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Dear Ms. Retz:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to Southern Kansas Telephone's (SNKT) [LEC] General Exchange Tariff. Please refer to the attached Addendum for a list of revised pages.

With this filing, Southern Kansas is revising tariff language related to no longer providing a printed telephone directory and removing services which are no longer provided. There is no (\$0.00) revenue effect as a result of these changes.

Please return a stamped copy of the tariff sheets upon Commission approval. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me on (785) 473-7337.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Maurer

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Enclosures

cc: Ben Foster, Southern Kansas Telephone

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- 2.22 Application of Business and Residence Rates
- a. Business rates apply at the following locations:
1. In offices, stores, factories, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
 2. In boarding houses, except as noted in Section 2.22 b.2. In offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by clubs or lodges; public, private or parochial schools or colleges, hospitals, libraries and other similar institutions, except as noted in Section 2.22 b.4.
 - (T) 3. At residence locations where the customer has no regular business telephone and when business advertising is used in association with such locations or numbers.
 4. At residence locations, when an extension is located in a shop, office, or other place of business.
 5. In any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified below.
 6. At residence locations where the customer has no regular business phone and the customers' principal income is derived from public sale of goods or services (as in the case of distributors of household products or carpenters who contract their services).
- b. Residence rates apply only at the following locations:
1. In a location used exclusively as a private residence except as provided in 2.22 a.
 2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.
 3. In the place of residence of a clergyman or nurse, and in the place or residence of a physician, surgeon, or other medical practitioner, dentist or veterinarian, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence.
 4. In clubs, associations, churches, or fraternal organizations that meet infrequently.

2.23 Application for Telephone Service

- a. Applications for service may be made either on the Telephone Company's standard form of application or verbally. Applicants for service may be required to pay in advance, at the time application is made, all charges accruing for the first billing period for exchange service, and the Service Charges if applicable. Customers are subject to these General Rules and Regulations, the General Exchange Service Tariffs and the Local Exchange Tariffs for the particular exchange in which service is furnished.
- b. Subsequent requests from customers may be made verbally, and no advance payment will be required. A move from one location to another within the Company's Service Area is not considered to terminate the contract and orders for such moves may be made verbally.

2.24 Minimum Contract Periods

- a. Except as hereinafter provided or specifically stated in this tariff, the minimum contract period for all services shall be one month. Customers taking service for less than the minimum period will be billed for a minimum monthly charge including installation and other nonrecurring charges, if any, as specified under the appropriate rate schedule.

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- (T) b. Where the provision of service requires special or nonstandard types of arrangements of equipment or make it necessary to construct or install additional or special facilities or equipment, the Company may require that a written contract be executed between the Company and the customer providing for a minimum contract period of more than one month at the same location, subject to the approval by the State Corporation Commission of Kansas.

2.25 Termination of Service

- a. Service may be terminated prior to the expiration of the minimum contract period upon notice being given to the company, and upon payment of the termination charges specified hereunder, in addition to all charges due for service which has been furnished.
 - 1. Where service for which the minimum contract period is one month, the charges due include payments for the balance of the initial month.

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(T) 2. Contracts for periods of longer than one month covering services whose installation required line extensions may be terminated upon payment of all charges that would accrue to the end of the contract period, or the contract will be transferred to a new applicant who is to occupy the same premises and will subscribe to the service effective on the day following termination by the original customer.

b. Service may be terminated after the expiration of the minimum contract period, upon the Company being notified, in writing, and upon payment of all charges due to the date of termination of the service.

2.26 Authorized Use of Company Service and Facilities by the Customer

a. Customer telephone service, as distinguished from public telephone service, is furnished only for exclusive use by the customer, family, employees or business associates, or persons residing in the customer's household, except as the use of the service may be extended to persons temporarily subleasing a customer's residential premises. The Company has the right to refuse to install customer service or to permit such service to remain on public premises unless the instrument is so located that it is not accessible for public use.

b. The Company strictly prohibits any customer from charging or receiving compensation from another for services or use of the facilities provided to that customer without the prior written approval of the Company.

