state. Calls to Internet Service Providers, which is non-voice information access traffic, are not covered under this plan. MetTel reserves the right to terminate the MetPak Advantage Plans for customers who use the service for non-voice traffic or with services or equipment as defined in this section.

These plans are not available for use with PBX Trunks, ground start lines or trunks, ISDN BRI or ISDN PRI Services, Digital PBX Trunk Services (T1s), Remote Call Forwarding Service, Foreign Exchange Service, Coin or Pay Telephone Service, or for use with Predictive Dialers, Call Center operations or for Toll Free Services. Unlimited service will not be provided to customers with PBX or Key Systems who convert their trunks to POTS lines. This plan is not intended for customers with PBXs or Key Systems.

**7.7.3 MetPak Advantage Plans Rates and Charges**

- A. MetPak Advantage Plans provide Businesses the opportunity to customize flat rate calling plans for their local, regional and long distance calling needs. The plans are only available on POTS and Centrex lines and do not include Basic Exchange Dial Tone.

All rates are per line, per month.

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>12 Months</u>	<u>24 months</u>	<u>36 Months</u>	
Unlimited Local Calling	\$30.00	\$28.50	\$27.90	\$27.00	(N)
Unlimited Local and Regional	\$36.00	\$34.20	\$33.50	\$32.40	
Unlimited Local, Regional					
Toll and Long Distance	\$51.00	\$48.45	\$47.45	\$45.90	(N)

- B. MetPak Advantage Plus Plans mirror the MetPak Advantage Plans, additionally the following features are included for each line equipped with the offer. Service pertains to POTS lines only.

Anonymous Call Rejection, Call ID with Name, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Speed Dialing 8, Unlimited \*69 Call Return and \*66 Repeat Dialing.

	<u>Business</u>
Monthly Feature Charge	\$10.00

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**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.9 Optional Calling Features**

The features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability. Certain features may not be available with all classes of service. Transmission levels for calls forwarded or calls placed or received using optional calling features may not be acceptable for all some uses in some cases.

**7.9.1 Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis**

The following features are available to all local exchange Business line Customers where facilities and services permit. Customers may utilize each feature by dialing the appropriate access code. The Customer will be billed the Per Feature Activation Charge shown in the following table each time a feature is used by the Customer. Customers may subscribe to these features on a monthly basis at their option to obtain unlimited use of these features for a fixed monthly charge.

(Frontier)		
<u>Optional Calling Features</u>	<u>Business</u>	(D)
Three-Way Calling	\$2.75	(D)
Call Return (*69)	\$2.75	(D)
Repeat Dialing	\$2.75	(D)
Calling Trace, Per Call	\$2.75	(D)
(Citizens Telecommunications Company)		
<u>Optional Calling Features</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Call Return (*69)	\$2.75	
Repeat Dialing	\$2.75	
Calling Trace, Per Call	\$2.75	

Denial of per call activation for Three-Way Calling, Call Return and Repeat Dialing from any line or trunk is available to Customers upon request at no additional charge.

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.9 Optional Calling Features, (Continued)**

**7.9.2 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis**

The following optional calling features are offered to Customers on a monthly basis. Customers are allowed unlimited use of each feature. No usage sensitive charges apply. Multiline Customers must order the appropriate number of features based on the number of lines which will have access to the feature.

(Frontier)

<b>Optional Calling Feature</b>	<b>Business</b>
Call Forwarding Variable	\$8.75
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	\$6.75
Call Forwarding Busy Line	\$6.75
Call Forwarding Busy Line / Don't Answer	\$6.75
Call Waiting	\$24.50 (I)
Call Waiting / Cancel Call Waiting	\$24.50 (I)
Three Way Calling	\$9.25
Priority Call	\$4.55
Ultra Forward <sup>1</sup>	\$7.00
Distinctive Ring Service, per dependent number	\$7.50
Select Call Forwarding	\$5.55
Call Return *69	\$5.79
Repeat Dialing *66	\$3.65
Speed Dialing (30 codes) <sup>2</sup>	\$5.10
Speed Dialing (8 codes)	\$3.25
Caller ID - Number	\$24.50
Caller ID - with Name	\$28.75
Call Block	\$4.79
Home Intercom	N/A
Intercom Extra	N/A
Remote Call Forwarding	\$54.38
Multiple Simultaneous Call Forward	\$11.00
Special Call Acceptance	\$6.99
Select Call Forward	\$5.55
Select Call Rejection	\$5.75
Call Control -Outgoing Numbers and Types of Calls	\$4.00

