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Dear Ms. Retz:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to Blue Valley Tele-Communications' (BLVT) [LEC] General Exchange Tariff. Please refer to the attached Addendum for a list of revised pages.

With this filing, Blue Valley is revising tariff language related to no longer providing a printed telephone directory, removing services which are no longer provided and updating two CLASS features rates. There is no (\$0.00) revenue effect as a result of these changes and no customers are impacted.

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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Director

Enclosures

cc: Candace Wright, Blue Valley Tele-Communications

Addendum to the Blue Valley Tele-Communications Tariff Filing  
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1.4 Telephone Service

1.41 Description of the Telephone Service

- a. Local exchange and long distance telephone service is available to the general public through the facilities owned and operated by the Company in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of this tariff. These services consist principally of local exchange and toll telephone service provided for residential and commercial customers of the Company. In addition to these services the Company may also provide other services as a part of special contracts.
- b. Charges for Company services offered under this tariff are covered in Sections 2 and 3. Long distance telephone charges are billed to the customer by the Company in accordance with the connecting company tariffs.

1.42 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 1.42 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 1.42 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 1.42 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.

1.43 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.

1.44 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.

1.45 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.

1.46 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.

1.47 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.

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- (b) The recorded message begins with or is preceded by a statement announcing the name, address, and call-back telephone number of the calling party, the purpose or nature of the message, and the fact that the message is a recording.
- 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 in 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 1.49 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 1.49. 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

Customer(s) of Record	The person(s), firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity responsible for payment of charges for telecommunications services. The billing name(s) on an account. Customer of Record is synonymous with subscriber
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 calling service features (such as Caller ID, extra 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.



9. Notice of Late Payment Charge. If a provider assesses late payment charges, each bill must include the amount of the late payment charge.
10. Returned Check Charge. The returned check charge shall not be greater than that allowed by K.S.A. 60-2610, and amendments thereto.
- (T) 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 1.5.3.1 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.

- (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.

1.5.8 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.

1.6 Responsibilities and Obligations of Company

1.61 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.

1.7 Ownership, Maintenance, and Use of Facilities

1.71 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.

1.72 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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2.2 National Directory Assistance Service

2.21 General

- a. National Directory Assistance (NDA) is a service whereby customers may request assistance in determining telephone listing information.
- 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 NDA charges.
- d. Where facilities permit, NDA will be available from hotel/motel and pay telephones.

2.22 NDA Rates

Per NDA request            \$0.75

2.23 Directory Assistance Call Completion

2.23.1 General

- (T) A. Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) provides the customer the option of having long distance calls automatically completed after they receive a telephone number listing from National Directory Assistance (NDA). This service is available where facilities permit.
- B. The DACC portion of the call will be billed in the same manner as the NDA portion, at rates specified below.
- (T) C. The customer may accept DACC by responding to a prompt from the DACC announcement that follows receipt of the requested telephone number listing from NDA.

2.23.2 Allowances and Exemptions

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

2.23.3 DACC Rates

Per minute            \$0.25

2.4 Vertical Services

2.41 Custom Calling Service

- a. Custom Calling Service is a group of optional services available at the rates and charges shown below.
- b. Description of the features available in the custom calling service offering:
1. 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. A provision is made to place the first party on "hold" while the incoming call is answered.
  2. Three-Way Calling - allows a customer to have simultaneous conversations with parties at different locations.
  3. Call Forwarding - when activated, causes all calls attempting to terminate to a customer's line to be redirected to another line, whether the line is idle or busy. Customer selects the forward-to number when Call Forwarding is activated and programs the number via telephone.
  - (T) 4. 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 and stored in either an 8-code or a 30-code list, depending upon the type of Speed Calling assigned.
    - (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.
  5. Toll Control/PIN - allows a customer to override the toll-barred feature by dialing the toll control access code followed by the customer's Personal Identification Number (PIN). After receiving a coded dial tone, the customer is allowed to place a toll call.
  - (T) 6. Teen Service/Distinctive Ring – provides for 2 or 3 telephone numbers to be assigned to the same line. This allows a customer to receive calls on up to 3 separate numbers without installing additional lines. Each telephone number is assigned a unique ringing pattern to allow the customer to determine which number was called. A telephone number listing is also provided.

