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In addition to the services offered in exchange areas where it is the incumbent local exchange carrier, as specified herein, the Company also offers limited services in the following exchanges where it is not the incumbent local exchange carrier (Expanded Service Areas):

<u>Incumbent Company</u>	<u>Exchange Name</u>
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Alexandria
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Croton
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Hebron
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Johnstown
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Pataskala
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink	Utica-Homer

The following provisions of this tariff do not apply in the exchanges listed above.

1. Part 2, Section 11 – BLES Pricing Flexibility
2. Part 3, Section 1 – Service Charges
3. Part 4, Section 1 – Exchange Service Areas
4. Part 4, Section 2 – Exchange Lines and Usage
5. Part 13, Section 2 – Independent Payphone Provider Services
6. Part 15, Section 3 – Other Public Telephone Services

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In accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 22-0709-TP-ACE, dated August 10, 2022. In accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 22-0709-TP-ACE, dated August 10, 2022.

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1. GENERAL

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Access Services, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section 4, End User Access Service, as applied to Intrastate Customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Billing and Collection Service are as specified in the AMERITECH OPERATING COMPANIES TARIFF, F.C.C. NO. 1, BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented.

VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

This section applies to Toll Intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment. The transitional Intercarrier Compensation framework for VoIP-PSTN traffic adopted by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order, Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") directed that this intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic be billed employing interstate rates.⁽

The intrastate switched access rates in this tariff are the same as the interstate rates for Switched Access rate elements. Therefore, no percentage or VoIP factor is necessary to identify and rate the Toll Intrastate VoIP traffic, nor are modifications to the rates and/or billing necessary as a result of the Toll VoIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Order.

ACCESS RATES FOR EXPANDED SERVICE AREAS

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901:1-17-14(E), AT&T Ohio's access reciprocal compensation rates for the termination and origination of intrastate switch access reciprocal compensation traffic will not exceed the current rates of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in AT&T Ohio's respective Expanded Service Areas.

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