<sup>1</sup> Customers subscribing to Ultra Forward receive Call Forwarding as part of Ultra Forward.

<sup>2</sup> Rates Deregulated.

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.9 Optional Calling Features, (Continued)**

**7.9.2 Features Offered on a Monthly Basis**

**(Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

<b>Optional Calling Features</b>	<b>Business</b>
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.75
Call Forwarding Variable	\$5.15
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	\$4.81
Call Forwarding Busy Line	\$4.81
Call Forwarding Busy Line /Don't Answer	\$4.81
Easy Call (Last Number Redial)	\$6.96
Caller ID - Number	\$29.54 (I)
Caller ID - with Name & Number	\$32.50 (I)
Call Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, each	\$26.41(I)
Call Restriction	\$1.28
Call Forwarding Multipath	\$12.50
Distinctive Ring	\$3.83
Camp-On Busy Redial	\$6.81
Speed Dialing (30 codes)	\$6.00
Speed Dialing (8 codes)	\$3.90
Automatic Call Return	\$6.28
Automatic Busy Redial	\$6.28
Call Tracing	\$3.74
VIP Alert	\$4.31
Three Way Calling	\$8.25
Busy Number Redial	\$6.81
Saved Number Redial	\$6.81
Selective Call Rejection	\$6.28
Remote Call Forwarding ( initial and addl paths)	\$36.13

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.10 Subscriber Intrastate Access Service**

**7.10.1 General Description**

The Subscriber Intrastate Access Service provides interconnected access to the local public switched telephone network so that local exchange customers can make and receive calls to and from the customers of other carriers within the state.

**7.10.2 Limitations**

(A) A telephone number is not provided with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.

(B) Detail billing is not provided with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.

(C) Directory listings are not included with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.

(D) Intercept arrangements are not included with Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.

**7.10.3 Undertaking of the Company**

The Company will provide Subscriber Intrastate Access Service to each Customer that subscribes to its local exchange service.

**7.10.4 Term of Service**

Subscriber Intrastate Access Service shall be coterminous with the Company's local exchange service, and the Subscriber Access Charge shall apply for each telephone line or service as defined herein for all periods in which Customer subscribes to local exchange service from the Company.

**7.10.5 Rate Regulations**

(A) The Subscriber Access Charge shall not apply to Lifeline customers.

(B) If Customer is eligible to receive prorated credit for their associated local exchange service, such as for network outages or suspension or termination of service, the Subscriber Access Charge will be prorated or credited in the same manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and any contract. No other credits are available for Subscriber Intrastate Access Service.

(C) When Customer is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state, the Subscriber Access Charge Multi-line Business Subscriber rates are assessed for each line.

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**7.10 Subscriber Intrastate Access Service (Continued)**

**7.10.5 Rate Regulations (Continued)**

- (D) The Subscriber Access Charge, as set forth in 7.10.6 following, will be billed to the end user subscriber of the associated local exchange service, including, where applicable, a reseller of the associated local exchange service, in which case the reseller shall be deemed an end user for purposes of application of such charges.
- (E) For each local exchange service provided as remote call forwarding business service under the Local Exchange Service Tariff or Product Guide, the Subscriber Access Charge does not apply.

