

Schedule of Rates, Charges, and
Regulations governing

SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Applying in the Exchange of this Company
in Michigan as designated in the Table of
Contents herein.

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
APPLICATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF TARIFF

APPLICATION

1. This Tariff applies to Local Telephone Exchange Services of the Springport Telephone Company - hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company - in exchanges in Michigan as designated herein.
2. Local Telephone Exchange Service is that of furnishing facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Service Area.
3. The provision of service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
INDEX OF EXCHANGES SHOWING INCORPORATED
VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, AND COUNTIES WITHIN
ITS EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>		<u>County</u>
	<u>Villages</u>	<u>Townships</u>	
Springport	Springport	Springport Parma Tompkins	Jackson
		Lee Clarence Sheridan	Calhoun
		Onondaga	Ingham
		Brookfield Hamlin	Eaton

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: SPRINGPORT

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below entitle the customer to call all stations bearing the designation of a central office at the following (C) exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area:

SPRINGPORT, ALBION, CHARLOTTE, EATON RAPIDS,
MARSHALL, OLIVET, ONONDAGA, PARMA, RIVES JUNCTION,

B. MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Residence 1-Party Line	\$24.55
Business 1-Party Line	\$26.80

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C. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner Section 19, T1N, R2W, Onondaga Township, Ingham County; thence north 1/10 mile; thence east 1/2 mile; thence south to the south line Section 30; thence west to a point 1/10 mile west of Waverly Road, Hamlin Township; thence south to the Jackson-Eaton County line; thence east 2/10 mile; thence south parallel to and 1/10 mile east of the west boundary Tompkins Township, Jackson County, to a point 1/10 mile south of the north line Section 19, Tompkins Township; thence west to a point that is 1/4 mile west of the east line Section 24, Springport Township; thence south to the north line Section 1, T2S, R3W, Parma Township; thence west to the northwest corner Section 2; thence south to the west 1/4 post, Section 11; thence west to the west line Section 10; thence southwesterly to the intersection of Pickett and Peckham Roads; thence south along Pickett Road to the south line Section 16, Parma Township; thence west to the south 1/4 post Section 17; thence north 1/10 mile; thence west parallel to and 1/10 mile north of Zeuhlke Road to the abandoned railroad right-of-way in the SW 1/4 Section 18; thence northeasterly along the railroad right-of-way to a point 1/10 mile south of Devereaux Road, north line Section 7; thence west parallel to and 1/10 mile south of Devereaux Road to a point that is 1/10 mile east of Calhoun Road; thence northwest through the intersection of Devereaux Road and Calhoun Road to a point 1/10 mile north of the south line of Section 1, Sheridan Township, Calhoun County; thence west parallel to and 1/10 mile north to a point on the north/south 1/4 line Section 1, Sheridan Township; thence north to the north 1/4 post of Section 1; thence west on the center of L Drive to the northwest corner Section 1; thence north 1/10 mile; thence west parallel to and 1/10 mile north of L Drive North to a point 1/10 mile east of 27 Mile Road; thence north parallel to and 1/10 mile east of 27 Mile Road to a point 1/10 mile south of the north line of Section 22, T1S, R4W, Clarence Township; thence east to the north and south 1/8 line of the northwest 1/4 Section 22; thence north to the east/west centerline of Section 15; thence west to a point that is 100 feet west of the east shore line of Duck Lake and opposite Lot 28, Zebell Plat, on Cottage No. 2731; County Club Way; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly remaining 100 feet from the shoreline of Duck Lake to a point that is 200 feet north of a line extended east from R Drive N, Section 16; thence west to a point that is 1/10 mile east of 26 Mile Road; thence southwesterly through the intersection of 26 Mile Road and R Drive N to a point 1/10 mile west of 26 Mile Road; thence south parallel to and 1/10 mile west of 26 Mile Road to a point that is 1/10 mile north of M Drive North; thence southwesterly paralleling M Drive North to the south section line of Section 29 thence west to the southwest corner of Section 30; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 19; thence west to the southwest corner of Section 13, Lee Township, Calhoun County, T1S, R5W; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 13; thence east to the south 1/8 post of SE 1/4 Section 12; thence north to the north 1/8 post of NE 1/4 Section 12; thence east to 26 1/2 Mile Road; thence easterly and northerly along 26 1/2 Mile Road; thence north to the north line Section 4, Clarence Township, T1S, R4W; thence east to a point 1/4 mile west of Coats Road, Brookfield Township, Eaton County; thence north parallel to and 1/4 mile west of Coats Road to the east/west centerline of Section 27; thence west to Gildart Road; thence northwesterly along Gildart Road to Bellevue Highway; thence east to Wilcox Road; thence north 1/4 mile; thence east along Bellevue Highway to Royston Road; thence south 1/4 mile; thence east along Bellevue Highway to the west 1/4 line of Section 29, Hamlin Township, Eaton County; thence south 1/4 mile; thence east parallel to and 1/4 mile south from Bellevue Highway to the west section line of Section 28, Hamlin Township; thence north 1/4 mile to Bellevue Highway; thence east along Bellevue Highway one (1) mile to the northeast corner of Section 28; thence south 2 miles to the southwest corner of Section 34; thence east 2 miles to the southeast corner of Section 35; thence north 2 miles to Bellevue Highway; thence east one (1) mile to the point of beginning.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: SPRINGPORT

