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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Waldron Telephone Company (“Waldron”)  
Tariffs M.P.S.C. Preface (R), No. 1(R), 2(R), 6(R) and 7(R)  
TAM Transmittal No. 3

Enclosed is one copy of Waldron Telephone Company’s Tariffs M.P.S.C. Preface (R), No. 1(R), 2(R), 6(R), and 7(R) revisions for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

Waldron’s Tariffs can be viewed in their entirety at <http://telecommich.org/news/?newsid=212>.

The revision to Tariff M.P.S.C. Preface is to remove the concurrence in the M.P.S.C. Tariff of Michigan Bell for Dual Party Relay Services which have been discontinued by Michigan Bell.

The revisions to Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) include: (1) adding provisions covering the “grandfathering” of existing service offerings; (2) revisions to the monthly rates for residence and business lines to reflect the integration of “Touch Call service” into the access line at a single rate for each type of access line with no rate increase for Touch Call customers; (3) the discontinuance of a timed local service offering; (4) the grandfathering of the access line rates for customers with rotary dial service; (5) the elimination of a promotional waiver of service charges for the Multiline Variety Package (MVP) service; (6) the addition of a provision on individual case basis arrangements; and (7) the addition of a provision on seasonal service.

The revisions to Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2(R) include: (1) the elimination of Touchcall Service as a separate service offering; (2) the addition of various optional features for MVP service; (3) the elimination of tariffs on pay station service which is no longer provided; (4) the addition of three services pertaining to directory listings; and (5) the elimination of tariffs on joint user service which is no longer provided.

The revisions to Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 6(R) include the elimination of certain exemptions and free call allowances for the provision of Directory Assistance Service.

The revisions to Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7(R) include: (1) clarification on the classification of business subscriber telephone service; (2) clarification of the Telephone Company's responsibility for facilities, maintenance and repairs on the Telephone Company's side of the network interface; (3) revisions to the provision of telephone directories; (4) reduction of the time period for which a customer may seek a refund or adjustment of excess charges to one year; and (5) elimination of certain obsolete provisions and clarification of other provisions on extension of line facility charges.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at  
[www.telecommich.org/Documents/WALDRON\\_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal3.pdf](http://www.telecommich.org/Documents/WALDRON_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal3.pdf).

The effective date of these changes is October 1, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson  
President

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INTRASTATE - MICHIGAN TARIFFS

<u>M.P.S.C.</u> <u>No.</u>		
1:	Local Telephone Exchange Service	
2:	Auxiliary Services	
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31:	Primary Basic Local Exchange Service	(D)

STATEMENT: Waldron Telephone Company serves the exchanges as listed on Sheet No. 5, Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1, under authority of license issued November 24, 1992 by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE  
APPLICATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. APPLICATION

1. This Tariff applies to Local Telephone Exchange Services of the Waldron 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.

B. 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 an increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in a reduced rate.

C. GRANDFATHERED SERVICES

A. "Grandfathering" of Existing Service Offerings No Longer Offered for New Installations

GENERAL

There are certain service offerings which have been discontinued to new customers but continue for specific customers who are subscribing to them at the time of their discontinuance. These exceptions to regular Tariff provisions are referred to as the "grandfathering" of the customers involved. The service offerings continued on this basis are identified in the following tariffs and are subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 2 below.

2. Service Offerings and Rate Treatments

Grandfathered service offerings are continued only for existing customers at existing locations. The rates for grandfathered services are subject to change in the same manner and to the same extent as regular service offerings. No new or additional "grandfathered" services will be furnished. Where a new customer takes over existing telephone service, with or without a change in directory listing, where the customer initiates a change in class of service or where there is a break in the continuity, the "grandfathered" service is no longer available. The renting or leasing of the premises on which the service is provided to someone other than the existing customer voids the furnishing of the grandfathered service, whether or not the telephone service remains in the name of the original customer.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: WALDRON

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 messages without other charge to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area:

WALDRON HUDSON MORENCI PRATTVILLE RANSOM

Waldron will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Waldron, Hudson, Morenci, Prattville or Ransom exchanges. Waldron will treat calls dialed without 1-plus as local calls and Waldron will bill those calls according to this tariff.