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**7.10.6 Rates**

<b>Business Customer Service Type</b>	<b>ILEC AREA/OCN</b>	
	<b>CITIZENS / 0270</b>	<b>FRONTIER / 9214</b>
Single Line Local Exchange Service	7.50	7.50
Multi-line Local Exchange Service	10.20	10.20
Centrex	10.20	10.20
Trunk	10.20	10.20
PRI	51.00	51.00
T-1/Digital PBX	244.80	244.80
BRI	8.00	8.00

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.11 Local Telecom Surcharge**

**7.11.1 Rate Regulations,**

(A) Telecommunications rules and regulations allows Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers to increase rates to wholesale providers in the form of a surcharge per line. As a result of these rate increases, the Company will assess the Local Telecom Surcharge on all local exchange service lines provided by the Company. See table in paragraph 7.16 following for rates.

**7.12 Carrier Access Recovery Charge**

**7.12.1 Rate Regulations,**

(A) Customers assessed a Subscriber Intrastate Access Charge as specified in paragraph 7.10.6 preceding will be assessed a flat-rated, monthly Carrier Access Recovery Charge (CARC). CARCs will be billed to the associated end user or reseller of the local exchange services except for those customers who participate in the Lifeline Assistance Program. See table in paragraph 7.16 following for rates.

**7.13 Regulatory Recovery Fee-State**

**7.13.1 Rate Regulations,**

(A) Regulatory Recovery Fee-State (RRF-S) is a charge assessed to recover the costs of state and local regulatory activities, including costs associated with compliance filings, payments to industry organizations for required services, legal expenses and employee salaries related to those Company regulatory activities. See table in paragraph 7.16 following for rates.

**7.14 End User Port Charges**

**7.14.1 Rate Regulations,**

Certain local exchange services provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs are subject to End User Port Charges. These services include:

- Business Lines, Centrex Lines
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Basic Rate and Primary Rate
- T-1 Digital PBX Services
- PBX Trunks

See table in paragraph 7.17 following for rates.

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.15 Local Portability Charge**

**7.15.1 Rate Regulations,**

(A) Telecommunications rules and regulations require all local phone companies to provide "service provider number portability," which allows customers to retain their local phone number when switching companies to provide their local phone service. The Local Portability Charge (LPC) is used by telephone companies to recover the costs associated with the development, implementation, and operability of service provider number portability.

(B) The Company will assess the Local Portability Charge (LPC) on all local exchange services. The LPC, as set forth below applies to all local exchange service lines provided by the Company. See table in paragraph 7.16 following for rates.

7.16 Rate Table (LTS, CARC, RRF-S and LPC) applies to all service areas.

**Monthly Per Line or Per Trunk\***

Services	Business			
	Local Telecom Surcharge	Carrier Access Recovery Charge	Regulatory Recovery Fee-State	Local Portability Charge
Single Line Local Exchange Svc.	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Multi-line Local Exchange Svc.	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Lifeline customer	-	-	-	-
ISDN BRI	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
ISDN PRI (rates per svc.)	-	\$22.50	\$14.95	\$53.55
Foreign Exchange-Single Line	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Foreign Exchange-Multi-Line	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Remote Call Forward	\$5.00	-	-	\$1.49
Centrex	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$1.49
Trunks	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.99	\$10.71
T-1/Digital PBX (rates per svc.)	-	\$22.50	\$14.95	\$53.55

\*Unless otherwise noted

**SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONTINUED)**

**7.17 End User Port Charge Rate Table**

Services	<u>Business Monthly Per Line or Per Trunk*</u>	
	End User Port Charge	
	CITIZENS/0270	FRONTIER / 9214
Single Line Local Exchange Svc.	-	-
Multi-line Local Exchange Svc.	-	-
Lifeline customer	-	-
ISDN BRI	\$6.91	\$1.52
ISDN PRI (rates per svc.)	\$59.21	\$23.43
Foreign Exchange-Single Line	-	-
Foreign Exchange-Multi-Line	-	-
Remote Call Forward	-	-
Centrex	-	-
Trunks	-	-
T-1/Digital PBX (rates per svc.)	\$59.21	\$16.80

\*Unless otherwise noted



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## **SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES**

### **8.1 Directory Listings**

#### **8.1.1 General**

The following rules apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Only information necessary to identify the Customer is included in these listings. The Company use abbreviations in listings. The Company may reject a listing, which is judged to be advertising. It may also reject a listing it judges to be objectionable. a name made up by adding a term such as Company, Shop, Agency, Works, etc. to the name of a commodity or service willing to be accepted as a listing unless the subscriber is legally doing business under that name.

