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Ms. Amy Green Secretary of the Commission Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Dear Ms. Green:

United Telephone Companies of Kansas d/b/a CenturyLink has enclosed for filing revisions to its General Exchange Tariff. The following pages are included in this filing:

Section 6 First Revised Sheet 8

First Revised Sheet 10 First Revised Sheet 17

This filing includes non-customer impacting revisions for the purpose of standardization and clarification.

In compliance with existing rules, we make this filing on 30 days' advance notification, and anticipate an August 30, 2017 effective date. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact John Idoux at (913)353-7085.

Sincerely,

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#### **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

## **EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)**

- d. Foreign Exchange Service: A classification of exchange service furnished to a customer from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- e. Individual Line Service (a.k.a. One-Party Line): A classification of exchange service which provides that only one customer shall be served by the circuit connecting such customer with the central office or other switching unit.
- f. Message Rate Service (measured rate): A classification of non-coin box exchange service which is charged for on the basis of amount of use.
- g. Public Telephone Service: A classification of coin box service or attended service for use at locations chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.
- h. Semi-Public Telephone Service: A classification of coin box exchange service for use at locations more or less public in character, but not, in the opinion of the Company, generally accessible nor suitable for the installation of public telephones.
- Touch-Tone Calling Service: A classification of exchange service furnished from certain specified central offices whereby calls are originated through the use of push buttons in lieu of rotary dial.

## **EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA**

The area within which the Company furnishes complete local telephone service at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

## **EXCHANGE STATION**

See Station

## **EXTENDED AREA SERVICE**

A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provisions whereby customers of a given exchange may complete calls to and/or may receive calls from one or more exchanges without the application of long distance message telecommunications charges.

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## **HARM**

Electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel, damage to Telephone Company equipment, malfunctions of Telephone Company billing equipment, and degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject equipment, as well as the calling or called party.

## **HEADSETS**

A hands-free, multi-wire device containing acoustic-to-electric (transmitter) and electric-to acoustic (receiver) transducers, normally worn on the head of the user for close talking, which provides two-way voice grade transmission.

#### INDENTED LISTINGS

See Directory Listing.

## INDIVIDUAL LINE (A.K.A. ONE-PARTY LINE)

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See Exchange Service.

## **INITIAL CHARGE**

See Installation Charge.

## INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum period of time which service, facilities and equipment are provided.

## **INSTALLATION CHARGE**

A non-recurring charge applying to the provision of certain items of equipment or facilities as distinguished from the service connection charge applicable for establishment of basic telephone service. The installation charge is normally associated with optional service features and may sometimes be called an "initial" charge.

## INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK - BASIC RATE INTERFACE (ISDN-BRI)

ISDN-BRI is a local exchange telecommunications service that provides integrated voice and data communications capability. ISDN-BRI supports the simultaneous transmission of voice and circuit switched data over a single exchange access line. ISDN-BRI Service provides a customer two B-channels with transmission speeds up to 64 Kbps each and one 16 Kbps D-channel.

## INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK - PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (ISDN-PRI)

ISDN-PRI provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Access. Primary Rate Access is an ISDN based, DS1 access link to the telecommunications network and provides integration of multiple voice and data transmissions channels on the same line. ISDN-PRI Service consists of twenty-three 64 Kbps B-channels and one 64 Kbps D-channel.

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## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

## PAYPHONE LINE SERVICE

Payphone line service is a class of service furnished to individuals, firms or corporations which permits connection of a customer-provided instrument that is activated by the deposit of coins, cards, tokens or the entry of a customer account number, to the lines of the Company.

## PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

See Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service.

## PREMISES (SAME)

The term "same premises" (except in connection with RELOCATES) shall be interpreted to mean: (a) the building or buildings together with surrounding land occupied or used in the conduct of one establishment or business, or as a residence, and not intersected by a public thoroughfare or by land occupied by others; or (b) the portions of a building occupied by a customer used in the conduct of one business or as a residence and not intersected by a public corridor or by a space occupied by others; or (c) the building or portion of a building occupied by the customer in the conduct of his business and as a residence provided both have the same street address, or (d) the continuous property operated as a single farm whether or not intersected by a public road.

In connection with RELOCATES, the term "same premises" is to be interpreted to mean the building or portion of a building occupied as a unit by the customer in the conduct of his business or residence, or a combination thereof, and not intersected by a public thoroughfare, a public corridor or space occupied by others.

## PRIMARY CLASS OF SERVICE

Any classes of exchange service which the Company undertakes to furnish at a rate common to all applicants for the same class located in the same rate area. Primary classes of service may be furnished in other areas at applicable rates plus extra exchange line mileage charges.

# ONE-PARTY LINE (1-PTY) See Individual Line (T)

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