7. Warm Line – allows a customer to automatically place a call to a preselected number by simply lifting the receiver off of the switchhook. No dialing is required for the calling party to reach the specified number. Dialing begins automatically after 5 seconds.

c. Rates <sup>1</sup>		<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation or Change Charge</u>
	1. Call Waiting	\$0.99	\$5.00
	2. Three-Way Calling	\$0.99	\$5.00
	3. Call Forwarding	\$0.99	\$5.00
	4. Speed Calling		
	a. 1-Digit Speed Calling	\$0.99	\$5.00
	b. 2-Digit Speed Calling	\$1.25	\$5.00
	5. Feature Package - any two features (1 through 4 above)	\$1.50	\$5.00
	6. Feature Package – all features (except 7., 8. or 9. below)	\$2.50	\$5.00
	7. Toll Control/PIN	\$1.25	\$5.00
	8. Teen Service/Distinctive Ring		
(T)	a. 2 Telephone Numbers	\$5.00	\$5.00
(T)	b. 3 Telephone Numbers	\$10.00	\$5.00
	9. Warm Line	\$0.75	\$5.00

<sup>1</sup>Installation or change charges will be limited to one \$5.00 charge on initial installation, or on subsequent additions of features or feature packages. There shall be no charge for deleting features. Where a call is forwarded into the toll network, the applicable Message Toll rate shall apply for the forwarded call. The Company may waive all or part of the installation charge and/or offer other special incentive, i.e., additional features free for 30 days for customers ordering the features during certain promotional periods.

4. Calling Name Delivery

The Calling Name Delivery feature enables the customer to identify the calling party by a displayed name before the call is answered. The name shown is that which is associated with the calling party number. Calling Name Delivery customers must provide and connect their own compatible premises equipment to process and display the Calling Name Delivery data. Calling Name Delivery is only available to customers who purchase Caller ID Service.

5. 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.

6. Special Call Acceptance

Special Call Acceptance permits the customer to create a list of telephone numbers from which calls will be accepted. Calls from telephone numbers not contained on the list will hear a recorded announcement.

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.

7. Call Screening

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Call Screening permits the customer to create a list of telephone numbers from which calls will be rejected. Calls from telephone numbers contained on the list will be given a recorded 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.

12. Parental Control

Parental Control (PC) service provides customers with originating call management from their telephone. Originating call types, including International, 10-10-X, Operator, Long Distance and Local can be selected by type as either “allowed” or “blocked.” Also, specific numbers can be identified as “always allow” or “always block.” PC service provides a PIN override so that calls normally blocked may be completed on a per-call basis. The customer can change the PIN via a web page and/or over the telephone through the voice response capabilities of the system.

(T) 13. Private Telephone Number

(T) Private Telephone Number service provides customers the ability to automatically block caller ID information from being transmitted on outgoing calls. Customers subscribing to this service do not have to enter the blocking access code each time a call is placed; the system automatically suppresses the information.

b. Terms and Conditions

1. The rates and charges following are for CLASS 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.
2. Local or Message Toll Service (Long Distance) calls established by using Call Return and Repeat Dialing will be charged for at the tariff rates.
3. A CLASS Installation Charge is applicable when coding CLASS features to an existing access line.
4. Promotional periods may be instituted by Blue Valley with regard to these services. Promotion periods may include temporary waiver of applicable installation charges, or a free additional feature with the purchase of another.



c. Rates		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	1. Call Return	\$2.25
	2. Repeat Dialing	\$2.25
	3. Caller ID	\$3.75
	4. Calling Name Delivery <sup>1</sup>	\$2.00
(C)	5. Calling Number Blocking	No Charge
	6. Special Call Acceptance	\$2.50
	7. Call Screening	\$2.50
	8. Priority Ringing	\$2.50
	9. Preferred Call Forwarding	\$2.50
	10. Call Trace	\$4.75/call
	11. Calling Number Delivery on Call Waiting <sup>2</sup>	\$2.00
	12. Parental Control	\$4.00
(T) (CR)	13. Private Telephone Number	\$2.25 (R)
d. Calling Feature Packages		
	1. Basic Package	\$11.00
	Includes:	
	3-way Calling	
	Call Forwarding	
	Call Return	
	Call Waiting	
	Caller ID	
	Calling Name Delivery	
	Speed Calling <sup>8</sup>	
	Voice Mail <sup>♦</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Calling Name Delivery is only available to customers who purchase Caller ID Service.