#### **8.1.2 Additional Listings**

Additional listings other than the primary listing may be furnished at an additional charge to the Customer.

	Monthly
Additional Listing	
Frontier	\$19.94 (I)
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$25.69 (I)

#### **8.1.3 Non-Published Service**

Non-published service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, not does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records. There is a monthly charge for each non-published service.

Non-Published Service	Monthly
Frontier	\$3.52
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$3.19

#### **8.1.4 Non-Listed Service**

Non-listed service means that the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but does it appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records. There is a monthly charge for each non-listed service.

Non- Listed Service	Monthly
Frontier	\$2.57
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$2.69

#### **8.1.5 Foreign Listing**

Foreign listings are listings in an alphabetical directory of an area other than that from which the listed service is furnished.

Foreign Listing	Monthly
Frontier	\$1.94 (R)
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$25.69 (I)

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**SECTION 8.0 - DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND LISTING SERVICES**

**8.2 Directory Assistance Services**

**8.2.1 Directory Assistance**

A Directory Assistance charge applies per local directory assistance call. The Customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the Directory Assistance operator is able to supply the requested number.

<b>Local Directory Assistance</b>	<b>Per call</b>
Frontier	\$0.75
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$0.85 (I)
<b>National Directory Assistance</b>	
Frontier	\$5.99
Citizens Telecommunications Company	
- National Directory Assistance	\$5.99
- Customer Name and Address	\$5.99
- Directory Business Category Search	\$5.99

**8.3 Specialized Operator Services**

**8.3.1 Operator Verification Service**

Upon request, subject to technical limitations, the Telephone Company's operator will verify that a conversation exists on a line and will interrupt a communication in progress to announce that someone is trying to call.

	<b>Each Request</b>	
<b>Operator Verification Service</b>	<b>Verification Service</b>	<b>Verification with Interrupt</b>
Frontier	\$0.90	\$1.40
Citizens Telecommunications Company	\$1.85 (I)	\$2.30 (I)

## **SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES**

### **9.1 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling**

ISDN PRI offers an array of value-added features, such as calling number identification and call-by-call selection that enhance productivity. ISDN PRI is configured with 23 64 Kbps bi-directional B (Bearer) channels and one 64 Kbps D (Data) channel. Unique to ISDN PRI is its ability to designate the D channel to handle all of the signaling and call control requirements and leave the remaining 23 B channels free for any mix of circuit-switched voice and data.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

MetPath™ ISDN PRI includes the following non-optional Feature Package: Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and Call by Call Selection.

Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company. These rates are in addition to ISDN PRI and DS1 rates below.

#### **Recurring Charges**

	Monthly Recurring Charge			(C)
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB	

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.1 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling (Continued)**

Non-Recurring Charges

		Non-Recurring Charge			
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	First Line	ICB	ICB	ICB	(C)
	Each Add'l Line	ICB	ICB	ICB	—
Expedite Service Charge <sup>1</sup>	Per PRI				—
	All Areas	ICB			(C)
Order Supplement Charge <sup>2</sup>	First Change		Subsequent		—
	All Areas	ICB	Change		(C)
Order Cancellation Charge	Per PRI		ICB		—
	All Areas	ICB			(C)

<sup>1</sup> Expedite Service Charges apply when customer requests installation of service in less time than normal installation interval of 30 business days.

<sup>2</sup> Order Supplement Charges apply when a change of the Requested Service Date is requested by customer. A change of requested service date must be within 30 days of the previous requested service date. In no event will the Company be obligated to accept more than three (3) changes to a requested service date. The service will be deemed canceled upon the fourth (4) such request and applicable Order Cancellation Charges will apply.

