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4. End User Access Service

Ozark Telephone Company participates in NECA's Carrier Common Line Pool. Regulations, Rates, Terms and Conditions for End User Access Service are the same as those set forth in Section 4 of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, except as provided below.

4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC)

The Telephone Company will assess an Access Recovery Charge (ARC) to end users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs.

4.a.1 General Description

The ARC is a component of the Telephone Company's Eligible Recovery of intercarrier compensation revenues.

4.a.2 Limitations

(A) Exclusions

Telephone number detail billing, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included with the ARC.

(B) Lifeline Service

The Federal Lifeline Service program is designed to provide a credit to monthly end user access charges for qualifying low income residential subscribers. When a carrier is designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier for Lifeline Service and when an eligible residential end user qualifies for Lifeline Service in association with local residential exchange service of that carrier, the ARC Residence rate as set forth in 17.1.a .I following is waived.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd.)

4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

4.a.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will assess the ARC at rates and charges as set forth in 17.1.a as follows:

- Use of an ARC for interstate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of the ARC.

4.a.4 Obligations of Radio Common Carriers

When the end user is a Radio Common Carrier (RCC) or provider of paging service, such end users shall designate whether the local exchange service they are provided by the Telephone Company is used as an access line for RCC or paging services, or used as an administrative line.

4.a.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

4.a.5.1 Minimum Period

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

4.a.5.2 Cancellation of Orders

The ARC rate is cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

4.a.5.3 Change to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with the ARC, any necessary changes will be made for the ARC rate. No charges will apply.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd.)

4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

4.a.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

4.a.5.4 Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to an ARC, requested credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in 2.4.4 preceding.

4.a.5.5 Temporary Suspension of Service

When an end user temporarily suspends its local exchange service that is associated with the ARC rate, one-half of the monthly ARC charge will be temporarily suspended for the time period the associated local exchange service is suspended.

4.a.6 Rate Regulations

4.a.6.1 Who Is Billed

The ARC per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated Local Exchange Service.

4.a.6.2 Multiparty Service

The ARC charge for each multiparty subscriber shall be assessed as if the subscriber had subscribed to single-party service.

4.a.6.3 Pay Telephone Service

The ARC-Multiline Business rate will be assessed when a Payphone Service Provider obtains an exchange service line for the purposes of offering pay telephone service.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd.)

4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

4.a.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.a.6.4 Business Services

(A) Single Line Service

When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service in a state, multiparty and Centrex services included, and when the local business exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or Centrex service tariffs, the ARC Single Line Business - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in 17.1.a.II following, applies to each such business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service, each party is deemed to be a user of an ARC.

(B) Multiline Service

When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company, pay telephone, multiparty and Centrex services included, and when the local exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or Centrex service tariffs, the ARC-Multiline Business - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in Section 17.1.a.III, following, applies to each such Multiline Business individual line or trunk. In the case of multiparty service, each party is deemed to be a user of an ARC.

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Business or residence single line or multiline usage for Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like services is determined as set forth in 4.6.4 (A) and (B) preceding.

Centrex CO or CO-like service provided to a college, university or school may serve both the college, university or school offices and the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters. When provided to residential quarters, the residential portion of the service is commonly known as dormitory service. Residential charges will apply to lines to the student or faculty dormitory (residential) quarters as set forth in 17.1.a.I following. Business charges for lines to the university, college or school offices will apply as set forth in 17.1.a.III following. Charges shall be based on the number of residence and business lines reported to the Telephone Company by the end user.

4.a.6.6 Radio Common Carriers

For each local exchange service used only as a path for the transmission of Radio Common Carrier (RCC) traffic between the Telephone Company serving wire center and the RCC's radio equipment, ARC Charges do not apply. ARC Charges will apply to the Radio Common Carrier's local exchange service used for administrative purposes. This shall also include those Radio Common Carriers providing maritime service under Part 80 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

A Radio Common Carrier is described as a common carrier engaged in the provision of Public Mobile Service, as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules and Regulations which is not also in the business of providing landline local exchange telephone service.

4.a.6.7 Remote Call Forwarding

For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential or business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, ARC Charges do not apply.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)4.a.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)4.a.6.8 Single Line and Multiline Service

When an end user is provided local residence exchange service(s) in a state, multiparty and Centrex services included, and when the local residence exchange or Centrex service is provided under the general and/or local exchange or Centrex service tariffs, the ARC Residence - Individual line or trunk rate as set forth in Section 17.1.a.I following, applies to each such local residence exchange trunk. In the case of multiparty service each party is deemed to be a user of an ARC.

4.a.6.9 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services(A) ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI)

When an end user is provided residence or business local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange service tariff(s) using an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Basic Rate Interface (BRI) arrangement, one (1) ARC Residence - Individual line or trunk charge as set forth in Section 17.1.a.I, following, or, one (1) ARC Single Line Business - Individual line or trunk charge as set forth in Section 17.1.a.II, following, applies to each ISDN BRI arrangement.

(B) ISDN Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

When an end user is provided residence or business local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange service tariff(s) using an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI) arrangement, five (5) ARC - Multiline Business Individual line or trunk charges as set forth in Section 17.1.a.III, following, apply to each ISDN PRI arrangement.

4.a.6.10 DS1 Channel Service

When an end user is provided local exchange service under any general and/or local exchange tariff(s) using a DS1 (1.544 Mbps) channel service where the customer provides the terminating channelization equipment, five(5) EUCL - Multiline Business Individual line or trunk charges as set forth in Section 17.1.a.III, following, apply to each DS1 channel service.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.a. Access Recovery Charge (ARC) (Cont'd)

4.a.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

4.a.6.11 The Telephone Company cannot collect more ARC revenues from residential and single line business customers than the percentage of residential and single line business lines of total lines where the number of multi-line business lines included in the total line count is doubled.

4.a.6.12 The Telephone Company cannot collect an ARC charge from a residential customer if charging the ARC would cause the customer's Residential Rate Ceiling to equal or exceed \$30 per month. The Residential Rate Ceiling consists of the EUCL, the ARC, the flat rate for residential service, mandatory extended area service charges, state subscriber line charges, per-line state high cost and/or access replacement universal service contributions, state E911 charge and state TRS charges.

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17. Rates and Charges

Note: If the monthly interstate local switching minutes of Seneca Telephone Company exceed one-hundred (100) percent increase of the interstate local switching demand in the same month of the previous year, (refile trigger), Seneca Telephone Company will file revised local switching and transport tariff rates within sixty (60) days of the end of the month in which Seneca Telephone Company met the refile trigger.

17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port

Rates and charges for Common Line Access Service, End User Access Service, Federal Universal Charge, ISDN Line Ports, and DS1 Line Port are the same as those set forth in Section 17.1 of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Seneca Telephone Company is a participant in NECA's Carrier Common Line pool.

17.1.a Access Recovery Charge

Regulations concerning the access recovery charge are set forth in Section 4.a. preceding. The rates for the Access Recovery Charge are as shown below.

	<u>Rate</u>
(I) <u>Access Recovery Charge</u> Residence-Individual Line, each	\$0.50
(II) <u>Access Recovery Charge</u> Single Line Business	\$0.50
(III) <u>Access Recovery Charge</u> Multiline Business	\$1.00

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