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GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. This tariff is subject to and governed by the present provisions of General Exchange Tariff PSCK NO. 3.

The provisions of General Exchange Tariff PSCK NO. 3 apply to this tariff except where in conflict with this tariff.

2. The schedules of monthly local exchange service rates applicable within the various exchange areas for the services offered therein are shown in Section 2 of this tariff. The services offered in each exchange area, the local service area for each exchange and the particular Rate Bands applicable thereto are specified in the portion of Section 3 applicable to such exchange area. (T)

3. EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION

For the purpose of determining exchange service monthly rates, exchanges are classified by Rate Bands.

The Local Service Area (LSA) is the geographical area within which customers may make calls without the payment of toll charges. The charges for service within the LSA may be flat rated, measured usage rated, (time of day, distance and length of call) or any tariff approved combination of rate structures.

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4. CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA EXCHANGE AREA

The exchange areas included in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area are as follows:

Ohio Exchanges

Bethany
Bethel
Cincinnati
Clermont
Hamilton
Harrison (1)
Little Miami
Newtownsville
Reily (1)
Seven Mile
Shandon
Williamsburg

Kentucky Exchanges

Alexandria (2)
Boone (2)
Butler*
Falmouth*
Glencoe*
Independence (2)
Kentucky Metropolitan
Walton (2)
Warsaw*
Williamstown*

* Extended Area Service Customers Only

- (1) Includes the customers in the Indiana portion of this exchange.
- (2) Local Area Service customers in Alexandria, Boone, Independence and Walton are not included in the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange Area until April 25, 1999.

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5. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (T)

Local Exchange Service monthly rates and charges, included in Section 2 following, apply to exchange access lines only. Exchange access lines include the serving central office line equipment (including TouchTone capability) and all outside plant facilities including the Telephone Company provided and maintained network interface necessary to connect the serving central office to the customer premises. (T)

6. CHARGE TO CHANGE TYPE OF SERVICE FOR RESIDENCE SERVICE CUSTOMER

The types of local exchange service are Flat Rate and Measured Service.

- a. Within 90 days of the date of initiation of service, new residential subscribers shall be allowed a one-time change of their type of local exchange service without charge. This does not preclude the Company from charging for the original service connection, monthly and usage charges, for the period such service was used, or the addition or removal of any additional service(s). (See Note 1.) (T)
- b. Within 90 days of the date of a change in their type of service, existing residential subscribers shall be allowed to return to their prior type of local exchange service once without charge. This does not preclude the Company from charging for the previous service connection, monthly and usage charges for the period such service was used, or the addition or removal of any additional service(s). (See Note 1.) (T)

Note 1: The nonrecurring charge to change the type of service will only be waived once during a calendar year per subscriber.

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7. MEASURED SERVICE

- a. Measured Service allows subscribers to control charges for monthly telephone service by controlling usage. Besides a monthly charge for the access line a subscriber is billed for usage that may vary depending upon the number, distance, duration, and time-of-day of calls originated. (T)
- b. Measured Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities.
- c. The distance used for Measured Service billing is based on the airline mileage between rate centers serving the called and calling access line. The airline mileage is computed mathematically employing as a base a vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate for each central office, as determined from its latitude and longitude location using appropriate map projection equations.

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7. MEASURED SERVICE (Continued)

d. The usage rates for originated customer Measured Service calls are: (See Note 1.)

<u>Mileage Tier</u>	<u>Peak Usage Rates</u>		<u>Off-Peak Usage Rates</u>	
	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Min.</u>
1 (0 - 12 miles)	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03
2 (13 - 26 miles)	.03	.03	.03	.03
3 (27 miles and over)	.03	.03	.03	.03

e. The monthly charges for measured service are as listed in Section 2 of this tariff.

f. The off-peak usage rates apply to that portion of the call occurring within the following periods:

- (1) From 9:00 p.m. to but not including 8:00 a.m., on Monday through Friday.
- (2) All day Saturday, Sunday and certain holidays. The holidays are New Years Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Christmas Day (December 25); Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day (or their resulting legal holidays).

Note 1: The Operator Completion of Local Calls charge (See Section 30 of the General Exchange Tariff) applies in addition to the usage charges when the customer requests the assistance of the Telephone Company operator to complete a local call or a call to a cellular telephone service number that is not a toll call.

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7. MEASURED SERVICE (Continued)

- g. Measured Service usage rates do not apply to Access Line Service for Customer Provided Public Telephone Service. (T)
- h. Customers may change to Measured Service from Flat Rate Service without the payment of the nonrecurring charge within 90 days after Measured Service becomes available in the central office. (T)
- i. A customer converting to Measured Service may change from Measured Service to any available type of access line service without having to pay the nonrecurring charge to establish such service provided the customer makes the change within 90 days from the time the customer changed to or purchased Measured Service. A customer may be exempted from the nonrecurring charges only once for a change to and only once for a change from Measured Service within a calendar year. (T)
- j. Chargeable time includes the initial minute plus the additional minutes or fraction thereof, if any. When a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate at the start of the minute applies. (T)

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8. GRANDFATHERED SERVICES

- a. Grandfathered services are available only for existing customers of that service. These services are not furnished for new installations, regrades, or moves unless exceptions are made in the tariffs for those services.
- b. The following services are grandfathered:
 1. (LAS) in Butler, Falmouth, Glencoe, Warsaw and Williamstown. This service may be eliminated once total LAS subscribership in these exchanges falls below 2000 lines. In the event that CBT chooses to eliminate LAS, CBT will file notification with the Commission prior to elimination of this service.
 2. Residence access lines without Touchtone. Customers with this service prior to January 25, 1999 will receive a \$0.75 credit for each applicable line so long as the customer does not move or otherwise change their local exchange service.
- c. A customer with a grandfathered service in paragraph b. preceding may change to an available service free of initial change charges.

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9. LOCAL USAGE DETAIL

- a. Local Usage Detail is an option for Measured Service customers who desire a printed listing of call details instead of summary billing of local usage.
- b. Requests for Local Usage Detail must be received prior to the billing date on which it is to be initiated.
- c. To establish Local Usage Detail, the initial charge to establish or change billing arrangements will apply as given in Section 2, paragraph B.2 of this tariff. The change of billing arrangement charge does not apply to discontinue Local Usage Detail. (T)
- d. The recurring charge for Local Usage Detail is included in the Monthly Rates for Measured Rate Individual Lines/Trunks with Call Detail as shown in Section 2, paragraph A of this tariff. (T)

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10. HUNTING SERVICE

- a. Hunting Service is the process by which two or more exchange service lines of the same class, served from the same central office and furnished to the same customer, are grouped so that incoming calls overflow to the first non-busy line if the called line is busy. A busy signal or busy report is not given unless all the grouped lines are busy.
- b. Hunting service may be set up on a serial, sequential or multiline group basis.
- c. The rates for Hunting Service on individual lines are as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
(1) Nonresidence Service, each line		
a. Flat Rate Line	13.00 (I)	8.50
b. Measured Rate Line	13.00 (I)	8.50
(2) Residence Service, each line	5.00	8.50

- d. Charges for Hunting Service on exchange access lines are applied as indicated herein and are in addition to the regular line rate.

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