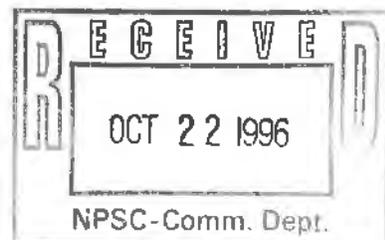


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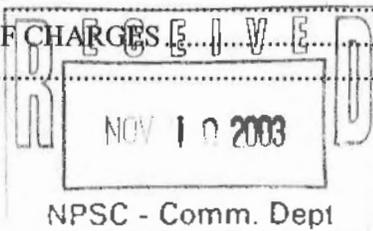
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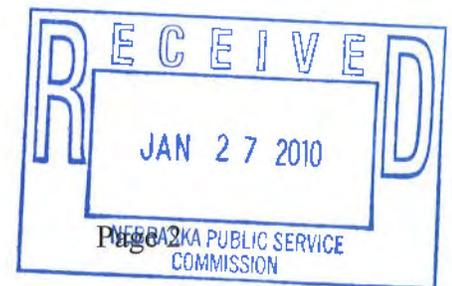
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## PART 1. GENERAL

### 1.1 APPLICATION OF THE TARIFF

The Telephone Service Tariff (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff) applies to services furnished by K & M Telephone Company, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the Company). The Company is a telephone company utility authorized and obligated to serve within the territories assigned to the Company by the Nebraska Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission). The Company has boundary map(s) on file with the Commission indicating the service area. The Company has obtained from the Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience to furnish telephone service within its boundaries.

This tariff cancels and supersedes all other Telephone Service Tariffs issued by the Company effective prior to the effective dates listed on the individual sheets of this Tariff.

This Tariff relates only to the Company's obligation to provide regulated facilities or services. The Company may provide unregulated services as a matter of private contract.

### 1.2 ADOPTION OF THE TARIFF

This tariff has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company in compliance with its Articles of Incorporation, by-laws and all known Federal and State laws applying to the provision of various services.

### 1.3 INSPECTION OF THE TARIFF

Copies of the tariff are on file for inspection at the business office of the Company during normal business hours. The Company may not refuse permission to anyone requesting to inspect its tariff, nor may it require anyone to state a reason prior to the Company permitting inspection of it.

### 1.4 UPDATING THE TARIFF

When it is necessary to make changes to the Tariff, the Company will issue updated individual pages to implement the change. The page with the latest effective date will supersede all previously dated pages for that page number.

The following symbols will be used to signify changes:

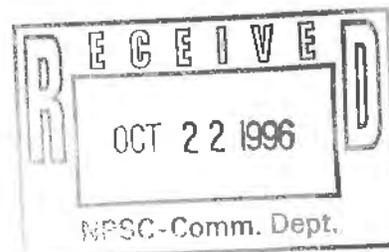
- (D) Discontinued rate or regulation
- (C) Change in regulation
- (I) Increased rate
- (N) New rate or regulation
- (R) Reduced rate
- (T) Text change, no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) Correction

### 1.5 DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THE TARIFF

For definition of services, see section 3.

ACCESS LINE - An access line consists of terminating equipment in the Company's central office, cable and equipment between the central office and the customer location and the network interface device at the customer's location.

APPLICATION - The customer's request to the Company for service.



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CABLE PAIR - The two wires, or the electronic equivalent, that connect the central office to the customer's location.

CENTRAL OFFICE - The Company's switching equipment location.

COMMISSION - The Nebraska Public Service Commission.

CUSTOMER - An individual, firm, corporation, partnership, institution, municipality, association or organization, whether public or private, which is legally able to enter into an agreement, applying for or using the Company's services in accordance with this tariff.

EXCHANGE - A geographical area established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area. It usually corresponds to city, town or village and the surrounding community.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE - A billing method whereby customers in an exchange may make and receive calls with other exchanges without paying a per message toll call charge.

FACILITIES - All types of materials, cable and electronic equipment used to provide telephone service.

LOCAL CALLING AREA - A geographical area within which customers may call without having to pay a per message toll charge.

NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE - A device at the point of connection between the customer's facilities and the Company's facilities. The device is placed at the customer's premises in a manner to provide transmission quality and grounding coordination, and to be readily accessible to both the customer and the Company.

PREMISES - The building including all its parts used by the customer.

TARIFF - This Telephone Service Tariff filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission by K & M Telephone Company, Inc.

TOLL CALL - A completed telephone call to a telephone number outside the local service area. A specific charge for each such call is applicable.

## PART 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1 TRANSMITTING MESSAGES

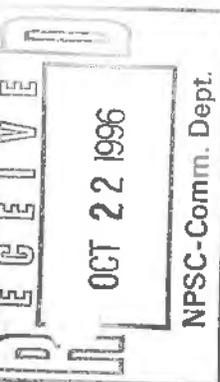
The Company does not transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities for communications between customers.

### 2.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY

#### 2.2.1 GENERAL

The Company's obligation to furnish service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights-of-way over routes deemed expedient by the Company.

Service shall be disconnected or refused at the proper request of any governmental authority which is in conformance to the Commission's rules and regulations.



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## 2.2.2 OWNERSHIP AND CARE OF EQUIPMENT

Unless specifically provided for, all lines and equipment provided by the Company are and shall remain property of the Company.

