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Dear Ms. Duffy:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and three (3) copies of revisions to Gorham Telephone Company's (GTC) General Exchange Tariff. Please refer to the attached list of tariff sheet revisions.

This filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 06-GRHT-1095-COC which incorporates GTC's acquisition of two exchanges from Rural Telephone Service Company into GTC's operating territory.

GTC requests an effective date of October 1, 2006. Please return a stamped copy of the tariff sheets upon Commission approval.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me on 862-2001.

Sincerely,

Tom Maurer

Director

Enclosures

pc: Mike Murphy, Gorham Telephone Company

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GENERAL

1.1 Definitions

All words and terms used throughout this tariff, in addition to usual meanings, are intended to have the meanings regularly ascribed to them by the telecommunications industry.

Where it may be deemed helpful for full understanding, a word or term may be defined within the body of this tariff.

1.2 Exchange Areas

Exchange areas are defined by metes and bounds descriptions contained in various certificates and/or Corporation Commission orders.

Gorham Telephone Company provides service within the following Kansas exchanges:

Gorham

- (N) Luray
- (N) Paradise Waldo

1.3 Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations apply generally to all services and facilities furnished by the Gorham Telephone Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Company". There is intended to be no inconsistency between these Rules and Regulations and more specific rules which are included within the Tariffs. If there should appear to be any such inconsistency, the more specific rules shall be regarded as prevailing over these Rules and Regulations.

1.31 Purpose of the Company

The Company is authorized and obligated to provide service within the territories certificated to it by the Kansas Corporation Commission. The Company furnishes telecommunication services as a public utility in accordance with its tariffs on file with the State Corporation Commission and is subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission.

1.32 Adoption of the Tariff by the Company

The rules and regulations contained in this tariff have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Gorham Telephone Company in compliance with its Articles of Incorporation, by-laws and all known Federal and State laws applying to the provision of telephone service.

2. LOCAL SERVICES

2.1 Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service Rates

These monthly rates apply to all subscribers of the Company. This rate covers the provision of network access to a local customer location, and entitles the customer to local calls (without toll charge) to all local stations connected to a central office of the exchange, or to all local extended local service area where comprised of more than one exchange. Touch-tone service is also included in this rate.

(T)		Monthly Rate		
Ì		Gorham &	Luray &	
(T)		Waldo	<u>Paradise</u>	
(N)	Business Access Line	\$15.00	\$28.75	
Ì.	Business Key Trunk	\$17.35	\$33.25	
1	Residence Access Line	\$12.00	\$17.80	
	Residence Key Trunk	\$12.00	\$17.80	
Į.	PBX Trunk	\$21.65	\$41.50	
	Pay Telephone Service	\$15.00	\$25.75	
	Lifeline Service Credit:			
1	Federal	\$10.00	\$10.00	
(N)	State	\$8.56	\$7.50	

2.11 Kansas Universal Service Fund

The Company assesses a fee for funding of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), including Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP), and the Kansas Telecommunications Access Program (TAP). These funds were enacted by the Kansas Legislature in 1996, and authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission on December 27, 1996 in Docket No. 190,492-U. The amount of the fee may vary as determined by the fund administrator.

2.12 Lifeline Service

The Lifeline Service (Lifeline) program, sponsored by the FCC, is a program designed to maintain and preserve universal service by providing a reduction in the price of basic residential local exchange service to qualifying low-income customers.

a. General

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1. Lifeline is a federally funded reduction of the subscriber line charge (SLC) and a reduction of local service charges. Eligible applicants will receive a service credit on their local telephone bill. An additional service credit is available from the state of Kansas.

SECTION 3. TOLL, ACCESS, AND NETWORK CALLING SERVICES

3.1 Long Distance Toll Telephone Service

3.11 Message Telecommunications Service

The Company jointly furnishes long distance toll services to its customers in concurrence with the currently approved rates, practices, procedures and tariffs of interexchange toll carriers authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission. Portions of these tariffs are on file with the Company and the entire tariff is on file with the Commission.

3.12 Rate Applicability

Long distance toll charges apply to all completed calls between the Company's exchange areas and other telephone exchange areas.

(M) 3.2 Local Directory Assistance Service (411)

3.21 General

The Company furnishes local directory assistance service (411) whereby customers may request assistance in determining local telephone numbers.

3.22 Rates

Where the customer direct dials the local directory assistance number, the charge for each call is \$0.50 (maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call).

