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1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

1.1. GENERAL

This Tariff applies to intrastate Access Service provided by the Company to Customers. (T)
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The provision of such services by the Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service. (N)
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The provision of Access Service is subject to existing regulations and terms and conditions specified in this Tariff as well as in the Company's other current Tariffs, and may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues.

In addition to the regulations and charges herein, this Tariff is subject to specific regulations as may be prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

1.2. TARIFF REVISION SYMBOLS

Revisions to this Tariff are coded through the use of symbols. These symbols appear in the right hand margin of the page. The symbols and their meanings are as follows:

- (C) – Change in regulation
- (D) – Discontinued rate, regulation or text
- (I) – Increase in rate
- (N) – New rate, regulation or text
- (R) – Reduction in rate
- (T) – Change in text

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1.3. DEFINITIONS

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Access Minutes

The usage of exchange facilities in intrastate service for the purpose of calculating chargeable usage.

Access Tandem

A switching system that provides a traffic concentration and distribution function for originating or terminating traffic between end offices and a Customer's premises.

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Advance Payment

The term "Advance Payment" denotes the requirement for partial or full payment required before the start of service.

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Call

A Customer attempt for which the complete address code is provided to the service end office.

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Carrier or Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in intrastate communication for hire by wire or radio between two or more exchanges.

Central Office

A local Company switching system where exchange service customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

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Channel

A communications path between two or more points of termination.

Commission

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Common Carrier

Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

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Company

Comcast Phone of Ohio, LLC.

Customer

The term "Customer" (when capitalized) denotes any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity that uses service under the terms and conditions of this Tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges.

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Customer Premises

The customer premises is all space in the same building occupied by a customer and all space occupied by the same customer in different buildings on contiguous property.

End Office

With respect to each 101-XXXX code prefix assigned to the Company, the location of the Company's "end office" for purposes of this Tariff shall be the point of interconnection associated with that 101-XXXX code in the Local Exchange Routing Guide, issued by Telcordia. Services provided at a Trunk Gateway location (as defined elsewhere) are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

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End User

The term "End User" means any wholesale or retail customer that is not a carrier. (C)

Exchange

A group of lines in a unit generally smaller than a LATA established by the Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area. An Exchange may consist of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area.

Facilities

Denotes any cable, poles, conduit, carrier equipment, wire center distribution frames, central office switching equipment, etc., utilized to provide the service offered under this Tariff.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Calling Area

A geographical area, as defined in the Company's local or general exchange service Tariff in which an End User may complete a call without incurring toll usage charges.

Message

A Message is a Call as defined above.

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Point of Termination

The point of termination within a customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of termination is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

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Presubscription

An arrangement whereby an End User may select and designate to the Company an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) it wishes to access, without an Access Code, for completing long distance calls. The selected IXC is referred as the End User's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC).

“Public Service Commission” or “Commission”

See “Commission”.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The common channel out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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Tandem Transport

The term “Tandem Transport” denotes the transport between a third-party access tandem and the Company's Trunk Gateway Location or other point of interconnection.

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Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Gateway

The point of interface between the PSTN trunk facility and the Company defined by Common Language Location Identifier (CLLI) codes assigned to the Company, as reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). The trunk facility is owned or leased by the Company. Switching and signaling services provided at a Trunk Gateway location are the functional equivalent of services provided at an End Office location.

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1.3. DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

VoIP

VoIP-PSTN traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Company End User and the Customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format.

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1.4. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANI	- Automatic Number Identification	(D)
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CLLI	- Common Language Location Identifier	(N)
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FCC	- Federal Communications Commission	(D)
		(D)
ICB	- Individual Case Basis	(D)
LATA	- Local Access and Transport Area	(N)
LERG	- Local Exchange Routing Guide	(D)
MOU	- Minutes of Use	
NECA	- National Exchange Carrier Association	
NPA	- Numbering Plan Area	
PIC	- Primary Interexchange Carrier	
PIU	- Percentage of Interstate Usage	
PSTN	- Public Switched Telephone Network	(N)
VoIP	- Voice over Internet Protocol	(N)

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