

Schedule of Rates, Charges, and Regulations governing
REGULATED LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICES

Applying in the Exchange(s) of this Company in Michigan
as designated in the Table of Contents herein.

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APPLICATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF TARIFF

APPLICATION

1. This Tariff applies to Local Telephone Exchange Services of the Barry County Telephone Company - hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company - in exchanges in Michigan as designated herein.
2. Local Telephone Exchange Service is that of furnishing facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Service Area.
3. The provision of service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (C) Signifies a change in text.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

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INDEX OF EXCHANGES SHOWING TOWNSHIPS, INCORPORATED VILLAGES
AND COUNTIES WITHIN ITS EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>INCORPORATED VILLAGE</u>	<u>TOWNSHIPS</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Banfield	None	Barry Johnstown Baltimore Bedford	Barry Calhoun
Delton	Delton Prairieville Cloverdale	Barry Prairieville Orangeville Hope	Barry
Pine Lake	Doster	Prairieville Orangeville Martin Gun Plain	Barry Allegan
Lacey	Lacey Assyria	Assyria Baltimore Maple Grove Johnstown	Barry

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below entitle the customer to messages without other charge from the indicated exchange to all stations bearing the designation of a central office at the following exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area: (C)

From BANFIELD to AUGUSTA, BANFIELD, BATTLE CREEK, DELTON, HASTINGS, HICKORY CORNERS and LACEY. (C)
From DELTON to BANFIELD, DELTON, HASTINGS, HICKORY CORNERS, KALAMAZOO, MIDDLEVILLE, PINE LAKE and RICHLAND. (C)
From LACEY to BANFIELD, BATTLE CREEK, BELLEVUE, HASTINGS and LACEY. (C)
From PINE LAKE to DELTON, KALAMAZOO, MARTIN, MIDDLEVILLE, PINE LAKE, PLAINWELL and RICHLAND. (C)

B. BASIC SERVICE RATES, MONTHLY RATES

1. Access Line Charge

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Business:		
PBX Trunk	\$ 26.21 *	(I)
One-Party (B1)	26.21 *	(I)
Semi-Public (SP)	18.50 *	(I)
Residence:		
One-Party (R1)	23.85 *	(I)

All the above rates include Touch Tone dialing. (C)

"" Rates do not exceed the aggregate of rates in effect as of 5-1-2000, as follows:

PBX Trunk and One-Party (B1) = \$22.71 + 3.50 = \$26.21
Semi-Public (SP) = \$15.00 + 3.50 = \$18.50
Residence One-Party (R1) = \$20.35 + 3.50 = \$23.85 (C)

2. Rotary Line Service

In addition to basic rate above individual line, except semi-public, per line 1.00

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B. BASIC SERVICE RATES, MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

3. Local Calling Service (N)

Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX that is associated with the rate center that is within the customer's local calling area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party. (N)

Where applicable, the Company will measure minutes of use (MOU) from the time Company's equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company receives disconnection supervision from its own switch or from the terminating switch. The Company will measure MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call. No MOU are carried forward from month to month. The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage in the user's monthly bill. (N)

Calls will be completed as local calls without charges in addition to the customer's monthly access line charge so long as (i) the call terminates to an end user physically located in the called exchange, and (ii) the provider terminating the call has made interconnection and exchange of traffic arrangements with the Company. Calls that do not satisfy conditions (i) and (ii) will incur additional local charges in the amount of 5¢ per MOU, and will count toward any applicable monthly MOU allowance. (N)

