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1. Application of Tariff

- 1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, Universal Service Fund (USF), End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as service(s), provided by the issuing carriers of this tariff, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, to Customer(s).

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- 1.2 The provision of such services by the Telephone Company as set forth in this tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the customer for the furnishing of any service.

- 1.3 Exceptions to the rate schedules contained in this tariff are as follows:

- 1.3.1 Missouri rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the North Hopkins, Iowa exchange of United Telephone Company of Missouri.
- 1.3.2 Indiana rates are applicable to Access Service customers located in the Union City, Ohio exchange of United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.

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4. End User Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users\* who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs. End User Access Service consists of End User Common Line (EUCL) charges, Access Recovery Charge (ARC), Line Port Charges (LPC), Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) and Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charges. End users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs are subject to the EUCL, ARC, LPC and USF regulations. Interexchange carriers who furnish interstate telecommunications to end users are subject to the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) regulations. End users that choose not to select an interexchange carrier for their local exchange service are subject to the PICC regulations.

4.1 General Description

End User Access Service as described in this section relates to EUCL, ARC, LPC, PICC and USF regulations for the use by an end user of an end user common line, an interstate WATS Service or an intrastate WATS Service used to originate or terminate interstate calls.

Use of a subscriber line is provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.
- (E) The federal Lifeline Assistance 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 the Lifeline Assistance Program and when an eligible residential end user qualifies for the Lifeline Assistance Program in association with local residential exchange service of that carrier, the EUCL and ARC Residence rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) and 4.7(E) following are waived.

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\* For purposes of this section, the term end user also includes alternative local exchange carriers (ALECs) that are certified to resell local exchange telecommunications services.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations

EUCL, ARC and USF per month rates will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. PICC per-line rates will be billed to the presubscribed inter-exchange carrier of the associated local exchange service. In the event that the end user chooses not to presubscribe to an interexchange carrier, or has no interexchange carrier selection option, (e.g. individual direct inward dialing (DID) lines), the PICC will be billed to the end user. The rate applications are described below. (T)

- (A) The EUCL and ARC residence subscriber rates are assessed on a Primary and Non-Primary basis. (T)

The EUCL and ARC residence subscriber rate regulations are designated as either primary or non-primary. The primary rate is assessed to the residential subscriber line which is any or all of the following: 1) the only line provided at that service location; or 2) the line designated as primary by the billed party or parties at that service location at the point of ordering the service. In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified as primary, all others are considered to be non-primary. These charges will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (N)  
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- (B) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and ARC and the EUCL and ARC Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate for the number of parties involved as set forth in 4.7(A)(3), 4.7 (B)(1) and 4.7 (E), following, applies to each such party. (T)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (C) When a payphone service provider is provided a pay telephone line under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL and ARC Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3) and 4.7(E), following, applies to each pay telephone line. Effective October 1, 2003, the PICC is not assessed on pay telephone lines. (T)
- (D) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs and is not covered by (B) and (C) preceding or (L) following, the EUCL and ARC Multi-line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3), 4.7(B)(1) and 4.7(E), following, applies to each such local business exchange service. (T)
- (E) When an end user is provided a single local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is deemed to be a user of an EUCL and ARC and the EUCL and ARC Single Line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(2) and (E), following, applies to each such party. (T)
- (F) When an end user is provided only single local business exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL and ARC Single Line Business Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(2) and 4.7(E), following, applies to each single line business. (T)
- (G) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company and when the local residence exchange service is provided as a multi-party service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, each party is subject to the EUCL and ARC Residence Subscriber rates on a Primary and Non-Primary basis as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) and 4.7(E), following. These charges will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (T)  
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (H) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service in a state by the same Telephone Company under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, the EUCL and ARC Residential Subscriber - line or trunk rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) and 4.7 (E), following, applies to each such local residence exchange service on a Primary and Non-Primary basis. These charges will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (T)  
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- (I) For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential service or Remote Call Forwarding business service, under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, EUCL and ARC charges do not apply.
- (J) When an end user is provided a local exchange service which is not identified as Centrex, Business or Residence service (e.g., Farm Service, Local Service), the Telephone Company will designate the service as either Centrex, Business or Residence Service. The EUCL, ARC and PICC charges as set forth in 4.7 following for Business Subscriber or Residence Subscriber in accordance with the designation will apply.
- (K) Reserved For Future Use (T)  
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(K) Reserved For Future Use (Cont'd)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (L) When an end user is provided with Centrex CO or Centrex CO-like services under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, the EUCL and ARC Multi-line Business rate and the PICC Centrex CO or CO-like rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3), 4.7(B)(2) and 4.7(E), following, applies for each business line or trunk. Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like services (1) are provided using switches located at Telephone Company central offices and (2) link Customer main stations to the Telephone Company switch with subscriber loops. (T)
- (M) 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, EUCL, ARC and PICC rates do not apply. EUCL, ARC and PICC rates 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 81 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
- (N) When an end user is provided an Integrated Services Digital Network/ Primary Rate Interface (ISDN/PRI) or Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) link arrangement under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, the EUCL and ARC Multi-line Business rate and the PICC Multi-line Business rate as set forth in 4.7(A)(3), 4.7(B)(1) and 4.7(E), following, is multiplied by five and applies for each such ISDN/PRI arrangement. (T)
- (O) When an end user is provided Integrated Services Digital Network/Basic Rate Interface (ISDN/BRI), the EUCL and ARC Non-Primary Residence subscriber rates as set forth in 4.7(A)(1) and 4.7(E) are assessed for each such facility. (T)
- (P) When an end user is provided an ISDN line, the Line Port Charge (LPC) as set forth in 4.7(C) following will be assessed per ISDN line. The LPC recovers the additional cost of the line card.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(E) Access Recovery Charge (ARC) [1]