2.27 Use of Profane Language or Impersonation of Another

a. The Company may deny or discontinue telephone service to any person(s), firm or corporation who, over the facilities furnished by the Company, uses, or permits to be used, foul, abusive, obscene, or profane language; or in a manner which could reasonably be considered frightening to others; or for impersonation of another.

b. The Company will attempt to identify nuisance calls only after proper arrangements have been made with the Company.

2.28 Use for Unlawful Purposes

a. All service is provided subject to the condition that it will not be used for any unlawful purpose; nor may the Company operate outside the law or allow to be operated any service or facilities belonging to the customer, or the Company, which might be or could become a danger or hazard to the employees, property, or agents of the Company or the public in general. Any damages, injuries, or harm caused by the negligence of the customer shall be the responsibility of the customer and in no case may the Company be held liable.

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- c. Automatic dialing and announcing devices (ADAD), when used in conjunction, shall not be connected to, or operated over, a telephone line unless:
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1. No calls are made to emergency telephone numbers. Emergency telephone numbers are those identified as such for the exchange to which ADAD calls are made and also those numbers included on a list provided by the telephone facility of each such exchange. This list shall be provided to the prospective ADAD user upon the Company's receipt of the notice required by Section 2.29 c.4, below. The list shall include the numbers of customers who have requested inclusion on the list and have proven to the satisfaction of the Company that ADAD calls would substantially interfere with the customer's ability to render emergency services in situations involving danger to life, health or property. The customer or the Company may request Commission determination of the appropriateness of inclusion on the list. Changes in the list shall also be provided to ADAD users who have not ceased operation.
 2. No calls are made, except pursuant to prior agreement between the calling and called parties,
 - (a) Before 9:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m., and
 - (b) At such other times when operation might cause substantial impairment of service, as determined by the telephone Company pursuant to Section 2.29. e. below.
 3. All attempted calls are terminated and a disconnect or on hook condition created when the call is not completed within thirty seconds.
 4. At least five days prior to operation, the prospective user provides the Company of each exchange from and to which telephone calls are to be made with the ADAD a written notice containing the following information:
 - (a) The prospective's user's name, address and telephone number;
 - (b) The address and telephone number from which the ADAD calls are to be made;
 - (c) A description of the ADAD, including whether it is FCC registered;
 - (d) A summary of the nature of the calls to be made;
 - (e) The calendar days and clock hours during which the ADAD's to be used; and
 - (f) An estimate of the expected traffic volume, in terms of message attempts per hour and average length of completed message.

	Deniable Charge	A charge that, if not paid, may result in the termination (denial) of the customer's local exchange service (dial tone). Local service charges are deniable charges.
	High Long Distance PreBilling	The practice of billing a subscriber for long distance charges before the normal billing period ends because of significantly higher than normal or estimated long distance charges.
	Itemized Service	Name of service is listed along with the rate for such service.
	Listed Service	Name of service is placed on the bill excluding the rate for such service.
(T)	Local Service Charges	A local service provider's charge for service which allows a customer to complete calls within the local service area (dial tone), plus any local service provider charges for calling, line or service features (such as Caller ID, telephone number listings, touch tone service, etc.). Local service charges include packages or bundles of service, offered at one price, which includes local and other services (e.g., long distance, internet services, wireless services, etc.). Local services do not include long distance, advertising, inside wire maintenance, etc. when purchased by the subscriber on an <i>a la carte</i> basis.
	Negative Selection	Adding service to account without customer consent with the requirement that the customer must initiate request for removal of such service.
	Non-deniable Charge	A charge that will not result in the termination of the subscriber's local exchange service (dial tone) for non-payment, even though the particular service for which the charge has been levied, e.g. paging, television, internet service, etc., could be terminated.
	Qualified Third Party	A current subscriber of the same telecommunications provider with no suspensions or returned check charges within the last twelve (12) months.
	Service Disconnection	The service provided by the telecommunications provider is terminated, the telephone number(s) will be available for other use, and a final bill is rendered.