3. The Company will designate local calls as "Local VNXX Calls" if they meet all of the following criteria:
  - a. The dialed phone number is associated with a rate center included in the calling party's Local Calling Area,
  - b. The end user associated with the called number is not physically located within the rate center associated with the dialed phone number,
  - c. The rate center in which the dialed party is physically located is not within the customer's Local Calling Area,
  - d. The provider of Basic Local Exchange Service to the dialed phone number does not agree to compensate the Company for those calls per the Company's applicable access tariff based on the jurisdiction of a call to the physical location of the dialed party, and
  - e. The Company has posted numbers meeting the above four criteria on the Company's website as Local VNXX Calls.

If a customer so requests, the Company will block direct dialing to all Local VNXX Calls.

B. BASIC SERVICE RATES, MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area:

Class of Service Residence 1-Party Line	<u>ALL</u>			(I)
	\$19.72*			
	NON-EDUCATIONAL			
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>	
Business 1-Party Line	\$22.06*	\$19.56*	\$19.56*	
PBX Trunk	\$26.26*	\$23.76*	\$23.76*	(I)
*The charges for basic local exchange service and touchcall service are integrated into a single rate with no rate increase for touchcall customers.				(C) (C)

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Waldron Telephone Company  
M.P.S.C. No. 1 (R)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 6.0.1  
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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: Waldron

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: WALDRON

The following rates for customers with rotary dial service only are grandfathered. See 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 4 above.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>NON-EDUCATIONAL</u>		<u>ALL</u>
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	<u>\$18.72</u>
Residence 1-Party Line			
Business 1-Party Line	\$21.06*	\$18.56*	\$18.56*
PBX Trunk	\$25.26*	\$22.76*	\$22.76*

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE  
SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGES

A. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. Service Connection Charges are applicable with the establishment of new and additional exchange telephone service as specified in the Telephone Company's Tariffs and are in addition to all other rates and charges applying under the Tariffs.
2. Service Connection Charges also apply as follows:
  - a. When there is a change in the party known as the customer (change of interest) which requires the telephone company to discontinue billing for one customer and establish billing for another customer.
3. Service Connection Charges do not apply to the following:
  - a. When there is a change in name and/or a change of interest which does not require the telephone company to discontinue billing for one customer and establish billing for another customer.
4. Restoral of Service
  - a. A Restoral of Service Charge will apply where service has been discontinued for non-payment of any charges due or for failure of the subscriber to establish credit in accordance with regulations as set forth in Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7. The charge applies for reconnecting all service and facilities at one location.
  - b. The charge for Restoral of Service is as shown on Sheet 10.1 of Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1.
5. Promotional Waiver:

Service Charges may be waived by the Company during promotional periods for the services listed below. The waiver of Service Charges will not exceed a total of 62 days in any calendar year for each service. Customer orders for the service which are completed or taken during the promotional period will qualify for the waiver of Service Charges. The following services are approved for a waiver of Service Charges and/or the waiver of the monthly rate for the first thirty days of service as specified elsewhere in the Company Tariffs:

  - (1)
  - (2) Multiline Variety Package (MVP)

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INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ARRANGEMENTS

A) OFFERINGS

1. Discounts are available to residential or business class of customers on the monthly access line rates listed in this tariff for customers which agree to one or more of the following:
  - a. A written commitment to a term of service for the access lines subscribed to of at least 12 months.
  - b. A written commitment to a minimum number of access lines, or
  - c. A written commitment to a minimum annual revenue amount for all services purchased from the Company.
2. The specific amount of the monthly discount per access line will be negotiated between the Company and the customer on an individual case basis, and the amount will depend on the duration, nature, and extent of the commitments made by the customer. A service order confirmation will be sent to the customer to set forth the specific discount and the applicable requirements.
3. The customer will be liable for termination fees if service is terminated on at least 10% of the access lines before the end of the term of the service commitment.
4. For customers with a minimum annual revenue commitment, the customer shall be required to pay revenue shortfall fees for each month in which the revenues generated by the customer to the Company are more than 10% lower than 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the minimum annual revenue commitment, if any, of the customer. The fees shall be ½ of the amount by which the revenues generated by the customer to the Company do not meet 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the minimum annual revenue commitment.
5. The same rates, terms, and conditions of the discounts will be made available by the Company to any business customer making the same commitments as any similarly situated customer.