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Exchange: BANFIELD

C. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner, Section 30, T2N, R8W, Baltimore Township, Barry County; East to the Northeast corner Section 28; South to the Northeast corner Section 33; East to the Northeast corner Section 35; South to the Southeast corner Section 35; West to the North 1/4 Post Section 3, T1N, R8W, Johnstown Township; South to the South line Section 3; West to the Northeast corner Section 9; South to the Southeast corner Section 16; East to the North 1/4 Post, Section 23; South to the Barry-Calhoun County Line; Southwesterly in Calhoun County, Bedford Township, to Wabascom Creek, Calhoun County and its junction with Wabascom Lake; West along Wabascom Creek to a point 0.1 mile West of 3 1/2 Mile Road; South to a point 0.1 mile South of the North line Section 10; West to a point 0.1 mile South and 0.1 mile East of the intersection of V Drive North and Two Mile Road (Collier Road); Northwesterly to a point 0.1 mile South of Base Line Road on One Mile Road; West to a point 0.1 mile South of Base Line Road and 3/8 mile West of the line which is an extension of Budd Road; North to a point 0.1 mile North of Base Line Road; West to a point 0.1 mile East of the West line Section 31, T1N, R8W; Johnstown Township, Barry County, North to the center of the Southwest 1/4, Section 30; West to a point 0.1 mile West of Manning Lake Road; North to a point 0.1 mile North of Hickory Road; West to the East 1/8 Line of Section 25; North to the North line Section 12; East to the Northeast corner Section 12; North to the point of beginning.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: DELTON

C. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner Section 10, T2N, R10W, Orangeville Township, Barry County; East to the South 1/4 post of Section 1, North to the center post of Section 1, East to the East 1/4 post of Section 1, South to the Southeast corner of Section 1; East to the Southwest corner Section 5, T2N, R9W, Hope Township; North to the West 1/4 Post Section 5; East to the East 1/4 Post Section 4; South to the Southeast corner Section 4; East to the North 1/4 Post Section 10; South to a point 1/10 mile South of the North 1/4 post Section 15; East to the East line Section 14; South to the East 1/4 post Section 26; East to the East 1/4 Post Section 25; South to the Southeast corner Section 1, T1N, R9W, Barry Township; West to the South 1/4 Post Section 3; South to the center of Section 10; West to the West 1/4 Post Section 10; South to the East 1/8 Post of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16; West to the North-South centerline of Section 16; South to a point 500 feet North of the East-West centerline of Section 16; West to a point 500 feet North and 500 feet East of the West 1/4 Post, Section 18; South to a point 500 feet South and 500 feet East of the West 1/4 Post, Section 18; West to a point 500 feet South and 500 feet West of the East 1/4 Post, Section 13, T1N, R10W, Prairieville Township; South to the South line of Section 25; West to a point 500 feet East of the North 1/4 Post of Section 35; South to the South line of Section 35; West to the Southwest corner, Section 33; North to the West 1/4 Post, Section 33; Northeasterly to the East 1/4 Post, Section 28; North to the West 1/4 Post, Section 27, T2N, R10W, Orangeville Township; West to the center of Section 28; North to the West 1/8 Post, Northeast 1/4 Section 16; East to the East 1/8 Post, Northeast 1/4, Section 16; North to the point of beginning.

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Exchange: LACEY

C. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner Section 22, T2N, R8W, Baltimore Township, Barry County; East to the Northeast corner of Section 21, T2N, R7W, Maple Grove Township; South to the Northwest corner of Section 3, T1N, R7W, East to the North 1/4 post of Section 3, T1N, R7W, Assyria Township; South to the center of Section 22; West to the center of Section 21; South to the South 1/4 post of Section 21; West to the Northwest corner of Section 29; South to the Southwest corner of Section 29; West to the South 1/4 post of Section 26, T1N, R8W, Johnstown Township; North to the North 1/4 post of Section 23; West to the Southwest corner of Section 15; North to the Northwest corner of Section 10; East to the North 1/4 post of Section 10; North to the North 1/4 post of Section 3; East to the Southwest corner of Section 36, Baltimore Township; North to the Northwest corner of Section 36, T2N, R8W, West to the Southwest corner of Section 27; North to the point of beginning.

