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PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

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Beginning June 1, 2021, new orders for these services will no longer be accepted. Current subscribers may keep their service at its existing location. The Company currently plans to discontinue this service on, or after June 1, 2025.

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1. DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms, when used in this section, will have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

PAY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE (PTEAS) - A two-way, or, optionally, a one-way originating only business exchange access line composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises, and the network interface.

OPERATOR SERVICE - Any service using live operator or automated operator functions for the handling of telephone service, such as local collect, toll calling via collect, and third number billing.{1}
The transmission of "1-800 and 1-888" numbers, where the called party has arranged to be billed, is not operator service.

ORIGINATING LINE SCREENING (OLS) - A two digit code passed by the local switching system with the ANI at the beginning of a call that provides information about the originating line.

"0+" CALL - A call made by the caller dialing the digit "0" followed by the terminating telephone number. On some automated call equipment, a digit or digits may be dialed between the "0" and the terminating telephone number.

"0-" CALL - A call made by the caller dialing the digit "0" and no other digits within 5 seconds. A "0-" call may be made after a digit (or digits) to access the local network is (are) dialed.

{1} Effective March 19, 2016, Collect, Person-to-Person and Bill to Third Number calls are discontinued.