## AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES

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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, LLC, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, LLC, Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC and Wisconsin Bell, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone (T)

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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