

**AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES (Ameritech)**

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**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**

**OVERVIEW**

With this filing Ameritech proposes to add two Optional Calling Plans, Ameritech Saver Plus and the Saver Packs - Special Usage Rate plan to the Ameritech Tariff FCC No. 4 Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Services.

Ameritech Saver Plus, is a "win-back" plan which proposing to regain residence customers who left Ameritech to sign up for interstate intraLATA toll service with other carriers. Ameritech Saver Plus will be available in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The Saver Packs - Special Usage Rate plan provides residence customers with a simplified interstate intraLATA message toll pricing option which consists of a fixed price per minute of use for interstate intraLATA toll calls that originate in the state of Illinois. The Saver Packs - Special Usage Rate is available to residence customers who subscribe to the Saver Pack 60, Saver Pack 200, and Saver Pack 500 plans. These three optional plans provide customers a simplified pricing option that consists of a single monthly rate for a specified number of intrastate intraLATA usage minutes per month and a single per minute of use rate for usage over 60 minutes, 200 minutes and 500 minutes respectively.

The Ameritech Saver Plus and The Saver Packs - Special Usage Rate calling plans are not subject to Price Caps regulations.