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SEASONAL SERVICE

- A) A Customer which has had local exchange service in effect for a minimum of 6 months at regular monthly rates may choose to suspend local service for a minimum of three months and a maximum of six months. The rates for local exchange service while the suspension is in effect is one half the recurring monthly rate for regular service. The rate for optional features while the suspension is in effect is one half the recurring monthly rate for each feature. There is no line reconnection charge when the customer requests that service be returned to regular service.

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AUXILIARY SERVICES  
TOUCHCALL SERVICE

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AUXILIARY SERVICES

MULTILINE VARIETY PACKAGE (MVP)

B. Service Offerings

1. Description

- a. Multiline Variety Package (MVP) service provides a complement of electronic central office features that allows a residential or small business service customer to integrate two to six one-party exchange access lines into a single, flexible communications system without special premises equipment.
- b. The service enables line users connected to the electronic switching equipment to dial each other and to dial outgoing calls directly. Incoming calls may be dialed directly to any line in the MVP group.
- c. Basic MVP features are offered to customers in a single package. Optional features are available separately on a per feature basis. These optional features are listed in C. following. (C)

2. Basic Features Package (C)

MVP includes the following standard features: (C)

- a. Call Forward - Busy
- b. Call Forward - No Answer
- c. Call Transfer
- d. Call Pickup
- e. Call Hold
- f. Intercom
- g. Touch Calling Service
- h. Three way calling (C)
- i. Speed Dialing - 8 or 30 (N)

3. Optional Features

Two types of optional features are available with the MVP: line and system. Line features are available on an individual line basis. The system feature applies to all lines in the MVP group.

- (a) Anonymous Call Rejection
- (b) Advanced Do Not Disturb
- (c) Caller Identification on Call Waiting
- (d) Calling Number Delivery
- (e) Call Waiting Operation
- (f) Denied Termination
- (g) Denied Origination
- (h) Enhanced Telemarketing Do Not Disturb
- (i) Remote Access to Call Forwarding (N)

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AUXILIARY SERVICES  
MULTILINE VARIETY PACKAGE (MVP)

C. Description of Features

1. Basic Features

- a. Call Forward - Busy - automatically transfers incoming calls that encounter a busy condition on the user line to an alternate MVP line. This feature cannot be activated or deactivated by the customer. Intercom calls that encounter a busy condition are not forwarded.
- b. Call Forward - No Answer - calls are automatically transferred to another preselected number if the line is not answered within a specified number of rings.
- c. Call Transfer - allows the user to transfer an established call to another line within the user's MVP group.
- d. Call Pickup - allows the user to answer any call within the MVP group by dialing a code. If more than one station within the pickup group has an unanswered incoming call, the call picked up is the one that has been ringing the longest time.
- e. Call Hold - allows the user to place an established call on hold by flashing the switchhook and dialing a "call hold" code. This allows the line to originate another call, use Call Pickup, or return to a previously held call.
- f. Intercom - allows other lines in the same MVP group to be called by dialing an access code followed by a single digit.