<sup>2</sup> Available only with Caller ID and Calling Name Delivery Service.

<sup>♦</sup> Denotes a non-regulated service.

C. Data Link Layer

1. The ISDN Primary Rate ISDN data link layer is based on ITU-T recommendation Q.921 (I.441). The data link layer provides a nearly error-free path to higher layers across the Primary Rate user to-network interface. LAPD is the Layer 2 protocol for the interface. It is independent of transmission rate, and requires a duplex, bit transparent D-channel. LAPD protocol defines the procedures required to establish, maintain, and disconnect a link. It transports the information between Layer 3 entities across the ISDN primary rate interface using the D-channel. It defines the data transmission frame structure, field formats, and proper procedures for operation of the Link Access Protocol on the D-channel. It provides peer-to-peer protocol for the transfer of information and control between any pair of service access points on the data link layer. It specifies the interaction between the data link layer and physical layer (Layer 1) and between the data link layer and network layer (Layer 3). For National ISDN Standards Requirements of the Link Layer Protocol, consult Telecordia SR 3887, 1997 Version of National ISDN Primary Rate Interface Customer Premises Equipment

D. Layer 3 – Network Layer

1. Layer 3 is a message-oriented out of band-signaling channel for control of the bearer channels (B-Channels). There are a specified set of messages and information elements required to establish, maintain, and clear network connections and to control supplementary services. Call signaling is based on Q.931 (I.451), ISDN user-network interface Layer 3 specifications and ANSI T1.607. The Call Control Procedures in Layer 3 defines the requirements for Inband Tones and Announcements, Interworking with call origination and termination, delay procedures, B-channel selection, addressing information for En Block Signaling, and Timers. For detailed information to establish, maintain, and clear network connections at the ISDN user-network interface for support of circuit switched calls, identify messages supported and the call control procedures, consult the switch vendors interface specifications and Telecordia SR3887.

E. Primary Rate Services and Features

There are many features available with Primary Rate Services. The following are a description of some of the features available with this service.

1. Dedicated PRS - each B-Channel is dedicated to inward, outward or two-way traffic.
- (T) 2. Calling Number Identification - this feature displays the call identification information and the calling parties DN (including non-published and non-listed telephone numbers) prior to the call being answered. Callers have the ability to inhibit the display of calling party information to the terminating number.

3. Direct Inward/Outward Dialing - allows a station user to place or receive calls bypassing the attendant.
4. Custom Calling Services - applicable custom calling services are available at rates and charges specified elsewhere in this tariff.
5. Advanced Calling Services - applicable advanced calling services are available at rates and charges specified elsewhere in this tariff.

2.82 Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities

- A. Compatible customer premise equipment is required to utilize ISDN. All equipment used to interface with these services is required to conform to NT-2 guidelines.
- B. The Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Company utilized in the provisioning of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

2.83 Regulations

- A. Unless specifically exempted, ISDN shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Company as stated in this tariff.
- B. ISDN is provided at the option of the Company. This service is furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability and availability of outside plant facilities, and the necessary billing capabilities.
  1. Where facilities are not available, or unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditures. These charges will be determined on an individual case basis.
- C. The minimum billing period is one (1) month.
- D. Service charges found elsewhere in this tariff are applicable per ISDN PRI in addition to rates and charges following.
- (T) E. One (1) telephone number listing is provided without charge for each ISDN customer. Additional listings may be provided as specified elsewhere in this tariff.
- F. Suspension of service is not allowed.
- G. Each ISDN PRI B channel will be counted as one line in determining the application of the Federal Communications End User Access Line Charge. The customer shall be liable for all adjustments to the EUCL as mandated by the FCC (or any other regulatory body of competent jurisdiction) in the future.

3. LOCAL SERVICES

3.1 Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service Rates

- A. These monthly rates apply to all customers of the Company. The rates cover the provision of network access to a local customer location, and entitles the customer to local calls (without long distance toll charges) to all local stations connected to a central office of the exchange, or to all local extended local service areas where comprised of more than one exchange.