D. LOCAL MOU RATE

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Springport exchange, (C)
the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per MOU

Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.00 per MOU

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within Albion, Charlotte, Eaton (C)
Rapids, Marshall, Olivet, Onondaga, Parma or Rives Junction exchanges, the Company will charge the
following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per MOU

Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.079 per MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching (C)
equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives
disconnection supervision from the Springport switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Conversation MOU do not include 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month.

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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA
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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
APPLICATION OF BOUNDARY DESIGNATIONS

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1. Boundaries for Exchanges are designated on maps in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.
2. Each establishment is within only one Exchange service area except as provided in 3. below.
3. Exchange (or Zone of a District Exchange) Boundaries.
 - a. Where the boundary is designated as a road (street or highway) the area includes both sides of the road when the general plant facilities serving the area are located along one side of the road. A customer's establishment located on the far side of the boundary road is considered to be within the area if that establishment has an address on the road and can be served by aerial or buried facilities, not to exceed 500 feet airline distance, measured from the center of the road, to the nearest point on the customer's establishment.
 - b. Service will not be extended to customer's establishments located on the far side of the boundary road, as indicated in a. preceding, under the following circumstances:
 - (1) Where the customer's establishment can, at the discretion of the Telephone Company, be served by facilities provided from the exchange in which the establishment is located.
 - (2) Where there are general plant facilities on both sides of the boundary road.
 - (3) Where the customer's establishment is part of a complex (trailer park, shopping center, apartment cluster, etc.) on the same continuous property, a portion of which exceeds the measurement of 500 feet.
4. Where the boundary is designated as the center of the road (street or highway) each side of the road is in a different service area.
5. Where the boundary is designated as a river (stream) or railroad, each side of the river or railroad is in a different service area.
6. Where the boundary divides a lake, the shore of the lake is in different service areas in accordance with the boundary designation at the shore line.
7. Where the boundary is designated as a Township Section Line or a specified distance from a Township Section Line, customers are served in accordance with their location with respect to such boundary line. When such a line is other than the section line or one quarter or one half mile from a section line, the location of the boundary line with respect to the section line will be shown in feet or fractional miles on the Tariff Map Sheet.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
SERVICE CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. The Service Charges covered herein are applicable in connection with the establishment of telephone service and subsequent additions of lines.
2. Service Charges
 - a. The Service Ordering Charge is the charge for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer requests for service ordered to be performed or provided at the same time, on the same system. The term "per order" means all work or service ordered at the same time for the same account.
 - b. The Line Connection Charge applies to each central office line (exchange line, trunks, etc.) for work required in the central office and outside plant, including restoral of service after temporary disconnection of service for nonpayment.
3. Customer Premises
 - a. A premises is a building, portion of a building or buildings on the same continuous property occupied by the customer in the conduct of his business or occupied by the customer as a residence. All space for offices occupied by a customer on the same or separate floors of one building are considered as a single (or same) premises.
 - (1) Same continuous property shall mean an uninterrupted plot of land within the same block and occupied by one customer. Same block is defined as a parcel of land enclosed but uncrossed by public thoroughfares. Railroad tracks, rivers and alleys are not considered as public thoroughfares.
 - (2) A building shall mean a structure on one foundation or two structures on separate foundations with a common wall or abutting walls with ready access from one structure to the other by means of doorways or permanent openings through the intervening wall or walls. Structures in the same or different block occupied by one customer and connected by passageways shall be considered as the same building if the passageway is actually used as a continuation of the space in the two buildings and not principally used as a walkway.
4. Additional Conditions
 - a. Service charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges associated with the service being provided.
 - b. The charges specified herein do not contemplate work being performed by the Company employees at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer nor do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests overtime labor to be performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charges will be made equal to the additional cost involved.
 - c. No service charges apply when the service is rendered inoperative by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer and service is re-established at another location or premises. Service charges will apply for transferring a temporary installation to another location or premises respectively.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
SERVICE CHARGES

