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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Applying to the provision of access services within a local access and transport area (LATA) or equivalent market area for connection to intrastate communications facilities for customers within the operating territory of

United Telephone Company of Ohio
in the State of Ohio

Access services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

United Telephone Company of Ohio is a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Services offered pursuant to this tariff may be offered under the brand name CenturyLink. All regulated and tariffed services offered by United Telephone Company of Ohio, under its brand name CenturyLink are subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

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STATEMENT OF CONCURRENCE

The conditions for the provision of Carrier Access are as specified in the CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented, except for those exceptions as so listed within their respective sections within this tariff. All rates and charges for the provision of Carrier Access are specified as exceptions in the respective sections within this tariff.

Recording Services, other than Billing Name and Address Service, while subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, are detariffed effective January 1, 1998.

Access Rates for Out of Territory Operations

In accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-7-14 (D) in the out of territory exchanges the Company will mirror the switched access rates of the incumbent ILECs.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

(C)	—	To signify changed regulation
(D)	—	To signify discontinued rate or regulation
(I)	—	To signify increase
(M)	—	To signify matter relocated without change
(N)	—	To signify new rate or regulation
(R)	—	To signify reduction
(S)	—	To signify reissued matter
(T)	—	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
(Z)	—	To signify a correction

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1. Application of Tariff

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2. General Regulations

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

3.9 Rates and Charges

		<u>Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
		<u>Terminating</u>	<u>Originating</u>
(A)	<u>Premium Access</u>	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
(B)	<u>Non Premium Access</u>	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

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4. End User Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide End User Access Service (End User Access) to end users* who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs. End users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs are subject to the Intrastate Access Fee (IAF) specified in 4.7 as set forth in 4.6 following.

4.1 General Description

End User Access Service as described in this section relates to the use by an end user of an end user common line, an intrastate WATS Service, or an intrastate WATS Service used to originate or terminate intrastate calls.

Use of a subscriber line is provided twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

4.2 Limitations

- (A) A telephone number is not provided with End User Access.
- (B) Detail billing is not provided with End User Access.
- (C) Directory listings are not included with End User Access.
- (D) Intercept arrangements are not included with End User Access.

4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company

The Telephone Company will provide use of End User Access at rates and charges as set forth in 4.7 following, as follows:

- (A) Use of a common line by an end user with local exchange service in connection with intrastate Access Services provided under this tariff. Such use will be provided when the end user obtains local exchange service.
- (B) The Telephone Company will be responsible for contacts and arrangements with customers for the billing of End User Access rates.

* For purposes of this section, the term end user also includes competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) that are certified to resell local exchange telecommunications services.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.3 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

- (C) Use of a common line by an End User for access for MTS/WATS-type, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, third number, credit card, and/or other like calls.
- (D) Use of a common line by a Customer for access to an intrastate service arrangement (e.g., Toll Free Code Service, NPA + 555 + 1212 service, 900 Service, intrastate InWATS and OutWATS Service, and other similar service arrangements).
- (E) Use of a common line requires the facilities at the End User and IC premises to have the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision.

4.4 Obligations of the End User

- (A) When the end user is a Radio Common Carrier (RCC), or a Maritime Radio Common Carrier (MRCC), it shall designate whether the local exchange services it is provided by the Telephone Company are used as access lines for its services or used as administrative lines.
- (B) When the end user is provided with a local exchange service that is not identified as Centrex, Business or Residence service, it shall provide the Telephone Company any requested information necessary for the Telephone Company to determine the appropriate charges.

4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

(A) Minimum Period

The minimum period for which End User Access is provided to an end user and for which charges are applicable is the same as that in the general and/or local exchange tariffs for the associated local exchange telephone service.

(B) Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

The regulations as set forth in Section 2 preceding apply to Customers provided with End User Access.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

(C) Cancellation of Application

End User Access is cancelled when the order for the associated local telephone exchange service is cancelled. No cancellation charges apply.

(D) Changes to Orders

When changes are made to orders for the local exchange service associated with End User Access, any necessary changes will be made for End User Access. No charges will apply.

(E) Allowance for Interruptions

When there is an interruption to a common line, requested End User Access credit allowances for interruptions will be provided as set forth for credit allowance for interruptions in Section 2.4.4 preceding.

4.6 Rate Regulations

IAF per month charges will be billed to the end user of the associated local exchange service. The rate applications are described in (A) through (M) following.

- (A) The IAF residence subscriber regulations are designated as either primary or non-primary. The primary rate is assessed to the residential subscriber line which is any or all of the following: 1) the only line provided at that service location; or 2) the line designated as primary by the billed party or parties at that service location at the point of ordering the service. In most cases only one line at a service location can be classified as primary, all others are considered to be non-primary.
- (B) When a payphone service provider is provided a pay telephone line, the IAF for a multi-line business subscriber applies to each pay telephone line.
- (C) When an end user is provided more than one local business exchange service by the Telephone Company and when the local business exchange service is not covered by (B) preceding or (I) following, the IAF for a multi-line business subscriber applies to each such local business exchange service.
- (D) When an end user is provided only a single individual local business exchange service within the state by the Telephone Company, the Individual Line Business Subscriber IAF applies to the individual line business.
- (E) When an end user is provided a local residence exchange service by the Telephone Company, the IAF applies to each such local residence exchange service on a Primary and Non-Primary basis.

