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1. Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff contains regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of Carrier Common Line, End User Access, Switched Access and Special Access Services, Lifeline Assistance, Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred to collectively as services(s), provided to customers by the following Ameritech Operating Companies as issuing carriers: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Ohio Bell Telephone Company and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules at Section 69.4(c), 69.5(d), 69.104(l), 69.116, 69.117, 69.603(c) and 69.603(d), regulations concerning the administration and billing of Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharge rates and charges are contained in Section 8 of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. NECA will bill and collect all Lifeline Assistance and FUSF Surcharges on behalf of the Telephone Company.

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

1.3 The operating territory of the Telephone Company is comprised of the locations set forth in 14. following for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

1.4 References in this tariff to local general services tariffs constitute the referencing of any state jurisdictional tariff approved by a state regulatory commission, or its equivalent, for any of the issuing carriers mentioned in 1.1 above.

1.5 References in this tariff to Interstate Special Construction Tariffs refer to Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 3.

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4. End User Access Service and Presubscription (Cont’d)

4.1 End User Access Service (Cont’d)

4.1.6 Rate Regulations (Cont’d)

(B) Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge

The Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge recovers the Telephone Company’s contributions to the Universal Service Support Mechanisms. Customers may certify exemption from FUSF Surcharges at the ACNA level, BAN level or circuit level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANs under that ACNA. Certification at the BAN level will exempt only the specified BANs. A customer must annually certify exemption from FUSF Surcharges.

(1) FUSF Surcharges will be billed on a per month and/or per occurrence basis to the end user of the associated Local Exchange Service, unless otherwise noted.

(2) For each local exchange service provided as remote call forwarding residential service or remote call forwarding business service under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, End User Access Service charges do not apply.

For each local exchange service other than local exchange service used for administrative purposes, provided to RCC and/or MRCC as access lines for their services under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, End User Access Service charges do not apply.

Local service providers that resell services of the Telephone Company are exempt from FUSF Surcharges.

(3) For each local exchange service as described in Sections 4.1.6 (A)(9, 10, and 11) and 4.1.6 (A)(7 and 8) preceding under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, a Basic Residential / Single Line Business (SLB) FUSF Surcharge as set forth in Section 4.1.7 following, applies to each such local exchange line.

For each local exchange service pertaining to BRI ISDN as described in Section 4.1.6 (A)(13) preceding under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs, a Basic BRI ISDN FUSF Surcharge as set forth in Section 4.1.7 following, applies to each such local exchange line.

Lifeline customers as set forth in Section 3.8.1(H) preceding, are exempt from the Basic Residential / Single Line Business (SLB) FUSF Surcharge and the Basic BRI ISDN FUSF Surcharge.
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4. End User Access Service and Presubscription (Cont’d)

4.1 End User Access Service (Cont’d)

4.1.6 Rate Regulations (Cont’d)

(B) Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge (Cont’d)

(4) Multi-line Business/PRI ISDN/PBX/Centrex/DTS FUSF Surcharges

Multi-line Business
For each local exchange service as described in Sections 4.1.6 (A) preceding under the general or local exchange service tariffs, the Basic Multi-line Business FUSF Surcharge applies to each line as set forth in Section 4.1.7 (C) following, unless otherwise noted below.

PBX
When local exchange service as provided as Private Branch Exchange (PBX) service, under the general or local exchange service tariff, a Basic PBX FUSF Surcharge as set forth in Section 4.1.7(C) following.

PRI ISDN
When local exchange service is provided as Primary Rate Interface (ISDN) service, the Basic PRI ISDN FUSF Surcharge applies to each such local exchange service as set forth in Section 4.1.7 (C) following.

Centrex
When a local exchange service is provided as Centrex or Centrex CO-like service as described in Section 4.1.6 (A) preceding, under the general or local exchange service tariffs, a Basic Centrex FUSF Surcharge applies to each Centrex line as set forth in Section 4.1.7 (C) following.

DTS
When a local exchange service is provided as Digital Transport (DTS) as described in Section 4.1.6(A)(13)(b) preceding, under the general or local exchange service tariffs under Module 1, 2, or 3 serving arrangements, a Basic DTS FUSF Surcharge applies to each such local exchange service as set forth in Section 4.1.7 (C) following. When a local exchange service is provided as DTS services under the Module 4 serving arrangement, the Basic Multi-line business FUSF Surcharge as set forth in Section 4.1.7 (C) applies to each line in the serving arrangement.