## 2.2.3 SERVICE QUALITY

The Company shall provide telephone service that meets the standards described in the latest version of Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

The objective of the Company is to provide continuous service to all customers. When a service interruption occurs during the work week, the Company shall strive to restore service within 24 hours of a reported interruption. During weekends and holidays, in emergency situations, any reported outage shall be restored when possible within 24 hours.

When service is interrupted because of negligence of the Company in failing to maintain its proper standards of maintenance and operation, an adjustment in an amount equivalent to the pro-rata monthly amount for the entire period of the interruption will be credited to the customer's account when requested by the customer.

When service is interrupted due to a storm, flood or other act of nature, and the length of the interruption exceeds one week, an adjustment for the entire period of the interruption will be credited to the customer's account.

No other liability for service irregularities or interruption shall be attached to the Company.

## 2.2.4 LIMIT OF COMPANY LIABILITY

The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with, or used in connection with facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company; and against any and all loss from damage to the customer's facilities or equipment attached or connected to facilities furnished by the Company.

## 2.3 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

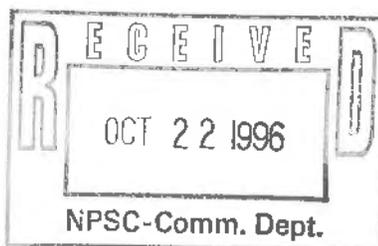
### 2.3.1 APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

The Company reserves the right to require that application for service be made on the Company's application form. When properly completed and signed by the applying customer and the Company's representative, the application becomes a contract for service.

Any change in rates or regulations authorized by legally constituted authorities modifies all contracts for service, bringing them into conformity without further notice.

### 2.3.2 ACCESS TO PREMISES

By applying for or using the services of the Company, each customer agrees to allow Company personnel, contractors and representatives access to customer premises. The Company personnel shall visit customers' premises only as needed to install, test, protect and repair Company facilities.



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## 2.3.3 PROPER USE OF SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

The use of Company provided service -- except for payphone access service -- is restricted to the customer, his employees or representatives, persons residing in the customer's household or guests of the customer. The Company will refuse to install service, or permit the service to remain on the premise where the service is so located that the general public may make use of it.

Company provided service may not be used to intentionally frighten, abuse, torment or harass another; to interfere with the service of other or to prevent others from making or receiving calls using their telephone service; or to transmit a message or locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information without the payment of applicable charges.

## 2.3.4 CUSTOMER PROVIDED EQUIPMENT (CPE)

CPE is allowed to be connected to facilities furnished by the Company. The equipment must be compatible with the Company's facilities and must not cause any hazard to Company personnel or to the public, or cause any damage to Company facilities. The CPE shall not cause any interference with any of the Company's facilities or cause degradation of service to the customer or to the service of other customers of the Company.

The customer will be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the CPE. Whenever CPE is connected to the facilities of the Company and trouble develops with the telephone service, the customer will be responsible to make appropriate tests of the CPE to determine whether or not the CPE is at fault.

The Company is not responsible for the replacement or repair of CPE due to damage from power surges caused by lightning or contact of the telephone facilities with the commercial electric supply system. Neither will the Company replace or modify CPE due to changes in methods or types of the Company's communication facilities.

Upon notice from the Company that any CPE is causing damage, hazard, degradation or interference with telephone service, the customer shall disconnect the CPE causing problems and ensure that it is repaired before it is again connected to the Company's facilities. The customer's service may be disconnected if he refuses to comply with the Company's regulations concerning CPE.

The Company may undertake some or all of the customer's responsibility for CPE under an agreement not covered by this tariff.

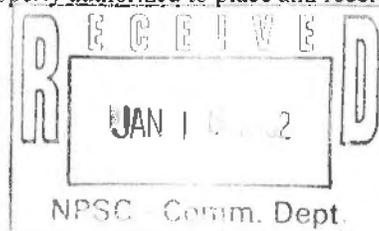
## 2.3.5 GROUNDING

The customer is responsible for the provision of a single point ground that is accessible to the Company. If the customer does not provide such ground, the Company may refuse to provide telephone service until the proper ground and access to it is provided.

## 2.4 CREDIT AND BILLING FOR SERVICE

### 2.4.1 GENERAL

The customer is responsible for payment of all charges in conjunction with the telephone services furnished to him including "collect" toll calls accepted by persons using his service. The customer is responsible for limiting the availability of the service to those properly authorized to place and receive toll calls and use the telephone service.



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## 2.4.2 CREDIT AND DEPOSITS

The Company may extend credit to present customers or to new applicants for service, or it may require deposits from such new or present customers for service in full accordance with the Commission Rules and at the rate prescribed by the Commission. The credit rating of the customer will determine if a deposit is required and the amount of the deposit.

An active customer of the Company may guarantee the payment of an applying customer if the active customer has a satisfactory payment history. When the new customer has established a satisfactory payment history, he may assume responsibility for his own account.

Interest will be paid by the Company on all deposits made for the purpose of establishing credit. The interest rate is the rate prescribed by the Commission Rules. The interest will apply from the date that the deposit was collected by the Company until the date the deposit is refunded or applied to the customer's account. The interest will not compound. Interest will be applied for each full month the deposit is held as such by the Company.

## 2.4.3 BILLING

Bills for telephone service are normally presented on the 1st day of the month and are due upon receipt. Accounts are considered delinquent if they are not paid by the 10th day of the month.