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.2 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling**

This service provides a trunk side DS1 electrical interface from the customer's digital PBX system to a MetPath™ digital port on a local Company switch for the origination and termination of calls. Traffic to and from the digital PBX can be received or dialed directly from any PBX station without the need for an attendant.

These digital trunks deliver a high-speed DS1 (T1) connection between your PBX and the Company network. There are up to 24 channels on one facility, each of which can be used to place or receive calls. This multi-channel capability dramatically reduces the need for additional PBX circuit cards.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company. These rates are in addition to ISDN PRI and DS1 rates below.

**Monthly Recurring Charges**

	Monthly Recurring Charge			(C)
	12 Months ICB	24 Months ICB	36 Months ICB	
All Areas				

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.2 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling (Continued)**

Non-Recurring Charges

		Non-Recurring Charge			
		12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	First Line	ICB	ICB	ICB	(C)
	Each Add'l Line	ICB	ICB	ICB	
Expedite Service Charge <sup>1</sup>		Per DS1			
	All Areas	ICB			(C)
Order Supplement Charge <sup>2</sup>		First Change	Subsequent		
	All Areas	ICB	Change		(C)
			ICB		
Order Cancellation Charge		Per DS1			
	All Areas	ICB			(C)

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.3 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service**

ISDN PRI offers an array of value-added features, such as calling number identification and call-by-call selection that enhance productivity. ISDN PRI is configured with 23 64 Kbps bi-directional B (Bearer) channels and one 64 Kbps D (Data) channel. Unique to ISDN PRI is its ability to designate the D channel to handle all of the signaling and call control requirements and leave the remaining 23 B channels free for any mix of circuit-switched voice and data.

This product is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

The Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service Products are offered with six different increments of Toll/LD Minutes of Use: 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 30,000, 50,000 and 100,000. Installation charges are included in the monthly recurring charges. Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company.

**MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 5,000 Long Distance MOU**

This package includes unlimited local and 5,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 5,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge			
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB	(C)

**MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 10,000 Long Distance MOU**

This package includes unlimited local and 10,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 10,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge			
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB	(C)

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**9.3 MetPath™ ISDN PRI Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service (Continued)**

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 15,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 15,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 15,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 30,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 30000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 30,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 50,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 50,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 50,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Area	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN PRI with Unlimited Local and Bundled 100,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 100,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number & Call-by-Call Selection (ISDN PRI) long distance usage @ 100,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

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**9.4 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service**

This service provides a trunk side DS1 electrical interface from the customer's digital PBX system to a MetPath™ digital port on a local Company switch for the origination and termination of calls. Traffic to and from the digital PBX can be received or dialed directly from any PBX station without the need for an attendant.

These digital trunks deliver a high-speed DS1 (T1) connection between your PBX and the Company network. There are up to 24 channels on one facility, each of which can be used to place or receive calls. This multi-channel capability dramatically reduces the need for additional PBX circuit cards.

Each of these products is offered under a 12, 24 or 36 month term agreement. Rates include unlimited local calling for sent-paid, directly dialed calls. Rates do not include calling card calls, information type calls to Time and Weather, 555, 700, 900, 976 Services, Directory Assistance or any other type of Operator Handled call.

The MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service Products are offered with six different increments of Toll/LD Minutes of Use: 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 30,000, 50,000 and 100,000. Installation charges are included in the monthly recurring charges. Regional Toll and Long Distance Services must be PIC'd to the Company.

**MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 5,000 Long Distance MOU**

This package includes unlimited local and 5,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 5,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge			(C)
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB	

**MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 10,000 Long Distance MOU**

This package includes unlimited local and 10,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 10,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge			(C)
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months	
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB	

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.4 MetPath™ Digital DS-1 PBX Service with Unlimited Local Calling and Bundled Toll/LD Service (Continued)**

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 15,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 15,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 15,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 30,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 30000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 30,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 50,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 50,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 50,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

MetPath™ ISDN DS1 with Unlimited Local and Bundled 100,000 Long Distance MOU

This package includes unlimited local and 100,000 long distance minutes of use. Also included is Inbound Calling Line ID-Name & Number and long distance usage @ 100,000 MOUs (including regional toll). Usage over the selected LD package will be billed at \$0.049 per minute.