The rates for the ARC, where applicable, are provided below. Exceptions to the rates are indicated with an asterisk ("\*\*"). States with more than one exchange-specific exception are indicated with two asterisks ("\*\*") and the exceptions are found on Pages 4-21.1 through 4-22.

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	<u>Monthly Rates (Per Line or Trunk)</u>			
	<u>Residence [2]</u>		<u>Multi-Line Bus</u>	
	<u>Non-Primary Res</u> <u>ISDN BRI</u>	<u>Single Line</u> <u>Business</u>	<u>Centrex[3]</u> <u>ISDN PRI</u>	
Florida	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$2.71	
Tallahassee *	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	
Indiana	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	
Kansas	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	
Minnesota **	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.07	(T)
Missouri **	\$1.48	\$1.48	\$2.60	(T)
North Carolina				
Central Tel of NC	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$2.90	
Carolina Tel & Tel	\$1.60	\$1.60	\$2.57	
Nebraska	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	
New Jersey	\$2.09	\$2.09	\$4.10	
Nevada	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.38	
Ohio **	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	(T)
Oregon **	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$3.00	(T)
Pennsylvania	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	
South Carolina	\$1.37	\$1.37	\$2.68	
Tennessee	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$2.30	
Texas **	\$1.38	\$1.80	\$3.00	(T)
Virginia	\$1.46	\$1.46	\$2.77	
Washington	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$2.60	
Poulsbo *	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.50	
Wyoming **	\$ -	\$1.37	\$2.68	(T)

[1] The ARC does not apply to customers purchasing CenturyLink's Pure Broadband Bundle. (T)

[2] The ARC will be waived for Residence customers who receive Lifeline Assistance Program benefits. (N)

[3] Centrex customers that have a Dedicated Centrex Common Block are exempt from the ARC. (T)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.3 Access Order Modifications (Cont'd)(A) Service Date Change

Access Order service dates for the installation of new services or rearrangements of existing services may be changed, but the new service date may not exceed the original service date by more than 60 calendar days. When, for any reason, the customer indicates that service cannot be accepted for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days, the Telephone Company will accordingly delay the start of service. If the customer requested service date is more than 60 calendar days after the original service date, the order will be canceled by the Telephone Company and reissued with the appropriate cancellation charges applied unless the customer indicates that billing for the service is to commence as set forth in 5.2.4(A) following. (C)

A new service date may be established that is prior to the original date specified by the customer if the Telephone Company determines it can accommodate the customer's request without delaying service dates for orders of other customers. (C)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)5.2.4 Cancellation of an Access Order

(A) A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the latest agreed upon service date (i.e. firm order confirmation date), the customer has the choice of the following options:

- The Access Order shall be canceled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply, or
- Billing for the service will commence.

In any event, the cancellation date or the date billing is to commence (depending on which option is selected by the customer) shall be the 31st day beyond the latest agreed upon service date (i.e., firm order confirmation date) of the Access Order.

**For all orders placed before the effective date of this tariff, December 2, 2016, the preceding ordering options will be in effect. For all orders placed on or after the effective date of this tariff, December 2, 2016, the following ordering options will be in effect.**

A customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service at any time prior to notification by the Telephone Company that service is available for the customer's use. The cancellation date is the date the Telephone Company receives written or verbal notice from the customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a customer or a customer's end user is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the latest agreed upon service date (i.e. firm order confirmation date), the customer has the choice of the following options:

- The Access Order will be canceled and charges set forth in (B) following will apply if the service has not been fully provisioned; or
- The Access Order will be completed and billing for the service will commence if the service has been fully provisioned or the customer has indicated that billing for the service should begin.

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