Local services are billed and due monthly in advance of the service provided. Toll services are due upon presentation of the bill.

## 2.4.4 DISCONNECT AND RECONNECT RELATING TO PAYMENT

In the event a customer abandons his telephone service, or for the non-payment of any sum due, the Company may either temporarily deny or completely disconnect service. If service is disconnected, the Company may require the service be reconnected on the basis of a new service application.

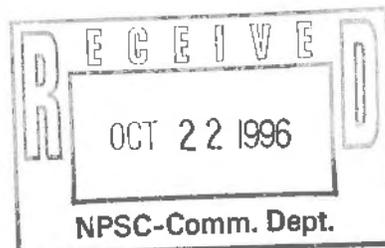
Except for abandonment or at the request of the customer, prior to taking any action to temporarily or permanently disconnect a customer's telephone service, actual notice will be given to the customer. Such notification will be by a personal visit, by a telephone message or by a mailed notice to the billing address as provided by the customer.

The notice shall inform the customer that his telephone service is about to be disconnected, the reason for the disconnect, the date of the disconnect and a mailed notice shall request the customer contact the Company business office. The customer shall have at least 5 working days notice before disconnect.

## 2.4.5 INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD

Whenever two or more people are living at the same location, and at least one of the persons is indebted to the Company for service previously furnished, this location shall be considered an indebted household. If a customer in such household applies for service, service may be denied to the household until all outstanding bills are paid for all the indebted household members.

If an indebted household has active access service and the Company discovers a member of the household is indebted to the Company, the total amount of the household is due the Company, and arrangements must be made to pay outstanding amounts. In any case, an active account may not be disconnected if payments are prompt for current charges.



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## 2.4.6 PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

The Company will accept cash and any type of check or money order that may be deposited and processed through the normal banking system. The Company will not accept any checks that cannot immediately be deposited. The Company reserves the right to refuse any two party check. If a two party check is accepted, the entire amount of the check must be applied to the customers account -- no cash will be given in change.

If a customer regularly presents personal checks that cannot be processed by the banking system, the Company may require payment other than personal checks by that customer.

## 2.5 LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### 2.5.1 FEDERAL LIFELINE & NEBRASKA TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

These programs are federal/state sponsored low-income assistance programs designed to make telephone service accessible to low income residential households. Monthly rate reductions are listed in Part 4 of the Tariff. The service for customers using the programs will provide:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network
- Local usage
- DTMF or functional equivalent dialing
- Single-party service or its functional equivalent
- Access to emergency, operator, interexchange, and directory assistance services
- Toll limitation services (toll blocking at no charge)

When toll blocking is requested by a customer, access to operator, interexchange and directory assistance services will not be available. These services are provided for customers using and paying toll services.

If a customer elects toll blocking, no service deposit will be required. A service deposit may apply if a participating customer does not choose to have his toll blocked. A participating customer's local service will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. However, a participating customer's toll service may be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

### 2.5.2 REMOVED

### 2.5.3 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Company will use the current application methods and forms authorized by the Commission to take applications and determine eligibility.

## 2.6 TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The customer has no property right in the telephone number assigned to his service. The Company reserves the right to change the number whenever it is necessary to do so to properly conduct its business. The Company shall properly notify customers of impending number changes.

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When a customer places a call, his calling number and name may be displayed if the called person has the Caller ID feature. The calling customer may dial a Privacy Code before making the call and his information will not be shown. T

## 2.7 TELEPHONE LISTINGS

### 2.7.1 GENERAL

The regulations for listings, as provided in this tariff, apply to the information records consisting of telephone number, name, mailing address and locations. The alphabetical directory or that section of the directory containing the regular alphabetical list of names of customers is referred to as the white page directory. The white page directory is designated for the purpose of informing calling parties the telephone numbers of customers and those entitled to use customers' service. Special arrangements of listings that do not facilitate telephone service, emergency services, are objectionable or are unnecessary, will not be provided.

The Company may provide any method of listings it deems will benefit the telephone network. Such listing as numerical order listings or listings to emergency services to aid in the location of calling parties may be provided. Charges for these types of listings may apply as the Company deems appropriate.

The Company will not be a party to controversies arising between customers or others as a result of listings published.

### 2.7.2 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A directory listing normally consists of the customer's name, the customer's address and the customer's telephone number. One listing is provided without charge for each telephone access line except for Company provided payphone service and trunk hunting service. One listing is provided without charge for a trunk-hunting group. Additional listings will be available at the additional listing charge.

### 2.7.3 DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

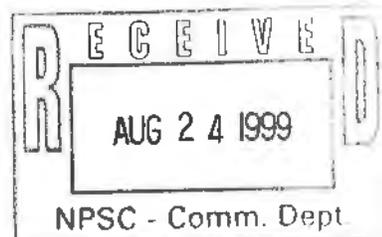
The Company's liability arising from any errors or omissions in its listings that are directly attributable to the Company shall be limited to the resulting impairment of the customer's service. The Company may discharge such liability by reasonably adjusting a sum, equal to the value of the impairment, not to exceed the charge for the impaired service during the period in which the error or omission occurs.

### 2.7.4 DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

The Company will furnish to its customers, without charge, such directories as it deems necessary for the sufficient use of the service. Other directories will be furnished at the discretion of the Company at a reasonable charge.