D. Rates and Charges

	Monthly Rate	Non-recurring Charge
1. Basic Feature Package		
Multiline Variety Package, per line	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
2. Optional Features		

The optional features listed on Sheet 7.1 are each available for an additional charge of \$.50 per month per feature, or for a combined package of \$3.00 per month:

- (a) Anonymous Call Rejection
- (b) Advanced Do Not Disturb
- (c) Caller Identification on Call Waiting
- (d) Calling Number Delivery
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AUXILIARY SERVICE  
PAYSTATION SERVICE

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AUXILIARY SERVICES

PAYSTATION SERVICE

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. GENERAL

1. Directories are furnished as an aid to the use of the telephone service. The telephone company reserves the right to refuse to insert any listing in its directories which does not facilitate directory service.
2. A listing in the alphabetical section of the directory is provided each customer without charge, under the conditions set forth in this tariff.

B. LIMITATIONS

1. Listings are limited to information which is essential to identification.
2. The length of a listing may be shortened or abbreviated when the clearness of the listing and identification of the customer is not impaired thereby. When more than one line is necessary to properly list the customer, no additional charge is made.
3. A listing must be in the actual name of the customer to whom service is rendered, or the name of a member, officer, employee or representative thereof, or the name of another business which the customer represents, controls or owns. Listings other than those specified herein are available only with Joint User Service.
4. The following listings are not acceptable and will not be published in the telephone directory:
  - a. An assumed name unless it is registered as required by law.
  - b. A name which is likely to mislead or deceive the public or which is inserted for advertising purposes.
  - c. A commodity or trade name.
  - d. Double name listings such as XYZ Manufacturing Company, John Doe, Manager.
  - e. Symbols, as they cannot be properly placed alphabetically.

When PBX or rotary line users are served by central office equipment which permits the selection of an idle facility in the customer's group, only one listing is provided at no charge.

6. In order to assist in locating a listing where the surname may be spelled in more than one way, the telephone company may insert alphabetically a cross reference listing showing the other spelling of the name.
7. Residence listings may include the standard abbreviation for military titles or professional degrees or titles earned by a customer which are an aid to the general public. Standard abbreviations for titles or degrees earned that are of commercial value may be included in the customer's business listing.

C. SERVICES

1. Additional listing of a second name under same telephone number is available for \$.75 per month.
2. Exclusion of a listing from printed directories is available for \$.75 per month.
3. Exclusion of a listing from the directory assistance database for provision in response to directory assistance calls is available for \$.75 per month.

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DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Directory Assistance Service provides the calling party with available telephone numbers for the party's home numbering plan. Directory Assistance Service will not include numbers for which customers have requested that the number not be provided, or that the requested party has no telephone listing.
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3. Charges specified in Section D, apply for Directory Assistance calls with the customer's home numbering plan area. Assistance is not available for numbers outside of the customer's home numbering plan area.
4. Hospital services are excluded from the Directory Assistance Service Plan. Services that are suspended will be excluded from the Directory Assistance Service Plan for the period of suspension.

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DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

C. CHARGES

1. Customer dialed calls to Directory Assistance Service for numbers within the home numbering plan area.

	<u>Call Charge</u>
Per call, for the calling service specified in Section B.	\$.92

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

CLASSIFICATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

A. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as Business or Residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Where the business use, if any, is incidental and where the major use is of a social or domestic nature, service is classified as residence service if installed in a residence.
2. Business rates apply at the following locations, among others:
  - a. In offices, stores, and factories, and in quarters occupied by clubs, churches, lodges, fraternal societies, schools, colleges, libraries, hospitals and other business establishments.
  - b. In residence locations where a place of residence is in the immediate proximity to a place of business and it is evident that the telephone in the residence is or will be used for business purposes; and in residence locations where an extension is located at a place where business rates would apply.
  - c. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon, or other medical practitioner who has no service at business rates at another location.
  - d. In any residence location where there is a substantial business use of the service and the customer has no service elsewhere at business rates.
3. Residence rates apply at the following locations among others:
  - a. In private residences, in the residential portion of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, churches, or institutions when the use of the service is confined to the domestic use of the customer and the listings of a business character are not furnished.
  - b. In the residence of a practicing physician, dentist, veterinary, surgeon or other medical practitioner provided that such residence is not a part of an office building and provided the customer has service charged for at business rates at another location.
  - c. In the residence of a nurse.