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- (F) For each local exchange service provided as Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) residential service or Remote Call Forwarding business service, IAF charges do not apply.
- (G) When an end user is provided a local exchange service that is not identified as Centrex, Business or Residence service (e.g., Local Service), the Telephone Company will designate the service as either Centrex, Business or Residence Service. The IAF for Business Subscriber or Residential Subscriber in accordance with the designation will apply.
- (H) The IAF shall be credited in full for residential local exchange service if the end user is eligible for the CenturyLink Ohio Lifeline Program. To be eligible, an end user must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income - aged (SSI), federal public housing assistance/Section 8, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Supplemental Security Income - blind and disabled (SSDI), General Assistance (including Disability Assistance), Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) aka Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), National School Lunch Program's (NSL) free lunch program; or Household income at or below 150 percent of the poverty level. (T)
- (I) When an end user is provided with Centrex CO or Centrex CO-like services, the Multi-line Business Subscriber IAF applies for each line or trunk. Centrex CO and Centrex CO-like services (1) are provided using switches located at Telephone Company central offices and (2) link Customer main stations to the Telephone Company switch with subscriber loops.
- (J) For each local exchange service used only as a path for the transmission of Radio Common Carrier (RCC) traffic between the Telephone Company serving wire center and the RCC's radio equipment, the IAF does not apply. The IAF will apply to the Radio Common Carrier's local exchange service used for administrative purposes. This shall also include those Radio Common Carriers providing maritime service under Part 81 of the FCC Rules and Regulations
- (K) When an end user is provided an Integrated Services Digital Network/ Primary Rate Interface (ISDN/PRI) or Enhanced Service Provider (ESP) link arrangement, the Multi-line Business Subscriber IAF is multiplied by five and applies for each such ISDN/PRI arrangement.
- (L) When an end user is provided Integrated Services Digital Network/Basic Rate Interface (ISDN/BRI), the Non-primary Residential Subscriber IAF is assessed for each such facility.
- (M) In response to competition in an exchange, CenturyLink may reduce or waive the IAF in a manner that is not unreasonably discriminatory. (T)

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)

4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

When a business end user is provided derived channels over a 2-wire facility used in conjunction with Digital Subscriber Line Technology, the IAF Multiline Business Subscriber line or trunk rate set forth in 4.7 following shall apply on the main telephone number of each facility on which derived voice channels are provided. IAF charges shall not apply on the individual derived voice channels.

4.7 Rates and Charges

(A) Intrastate Access Fee (IAF)

	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Residential Subscriber, Per line or trunk		
- Primary	\$4.10	\$4.10
- Non-primary *	4.10	4.10
(2) Individual Line Business Subscriber, Per line or trunk	6.00	6.00
(3) Multi-line Business Subscriber**, Per line or trunk	8.90	8.90

* This rate applies to an ISDN/BRI facility.

** For ISDN-PRI, multiply the IAF rate by 5 for each T-1 facility.

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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7. Special Access Service

7.4 Rate Regulations

7.4.16 Premier Term Discount Plan

(C) Shortfall Penalty

Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction is excluded from the shortfall penalty.

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.8 High Capacity Service (Cont'd)

(C) Optional Features and Functions (Cont'd)

OptiPoint-3, 12 and 48 Configuration Cards at 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 150 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 450 Mbps, 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps are not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

(13) NetPointsm

This service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

7.5.15 SONET OC Ring

(B) Customer Configuration Interface

OC3, 12 and 48 Customer Configuration Interfaces at 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 150 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 450 Mbps, 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps are not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

(D) Central Office Configuration Interface

OC3, 12 and 48 Central Office Configuration Interfaces at 10 Mbps, 20 Mbps, 50 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 150 Mbps, 300 Mbps, 450 Mbps, 600 Mbps and 1 Gbps are not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

7.5.16 Ethernet Transport

Ethernet Transport service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

7.5.18 Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)

Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction.

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8. Specialized Network Services

8.5 Reserved For Future Use

8.6 Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Service

This service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction for the purpose of transmitting internet traffic.

8.7 Custom Access Solutions

This service is not available in Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction for the purpose of transmitting internet traffic.

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9. Directory Assistance Service

9.6 (Reserved for Future Exceptions)

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10. Special Federal Government Access Services

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11. Special Facilities Routing of Access Services

11.2 Rates and Charges

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12. Specialized Services or Arrangements

12.3 Rates and Charges

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13. Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

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14. Special Construction

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15. Common Channel Signaling/Signaling System 7 (CCS/SS7) Data Base Services
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16. Operator Services

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17. Expanded Interconnection Service
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18. State Government Transmission Resource Management Services

This section does not apply to Ohio. Currently this service is only applicable to the State of Missouri.