### 2.7.5 DIRECTORY OWNERSHIP

Directories furnished without charge to customers are the property of the Company, and are provided to customers only as an aid to the use of the telephone service. The Company shall have the right to make a charge for directories issued in replacement of directories destroyed, defaced or mutilated while in the possession of the customer. The Company may request that directories be returned to the Company or its designated agent when new directories are issued.



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## 2.8 CONSTRUCTION OF COMPANY FACILITIES

### 2.8.1 GENERAL

The Company will determine the appropriate method to extend its facilities when construction is required for new customers, additional capacity, new service offerings or maintenance to existing facilities. A Customer may request a particular type of construction for their service for security or esthetic reasons. If the Company is able to provide the requested type of construction, the requesting customer must pay for any additional cost to the Company for the requested type of construction, however all facilities will be owned by the Company.

### 2.8.2 PRIVATE RIGHT-OF-WAY

When an applicant is located so that it is necessary to use private right-of-way to furnish service, and the Company is unable to obtain the required right-of-way without expense, the applicant may be required to pay the expense incurred by the Company in securing and retaining such right-of-way. If a Customer has control over the property that the Company determines right-of-way is needed, the customer shall negotiate such right-of-way at reasonable cost to the Company. All facilities and materials used on private property belong to the Company and are to be under the Company's control as long as they are connected to the Company's facilities.

### 2.8.3 EXTENSION OVER ONE-HALF MILE

The Company will extend its facilities up to one-half mile to reach a customer within the exchange service area without any extra construction charge. If an extension will serve more than one customer, and a construction charge is required, the construction charge shall be apportioned equally among all customers. The Company may waive this charge at its discretion.

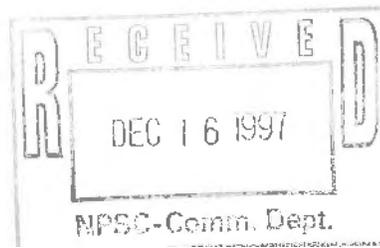
Payments for construction are not refundable and all facilities relating to the extension shall remain the property of the Company. The construction charge may be assessed for all facilities in excess of the one-half mile allowance and shall be payable in advance.

### 2.8.4 NEW DEVELOPMENT

The developer shall notify and provide finalized plans to the Company well in advance of the undertaking so that the Company will have time to properly plan for the needed facilities. If the developer changes his plot plan after installation of the Company's facilities, or otherwise necessitates additional costs by his act or failure to act, such additional costs shall be paid by the developer.

Within a new development, the developer shall at his own expense, provide the Company easements satisfactory to the Company for occupancy and maintenance of facilities owned by the Company. The Company will determine the appropriate type of facilities and construction methods. If the developer requests an alternate type of facilities or a construction method that is more costly to the Company, the developer shall bear the additional cost.

The construction of Company facilities within the development shall be carried out by the Company or its designated entity. The developer shall cooperate with the Company so that facilities may be constructed before curbs, pavements and sidewalks are laid, and to keep the facilities rout clear of any obstruction during construction. The Company shall not be liable for injury or damage occasioned by the willful or negligent excavation, breakage, or other interference with its facilities by other than its own employees or agents.



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## 2.9 TROUBLE REPORTING AND REPAIR

The Company shall receive trouble reports at all times. During non-working hours, a message service and emergency numbers will be provided. The Company will record on a trouble ticket each trouble report received from customers.

## 2.10 TREATMENT OF PRANK CALLING

When a customer reports to the Company that he is receiving unwanted or prank calls, the Company will inform the customer that:

- The caller may be discouraged by the customer immediately hanging up without talking to the caller.
- Selective Call Rejection & Selective Call Acceptance services may be helpful.
- Caller Identification services may be available from the Company.
- The customer's telephone number may be changed. The Company at its discretion may apply charges.
- When available, a method to hold up the caller's line may be activated.
- Law enforcement officials must be contacted if a calling number is to be traced.

If a call is traced, the Company will only give the calling number to the proper authorities. The calling number or caller's identity obtained from a trace will not be given directly to the called customer.

## PART 3. SERVICES AND APPLICATION OF CHARGES

### 3.1 ACCESS SERVICE

#### 3.1.1 GENERAL

The Company provides the following tariffed services to its customers. Any special or additional service requested by a customer may be provided by the Company by special contract or agreement. The charges for a special service will be commensurate with time and materials provided. The Company reserves the right to provide or refuse to provide such special service, however the Company will not provide any unlawful service or any service that interferes with any of its tariffed services. These are monthly services as described in Section 3.3.

#### 3.1.2 LOCAL SERVICE OR ACCESS LINE

Local service is the most basic type of telephone service generally provided by the Company. This service allows the customer to receive and originate calls within the local calling area without any toll charges. Access to the toll network is also provided through the access line. This service must normally be subscribed to before any additional feature can be used. The service includes the DTMF ability. The Company's facilities terminate or end at the Network Interface Device (NID) on the customer's premises. C

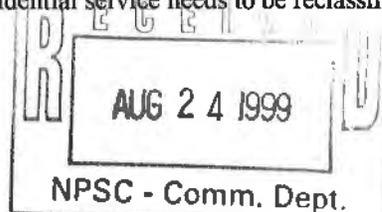
#### 3.1.3 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

Extended Area Service (EAS) extends the local calling area to additional exchanges.