B. LOCATION AND USE OF TELEPHONE SERVICES

1. The service and facilities furnished are intended only for communications in which the customer or user authorized by the Telephone Company has a direct interest and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by them or either of them from any other person, firm or corporation for such use, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communication for others - except that these provisions do not apply to the handling of messages accepted for transmission by customers who are engaged in a public telegraph business nor to such other cases as are specifically referred to in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, nor where such use is casual.
2. Use of Business and Residence Telephone Services:
  - a. Business subscriber telephone service - excluding service in hotels - is furnished only for use by the customer, his employees and representatives - except as otherwise provided in the Telephone Company's Tariffs. (C)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS  
PROVISION, OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

A. PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT

1. All facilities necessary for the provision of a given service or facility will be furnished by the Telephone Company on the Telephone Company's side of the network interface on the outside of the customer's premises except as follows: (C)
  - a. That the customer may be required to provide and maintain suitable housing or protective apparatus when equipment is installed in locations exposed to the weather or other hazards, or (C)
  - b. As otherwise provided in the Tariffs of the Telephone Company.
2. Where service is to be established at a location that would involve undue hazards to employees of the Telephone Company, the customer may be required to install and maintain equipment and facilities in a manner satisfactory to the Telephone Company, the remuneration to be based on the conditions involved.
3. In case any unauthorized attachments or connections are made, the Telephone Company may, without notice, remove or disconnect the same, or suspend the service during the continuance of such attachment or connection, or terminate the service, except that the service may be disconnected without notice where the offending device or apparatus causes impairment of service.

B. AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES

1. The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish service dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and right-of-way for the construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits and equipment.

C. PRIORITY OF SERVICE

1. In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of telephone service takes precedence in the furnishing of any service or facility.

D. PROVISION AND OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORIES

1. The Telephone Company may distribute to its customers without charge such directory information as is generally necessary for the efficient use of the service. The customer may request either a single printed telephone directory or an electronic telephone directory. Beyond these requirements additional directories or information may be furnished as available at a reasonable charge. (C)
2. Directories regularly furnished to customers are the property of the Telephone Company and are loaned to customers; they are to be returned to the Telephone Company upon request. (C)

E. OWNERSHIP OF COMPANY-PROVIDED LINES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Facilities and lines furnished by the Telephone Company at the premises of a customer, authorized user, or agent of the Telephone Company are the property of the Telephone Company and are provided upon condition that such facilities and lines must be installed, relocated and maintained by the Telephone Company, and that the Company's agents and employees may access said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing the facilities or lines, or upon termination or cancellation of the service for the purpose of removing such facilities or lines. (C)
2. Facilities furnished by the Telephone Company shall, upon termination of service from any cause whatsoever, be returned in good condition, reasonable wear and tear thereof excepted.
3. In case of damage, loss or destruction of any of the Company's facilities while in the possession of the customer or authorized user and not due to either ordinary wear and tear or to fire, storm or other like casualty, the customer shall be responsible for the value of the equipment lost or destroyed, or for the cost of restoring the equipment to its original condition, as the case may be.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

PROVISION, OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

F. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

1. All expense of maintenance and repair on the Telephone Company's network to the point of the network side of the network interface device on the customer's premises, in connection with facilities and services furnished by the Telephone Company, unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, is borne by the Telephone Company. (C)
2. A customer (or authorized user) may not rearrange, disconnect, reconnect, remove or attempt to repair, or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, reconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities or wiring furnished or owned by the Telephone Company, except upon the written consent of the Telephone Company. Where it is found that unauthorized work has been done by the customer, authorized user or his agents, charges will be made as if the work had been done by the Telephone Company. (C)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE OR FACILITIES

A. GENERAL

1. Applications for service and facilities made orally or in writing become contracts upon the establishment of the service or facilities.
2. Any change in rates or regulations set forth in the tariffs of the Telephone Company modifies all terms and regulations of contracts to the extent of such change. (C)
3. An applicant who otherwise qualifies for the immediate establishment of service may take over the service of a subscriber discontinuing that service if the subscriber discontinuing the service agrees to such supersedure in writing and arrangement suitable to the Telephone Company is made to pay all outstanding charges and all other contractual obligations against the service.
4. Contracts for service or facilities may not be terminated except upon advance notice to the Telephone Company, at which time there is due and payable all unpaid charges for the period the service or facilities have been furnished, and all applicable minimum and termination charges.

B. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS AND MINIMUM CHARGES

1. Unless otherwise specified in the Telephone Company's Tariffs, the minimum contract period is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
2. In lieu of contracts of the required initial period, the Telephone Company may permit the payment of special installation charges or termination charges, the regular Service Connection Charges and installation charges to apply in addition.

C. APPLICATION OF MINIMUM AND TERMINATION CHARGES

1. Where a contract for service with a one month minimum contract period is cancelled before establishment of service is completed, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Telephone Company, not to exceed the minimum service charge specified, is applied if all or a portion of the facilities has been installed.
2. With respect to the original contract, minimum and termination charges are waived where a new customer takes over the contract, for the unexpired period thereof, for the service and facilities to be furnished at the same location without lapse of service, and assumes all unpaid charges on the original contract. Minimum and termination charges involved in the original contract are also waived where a new customer takes over the service and facilities covered by the original contract under the conditions stated, except as to payment of unpaid charges, and executes a new contract for the full required minimum period. In either case, minimum and termination charges apply for any service or facilities furnished under the original contract which are not retained by the new customer.
3. When the use of the service or facilities is terminated because of the condemnation, destruction, or damage of property by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer, which renders the premises unfit for occupancy, the customer is required to pay only the charges for the period during which service or facilities have been furnished, no minimum or termination charges being applied.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

E. ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES

In the adjustment of charges for overbilling by the Telephone Company, a refund will be made of the amount of excess charges when such amount can be determined for the period of up to 1 year before the request for a refund or adjustment is made by the customer. No refunds or adjustments will be made for any prior period.

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F. TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE FOR NONPAYMENT

1. Where service has been temporarily denied in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff and the service is re-established, or where on account of nonpayment of charges an agent of the Telephone Company visits the premises of a customer to remove the equipment, and because of payment does not discontinue service, a charge specified as Restoral of Service Charge is made. This charge covers the customer's entire service and facilities, being independent of the number of units involved, and is in addition to all other charges due.
2. The Restoral of Service charge does not apply where service has been actually discontinued; in that event, upon payment of all charges due, the esrvce will be reestablished on the basis of a new application for service and the payment of the charges associated with such application.

G. ADJUSTMENTS FOR LOCAL TAXES, FEES, ETC.

1. The rate schedules set forth in various tariffs of the Telephone Company do not include any amounts resulting from any taxes, fees, or exactions imposed by or for any municipal corporation or other political subdivision or local agency of state or federal government against the Telephone Company, its property or its operations, excepting only taxes imposed generally on corporations.
2. In order to prevent other subscribers from being compelled to share such impositions, the amounts resulting from any such taxes, fees or exactions imposed against the Telephone Company, its property, or its operations, excepting only taxes imposed generally on corporations, shall be billed pro rata by the Telephone Company to its exchange subscribers within the limits of the municipal corporation, or other political subdivision or local agency of government by or for which such taxes, fees or exactions are imposed.

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CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS

CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

EXTENSION OF LINE FACILITIES

B. EXTENSION LINE FACILITY CHARGES

1. GENERAL

(a) The facility charge applies to anyone who requests an extension of line facilities that requires cabling beyond the standard allowance (1000 feet)(Ala.).

(b) The facility charges may be waived if the construction of the line extension is being financed by borrowing funds through the Rural Utilities Service.

2. The facility charge will be based on cost for labor and material for extensions of facilities in excess of the standard allowances. All distribution facilities so constructed shall be the property of the Company.

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