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11. Deniable and Non-Deniable Charges. Charges that are non-deniable shall be designated clearly and separately from the charges for local telephone services. See Paragraph 2.3.3.1 C. 2 regarding the itemization of services. Providers must clearly and conspicuously identify that non-payment of non-deniable charges will not result in the disconnection of basic local service. The charge for a bundle or package of services that contains basic local service shall be considered a deniable charge. Special charges for services such as the sale of merchandise, inside wire maintenance plans, advertising, etc. can also be included on the customer's bill, however, failure to pay these non-deniable special service charges shall not be justifiable cause to suspend/disconnect local service.
 - D. Alternative Billing Format. If approved by the subscriber, a telecommunications provider may provide a bill through alternate means (e.g., electronic billing) and/or in an alternative format. A provider may offer discounts to those subscribers that choose to use an alternate means of billing, but may not assess an additional charge to those customers that elect paper billing. Upon request, a paper copy of the subscriber's bill must be provided, unless an electronic version is available to the customer.
 - E. Third-Party and Collect Call Billing. Third-party and collect calls must be billed to the third party or the subscriber accepting the collect call. Once a telecommunications provider has billed a third-party or a collect call, the originating phone number may not be charged, except in cases of fraud attributable to the subscriber at the originating number.
 - F. High Long Distance Pre-Billing.
 1. A telecommunications provider may utilize high long distance pre-billing only when:
 - a. Subscriber has less than one (1) year of service; or
 - b. Long distance usage is at least double the previous three (3) month average levels or the subscriber's provided estimate and above the amount of deposit held.
 2. If the telecommunications provider's collection action includes blocking (suspending) subscriber's access to the long distance network until the debt is paid or arrangements are made, the suspension/disconnection notice provisions in Section 2.3.6.4 do not apply. The subscriber may be billed for long distance blocking if there is a charge for the service(s). Such blocking can not interfere with the subscriber's local service or access to emergency numbers.

- (T) D. Notice: Subscribers who are unable to obtain a satisfactory resolution of a dispute with a telecommunications provider may contact the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas at 1-800-662-0027 for information as to possible further remedies.

2.3.8 Waiver of Requirements

The requirements contained in these standards may be waived on an individual case basis by the Commission upon application by the telecommunications provider and a showing that a waiver is in the public interest. In making this determination, the Commission's considerations will include the interests of the applicant telecommunications provider, the interests of the affected consumer(s), and the interests of the public.

2.4 Responsibilities and Obligations of Company

2.41 General

- a. The Company's obligation to furnish exchange and toll telephone service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for such facilities.
- b. The Company shall make its services available to applicants, without discrimination and in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local laws and its approved tariffs, as a regulated public utility under the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission.
- c. The tariffs and rate schedules of the Company govern and fix the outgoing service of a customer and in no manner guarantee to him the same incoming service. All incoming service of a customer depends upon and is limited by the right of a calling customer to such service.
- d. The Company shall not be responsible for the customer's conformance to any applicable laws, regulations or ordinances, or for any harm caused by the customer's neglect.

2.5 Ownership, Maintenance, and Use of Facilities

2.51 General

- a. All facilities furnished by the Company extending to and including the network interface device (NID) installed on the premises of a customer are the property of the Company. The Company's agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining or repairing the facilities or for the purpose of removing such facilities. Such facilities are not to be used for transmitting, delivering or collecting any message where any toll or consideration has been or is to be paid to any party other than the Company without the written consent of the Company.

- b. The Company shall maintain all facilities which it furnishes to the customer. Facilities no longer meeting acceptable standards will be repaired or replaced without charge to the customer, provided easement and rights-of-way, as required, have been furnished to the Company.
- c. If installation and maintenance of service is requested at locations which are dangerous to the Company's employees, or to the public, the Company may refuse to provide such service. If such service is furnished, the Company may require the customer to indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage from such facilities.
- d. A Network Interface Device (NID) may be provided so the customer can conveniently test customer owned facility before calling the Company for maintenance.