B. SERVICE CHARGES

1.	Service Ordering Charge		
	a.	Initial Service Order, per order Applies to any new customer's service order.	\$ 14.00
	b.	Subsequent Service Order, per order Applies to any present customer's order to relocate, install, change or add to the service; telephone number change; restoral of service after disconnect for nonpayment; additional central office lines, et cetera.	5.00
2.	Line Connection Charge Per Line		6.00

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LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

1. Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service. (D)
2. In order to be eligible for Lifeline Service a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: (N)
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. Food stamps
 - c. Supplemental security income
 - d. Federal public housing assistance
 - e. Low-income home energy assistance program
 - f. National school lunch program's free lunch program
 - g. Temporary assistance for needy families(N)
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline Service at applicable rates and charges.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline Service.
2. Lifeline Service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline Service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
4.
 - a. A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local Exchange Service for Lifeline customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end-user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate. (C)
 - b. The credit will be applied in the following order: (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. (2) End User Common Line charge, Springport Telephone Company, Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25, B.1. and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate.
 - c. The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel.
 - d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service.
 - e. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
5. The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above.
6. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
LIFELINE SERVICE

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

A rate specified in Springport Telephone Company's Tariff M.P.S.C No. 25, B.2. applies per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate services as listed below: (C)

- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
- PBX Trunk Services
- Centrex Services

The rate for business Centrex station lines will be computed based on the trunk Equivalence Table specified in the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2.

D. LINK UP PROGRAM

1. A discount on the line connection charges, specified elsewhere in this tariff, is also available to qualifying customers, for the installation or transfer of service from one residential premises to another.
2.
 - a. In order to be eligible for the Link Up Program, a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer.
 - b. A qualifying customer may receive a reduction in the installation charges, or transfer of service charges, for connection at the customer's principal place of residence of half the customary charge or \$30.00, whichever is less.
 - c. A qualifying customer may then make payments for the connection charges on a deferred schedule in which the qualifying customer does not pay interest. The interest charges not charged to the qualifying customer shall be for connection charges of up to \$200.00 that are deferred for a period not to exceed one year. Charges assessed for installation or transfer of service include any charges that the Company customarily assesses to connect subscribers to the network. These charges do not include any permissible security deposit requirements.
 - d. A qualifying customer may choose one or both of the programs set forth in 2.a. and 2.b. of this section.
 - e. A qualifying customer can receive the benefits of the Link Up Program for a second and subsequent time only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the residence address at which the Link Up assistance was provided previously.

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

1. In accordance with 1997 PA 95 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*, eligible elementary and secondary schools shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
2. In accordance with 1997 PA 96 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*, eligible libraries shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
3. Eligibility for discounts shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*

2. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

1. In accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et seq.*, the Company shall offer services to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available.
2. Eligibility qualifications, provider selection, etc. shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et seq.*
3. Services to eligible health care providers at reduced rates will be offered in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et seq.*
4. Reduced rates to eligible health care providers are available only to the extent that adequate funding is available from the federal universal support fund.

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