

GEETINGSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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TARIFF

DEFINITIONS

APPLICATION

The definitions specified herein apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished in Indiana by the Telephone Company. This tariff cancels and supersedes all other exchange service tariffs or definitions of the Telephone Company, excepting Message Toll Tariffs issued and effective prior to the effective date of this tariff.

Nothing in this tariff shall be construed to take precedence over the Rules and Standards of Service for Telephone Utilities of Indiana adopted and enforced by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. In the event a conflict arises between this tariff and the Rules and Standards of Service, the Rules and Standards of Service will prevail.

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ACCESS LINE:

The facilities between the customer's premises and the local telephone company's central office which are required to provide the customer with access to the telephone network.

It includes central office termination, subscriber loop, the connection to the customer's billing, and the network interface.

ACCESSORIES:

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of and not electrically connected to the conductors in the communications path of the Telephone Company system.

ADDITIONAL LISTING:

Any listing of a name or information in connection with a customer's telephone number beyond that to which he is entitled in connection with this regular service.

ADVANCE PAYMENT:

An amount usually in lieu of a deposit that the customer is required to pay to the Telephone Company before service is installed.

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CENTRAL OFFICE LINE:

A circuit directly connecting the telecommunications facilities to a customer's premises with the central office.

Service on such circuits is normally offered as:

- a. individual main telephone service
- b. rotary or trunk hunting service
- c. trunk service—an offering of central office lines which connect a manual or an automatic switching system at the customer's premises to the central office

CHANGE:

The term "change" denotes the replacement at the customer's request by a different style, color, or type of telephone or other terminal equipment, or a rearrangement of equipment or cordage, which does not involve a move of the instrument or other terminal equipment and its associated connecting apparatus.

CHANNEL:

A path for communication between two or more stations or Telephone Company offices, furnished in such a manner as the Telephone Company may elect, whether by wire, radio, or a combination thereof and whether or not by single facility or route.

CIRCUIT:

The term applied to a channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in furnishing telephone service.

CLASS OF SERVICE:

Channels and other facilities which are capable of two-way communication between customer-provided terminal equipment or between customer-provided terminal equipment and/or terminal equipment provided by the Telephone Company in furnishing exchange and message toll services and other services.

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CONNECTING APPARATUS:

The terminal block or jack to which the station or terminal equipment may be connected.

CONNECTING COMPANY:

A corporation, association, partnership, or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which traffic is interchanged.

CONNECTION:

A term denoting the establishment of telephone service or the move of existing service to a different premises.

CUSTOMER:

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, governmental agency, or other entity which contracts for telecommunications services, including service provided from a coin telephone, and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with filed tariffs and regulations of the utility.

CUSTOMER-PROVIDED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT:

Equipment, apparatus, ancillary devices, and/or certain data equipment and its associated wiring provided by a customer for connection to Telephone Company lines, either directly or through a protective connecting arrangement.

DENIAL OF SERVICE:

The discontinuance of service by the Telephone Company for non-payment of bills or for violation of any of its rules and regulations.

DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION:

The physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

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EXCHANGE:

An exchange is a basic unit established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It usually consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA:

That territory served by an exchange.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE:

Telephone service permitted to persons in a given exchange to place calls and/or receive calls from one or more other exchanges at monthly flat or measured rates without being assessed message toll charges for each message.

EXTENSION STATION:

An additional station connected on the same circuit as the main station and subsidiary thereto.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICE:

A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a customer may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the exchange in which he would normally be served.

INDIVIDUAL LINE:

See Central Office Line.

LOCAL MESSAGE:

A communication between a calling station and any other station within the local service area of the calling station.

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LOCAL SERVICE AREA:

The area throughout which communication service is required to a calling station without the application of toll charges.

MAIN STATION:

The primary telephone or other terminal equipment associated with each service to which a telephone number is assigned and which is connected to the central office equipment.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING:

The transmission of signals used in the exchange and message toll network which performs functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g. dialing, calling and called number identification, audible tone signals, call progress signals indicating reorder or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the exchange and message toll network.

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT:

The terminal equipment furnished , installed, and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

OFF-PREMISES STATION:

An extension station or a PBX station which is located on premises other than that on which the main line or PBX switchboard is located.

OTHER COMMON CARRIER: (OCC)

A specialized common carrier, a domestic or international public record carrier or domestic satellite carrier when not engaged in the business of providing public switched network services.

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PREMISES:

Premises is defined as the building, or continuous or contiguous portion of a building, used and occupied at one time by a customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in an adjoining building is made continuous in extent at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises insofar as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE:

An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin collecting device, provided by the Telephone Company at its own discretion for the use of the general public.

ROTARY SERVICE:

Rotary service is an arrangement whereby two or more lines are grouped so that incoming calls to the first number of the grouped lines are automatically routed to the first available line of the group. The term "rotary hunting service" is used to describe this arrangement when provided in connection with individual central office line service.

RULES AND STANDARDS:

Those rules, regulations and standards of service adapted, revised, amended and promulgated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and intended to govern a telephone utility's responsibilities and obligations in providing telecommunication service to the public being served within the utility's certified service area.

SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE:

A telephone service arrangement which allows a customer's station to be equipped with a coin collecting device for the purpose of providing service for the customer and the public.

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TOLL MESSAGE:

A completed telephone call between stations in different exchanges for which message toll charges are applicable.

TRUNK:

See Central Office Line.

TRUNK HUNTING:

See Rotary Service.

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