2.52 Telephone Directories

- (C) a. The Company does not provide printed telephone directories. The Company will, however, provide upon customer request and without charge, a list of the telephone numbers applicable for the exchange area in which the customer resides. Such list may be obtained in person at Company offices or on the Company's website.
- (C) b. The Company will provide such telephone number lists in any format it deems essential and efficient for customer use.

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3. LOCAL SERVICES

3.1 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.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Rate Group 1</u>	<u>Rate Group 2</u>
Business Access Line	\$21.75	\$36.70
Residence Access Line	\$18.75	\$26.70

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When a multi-line business customer uses their own equipment to channelize local service at a DS-1 level, the Federal End User Common Line Charge will apply at a ratio of five (5) per DS-1.

3.11 Kansas Universal Service Fund

Beginning March 1, 1997, the Company will assess 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 Commission.

3.12 Lifeline Service

The Lifeline Service Program (Lifeline) is a program designated to maintain universal service by providing a reduction in the price of certain qualifying services, as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to qualifying customers.

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3.4 Reserved For Future Use

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3.6 Private Line Service

3.61 General

- a. The Telephone Company will furnish and maintain Private Lines within the Exchange Area where adequate facilities exist.
- b. These charges cover the additional facilities required and are in addition to other rates specified in this tariff, service connection charges, and construction charges, when applicable.

3.62 Rates and Charges¹

- a. Per each one-half mile
or fraction thereof \$2.00

(T) 3.7 Reserved For Future Use

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¹A minimum monthly charge of \$3.50 applies.

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3.8 Direct Inward Dialing Service to Customer-Premise Located Switching Systems

3.81 General

- a. Direct Inward Dialing Service to customer-premise located switching systems is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the availability of telephone numbers.
- b. The service includes the central office switching equipment necessary for direct inward dialing from the exchange and long distance message telecommunications network directly to stations and attendant positions associated with customer-premise located switching systems.
- c. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk or Network Access Line group arranged for inward service. Routing of calls to selected numbers within the direct inward dialing number group over a separate trunk or Network Access Line group is not contemplated.
- d. The charges for the service, as provided in 3.82, following, are in addition to the applicable Basic Service Rates and Service Connection charges as provided in accordance with the regulations of this tariff.
- e. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangements and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Telephone Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.
- f. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer or authorized user if changes in the protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a customer or authorized user obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
- g. Direct Inward Dialing telephone numbers are normally provided on a consecutive number basis. DID numbers may be provided on a non-consecutive basis when such service provision is acceptable to the customer and the Company and, is within the normal limitations of the serving office. The Company retains its rights to the administration and use of telephone numbers as described in Section 2 of this tariff.
- (T) h. Telephone number listings will be provided in accordance with the provisions found elsewhere in this tariff.
- i. The customer premises located switching equipment must be arranged to provide for intercepting of unused numbers transmitted to the switching equipment.
- j. The rates and charges for the service contemplate the use of standard Company equipment and serving arrangements.

- c. Business Solution lines may be designated as either Public Access lines or intercommunication only lines. Public Access lines allow access to the exchange network. Intercom Only lines allow calls to only those within the customer group. Through the use of a virtual facilities software package, Intercom Only lines can share access to the exchange network with the Public Access lines. The number of lines to the exchange network at any one time is limited by the number of Public Access lines ordered.
- d. Business Solution is intended for customers utilizing single line telephone sets. Use of PBX or Key Systems in conjunction with Business Solution is allowed only to provide connection between lines served by the existing System and other lines of the customer. These lines are considered a Business Access Line and are furnished in accordance with Section 3.1 of this tariff.
- (T) e. Telephone number listings will be furnished in accordance with the provisions found elsewhere in this tariff.
- f. The assignment of telephone numbers for the Business Solution lines shall be in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations of this tariff.
- g. The Telephone Company central offices with Business Solution switching arrangements, providing access to WATS, Tie Lines, Foreign Exchange Lines, etc., is considered to be the customer premises for the purposes of this section of tariff.
- h. End User Common Line Charges will apply to all lines as prescribed in Southern Kansas Telephone Company's interstate Access Service Tariff.
- i. Service Order Charges and Central Office Line Connection Charges per Business Solution line will apply when changing service (adding or deleting lines or changing software). These charges can be found in Section 3.5 of this tariff.