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Exchange: PINE LAKE

C. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner Section 24, T2N, R11W, Martin Township, Allegan County; South to Marsh Road; Southwesterly on Marsh Road to 112th Avenue; West to the Northwest corner, Section 1, T1N, R11W, Gunplain Township; South to the Southwest corner of Section 1; East to the Southeast corner of Section 1; South to the East 1/8 post of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12; West to the West 1/8 post of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12; South to the South 1/4 post of Section 25; East to the Northwest corner of Section 31, T1N, R10W, Prairieville Township, Barry County; South to the intersection of Highway M-89 and Doster Road (on the West line of Section 31); Southeasterly on Highway M-89 to the East-West 1/8 line of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31; East to the East 1/8 post of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31; South to the Southwest corner of Section 32; East to the Southeast corner of Section 32; North to the East 1/4 post of Section 32; Northeasterly to the East 1/4 post, Section 28; North to the East 1/4 post Section 28, T2N, R10W, Orangeville Township; West to the center of Section 28; North to the East-West 1/8 line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16; East to the East 1/8 post of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16; North to the Northeast corner of Section 9; West to the North 1/4 post, Section 9; South to the center of Section 9; West to the center of Section 7; South to the South 1/4 post of Section 18; West to the point of beginning.

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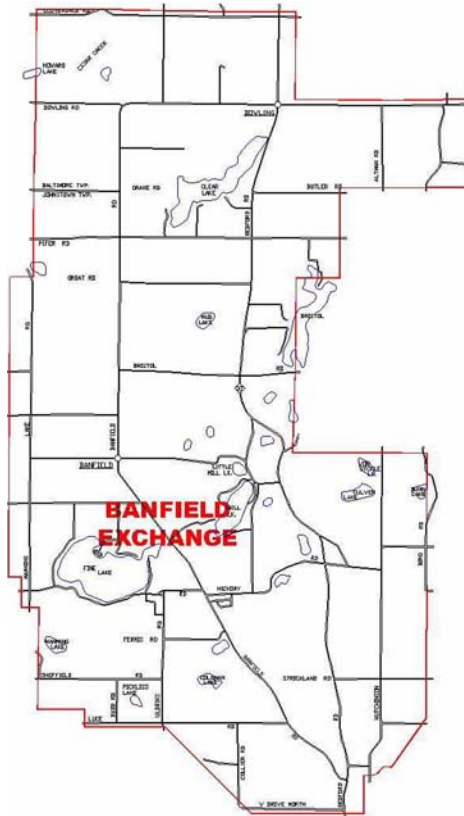
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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA MAP

Exchange: BANFIELD



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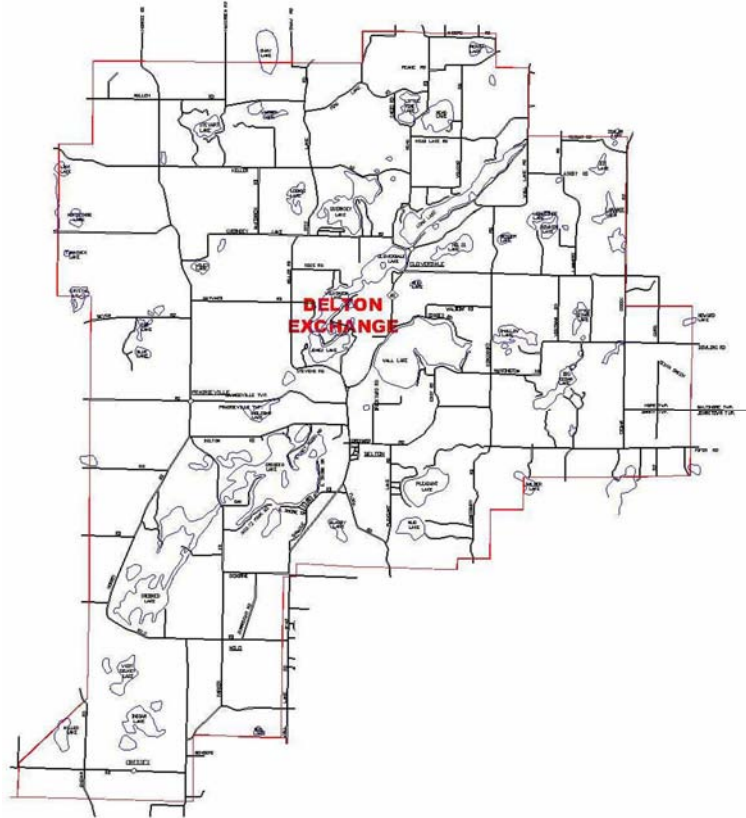
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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA MAP