3.3 Charges for Access Services

3.31 Intrastate Access

- A. The Company concurs in the Appendix A Kansas Intrastate Access Service Tariff as filed by Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc.; and rates, rules and regulations governing such communications services; and Blue Valley Tele-Communications, Inc. General Exchange Tariff, Section 4 (Billing & Collections); all as approved by the Kansas Corporation Commission; together with any amendments or successive issues thereof and makes itself a party to such access tariffs until this concurrence is revoked or canceled.
- B. The Company hereby expressly reserves the right to cancel this statement of concurrence in whole or in part, at any time when it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the Company, subject to the jurisdiction of the Kansas Corporation Commission as it applies.

(C) (T) (M) 3.4 <u>Custom Calling Services</u>

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3.41 General

Custom Calling Services (CCS) are a group of optional services available to customers which provide basic call management features.

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3.42 CCS Feature Descriptions

- A. Call Forwarding-Basic when activated, causes all calls attempting to terminate to a customer's line to be redirected to another line. The customer selects the forward-to number when the feature is activated and programs the number via telephone.
- B. Call Forwarding-Busy the customer can activate call forwarding to forward only when a busy condition exists.
- C. Call Forwarding-No Answer the customer can activate call forwarding to forward the call after a specified number of rings.
- D. Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a customer who has a call in progress that another call has terminated to that line and is waiting to be answered. The customer may place the first party on "hold" while the second incoming call is answered.
- E. Distinctive Ring provides for an additional telephone number to be assigned to an access line. Each telephone number is assigned a unique ringing pattern to allow the customer to determine which number was called. A directory listing is also provided.
- F. Speed Calling allows a customer to place calls to select directory numbers by dialing a one-digit or two-digit code. The customer can generate a speed calling list of up to 38 directory numbers with each number in the list associated with a unique code (2 through 9 and 20 through 49).
- G. Three-Way Calling allows a customer to have simultaneous conversations with two other parties.
- H. Toll Restriction allows the Company to block calls to certain customer-specified destinations either within or outside a local calling area.
- I. Warm Line/Hot Line allows a customer to automatically place a call to a preselected directory number by simply lifting the receiver off the switchhook. No dialing is required for the calling party to reach the specified destination. Hot line is switched immediately while warm line is switched after a brief timing period.

3.43	CCS I	Rates 1		
		-	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Installation/Change <u>Charge</u> ²
	A.	Call Forwarding - Basic	\$1.25	\$6.25
	B.	Call Forwarding - Busy	\$1.25	\$6.25
	C.	Call Forwarding - No Answer	\$1.25	\$6.25
	D.	Call Waiting	\$1.25	\$6.25
	E.	Distinctive Ring	\$5.00	\$6.25
	F.	Speed Calling	\$1.25	\$6.25
	G.	Three-Way Calling	\$1.25	\$6.25
	H.	Toll Restriction	\$1.25	\$6.25
	I.	Warm Line/Hot Line	\$1.25	\$6.25

Where a call is forwarded into the long distance toll network, the applicable long distance toll rates shall apply for the forwarded call.

The Company may waive all or part of the installation charge and/or offer other special incentives, i.e. - additional features free for 90 days for customers ordering the features during certain promotional periods.

Installation or change charges will be limited to one \$6.25 charge on initial installation, or on subsequent additions of features. There shall be no charge for deleting features.

(C) (T) 3.5 Advanced Calling Services

3.51 General

Advanced Calling Services (ACS) are optional telephone service arrangements which provide customized call management features.

3.52 ACS Feature Descriptions

- A. Call Back allows the customer to place a call to the last number to which a call was previously made or attempted. In addition, if the customer encounters a busy signal this feature will automatically scan the called line for an idle condition. This scanning continues until the called station becomes idle, the original request is canceled, or a timer expires and clears the request.
- B. Call Block permits the customer to create a list of six (6) telephone numbers from which calls will be rejected. Calls from directory numbers contained on the list will be given a rejection tone or an announcement.

This feature may only be used to reject selected calls from within the customer's end office or a different office, provided proper signaling exists between the originating, terminating, and interconnecting offices.

Only those calls that the customer programs into the call block list will be rejected. To the extent sufficient equipment is available, customers may purchase more than one call block feature in order to create additional telephone number lists.