	Monthly Recurring Charge		
	12 Months	24 Months	36 Months
All Areas	ICB	ICB	ICB

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.5 MetPath™ ISDN BRI Service**

ISDN BRI - Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a digital service that provides an integrated voice/data capability to the customer premises facility, utilizing the public switched network. ISDN distributes voice, data, video, image and facsimile by two standard methods of access: a Basic Rate Interface (BRI) or a Primary Rate Service (PRI). BRI consists of up to three distinct channels on one pair of wires: one or two B- (Bearer) channels and one D- (Delta) channel. Each B channel provides speeds of 64Kbps.

ISDN BRI charges are in addition to Individual Measured Rate Service.

Monthly Recurring Charges (Frontier)

ISDN BRI Meas. Rate Digital Line-Multiple Access	\$41.94 (I)
Feature Access	
ISDN BRI Alternate Circuit Switched Voice/Data-each	\$14.38(I)
ISDN Basic Exchange Circuit Switched Data-each Voice/Data, each	\$14.38(I)
Circuit Switched Data Usage	
Intrastate Rate – per minute	\$0.1290
Nonrecurring Installation Charge – per Digital Line ISDN	\$36.50

Monthly Recurring Charges (Citizens Telecommunications Company)

ISDN BRI charges are in addition to Individual Business Premium Calling Service

	Monthly Rate
ISDN BRI Business Premium Calling	\$112.50
Feature Access	
- Circuit Switched Voice/Data “B” Channel (per channel)	\$20.31
- Packet Switched data “D” Channel Intra Switch only (per channel)	\$15.00
Nonrecurring Installation Charge	
First Line	\$55.19
Add'l Line	\$55.19

\*In addition to the rates and charges for any other applicable services to furnish a communication system as referenced in Section 4 of this tariff.

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**SECTION 9.0 - ADVANCED SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**9.6 MetPath™ Digital Centrex Service**

MetPath™ Digital Centrex Service delivers superior performance, PBX-like functionality including abbreviated dialing, and is compatible with many telephone sets. Each user has a unique seven-digit direct telephone number and customized features. The service is affordable, power failure safe and provides a scalable platform for future growth and technology.

(Frontier former VZ)

Monthly Recurring Charges<sup>1</sup>

MTM and All Terms

\$110.00 (I)

(Citizens Telecommunications Company)

	Monthly Recurring Charge
Month to Month	\$119.69 (I)

**NOTES FOR ALL:** Availability of services must be verified with the Company based on customer address and NPA-NXX. Rates do not include FCC End User Charge, FCC Port Charge, or other surcharges and taxes. Minimum service period is 12 months. If service is cancelled prior to the end of the contract, a termination charge will be calculated as follows: a. The average of the sum of all line charges on three previous Company invoices to the customer (excluding taxes) multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term agreement.

<sup>1</sup> Rates and charges are grandfathered and will be available to existing customers only for the duration of their contract. All new rates will be developed on an ICB basis only.

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**SECTION 10.0 - OPERATOR SERVICES**

**10.1 Operator Services**

**10.1.1 General**

- A The Customer has the option of contacting the incumbent local exchange company operator for general information, such as dialing instructions, country or city code information and Customer Service 800 numbers. The Customer may obtain the assistance of an incumbent local exchange operator to complete local exchange telephone calls in the following manner:
- (i) Third Party Billing. Provides the Customer with the ability to charge a local call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator;
  - (ii) Collect Calls. Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the operator announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the operator;
  - (iii) Calling Cards. Provides the Customer with the capability of placing a call using a credit card of an interexchange carrier with or without the assistance of an operator;
  - (iv) Person to Person. Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station and person specified by the caller. The call may be billed to the called party;
  - (v) Station to Station. Calls completed with the assistance of an operator to a particular Station. The call may be billed to the called party.