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>
Business Access Line	\$21.75	\$27.25
Residence Access Line	\$18.75	\$18.75

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- B. 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

- A. 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.

3.3 Reserved For Future Use

(T) 3.4 Reserved For Future Use

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3.5 Service Connection Charges

3.51 General

A. Service charges to connect, or add telephone service is made separately according to the components of work required.

1. Service Order Charge

For work associated with receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for initial establishment of telephone service or additions to existing service.

2. Central Office Line Connection Charge

For work associated with the installation or changing of Central Office connections required to provide or change exchange access service requested by service order. Also included is Central Office work required for off-premise locations.

B. Service charges apply, except as specified in this section or in other sections of the tariff, to customer initiated requests for establishment of telephone service, reconnecting service which has been temporarily disconnected for nonpayment, and establishing miscellaneous service. Service order charges may be provided for in other sections of the tariff. When service which has been disrupted by fire, accident or natural catastrophe is re-established, non-recurring charges will not apply.

C. Service connection charges apply to customer-initiated moves and changes of service. A move is relocation of the Company-owned protector or interface device.

3.52 Service Charge Regulations

A. Conditions under which no service charges apply:

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(T) 1. Complete termination of service.

(T) 2. The "From" portion of work involved in a transfer of service and equipment from one to another premises.

(T) 3. Company initiated upgrade in classes of service.

(T) 4. Cancellation of service orders.

B. One (1) service order charge and one (1) central office line connection charge apply per customer request to suspend and restore service. The charge is applied to the restore portion of the order.

3.53 Application of Charges

Component charges specified hereunder apply to standard installation. All installations requiring extraordinary construction or cost will be charged on actual cost basis, e.g., extensive fishing of wires through residence walls.

Non-Recurring Charge

A. Residence and Business

1. Service Order Charge \$15.00

Per customer request for work ordered and requested to be completed at the same time on the same premises.

2. Central Office Line Connection Charge \$15.00

Per line or central office but not limited to the following:

a. Central Office lines, each

b. Off-premises extension station lines involving central office work, each

B. Special Charges

1. Late Payment Charge 3%

2. Trip Charges

The customer shall be responsible for the payment of all charges for visits by the Company to premises of the customer where the service difficulty or trouble reported results from use of customer provided equipment or wiring.

a. Trip Charge (Regular office hours, first 30 minutes) \$45.00  
\$90.00 per hour after first 30 minutes

b. Trip Charge (After office hours, no time included) \$45.00  
\$120.00 per hour, minimum ½ hour charge



(T) 3.7 Telephone Number Listing Service

3.71 General

- (T) A. The regulations for telephone number listings, as provided in this section, apply only to the information records and the alphabetical list of names of subscribers.
- (T) B. The alphabetical list of names of subscribers is designed solely for the purpose of informing calling parties of the telephone numbers of subscribers and those entitled to use subscriber's service. Special arrangements of names is not contemplated, nor any form of listing which does not facilitate directory assistance service or is otherwise objectionable or unnecessary for purposes of identification.
- (T) C. Names in telephone number listings shall be limited to the following:
1. The individual name of the subscriber, or
  2. The individual name of a member of the subscriber's family.
  3. The name under which a business is actually being conducted by someone other than the subscriber and which the subscriber is authorized by such other to use, or
  4. The individual names of the officers, partners, or employees of subscriber, or
  5. The names of departments when such listings are deemed necessary from a public reference viewpoint.
- (T) D. Whenever any question arises as to the right of a subscriber; (1) to list the name of a business which they claim is authorized to represent; or (2) to use a listing which includes the trade name of another; the Company is allowed to require the subscriber to secure from the owner of such name, written authority so to use it, addressed to the Company for the acceptance for insertion or for the continuance of such listings; and is allowed to refuse to accept or to delete such listing if such written authority is withdrawn by such owner in writing to the Company.
- (T) E. A primary telephone number listing is provided for each separate subscriber service. When two or more lines are consecutively operated, the first number of the group is considered the primary listing.

3.72 Regular Extra Listings

- A. Business extra listings may be the names of partners or members of the firm, if the subscriber is a partnership or firm; the names of officers of the corporation, if the subscribers a corporation; and for any business establishment, the names of associates or employees of the subscriber. No other class of listing, such as service, agency, commodity, etc., will be accepted.
- B. Residence extra listings may be the names of members of the subscriber's immediate family.