3.93 Definitions

Automatic Line - This feature provides an automatic connection between a calling station, by going off hook, and a predetermined terminating number.

Call Forwarding - Call Forwarding allows a Business Solution station user to have incoming calls to his station automatically forwarded to a predetermined telephone number. Four (4) types of Call Forwarding are available: Call Forward Universal, which reroutes incoming calls to another telephone number; Call Forward Intragroup, which reroutes incoming calls to only those stations within the same customer group; Call Forward Busy, which directs incoming calls to only those stations to be forwarded to a designated station or attendant; and Call Forward Don't Answer, which routes incoming calls to another designated station or attendant if the called station does not answer within a specified time. Call Forward Universal and Call Forward Intragroup are user programmable; Call Forward Busy is not.

Call Hold - Call Hold is an optional feature available to a Business Solution station user with a single set. It allows the user to hold one call for any length of time provided neither party hangs up. The user may also place other calls while a call is on hold.

Call Pickup - Call Pickup allows a station user to answer incoming calls to another station within a predesignated pickup group by dialing a feature activation code.

Call Waiting - This feature allows a station user, already talking on the phone, to be informed by a tone that another call is waiting to reach the station.

(T) Direct Inward Dialing - This service allows for incoming calls from the exchange network to reach a specific station. The calling party dials the telephone number to reach the station.

Direct Outward Dialing - With this service, a Business Solution station user can place external calls to the exchange network by dialing the access code (usually the digit 9), receiving an optional second dial tone, then dialing the external number.

Directed Call Pickup Barge-In - This feature is like Directed Call Pickup Non-Barge-In except Directed Call Pickup Barge-In will create a three-way call if the ringing station has been answered before completion of the pickup dialing sequence.

Directed Call Pickup Non-Barge-In - This feature permits a Business Solution station user to answer a call which is ringing on a selected station within the same customer group and service by the same central office.

Distinctive Ringing - Distinctive Ringing gives the Business Solution Station user the ability to determine whether the call is from a station within the customer group or from the exchange network by the cadence of the ringing of the phone.

Do Not Disturb - This feature allows a station user to prevent incoming calls from ringing on their line.

Group Intercom - This feature allows a station abbreviated dialing to other station members within the same intercom group.

Hunt Groups - Line or station hunting provides a means of searching a number of lines to find an idle one.

(T) Ring Again - A station user encountering a busy telephone number can choose to be notified when the busy station becomes idle and automatically re-access that same number using the Ring Again feature. Both stations must be in the same customer group and be served by the central office.

(T) Speed Calling - Speed Calling allows a user to place calls to a list of frequently called numbers by dialing a speed call activation code instead of dialing the complete number. The speed call numbers are programmed by the individual users at their stations. A speed dial number may be a telephone number, authorization code, account code, access code or feature access code. Speed Call Lists of 8 or 30 numbers may be dedicated to the individual station line users.

Three-Way Conference/Call Transfer/Consultation Hold - This feature allows a Business Solution station user to call a third party to conference him in, notify him of a call being transferred or consult with him while the other party is on hold.

3.94 Rates

a. Business Solution Basic Service Intercommunication Lines - Rates apply in addition to Business Access Line Rate, per Section 3.1 of this tariff.