- (N) C. Call Forwarding Fixed allows the customer to establish a specific call forward to number that is programmed by the Company. The customer can activate/deactivate call forwarding, but the forward to number can only be changed by contacting the Company. A customer request to change the call forward to number will incur service order charges.
 - D. Call Reject allows the customer to reject incoming calls for which caller identification information has been intentionally blocked. Calls rejected will be given a rejection tone or an announcement.
 - E. Call Return allows the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the telephone number is busy, the Company's equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes beginning with the customer's activation of the call return feature in an attempt to establish the call. This feature cannot return a call to a line that is not associated with a telephone number (e.g. multi-line hunt groups) or to a line with call forwarding activated.
 - F. Call Trace allows the customer to dial a code to permit the Company to identify a specific incoming call immediately after the call is terminated. Activation of this feature requires the customer to coordinate with law enforcement agencies, and will also require the customer's written authorization to release any call information to such agencies.

- (N) G. Call Transfer -allows a customer with three-way calling service to transfer any established call to another line.
- (N)

 H. Call Waiting/Caller ID allows a customer, while on the phone in an established call, to receive calling party caller ID information of an incoming call when alerted by the call waiting tone. Customers must provide and connect their own compatible premises equipment which is designed to display calling party name and number information.
 - I. Caller ID allows the transmission of calling party name and number information to the customer's access line. Customers must provide and connect their own compatible premises equipment which is designed to display calling party name and number information.
 - J. Caller ID Block allows the customer to prevent the delivery of their Caller ID information from being provided to a called party by dialing an access code immediately prior to placing the call.

Caller ID blocking is available upon request, at no charge, to the following entities and their employees/volunteers, for lines over which the official business of the agency is conducted including those at the residence of employees/volunteers, where an executive officer of the agency registers with the Kansas Corporation Commission (with a copy to the Company) a need for blocking: (a) private, nonprofit, tax-exempt domestic violence intervention agencies, and (b) federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Caller ID information will not be transmitted from a line equipped with this capability.

- (N) K. Enhanced Call Forwarding/No Answer allows the customer to program/change the number of rings received before a call is forwarded.
 - L. Priority Call allows a customer to program their line with a distinctive ringing pattern for a list of six (6) calling numbers and with a normal ringing pattern for all other calling numbers. In addition, for customers who also have call waiting, a distinctive call waiting tone is heard when the line is called by one of the numbers on the list. The customer can, thus, selectively answer incoming calls based on the distinguishable ring pattern or tone. To the extent sufficient equipment is available, customers may purchase more than one priority call feature in order to create additional telephone number lists.
- (N) M. Remote Call Forwarding allows a customer that also subscribes to call forwarding with the ability to activate, deactivate or change call forwarding from a remote location. Remote call forwarding can only be accessed from a touchtone telephone. All charges incurred to access the remote number will be appropriately billed.
 - N. Selective Call Acceptance allows the customer to create a list of six (6) telephone numbers from which calls will be accepted. Calls from telephone numbers not contained on the list will hear a rejection tone or recorded announcement. To the extent sufficient equipment is available, customers may purchase more than one selective call acceptance feature in order to create additional telephone number lists.

This feature may only be used to accept selected calls from within the customer's end office or a different office, provided proper signaling exists between the originating, terminating, and interconnecting offices.

O. Selective Call Forwarding - allows a customer to create a list of six (6) telephone numbers for which calls will be forwarded. This feature is particularly advantageous to a customer who is expecting an important call and/or who is going out of town or to a location served by a long distance number. Only those calls from numbers programmed into the selective call forwarding list will be forwarded. To the extent sufficient equipment is available, customers may purchase more than one selective call forwarding feature in order to create additional telephone number lists. This feature requires the purchase of basic call forwarding service.

3.53 ACS Terms and Conditions

- A. The rates and charges following are for ACS features only and are in addition to any applicable service connection charges, monthly rates, and non-recurring charges for access lines and other services or equipment with which they are associated.
- B. Local or long distance calls established by using certain ACS features will be charged the appropriate tariff rates for such calls.
- C. The Company may waive all or part of the installation charge and/or offer other special incentives, i.e. additional features free for 90 days for customers ordering the features during certain promotional periods.

3.54 ACS Rates

			Monthly	Installation/Change
			Rate	Charge 1
	Α.	Call Back	\$2.50	\$6.25
		Call Block	\$2.50	\$6.25
	В.			
(N)	C.	Call Forwarding Fixed	\$2.50	\$6.25
	D.	Call Reject	\$2.50	\$6.25
	E.	Call Return	\$2.50	\$6.25
	F.	Call Trace (per trace request, not monthly) \$10.00	-
(N)	G.	Call Transfer	\$2.50	\$6.25
(N)	Н.	Call Waiting/Caller ID	\$7.00	\$6.25
	I.	Caller ID	\$6.25	\$6.25
	J.	Caller ID Block	\$2.50	\$6.25
(N)	K.	Enhanced Call Forwarding/No Answer	\$2.50	\$6.25
	L.	Priority Call	\$2.50	\$6.25
(N)	M.	Remote Call Forwarding	\$2.50	\$6.25
	N.	Selective Call Acceptance	\$2.50	\$6.25
	O.	Selective Call Forwarding	\$2.50	\$6.25

¹ Installation or change charges will be limited to one \$6.25 charge on initial installation, or on subsequent additions of features. There shall be no charge for deleting features.