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20. Local Number Portability (LNP) Query Service

The FCC assumes full jurisdictional responsibility for this LNP-related service. The Rates, Terms, and Conditions for this service are specified in CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised.

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21. Pricing Flexibility Switched Access Service

Pricing flexibility is available in the Lima, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in the following wire centers.

OHIO – Lima MSA

<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>Zone 2</u>		<u>Zone 3</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Lima	LIMAOHXA	None	None	Beaverdam	BVRDOHXA
Lima	LIMAOHXB			Bluffton	BFTNOHXA
				Cairo	CARAOHXA
				Elida	ELIDOHX
				Lafayette	LFYTOHXA
				Waynesfield	WYFDOHXA
				Westminster	WMNSOHXA

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22. Pricing Flexibility Special Access Service

Pricing flexibility is available in the Lima, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in the following wire centers.

OHIO – Lima MSA

<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>Zone 2</u>		<u>Zone 3</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Lima	LIMAOHXA	None	None	Beaverdam	BVRDOHXA
Lima	LIMAOHXB			Bluffton	BFTNOHXA
				Cairo	CARAOHXA
				Elida	ELIDOHX
				Lafayette	LFYTOHXA
				Waynesfield	WYFDOHXA
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21. Pricing Flexibility Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

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23. Pricing Flexibility Ordering Options, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

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Pricing flexibility is available in the Lima, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in the following wire centers.

OHIO – Lima MSA

<u>Zone 1</u>		<u>Zone 2</u>		<u>Zone 3</u>	
<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>	<u>End Office</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Lima	LIMAOHXA	None	None	Beaverdam	BVRDOHXA
Lima	LIMAOHXB			Bluffton	BFTNOHXA
				Cairo	CARAOHXA
				Elida	ELIDOHX
				Lafayette	LFYTOHXA
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24. Pricing Flexibility Contract Offerings

Pricing flexibility contract offerings (CenturyLink Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, Section 24) are interstate only in nature and do not apply to Ohio's intrastate jurisdiction. Any intrastate discount contract offerings will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for approval. (T)

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25. Intrastate Miscellaneous Services

25.1 IntraLATA Presubscription (Cont'd)

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(A) Description

IntraLATA presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier that the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use Carrier Access Codes (CACs) or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using CACs or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per-call basis.

IntraLATA presubscription will become effective on July 30, 1997, for those exchanges that are technically capable of providing equal access/intraLATA presubscription.

(B) Options

Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D: Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a CAC to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

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25. Intrastate Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

25.1 IntraLATA Presubscription (Cont'd)

(C) Rules and Regulations

Subscribers of record on the effective date of this tariff will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either option A, B, C, or D for intraLATA presubscription.

Subscribers may change their selected option and/or their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in paragraph 5 following.

(D) Customer Notices

The Telephone Company will notify subscribers that intraLATA presubscription is available no longer than 60 days following the effective date of this tariff. The notice will contain a description of intraLATA toll presubscription, how to make an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier selection, and a description of when and what charges apply related to the selection of an intraLATA toll carrier.

(E) Charges

(1) Application of Charges

New local service subscribers will be asked to select a carrier(s) for their intraLATA toll and interLATA calls subject to presubscription at the time they place an order with the Telephone Company for local exchange service. If the new subscriber is unable to make a selection at that time, the new subscriber will be read a random listing of all available intraLATA toll carriers to aid her/his selection. If the new subscriber is still unable to make a selection at that time, the Telephone Company will inform the new subscriber that she/he will be given 90 days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier choice at no charge. The new subscriber will also be informed that the Telephone Company will assess a charge for any selection made after the 90-day window and that until a selection is made the subscriber will be required to dial a Carrier Access Code (CAC) to route all intraLATA toll calls.

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25. Intrastate Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

25.1 IntraLATA Presubscription (Cont'd)

(E) Charges (Cont'd)

(1) Application of Charges (Cont'd)

New subscribers who do not make an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription choice at the time the new subscriber places an order establishing local exchange service with the Telephone Company, will not be presubscribed to any intraLATA toll carrier, but rather, will be required to dial a CAC to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, an intraLATA presubscription change charge, as set forth in (2) following, will apply for any change thereafter.

(2) Nonrecurring Charges

IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge
Per business or residence line, trunk, or port

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| (a) | Electronic** IntraLATA | \$1.25 |
| (b) | Manual** IntraLATA | \$5.50 |
| (c) | The Telephone Company will waive one-half of the IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge, whether electronic or manual, when such changes are performed simultaneously with an InterLATA Presubscription change. | |

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** As used above, manual methods are personal interaction between a customer, or a person acting on behalf of a customer, and a Telephone Company employee; and any facsimile or written submissions from a customer, or a person acting on behalf of a customer, to a Telephone Company service center. Electronic methods shall include all other methods. If a request utilizing an electronic method results in manual processing, the electronic nonrecurring charge shall apply upon completion of the request.

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