#### 3.1.4 ACCESS LINE CLASSIFICATION

BUSINESS ACCESS LINE (BAL) Access service shall be classified as a business when it is provided to a business location, or when it is provided to a residential location and used for business or professional purposes. When a telephone number is regularly advertised for business or professional purposes, the service shall be considered a business. If the service is provided to a non-residential location, the service shall be classified as a business. When the Company determines that a residential service needs to be reclassified as a business

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service, the Company shall notify the customer of the change. No service charges shall apply for changes in type service. If the customer requests any other changes in connection with the reclassification, normal service charges shall apply.

PAYPHONE ACCESS LINE (PAL) Access service shall be classified as a PAL when it is provided for the connection of a payphone. If requested, the Coin Supervision option is an additional service.

RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINE (RAL) Access service shall be classified as a RAL when it is provided to a residential location and is does not come under the BAL classification.

## 3.2 VACANT

The text in this section is deleted.

## 3.3 SERVICES CHARGED FOR MONTHLY

### 3.3.1 GENERAL

All services charged for monthly have a minimum contract period of one month. If such service is ordered, provided and canceled with less than the one-month use, the customer is required to pay for one month's service. When directory advertising is purchased, the telephone number advertised must be disconnected to stop charges under the advertising contract.

Charges that are required by any government agency such as the 911 Surcharge will be billed at the required rate as determined by the proper government agency. The Telecommunications Relay Surcharge shall be collected on the first 100 telephone numbers of customers at the rate listed in Part 4 of this Tariff.

### 3.3.2 COIN SUPERVISION

Coin Supervision is a central office service that works with payphones to ensure the proper collection of coins. Coin Supervision also allows or restricts the ability of the payphone user to hear and be heard, thus ensuring that users deposit coins. The only Coin Supervision available is for the Semi-Postpay type payphone.

### 3.3.3 TRUNK HUNTING

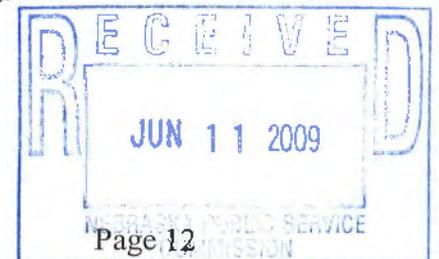
Trunk Hunting is a central office feature that combines two or more telephone numbers and access lines into a hunt group. When one of the telephone numbers in the group is dialed, if its associated telephone line is busy, the call will terminate on an idle line in the group.

### 3.3.4 DIRECT IN DIAL TRUNK

Direct In Dial (DID) is a central office feature used with a block of telephone numbers reserved for this service. When one of the reserved numbers is dialed, information relating to the number dialed is signaled over the trunk prior to the connection for conversation. DID can be provided at the customer location or at the central office for use by a private line circuit.

### 3.3.5 ENHANCED SWITCHING SERVICE

Enhanced Switching Service is a central office feature that provides Public Branch Exchange (PBX) features on multiple access lines. A customer's group of lines will have customized dial, ring, answer and transfer capabilities.



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## 3.3.6 OFF PREMISE EXTENSION

Off Premises Extension is a service that allows an access line to appear at more than one location. This service will be provided only when it does not degrade the service on the access line below acceptable standards. The rate is charged for each 1/4 mile or fraction thereof between locations as measured by the route the Company facilities use.

## 3.3.7 CABLE PAIR LEASE FOR LOCAL PRIVATE LINE

Cable pairs leased for a customer's use for any service that does not connect to the regular-switched network will be charged for by each 1/4 mile or fraction thereof as measured by the route the Company's facilities use. The customer's use of the leased pairs must be such that there will be no danger to Company personnel or danger of damage to Company facilities. The Company reserves the right to only provide facilities for lease, as they are available, and to recover from lease any facilities required for other tariffed services.

## 3.3.8 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

Custom calling services are special calling services usually activated and deactivated with a specially dialed code. Some of these features use Custom Local Area Signaling (CLASS) which transfers information between the calling line and the called line. Services using CLASS are limited in their operation to the extent that the information needed for the feature is available. Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7 or SS7) is used to transmit this information between central offices. If a far end central office is not using CCS7 and connected using CCS7 type signaling, features using CLASS will not fully work with calls to/from that location.

### *3-WAY CALLING*

3-Way Calling is a central office service that allows the customer to place an active call on hold, originate a second call and then conference with the other two parties.

### *AUTOMATIC CALL BACK*

Automatic Call Back is a central office service that allows the customer to place the last number dialed in an automatic call mode. If the dialed number is busy, the customer may hang up. He will be notified by a special ring when the called line becomes idle. When he picks up, the called line is rung. This is a CLASS feature.

### *ANONYMOUS CALL REJECTION*

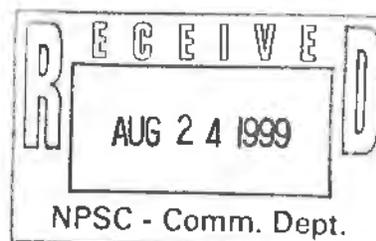
Anonymous Call Rejection is a central office service that sends all incoming calls marked as "Private" to a recorded announcement. The announcement indicates that "Private" calls will not be accepted, but if the caller will allow Caller ID, the call can be completed. The customer will not be notified of the blocked call. This is a CLASS feature.