Business Solution Per Line Per Month	\$10.00
Service Order Charge, Per Line	\$6.00
Line Connection Charge, Per Line	\$6.20

b. A Business Solution Trunk additive of \$10.00 will be applied to the business access line rates found in the Local Exchange Tariff, for all Business Solution lines terminating in multi-line equipment (e.g., key and PBX systems). The line rate is for Business Solution lines terminating in single line instruments.

c. The number of lines to the exchange network for a customer at any one time is limited by the number of Public Access Lines ordered. Add \$6.00 to the intercom line rate for each Public Access Line ordered.

d. Specialized Business sets can support private business lines which shall be offered at the current Business Access Line rate specified in the local Exchange Tariff.

e. Other rates found in this tariff may also be applicable.

4.2 Charges for Access Services

4.21 Intrastate Access

Southern Kansas Telephone Company concurs in the National Exchange Carrier Association Access Service Tariff as filed by Blue Valley Telephone Company; and rates, rules and regulations governing such communications services, and Blue Valley Telephone Company, Section 4 (Billing & Collections); as approved by the State Corporation Commission of Kansas; and any amendments or successive issues thereof and makes itself a party to such access tariffs until this concurrence is revoked or canceled.

Southern Kansas Telephone 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 State Corporation Commission of Kansas as it applies.

4.3 National Directory Assistance Service

4.31 General

- a. NDA is a service whereby customers may request assistance in determining telephone listing information by dialing a single number (411).
- b. A maximum of two customer listings and/or addresses are available per request. The NDA rate applies per request whether or not a number is provided including requests for numbers which are non-published or not found. There are no allowances associated with NDA requests.
- (T) c. Charges for NDA are not applicable on calls from customers whose physical or visual handicaps or lack of literacy prevents them from using printed telephone numbers. Such customers must provide certification from an agency or physician to establish exemption from the NDA charges.
- d. Where facilities permit, NDA will be available from hotel/motel and pay telephones.

4.32 Rates

Per NDA request \$.75

4.4 Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC)

4.41 General

Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) provides the customer the option of having long distance calls automatically completed after they receive a telephone listing from National Directory Assistance (NDA). This service is available where facilities permit.

The DACC portion of the call will be billed in the same manner as the NDA portion, at rates specified below.

(T) The customer may accept DACC by depressing "1" from a touchtone telephone when prompted by the DACC announcement that follows receipt of the requested telephone number from NDA.

4.42 Allowances and Exemptions

There are no allowances for DACC. The rates for the NDA portion of the call are as specified elsewhere in this tariff.

4.43 Rates

Per minute ¹ \$.25

¹ Per minute or fraction thereof. Billing is in whole minutes and is in addition to the rate for NDA specified in Section 4.32.

- (T) 5. Speed Calling - allows a customer to call selected telephone numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code (optionally preceded by a prefix). The telephone numbers are programmed into the Company's Digital Central Office Switch and are stored in either an 8-code or a 30-code list, depending upon the type of Speed Calling assigned (both types may be assigned concurrently to the same customer).
- (T) a. 1-Digit Speed Calling - allows a customer to generate a Speed Calling list of up to 8 telephone numbers. Each number in the list is associated with a unique 1-digit code (2 through 9) that the customer may use to call the number.
- (T) b. 2-Digit Speed Calling - allows a customer to generate a Speed Calling list of up to 30 telephone numbers. Each number in the list is associated with a unique 2-digit code (20 through 49) that the customer may use to call the number.

4. Calling Number Blocking

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The Calling Number Blocking feature provides customers with the ability to control whether or not their telephone number is displayed to the called party.

Calling Number 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 Telephone Company) a need for blocking: (a) private, nonprofit, tax-exempt domestic violence intervention agencies, and (b) federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Calling number will not be transmitted from a line equipped with this capability.

5. Selective Call Acceptance

Selective Call Acceptance permits 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 a recorded announcement. To the extent sufficient equipment is available, customers may purchase more than one Selective Call Acceptance 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 SS7 signaling exists between the originating, terminating, and interconnecting offices.

6. Selective Call Rejection (Call Screening)

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Selective Call Rejection permits the customer to create a list of six (6) telephone numbers from which calls will be rejected. Calls from telephone 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 SS7 signaling exists between the originating, terminating, and interconnecting offices.

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

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