(N) (T) 3.6 <u>Discount Packages and Bundles</u> ¹

3.61 <u>Discount Packages</u>

A.	gtcFeature Pkg 1	\$9.95 per month
	Call Forwarding - Basic	Caller ID
	Call Forwarding - Busy	Speed Calling
	Call Forwarding - No Answer Call Waiting (optional)	Three-Way Calling
B.	gtcFeature Pkg 2	\$13.95 per month
	Call Back	Call Waiting (optional)
	Call Forwarding - Basic	Caller ID
	Call Forwarding - Busy	Selective Call Acceptance
	Call Forwarding - No Answer	Selective Call Forwarding
	Call Reject	Speed Calling
	Call Return	Three-Way Calling
C.	gtcFeature Pkg 3	\$17.95 per month
	Call Back	Call Waiting/Caller ID
	Call Block	Caller ID Block
	Call Forwarding - Basic	Enhanced Call Forwarding/No Answer
	Call Forwarding - Busy	Priority Call
	Call Forwarding - No Answer	Selective Call Acceptance
	Call Reject	Selective Call Forwarding
	Call Return	Speed Calling
	Call Transfer	Three-Way Calling
	Call Waiting	

3.62 Discount Bundles

		Monthly Rates		
		Residence	Business	Business
		All Exchanges	Gorham/Waldo	Luray/Paradise
A.	The Blue.10			
	Access Line gtcFeature Pkg 2 gtcLD 10¢/Minute *	\$27.95	\$30.95	\$44.95
B.	The Blue 500			
	Access Line gtcFeature Pkg 2 gtcLD 500 *	\$59.95	\$62.95	\$74.95

Standard service connection charges are applicable for each package or bundle ordered.

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^{*} Denotes a non-regulated service.

		Monthly Rates		
C.	The Blue 1000	Residence All Exchanges	Business Gorham/Waldo	Business Luray/Paradise
	Access Line gtcFeature Pkg 2 gtcLD 1000 *	\$84.95	\$87.95	\$99.95

(T) 3.7 900 Service Access Restriction

3.71 General

- A. 900 Service Access Restriction is furnished to customers upon request to prevent access to the 900 network. A call will be diverted to a company-provided intercept announcement when customers dial a 900 number from a restricted line.
- B. 900 Service Access Restriction enables customers to prohibit dialing of calls to 1+900. Calls which are placed using alternate dialing patterns cannot be restricted. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless from any and all claims, losses or damages caused by restriction of 900 service access.

3.72 Rates

	Monthly Rate	Service Connection Charge
Per Residence Line Equipped	N/A	N/A ¹
Per Business Line Equipped	N/A	Regular SCC ²

^{*} Denotes a non-regulated service.

The Company will provide one-time blocking of access to the 900 NPA at customer request at no charge. If 900 Service Access Restriction is activated, then removed, and later requested again, applicable service connection charges found elsewhere in this tariff will apply.

² Applicable service connection charges are found elsewhere in this tariff.

(T) 3.8 Emergency 911 Telecommunications Service

3.81 The Company provides connection to Emergency 911 Telecommunications Service at the following rates and charges. All other features for Emergency 911 Telecommunications Service are provided under contract.

3.82	Rates and	d Charges	(ner	facility)
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J.V	A. B911 Service	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
	Point of interconnection with another telephone company to PSAP trunk	\$19.00	\$138.00
	B. D911 Service		
	Point of interconnection with another telephone company to PSAP trunk	\$19.00	\$192.00
	C. Enhanced 911 (E911) Service		
	Point of interconnection with another telephone company on Routed System, end office to control office	\$25.00	\$229.00
	2. Point of interconnection with another telephone company on Direct Trunked System	\$23.00	\$192.00
3.83	911 Database Services		
	A. Class Mark Central Office, per 100 NXXs ¹	\$0.00	\$0.00
	B. Database, per 100 NXXs ²	\$7.50	\$0.00

² Entire office (all working numbers).

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¹ Only NXXs that are marked for routing, not default NXXs.