### *CALL FORWARDING (ALWAYS)*

Call Forwarding is a central office service that allows the customer to have calls placed to his number, transferred to another selected number. If calls are forwarded to a number that is outside the local calling area, a toll charge will apply to the customer forwarding the calls. Call forwarding is activated at the customer's line.

### *CALL FORWARDING BUSY*

Call Forwarding Busy is a central office service that allows the customer's calls to be forwarded when his line is busy.



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## ***CALL FORWARDING DON'T ANSWER***

Call Forwarding Don't Answer is a central office service that allows the customer's calls to be forwarded when he does not answer his line.

## ***CALL FORWARDING -- SELECTIVELY***

Call Forwarding Selectively is a central office service that allows the customer to enter a list of calling numbers that will be forwarded to the number the customer chooses. This service will only work with numbers selected that are received by the signaling network since this is a CLASS feature. The short list is 8, the long list is 30.

## ***CALL FORWARDING -- REMOTE***

Call Forwarding - Remote is a central office service that transfers calls placed to the forwarded number to a 2<sup>nd</sup> number. This service is not associated with an access line.

## ***CALL FORWARDING REMOTE ACCESS***

Call Forwarding Remote Access is a central office service that allows the customer to activate Call Forwarding when away from his line.

## ***CALLER IDENTIFICATION -- CALLER ID (NAME and NUMBER)***

Caller ID is a central office service used in conjunction with a display device used at the customer's location to identify the number and/or name of the calling party. The caller's information is transmitted between the first and second ring. If the caller dials a privacy activation code, the caller's information will not be sent. Instead, the call will be marked "Private." This is a CLASS feature and calls from outside the CCS7 Network will display "Out of Area" or "Unavailable". Due to facility limitations, these features may not be available at all locations. The display device is not included in the price of these services. "Name" and "Number" are priced separately.

The blocking of this service on a per line basis will be included for unlisted numbers. All calls placed from a line with this service will display "Private". The customer can dial a privacy release code to allow the calling number to be displayed. 800 type calls will reveal all calling numbers to the called party via a different method.

## ***CALL WAITING***

Call Waiting is a central office service that will notify the customer of a busy access line by a special tone that another caller is waiting for the line. The customer can switch between the two calls.

## ***CALL WAITING CALLER ID***

Call Waiting Caller ID is a central office service that will notify the customer of the calling party's name and/or number during the call waiting process. Caller ID and Call Waiting must be subscribed to.

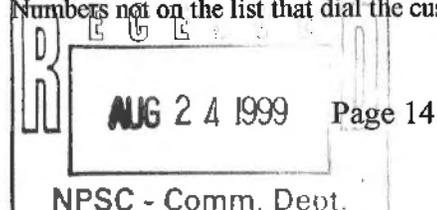
## ***DISTINCTIVE RINGING***

Distinctive Ringing is a central office feature that assigns a second telephone number to the customer's access line. When this second number is dialed, a special ringing pattern is used to notify the customer that the second number was dialed.

## ***SELECTIVE CALL ACCEPTANCE***

Selective Call Acceptance is a central office service that allows the customer to enter a list of numbers that will be the only numbers allowed to complete calls to his line. Numbers not on the list that dial the customer's

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number will receive a recording indicating the customer will not accept the call. This is a CLASS feature and "Out of Area" numbers will not be accepted to complete calls. The short list is 8, the long list is 30.

## ***SELECTIVE CALL -- DISTINCTIVE RINGING/CALL WAITING***

Selective Call Distinctive Ring/Call Waiting is a central office service that allows the customer to enter a list of numbers. When one of these numbers calls the customer, his line will ring distinctively or have distinctive call waiting tone applied. This is a CLASS feature. The short list is 8, the long list is 30.

## ***SELECTIVE CALL REJECTION***

Selective Call Rejection is a central office service that allows the customer to enter a list of numbers that will not be able to call the customer's number. Calls from numbers on the list will receive a recording indicating the customer will not accept the call. This is a CLASS feature. The short list is 8, and the long list is 30.

## ***SINGLE NUMBER (UCM)***

Single Number (UCM) is a central office feature that allows calls placed to a line associated with a customer's telephone number to be placed to additional lines and trunks. The calls to addition lines and trunks may be programmed to start ringing immediately or the ringing may be delayed. The call may be answered at any of the ringing lines or trunks.

## ***SPEED CALLING***

Speed Calling is a central office service that allows a customer to program his access line so that a one or two digit code dialed corresponds to the telephone number he wants to call. The short list provides 8 codes, and the long list provides 30 codes.

## ***TERMINATING CALL MANAGER***

Terminating Call Manager is a central office feature that allows a customer to screen and limit incoming calls. The customer can manage the service by placing numbers on allowed or blocked lists.

## ***USER TRANSFER***

User Transfer is a central office feature that allows a customer with 3-Way Calling to disconnect from a 3-way conference without disconnecting the other two parties. 3-Way Calling must be used in conjunction with this service.

## ***WARM LINE***

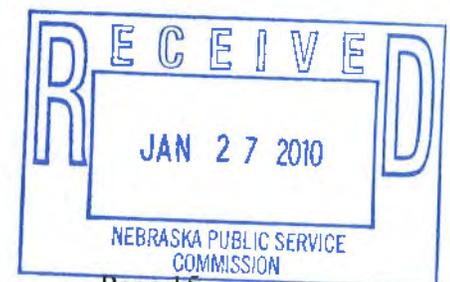
Warm Line is a central office service that will automatically dial a pre-selected number if the customer takes the telephone off hook and does not dial within 30 seconds.

