

**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, CONT' D.**

**4.2 Service Charges, Cont' d.**

**4.2.3 Restoration Charge**

(A) Temporary Suspension at Customer's Request

Nonrecurring Charge

(1) Residence

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per Customer request	\$4.00
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(2) Charge per Telephone Number Restored Business \$3.50

Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per Customer request	\$4.00
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Charge per Telephone Number Restored	\$3.50
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(B) Nonpayment or Shutoff

In the event service is temporarily interrupted pursuant to Section 2.5.6 of this tariff, such service will be restored upon compliance with all requirements of Section 2.5.6 or, at the discretion of the Company, a substantial portion thereof, and in addition, charges as specified following will be applicable to restore such services.

(1) Residence		
Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per request		\$ 7.00
Charge per Telephone Number Restored		\$ 7.00

(2) Business		
Secondary Service Ordering Charge, per request		\$ 7.00
Charge per Telephone Number Restored		\$ 7.00

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**4.3 Lifeline Program**

The lifeline program provides assistance for eligible Residential customers. For eligible Residential customers under the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$8.25 per customer per month or 20% of the basic local exchange rate. For eligible customers over the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$8.25 per customer per month or 25% of the basic local exchange rate.

**4.3.1 Eligible Customers**

Customers are eligible if the Customer's annual income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty income standards as determined by the United States office of management and budget and as approved by the state treasurer.

**4.3.2 Toll Blocking Service**

Toll blocking service, by Customer choice, will be offered free of charge to lifeline Customer. Where a Customer voluntarily elects to receive toll blocking service, no deposit may be charged in accordance with Section 2.5.4 of this tariff.

**4.3.3 ALink Up®**

ALink up® is still offered to eligible Customers which waive the lesser of one-half (1/2) or \$30 of initial connections fees. The portion of connection fees which the lifeline customer must pay may be paid over a one-year period of time without interest charges.

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**4.4 Emergency Services**

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. The 911 Service includes lines and central office features necessary to provide the capability to answer, transfer and dispatch public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central office areas arranged for 911 calling. If 911 Service is not available in an area, the Company shall make arrangements for the Customer to reach the appropriate emergency services through dialing A0@.

**4.5 Telecommunications Relay Service**

Telecommunications Relay Service enables hearing-impaired or speech-impaired persons who use a text telephone or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population for using the text telephone and vice versa. The Company does not impose any charge to end users for access to Telecommunications Relay Service. However, persons using this Service are liable for applicable per call/increment charges.

**4.6 Telephone Directory**

For Customers that subscribed to the Company's Basic Local Exchange Service, the Company will provide each Customer annually at no charge one copy of a printed directory listing all telephone Service subscribers, except for unlisted and unpublished numbers, within the Customer's local exchange area. The Company may, at its option, either publish its own directory or provide a copy of one published by the dominant exchange service provider.

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**4.7 Call Blocking Service**

Call Blocking Service is a Service which provides Customers with the capability to block originating calls to the 1-900 calling networks or 976 services. When Call Blocking Service is requested, all originating calls to 900 numbers nationwide will be blocked. Calls to a 976 service will also be blocked. Customers with Call Blocking Service attempting to dial a 900 number from a restricted line will reach a Company-provided or DUC-provided intercept announcement. Call Blocking is provided at no charge.

**4.8 IntraLATA Presubscription**

a. Application of Rates

There will be no charge for a subscriber's initial intraLATA toll presubscription selection.

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 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 his/her selection. If the new subscriber is still unable to make a selection at that time, the Company will inform the new subscriber that he/she will be given 90 days in which to inform the Company of an intraLATA toll presubscription carrier at no charge. The new subscriber will also be informed that the 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 to route all intraLATA toll calls.





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**4.10 Promotional Offerings**

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services, which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. Promotions will be filed as separate tariff sheets under this section 4.12.

All promotions will be limited in duration, and will identify a definite, reasonable time period during which the promotion will be in effect. A promotion may also be limited as to the locations where the offerings are made. A promotion may also, if so designated, provide for its conclusion upon the occurrence of a promotion-related event that is reasonably certain to occur, although the timing may not be certain.

All promotions shall be made available to other carriers for resale, and shall be priced, in conjunction with the entire service offering as a whole, above the Company's total service long run incremental cost.

Promotions will be implemented with at least one day' s notice prior to the effective date of each promotion.