Exchange: DELTON



- a. Cedar Creek Road from Tobias Road South to Larabee Lake Road will be served by Michigan Bell Telephone Company.
- b. Cedar Creek Road from Larabee Lake Road South to the West 1/4 post of Section 25, Hope Township, Barry County; or, to a point where the exchange boundary turns East will be served by Barry County Telephone Company, except for specific subscribers who will continue to be served by MBT under a mutual agreement set forth in M.P.S.C. Case No. U-4244, Order dated February 5, 1973, which authorized this filing.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA MAP

Exchange: LACEY



- a. Subscribers located on Assysia Road between Cloverdale Road and Butler Road being served by the Nashville exchange of MBT will, as at March 20, 1973, continue to be served under a "Grandfather Provision" until such time as they order their service out, moved or changed and thenceforth they would be served by the Barry County Telephone Company.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA MAP

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APPLICATION OF BOUNDARY DESIGNATIONS

1. Boundaries for Exchanges are designated on maps in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1R.
2. Each establishment is within only one Exchange service area except as provided in 3. below.
3. Exchange (or Zone of a District Exchange) Boundaries
 - a. Where the boundary is designated as a road (street or highway) the area includes both sides of the road when the general plant facilities serving the area are located along one side of the road. A customer's establishment located on the far side of the boundary road is considered to be within the area if that establishment has an address on the road and can be served by aerial or buried facilities, not to exceed 500 feet airline distance, measured from the center of the road, to the nearest point on the customer's establishment.
 - b. Service will not be extended to customers' establishments located on the far side of the boundary road, as indicated in a. preceding, under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Where the customer's establishment can, at the discretion of the Telephone Company, be served by facilities provided from the exchange in which the establishment is located.
 - (2) Where there are general plant facilities on both sides of the boundary road.
4. Where the boundary is designated as the center of the road (street or highway) each side of the road is in a different service area.
5. Where the boundary is designated as a river (stream) or railroad each side of the river or railroad is in a different service area.
6. Where the boundary divides a lake, the shore of the lake is in different service areas in accordance with the boundary designation at the shore line.
7. Where the boundary is designated as a Township Section Line or a specified distance from a Township Section Line, customers are served in accordance with their location with respect to such boundary line. When such a line is other than the section line or one quarter or one half mile from a section line, the location of the boundary line with respect to the section line will be shown in feet or fractional miles on the Tariff Map Sheet.

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SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Suspension of Service is provided and applies to all classes of basic service (and associated additional services) except Foreign Exchange Service.
2. Suspension of Service can be arranged for by the customer for all classes of basic service and additional services, for a minimum period of one month and a maximum period of six months except as described in Paragraph A.3.
3. Suspension of Service may be provided for periods of less than one month at the applicable service charges for each such suspension with no adjustment of the normal monthly charges for service.
4. Partial suspension of service whereby additional items of service or additional basic services may be suspended can be arranged for by the customer under the same conditions as apply to complete suspension of service.
5. Where equipment is available, incoming calls may be intercepted and the calling party referred to another station in the same exchange area, however, the Telephone Company will not be liable for errors, omissions or any other damage arising from the interception and rerouting of calls.