### **3.3.9 VACANT**

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### **3.3.10 DATA BASE SERVICES**

Reserved for future use.



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## 3.3.11 DIRECTORY SERVICES

### 3.3.11.1 ADDITIONAL LISTING

Except for the regular listing, each additional line of directory space requested by a customer in the Company's directory shall incur an additional listing charge. Types of listings are, but not limited to, family members, business associates, alternate telephone numbers or other like listings.

The Company reserves the right to refuse to publish listings that it determines will cause confusion or listings that are not approved by the customer receiving service at the telephone number of the additional listing.

### 3.3.11.2 FOREIGN EXCHANGE LISTING

An additional listing of a telephone number that is to be listed in the Company's directory in an exchange other than the exchange where the service is provided shall incur the foreign exchange listing charge.

### 3.3.11.3 UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER

Customers that do not want their telephone number made available to the public may request an unlisted number. This number will not appear in any directory listings and it is not available from directory assistance or from the Company's business office. Caller ID per line blocking is included at no additional charge.

### 3.3.11.4 DIRECTORY ADVERTISING

Customers wanting to purchase advertising in the Company Directory's Yellow Pages may pay the Company for this advertising monthly with their regular billing or they may prepay for it. Advertising is contracted for a period of one year to coincide with the directory published date. The contract for advertising may be canceled if the telephone number advertised is disconnected.

## 3.3.12 ALERTING AND CONFERENCE SYSTEM

When the telephone number for this system is called, the system will ring the conferencing lines connected to it. When customers answer these lines, they may talk to the line that originated the call and to the other conference lines that answer the call. The answered conference lines may also signal the system to activate a relay (i.e. the siren). This type system is used for alerting fire departments, but is not limited to that use. When a system is ordered, the customer will be charged for the number of lines requested. This service will be charged for by a common equipment charge and a per line charge. Normal service charges will apply to assign lines, visit premises and run wire in the central office.

## 3.4 SERVICES CHARGED FOR BY MESSAGE

### 3.4.1 VACANT

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### 3.4.2 VACANT

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## 3.4.3 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

Directory Assistance service is defined as furnishing aid in obtaining telephone numbers. The Directory Assistance specified in this tariff applies when a customer within the Company's boundaries requests the telephone number of other customers.

Calls for Directory Assistance from hospitals shall not be charged for this service. Neither shall Directory Assistance charges apply to telephone service used by a customer unable to use a directory as certified by a doctor of medicine, ophthalmologist, optometrist, or professional staff of a hospital or public welfare agencies or any person whose competence in this area is acceptable to the Librarian of Congress of the United States.

## 3.5 SERVICES CHARGED FOR PER OCCURRENCE

### 3.5.1 GENERAL

The following services are billed for when a service or group of services are requested by the customer. The charges for these services will apply only when a service is provided. The Company may require that the charges for services used to install an access line will be paid before the completion of the installation. No charges will apply to disconnect, remove or reduce services provided.

### 3.5.2 TESTING SERVICE

A Testing Service Charge shall apply when a customer reports trouble with his service and after the Company tests the service, the Company determines the trouble is caused by customer owned facilities. A Central Office Test Charge shall apply when the trouble is identified by testing at the Company's central office. A Premises Test Charge shall apply when the trouble is identified by Company personnel testing at the customer's location.

### 3.5.3 SERVICE ORDER

A Service Order Charge applies for the receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for service. The service order charge shall not apply when only the customer's mailing address is changed. Examples: number change, name change, service move and when any service is added or changed.

### 3.5.4 PREMISES VISIT

A Premises Visit Charge applies when Company personnel must travel to the customer's premises to perform any work involving line connection or rearrangement requested by the customer. Only one premises visit charge may be applied per service request regardless of the number of times the premises are visited.

### 3.5.5 NETWORK INTERFACE

A Network Interface Charge applies when Company personnel must perform work to connect the line from the central office to the Network Interface Device (NID), or to move the NID to accommodate the customer.

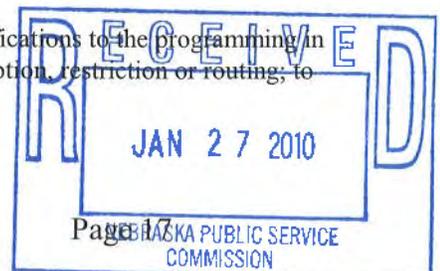
### 3.5.6 CENTRAL OFFICE WIRING

A Central Office Wiring Charge applies when Company personnel perform work in the central office to connect the switching equipment to the cable pair or access line to the customer.

### 3.5.7 STANDARD PROGRAMMING

A Standard Programming Charge applies when Company personnel perform modifications to the programming in the central office switching equipment. Examples: to assign a telephone number, option, restriction or routing; to install or change a customer's telephone service.

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## **3.5.8 ENHANCED SWITCHING PROGRAMMING**

An Enhanced Switching Programming charge applies when Company personnel perform modifications to the programming of the central office switching equipment to provide enhanced switching features to the customer.