**10.1.2 Rates**

The following charges apply for operator assisted local calls and are in addition to any charges for local messages or Directory Assistance Service calls as specified in this Company's applicable tariffs.

Local Message rate in FRT is \$2.52

	<b>Frontier</b>	<b>(Citizens Telecommunications Company)</b>
	Per Call	Per Call
Station to Station, Automated	\$0.60	\$1.60 (I)
Station to Station, Operator Assisted	\$2.00	\$2.55 (I)
Collect	\$2.00	\$2.55 (I)
Person to Person	\$4.00	\$5.00 (I)
Calling Card, Operator Assisted	\$0.60 <sup>1</sup>	\$1.60 (I)

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<sup>1</sup> The Operator Serviced Calling Card charge applies to operator completed calling card calls where operator serviced calls are not available.

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**SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

**11.1 Carrier Presubscription**

**11.1.1 General**

Carrier Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier which the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA and interLATA 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. Presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an IntraLATA or InterLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative long distance carrier on a per call basis.

**11.1.2 Presubscription Options** - Customers may select the same carrier or separate carriers for intraLATA and interLATA long distance. The following options for long distance Presubscription are available:

- Option A:** Customer select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA and InterLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
- Option B:** Customer may select the Company as the presubscribed carrier for IntraLATA calls subject to presubscription and some other carrier as the presubscribed carrier for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
- Option C:** Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription and the Company for interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
- Option D:** Customer may select the carrier other than the Company for both intraLATA and interLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.
- Option E:** Customer may select two different carriers, neither being the Company for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. One carrier to be the Customers' primary intraLATA interexchange carrier. The other carrier to be the Customer's primary interLATA interexchange carrier.
- Option F:** Customer may select a carrier other than the Company for no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the Customer to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

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**SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**11.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Continued)**

**11.1.3 Rules and Regulations**

Customers of record will retain their primary interexchange carrier(s) until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Customers of record or new Customers may select either Options A, B, C, D, E or F for intraLATA Presubscription.

Customers may change their selected Option and/or presubscribed toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in 11.1.5 below:

**11.1.4 Presubscription Procedures**

A new Customer will be asked to select intraLATA and interLATA toll carriers at the time the Customer places an order to establish local exchange service with the Company. The Company will process the Customer's order for service. All new Customers initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

If a new Customer is unable to make selection at the time the new Customer places an order to establish local exchange service, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA and interLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Company will inform the Customer that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Company of his/her choice for primary toll carrier(s) free of charge. Until the Customer informs the Company of his/her choice of primary toll carrier, the Customer will not have access to long distance services on a presubscribed basis, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Customers who inform the Company of a choice for toll carrier presubscription within the 90-day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial Customer request.

Customers of record may initiate an intraLATA or interLATA presubscription change at any time, subject to the charges specified in 11.1.5 below. If a Customer of record inquires of the Company of the carriers available for toll presubscription, the Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the Customer in selection.

**SECTION 11.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**11.1 Carrier Presubscription, (Continued)**

**11.1.5 Presubscription Charges**

**(A) Application of Charges**

After a Customer's initial selection for a presubscribed toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 11.1.4 above, for any change thereafter, a Presubscription Change Charge, as set forth below will apply. Customers who request a change in intraLATA and interLATA carriers with the same order will be assessed a single charge per line.