B. RATES

1. Monthly Rates - Fifty percent of the regular charge for basic or additional service suspended.
2. Nonrecurring charge - Subsequent service ordering charge and line connection charge as outlined in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1R at the time Suspension of Service is requested.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. The Service Charges covered herein are applicable in connection with the establishment of telephone service and subsequent moves, changes and additions of lines, instruments of other service or equipment.
 2. Service Charges
 - a. The Service Ordering Charge is the charge for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer requests for service and equipment ordered to be performed or provided at the same time, on the same system and on the same premises. The term "per order" means all work or service ordered at the same time for the same account.
 - b. The Line Connection Charge applies to each central office line (exchange line, trunks, etc.) for work required in the central office and outside plant, including reconnection of suspended (vacation) service and restoral of service after temporary disconnection of service for nonpayment.
 3. Customer Premises
 - a. A premises is a building, portion of a building or buildings on the same continuous property occupied by the customer in the conduct of his business or occupied by the customer as a residence. All space for offices occupied by a customer on the same or separate floors of one building are considered as a single (or same) premises.
 - (1) Same continuous property shall mean an uninterrupted plot of land within the same block and occupied by one customer. Same block is defined as a parcel of land enclosed but uncrossed by public thoroughfares. Railroad tracks, rivers and alleys are not considered as public thoroughfares.
 - (2) A building shall mean a structure on one foundation or two structures on separate foundations with a common wall or abutting walls with ready access from one structure to the other by means of doorways or permanent openings through the intervening wall or walls. Structures in the same or different block occupied by one customer and connected by passageways shall be considered as the same building if the passageway is actually used as a continuation of the space in the two buildings and not principally used as a walkway.
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SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL (Continued)

4. Additional Conditions

- a. Service charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges associated with the service being provided.
- b. The charges specified herein do not contemplate work being performed by the Company employees at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer nor do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests overtime labor to be performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.
- c. No service charges apply when the service is rendered inoperative by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer and service is re-established at another location or premises.
- d. Service charges apply to suspension of service consisting of one line connection charge per line suspended and one charge for establishment of service as set forth under service charges, billable on suspension of service with no additional service charge upon restoral of the suspended service to full rate.

5. Promotional Waiver:

Service Charges may be waived by the Company during promotional periods for the services listed below:

- (1) Touch Call Service
- (2) Multiline Variety Package (MVP)
- (3) Integrated Business Service (IBS)
- (4) Additional line(s) at same address and billed to same account as existing line(s) (N)

B. SERVICE CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge

- a. Initial Service Order, per order \$14.00
Applies to any new customer's service order
- b. Subsequent Service Order, per order \$7.00
Applies to any present customer's order to relocate, install, change or add to the service; telephone number change, suspension of service (vacation); restoral of service after disconnect for nonpayment; additional central office lines, et cetera.

2. Line Connection Charge, per line \$10.00

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CUSTOMER-OWNED, COIN-OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. Description

1. Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephone Service (COCOTS) provides a business one party line central office exchange service to be used with a customer-owned, coin-operated telephone set.
2. COCOTS is the only service available for use with customer provided coin-operated telephone sets.
3. COCOTS will be provided only where facilities are available.
4. COCOTS provides for outgoing and incoming calling.
5. Directory listings are available as regularly provided with business service.

B. USE OF SERVICE BY THE CUSTOMER

1. Intrastate, IntraLATA communications may be resold or shared by the customer when used with COCOTS. The total call charge to a user for a resold call must be collected from the user by the customer.
2. The customer shall be solely responsible for provision, installation, operation and maintenance of the COCOTS set and for all aspects of business relations with its users concerning operation of, and service difficulties associated with use of the COCOTS set, including refunds.