## **3.5.9 PRIMARY INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER (PIC) SELECTION OR CHANGE**

Except for initial installation, when a customer requests (directly to the Company or via a carrier) the selection or a change in their PIC, the charges for this service will apply. If a carrier submits an unauthorized order, and the customer's PIC is changed, the carrier will be charged for the original change and for the change to correct the PIC. These charges are in addition to any charges required by interstate tariffs.

## **3.5.10 RECONNECT RELATING TO PAYMENT**

This charge applies when service is reconnected after it has been disconnected because of nonpayment or failure to redeem a returned check. If multiple accounts are involved, only one reconnect charge will apply for all accounts involved.

## **3.5.11 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Installation or modifications of any type that requires special arrangements requested by the customer shall be charged on a time and material, or the actual cost of direct labor, indirect labor, contract labor, overheads and materials.

## **3.6 OTHER CHARGES AND SERVICES**

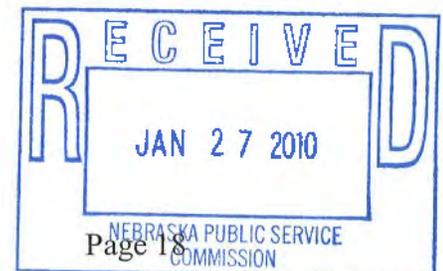
### **3.6.1 RETURNED CHECK**

When the Company receives a check from a customer in payment of any indebtedness, and the check is returned to the Company by the bank, the Company shall apply the returned check charge. The Company shall also collect from the customer any fee charged to the Company by the bank. The Company will notify the customer of the returned check. If the check is not redeemed, telephone service may be disconnected.

### **3.6.2 TOLL BLOCKING**

This service will restrict a line from originating any call that will include a toll charge. Although the service is available without charge, the Company reserves the right to apply service order and programming charges if a customer repeatedly requests the implementation and removal of this service.

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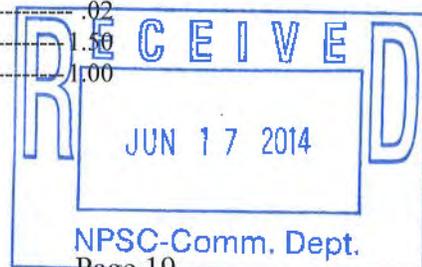
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## PART 4 PRICE LIST

### 4.1 CHARGES FOR MONTHLY SERVICES

	<u>Rate</u>
Business Access Line-----	\$17.50
Payphone Access Line -----	17.50
Residence Access Line -----	17.50
Additional Listing in Directory -----	.65
Alerting and Conference System - Common Equipment -----	6.60
Alerting and Conference System - Per Line -----	1.30
Cable Pair Lease per 1/4 Mile -----	1.25
Coin Supervision -----	.50
Custom Calling -	
3 - Way Calling -----	.55
Anonymous Call Rejection -----	1.10
Automatic Call Back -----	.55
Call Forwarding (Always) -----	.55
Call Forwarding Busy -----	.55
Call Forwarding Don't Answer -----	.55
Call Forwarding - Selectively Long List (30) -----	1.50
Call Forwarding - Selectively Short List (8) -----	.75
Call Forwarding - Remote -----	1.00
Call Forwarding Remote Access -----	.75
Caller Identification - Caller ID Number -----	2.00
Caller Identification - Caller ID Name -----	4.00
Call Waiting -----	.55
Call Waiting - Caller ID -----	.55
Distinctive Ring -----	.55
Selective Call Acceptance Long List (30) -----	1.50
Selective Call Acceptance Short List (8) -----	.75
Selective Call Distinctive Ring/Call Waiting Long List (30) -----	1.50
Selective Call Distinctive Ring/Call Waiting Short List (8) -----	.75
Selective Call Rejection Long List (30) -----	1.50
Selective Call Rejection Short List (8) -----	.75
Speed Calling Long List (30) -----	1.50
Single Number (UCM) -----	2.00
Speed Calling Short List (8) -----	.75
Terminating Call Manager -----	2.00
User Transfer -----	.55
Warm Line -----	.55
Direct In Dial Trunk to Customer -----	38.00
Direct In Dial Trunk at Central Office -----	8.00
Foreign Listing in Directory -----	1.00
Off Premises Extension per 1/4 Mile -----	1.00
Telecommunications Relay Surcharge -----	.02
Trunk Hunting - Per Line -----	1.50
Unlisted Telephone Number -----	1.00



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Rate

**4.2 CHARGES FOR MESSAGE SERVICES**

Directory Assistance----- \$ .75

**4.3 CHARGES FOR PER OCCURRENCE SERVICES**

Central Office Wiring ----- \$9.00  
 Construction Over 1/2 Mile (Per 1/10 Mile) ----- 75.00  
 Network Interface ----- 32.00  
 PIC Selection or Change ----- 5.00  
 PIC Change - Unauthorized ----- 15.00  
 Premises Visit ----- 12.00  
 Reconnect Relating to Payment ----- 10.50  
 Returned Check (Bank Charges Additional) ----- 8.00  
 Service Order ----- 7.50  
 Standard Programming ----- 3.00  
 Testing Service - Customer Premises ----- 38.00

**4.4 LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE REDUCTIONS**

Reduction

Monthly Service  
 Lifeline Assistance (Federal)----- 5.25      Monthly  
 Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program ----- 3.50      Monthly