**(B) Nonrecurring Charges**

Per business line, trunk, or port

Initial Line, or Trunk or Port	\$5.00
Additional Line, Trunk or Port	\$5.00



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**SECTION 12.0 – EXCHANGE AREAS**

**12.1 Exchange Areas (Frontier)**

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<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>
Alderson	Fayetteville	Mineral Wells	Sophia
Alloy	Flat Top	Montgomery	Spencer
Alum Creek(C7)	Follansbee	Morgantown	Summersville
Ansted	Fort Gay	Moundsville(W5)	Sutton
Apple Grove	Franklin	Mount Hope	Terra Alta
Barboursville(H2)	Gassaway	Mullens	Triadelphia(W3)
Beckley	Gauley Bridge	New Cumberland	Tunnelton
Beech Bottom	Gilbert	New Martinsville	Union
Belington	Glen Daniel	Newburg	Union Ridge
Belle(C4)	Glenville	Nitro (C6)	Valley Mills
Berkeley Springs	Gormanian	Oak Hill	Van
Bethany	Grafton	Oceana	Walton
Bradshaw	Greenville	Paden City	Weirton
Brandywine	Griffithsville	Parkersburg(P1)	Wellsburg
Bridgeport	Hedgesville	Pennsboro	West Liberty(W2)
Brushton	Helen	Peterstown	West Milford
Buckhannon	Hinton	Philippi	West Union
Buffalo	Huntington (H1)	Piedmont	Weston
Burnsville	Hurricane	Pineville	Wharton
Chapmanville	Jaeger	Pocatalico(C2)	Wheeling (W1)
Charleston(C1)	Inwood	Point Pleasant	White Sulphur
Cheat Lake	Jane Lew	Prichard	Springs
Chester	Kenova (H4)	Rainelle	Whitesville
Clarksburg	Kermit	Ravenswood	
Clendenin	Keyser	Richwood	
Craigsville	Kingwood	Ridgeley	
Dallison(P2)	Leon	Ripley	
Delbarton	Lewisburg	Rivesville	
Dutch Ridge	Logan	Rock Cave	
East Bank	Lubeck (P3)	Rowlesburg	
Elizabeth	Lumberport	Saint Albans(C5)	
Elk Garden	Madison	Salem	
Elkins	Man	Scott Depot	
Elkview(C3)	Mannington	Seth	
Fairmont	Martinsburg	Shinnston	
Fairview	Mason	Sisterville	
Falling Waters	Matewan		
Farmington	Meadow Bridge		
	Middlebourne		
	Milton		

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**SECTION 12.0 - EXCHANGE AREAS**

**12.1 Exchange Areas (Citizens Telecommunications Company)**

<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>
Anawalt	Frankford	Pine Grove
Arbovale	Gary	Princeton
Arnoldsburg	Grantsville	Reader
Athens	Hacker Valley	Reedsville
Augusta	Harman	Romney
Aurora-Eglon	Harpers Ferry	Rupert
Belmont	Hillsboro	St. Mary's
Birch River	Hundred	Sardis
Blacksville	Ivydale	Shepherdstown
Bluefield	Joetown	Smithfield
Bluewell	Kimball	Snowshoe
Bramwell	Letart	Thomas
Branchland	Levels	Wadestown
Bruceton Mills	Marlinton	Walkersville
Burlington	Matoaka	Wallace
Cameron	Maybeury	Wardensville
Canaan Valley	Maysville	Wayne
Charles Town	Mill Creek	Webster Springs
Clay	Moorefield	Welch
Coalwood	Mt. Morris	Widen
Cowen	New Haven	Worthington
Davis	Newton	
Davy	Northfork	
Dunlow	Oakvale	
East Lynn	Parsons	
Flemington	Paw Paw	
Ft. Ashby	Petersburg	

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**SECTION 13.0 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS / CONTRACTS & ICB**

**13.1 Special Promotions**

The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Carrier's tariff as an addendum to the Carrier's price lists.

**13.2 Contract Rates / Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements**

In lieu of the rates otherwise set forth in this tariff, rates and charges, including minimum usage, installation, special construction and recurring charges for Carrier's services may be established at negotiated rates on an individual case basis (ICB). ICB rates, terms and conditions will be set forth in individual Customer contracts. However, unless otherwise specified, the terms, conditions, obligations and regulation set forth in this tariff shall be incorporated into, and be part of, said contract, and shall be binding on Carrier and Customer. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated customers on a non-discriminatory basis.