C. REGULATIONS

1. Customer provided equipment may be used with COCOTS, subject to Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, and the provisions of the Company's tariffs.
 2. The customer shall provide to the Company the FCC Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number for the registered COCOTS set before connecting the set to the network. The customer shall also provide the Universal Service Order Code (USOC) of the Company provided jack required.
 3. The customer assumes sole responsibility for compliance with all local, state and federal regulations governing the provision and use of COCOTS sets. The COCOTS set shall comply with these requirements.
 4. The local service area for COCOTS is the same as the local exchange service area for regular business service in the exchange in which it is located.
 5. Directory Assistance charges, Message Toll Service charges, including Assisted Call charges, and all other message charges specified in this and other tariffs of the Company are applicable to this service.
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CUSTOMER-OWNED, COIN-OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE

C. REGULATIONS (Continued)

6. The Company is not responsible for malfunctions of customer-owned sets or other customer-provided equipment, or for misdirected calls, disconnects or other service problems caused by the use of customer-owned equipment.
7. The customer shall prominently display at each COCOTS set the name of the owner or agent responsible for the service and the procedure for reporting service difficulties and obtaining coin refunds.
8. COCOTS is not provided on a foreign telephone service basis.
9. Where a COCOTS has additional jacks or other arrangements which could be used for the connection of an extension telephone set, the customer must prominently display, at the COCOTS set location, a sign to advise users that an extension telephone may be connected and that the conversation may be heard by others. This requirement is waived if arrangements are made to automatically prevent a third party from listening on an extension telephone.
10. Except as specified herein, regulations applicable elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for regular business service are applicable to COCOTS.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following rates and charges are applicable to the COCOTS line. In addition, Service Charges, including the Line Connection charge, are applicable as specified in this tariff.

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
COCOTS Line, each	/a/	\$10.00

2. Local Message Charges, Directory Assistance charges, Interzone and Message Toll Service charges, including Assisted Call charges, and all other message charges specified in this and other tariffs of the Company are applicable to this service.

/a/ Business one party flat rate as specified elsewhere in this tariff
for exchanges in which COCOTS is provided.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service.
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline service, a residential customer's annual income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: (a) Medicaid, (b) Food stamps, (c) Supplemental security income, (d) Federal public housing assistance, (e) Low-income home energy assistance program, (f) National school lunch program's free lunch program or (g) Temporary assistance for needy families.
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single party service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline service at applicable rates and charges.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline service.
2. Lifeline service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
4. (a) A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local Exchange Service for Lifeline customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years or age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate. (I)
- (b) The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) To the Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, and (2) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the charge for basic residential service. (C)
- (c) The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel.

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- (d) The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service. (N)
- (e) The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers. (N)
- 6. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.
- 7. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in MECA's Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25R Part XVII, Section 17.1.2.1 applies per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate services as listed below:

- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
- PBX Trunk Services
- Centrex Services

The rate for business Centrex station lines will be computed based on the trunk Equivalence Table specified in the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2R.

D. LINK UP PROGRAM (C)

- 1. A discount on the line connection charges, specified elsewhere in this tariff, is also available to qualifying customers, for the installation or transfer of service from one residential premises to another. (C)
- 2. The following Program provisions apply: (D)
- (a) In order to be eligible for the Link Up Program, a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer. (N)
- (b) A qualifying customer may receive a reduction in the installation charges, or transfer of service charges, for connection at the customer's principal place of residence of half the customary charge or \$30,00, whichever is less. (N)

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2. The following Program provisions apply: (N)
- (c) A qualifying customer may then make payments for the connection charges on a deferred schedule in which the qualifying customer does not pay interest. The deferred connection charges include up to \$200.00 that may be deferred for a period not to exceed one year. Charges assessed for installation or transfer of service include any charges that the Company customarily assesses to connect subscribers to the network. These charges do not include any permissible security deposit requirements. (N)
 - (d) A qualifying customer may choose one or both of the programs set forth in 2(b) and 2(c) of this section. (N)
 - (e) A qualifying customer can receive the benefits of the Link Up Program for a second and subsequent times only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the residence address at which the Link Up assistance was provided previously. (N)

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