

Schedule of Rates and Charges and
Regulations Governing General

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Applying in the Exchange of This Company, in Michigan
as Designated in the Table of Contents herein.

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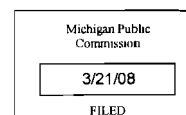
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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
APPLICATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. APPLICATION

1. This Tariff applies to Local Telephone Exchange Services of the Ogden 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.

B. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

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

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

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Incorporated Villages</u>	<u>Townships</u>	<u>County</u>
Ogden Center	None	Ogden Fairfield Palmyra	Lenawee

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Exchange: OGDEN CENTER

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 to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area:

OGDEN CENTER	SAND CREEK	LYONS, OHIO
ADRIAN	METAMORA, OHIO	BLISSFIELD

Ogden will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Ogden Center, Adrian, Sand Creek, Metamora, Lyons and Blissfield exchanges. Ogden will treat calls dialed without 1-plus (7-digit dialed) as local calls and Ogden will bill those calls according to this tariff.

3. 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.

B. MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>ALL</u>	
Residence 1-Party Line	\$24.91	(I)
		(D)
		(D)
Business 1-Party Line	\$27.54	(D)
		(-)
		(D)
		(D)
		(D)

LOCAL MOU RATE

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Ogden Center, Sand Creek, Lyons, Adrian or Metamora exchanges, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of the Blissfield exchange, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.045 per Conversation MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives disconnect supervision from the Ogden switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure local Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Local Conversation MOU do not include 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month

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C. Exchange Area - Enclosed by the following boundary:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 36, Fairfield Township, Lenawee County, west along the south line of Section 36, to the southwest corner of Section 36, northeasterly to the centerline of Staup Road where it intersects the 1/4 line of Section 25, northwesterly following the centerline of Staup Road to the centerline of Arnold Highway, northerly following the centerline of Arnold Highway to the centerline of M-52, north following the centerline of M-52 to the centerline of Deland Road, east following the centerline of Deland Road to the centerline of Baker Highway, north following the centerline of Baker Highway to the centerline of Codling Road, east following the centerline of Codling Road to the 1/4 line of Section 1, north to a point 635' south of the center of Section 25, Madison Township, Lenawee County, east to the centerline of Ogden Highway at a point 635' south of the centerline of Cook Road, north following the centerline of Ogden Highway to a point 1/10 mile north of the centerline of Cook Road, east to the centerline of Rau Highway at a point 1/10 mile north of the centerline of Cook Road, north following the centerline of Rau Highway to the centerline of Sharp Road, east following the centerline of Sharp Road to a point 2/10 mile east of the centerline of Myer Highway, south to the centerline of Engle Road at a point 2/10 mile east of the northwest corner of Section 33, Palmyra Township, Lenawee County, west to the northwest corner of Section 33, south approximately 2 1/4 miles to the west 1/8 post in the northwest 2 1/4 of Section 9, Ogden Township, Lenawee County, east to the centerline of Crocket Highway at the east 1/8 post in the northeast 1/4 of Section 10, south following the centerline of Crocket Highway to the Centerline of Fike Road, east following the centerline of Fike Road to the centerline of Loar Highway, south following the centerline of Loar Highway to the west 1/8 post in the northwest 1/4 of Section 36, east to the center of the northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Riga Township, Lenawee County, south to the center of the northwest 1/4 of Section 6, east to the center of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, south to the Michigan-Ohio State Line, thence westerly along the State Line to the centerline of Treat Highway, north following the centerline of Treat Highway to the southeast corner of Section 36, Fairfield Township, Lenawee County.

D. Exceptions:

One customer, located on East Horton Road, in the Ogden Center Exchange and receiving service from the Blissfield Exchange, will be allowed to retain Blissfield service at the local service rates of the Blissfield Exchange for as long as they retain their present service at their present location as authorized in a Commission Order dated June 10, 1986, in Case No. U-8481.

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APPLICATION OF BOUNDARY DESIGNATIONS

A. GENERAL

1. Application of Boundary Designations

- a. Boundaries for Base Rates Areas, Locality Rate Areas and the service areas for Exchanges are designated on maps in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.
- b. Each establishment is within only one Exchange service area except as provided in c. below.
- c. Where the boundary is designated as a road (street or highway) the area includes that side of the highway on which are located the general plant facilities serving both sides of the highway. When such facilities are located on the near side of the highway, a customer located on the opposite side is considered to be within the area if he can be served by a drop wire using not more than one additional pole; when the general facilities are located on the far side of the boundary, a customer on that side is considered to be within the area if he can be served by means of a drop wire not requiring any additional poles.
- d. 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.
- e. Where the boundary is designated as a river (stream) or railroad each side of the river or railroad is in a different service area.
- f. 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.
- g. Where the boundary is designated as a Township Section Line or a specified distance from a Township Section Line, the 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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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.
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 Charges applied to each central office line (exchange line, trunks, etc.) for work required in the central office and outside plant, including 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 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

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 or do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests overtime labor being performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.

5. Restoral of Service

- a. Service discontinued by the Telephone Company because of nonpayment when the service has not been disconnected is subject to the Restoral of Service Charge.
- b. When service is rendered inoperative by fire or other causes beyond the control of the customer which render the premises unfit for occupancy, the same service or type of equipment as destroyed will be re-established at the same or different location, at the option of the customer, without Service or Installation Charge.

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SERVICE CHARGES

B. SERVICE CHARGES

1. Service Ordering Charge

a. Initial Service Order, per order

Applies to any new customer's service order \$14.00

b. Subsequent Service Order, per order

Applies to any present customer's order to install, change or
add to the service; restoral of service after disconnect for
nonpayment; additional central office lines, et cetera, 7.00

2. Line Connection Charge

Per Line 21.00

3. Restoral of Service Charge

Where service has been disconnected for non-payment of any
charges due to failure of subscriber to establish credit in
accordance with regulations.

For reconnecting all services and facilities being provided at
one location, business or residence. 10.00

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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. (D)
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline Service 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 or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: (N)
 - 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
 - g. Temporary assistance for needy families(N)
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in 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 of 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. (C)
 - b. The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. (2) End User Common Line charge, Michigan Exchange Carriers Association (MECA), Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25, Part XVII, Section 17.1.2. and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate.
 - 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.
 - d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service.
 - e. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
5. 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.
6. 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.

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LIFELINE SERVICE

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in MECA's Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25 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. 2.

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. 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. (D)
(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.
- 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 interest charges not charged to the qualifying customer shall be for connection charges of up to \$200.00 that are 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.
- d. A qualifying customer may choose one or both of the programs set forth in 2.a. and 2.b. of this section.
- e. A qualifying customer can receive the benefits of the Link Up Program for a second and subsequent time only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the residence address at which the Link Up assistance was provided previously.

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

1. In accordance with 1997 PA 95 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et. seq.*, eligible elementary and secondary schools shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
2. In accordance with 1997 PA 96 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*, eligible libraries shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
3. Eligibility for discounts shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*

2. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

1. In accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*, the Company shall offer services to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available.
2. Eligibility qualifications, provider selection, etc. shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
3. Services to eligible health care providers at reduced rates will be offered in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
4. Reduced rates to eligible health care providers are available only to the extent that adequate funding is available from the federal universal support fund.

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