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NON-EMERGENCY 311 SERVICE**A. General**

Non-Emergency 311 Service (NE 311) is a local telephone exchange communications service which allows telephone customers to reach non-emergency local government services by dialing an abbreviated telephone number, three-one-one (3-1-1). NE 311 traffic is routed over the public switched network to a call center designated by the NE 311 customer.

The FCC reserved the abbreviated telephone number 3-1-1 for non-emergency access to public services. NE 311 Service is an optional service which may be purchased by a local municipality, a council of governments, a communication district, or other state or local governmental unit, or an authorized agent of one or more municipalities or other state or local governmental units to whom authority has been lawfully delegated. The customer must be legally authorized to subscribe to the service.

NE 311 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities.

B. Regulations

1. A minimum service period of one month applies to this service.
2. Only calls originating within a NE 311 customer's area of jurisdiction (the "NE 311 Service Area") will be routed to a call center. Other customers will receive a recorded message that the call cannot be completed as dialed.
3. There can be only one NE 311 customer in each geographic area; NE 311 service areas may not overlap. This assures that NE 311 calls from a telephone line within a NE 311 service area can be routed to a unique NE 311 call center.
4. NE 311 is a local service. Each NE 311 call must route to a local telephone number. NE 311 calls are not permitted where local calling is restricted (e.g., prisons, or lines equipped with soft dial tone).
5. The Company's network will correctly route Telephone Text (TTY) calls to the appropriate NE 311 Call Center. The NE 311 customer is responsible for operating the appropriate customer premises to handle TTY calls.
6. The Company will route NE 311 calls originating from both end-users on the Company's local exchange network whether they purchase service directly from the Company or from another LEC reselling Company service. Otherwise, the Company is not responsible for establishing NE 311 Service for calls originating from other telecommunications providers.
7. NE 311 Service is provided solely for the benefit of the customer; the provision of such service shall not be interpreted, construed or regarded as being for the benefit of or creating any obligation toward or any right of action on behalf of, any third person or other legal entity.
8. The Company will make every effort to route NE 311 calls to the appropriate calling center, however the Company will not be held responsible for routing mistakes or errors.
9. NE 311 Service will not complete calls dialed using the 0-3-1-1 or 1-3-1-1 dialing pattern.
10. Provision and use of any 311 Service shall be consistent with PUC Substantive Rule 23.98.

NON-EMERGENCY 311 SERVICE (cont'd)**C. Application of Rates**

1. The nonrecurring charges associated with initial NE 311 Service establishment are specified in paragraph E.1. These are one-time charges which apply only when a customer establishes or modifies NE 311 Service.
2. The charges associated with ongoing basic service offering are monthly charges.
3. Customers may choose to be billed on an actual usage basis or using the Budget Billing Option as described in the following section.

D. Budget Billing Option.

To accommodate NE 311 customers' desire for billing stability, the usage charge defined in paragraph E.1, Recurring Charges, *Central Office (per central office equipped)* may be billed using the budget billing option, as defined below.

1. Budget billing customers are charged each month based on estimated average monthly usage.
2. For a new NE 311 customer, the average monthly usage will be estimated jointly by the customer and Company representative. The result will be rounded to the nearest 5000 calls. After six months actual usage is available, the estimate will be modified, as necessary. In addition, the Company reserves the right to negotiate changes to the budget billing estimated usage at any time.
3. After a NE 311 customer has received service for twelve months, the monthly usage estimate will be calculated based on the average actual usage over a recent 12-month period, rounded to the nearest 5000 calls.
4. Each year, the customer's actual usage charge will be calculated. To perform an account true-up described below:
 - If the customer has over-paid, the Company will credit the customer's account for the amount of over-payment. If the customer has under-paid, the customer may pay in full at that point or may elect to increase the budget billing amount for the next 12-month period.
5. If a customer who has selected the Budget Billing Option disconnects NE 311 Service, the actual usage will be calculated to perform an account true-up for the final NE 311 bill.
6. A nonrecurring charge applies when a customer implements the Budget Billing Option, as specified in paragraph E.2, *Budget Billing – Set-up (Nonrecurring)* below.

NON-EMERGENCY 311 SERVICE (cont'd)

E. Rates and Charges

1. Basic Service

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Nonrecurring Charges		
NE 311 Service (per system)	\$4,000.00	3NE
NE 311 Central Office (per central office equipped)	245.00	NR93N
NE 311 Table Changes (per customer-requested change)	610.00	REAK1
Recurring Charges		
NE 311 Service System (per system, per month)	550.00	3NE
NE 311 Central Office (per central office equipped)	165.00	NR93N
NE 311 Usage - per call option	0.05	3BAPC

2. Optional Features

NE 311 Budget Billing - Set-up (Nonrecurring) ^{/1/}	225.00	NR938
NE 311 Budget Billing (monthly, per 5000 calls) ^{/1/}	250.00	3BABB

/1/ To be trued-up for electing customers every twelve (12) months.

POINTING A TELEPHONE NUMBER TO A DIGITAL TRUNK

A. Service Description

The ability to point an existing local exchange access telephone number via a route index to an existing digital trunk such as SuperTrunk^{/1/} or SmartTrunk, is offered subject to the availability of facilities. (C)

B. Rates

The rates apply per order, per due date, per trunk and they do not vary by rate group.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>USOC</u>
1st Telephone Number	N/A	\$250.00	SEPBF
Additional Telephone Number	N/A	17.00	SEPBG

/1/ Effective June 30, 2016, SuperTrunk is grandfathered. See Part 20, Section 6. (N)