- (T) C. Ordinarily, all extra listings must be of the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except as provided below for alternate listings. However, when in the opinion of the Company it appears necessary as an aid in identification and provided satisfactory service can be furnished, a listing may be permitted under the address of P.B.X. station, or extension station, installed on premises of the subscriber, but at an address different from that of the switchboard, or main station, using the telephone number of the primary listing.
- (T) D. Extra listing charges (except for listings of alternate call numbers and office hours) date from the time the listing is posted on the information records. Information records are posted at the time application for the listing is made. Charges for listings of alternate call number and office hours become effective as of the date of application.

3.73 Special Types of Extra Listings

A. Duplicate and Cross Reference Listings

- (T) 1. Duplicate listings, i.e., listings of nicknames, abbreviated names, names which are commonly spelled in more than one way, and rearrangements of names are permitted when, in the opinion of the Company, they are necessary for the proper identification of the subscriber, and are not desired to secure a preferential position for advertising purposes.
2. Cross reference listings are permitted when their use will facilitate the handling of telephone calls.
3. The Regular Extra Listing Rate applies for each Duplicate Listing.

B. Alternate Call Number Listings

1. Listing of an alternate telephone number, other than those covered below under section E. "Office Hour Listings" of this tariff, to be called in case no answer is received, is permitted for subscribers to all classes of service.
2. The alternate number may be that of a service not under contract with the subscriber in connection with whose name it appears. In such a case, the consent of the subscriber to the alternately listed service must be obtained before the alternate listing is furnished.
3. The Regular Extra Listing rate applies for each Alternate Call Number Listing.

C. Foreign Exchange Listings

1. Foreign Exchange Listings, i.e., listings of subscribers located in an exchange other than in which the listed service is furnished, are permitted.
2. The Foreign Exchange Listing rate shall apply.

D. Temporary Tenant Listings

1. Residence subscribers who lease their premises for a period for less than one year and request the Company to render service to their tenant without change in contract may arrange for the listing of such tenant provided the subscriber and the tenant do not occupy the premises at the same time.
2. All billing and contractual arrangements remain unchanged, the subscriber being responsible for the payment of all charges.
3. The Regular Extra Listing rate applies for each Temporary Tenant Listing.

E. Office Hour Listing

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1. Listing of office hours or other information which is not required in order to efficiently handle telephone traffic is not included in the charges for service. Subscribers who desire that their office hours appear in connection with their telephone number listing may obtain same by paying the rates for Regular Extra Listings. Additionally, whenever night connections are provided and a P.B.X. operator is not on duty, a phrase directing the method to call for contact may be provided in the telephone number listing service at Regular Extra Listings rates.

3.74 Non-Published Listing Service

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- A. Customers who desire their telephone numbers to be omitted from the Company's telephone number listing service may subscribe to non-published listing service.
  - B. Incoming calls to a customer subscribing to non-published listing service will be completed only when the calling party places the call by telephone number, notwithstanding any claim made by the calling party.
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- C. The undertaking of the Company in providing non-published listing service shall be to omit from the Company's telephone number listing service the telephone number of a customer subscribing to such service.<sup>1 2</sup>
- (N)
- D. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly by the provision of the telephone number which the customer has requested to be omitted from the Company's telephone number listing service or the disclosing of such telephone number to any person. Where such telephone number is provided, the Company's liability shall be limited to a refund of any monthly charges assessed by the Company for the particular non-published listing service.

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<sup>1</sup> When a call is placed from a telephone number associated with a non-published listing, the number may be disclosed if the called party has equipment to display calling party number (CPN). Customers may prevent the display of their CPN by activating CPN blocking. CPN blocking is available, at no charge, in areas where CPN disclosure is possible.

<sup>2</sup> The non-published listing service subscriber's name, telephone number, and address may be provided to a 911 customer who subscribes to customer records service. The 911 customer must complete an agreement to protect non-published listing service information.

- (M) 3.75 Non-Listed Service
- (T) A. At the request of the customer, any one or all of the customer’s primary listings, additional listings or other listings associated with the same or different residence telephone service line normally provided by the Company’s telephone number listing service will be omitted but listed in the directory assistance records available to the general public.
- (M) (T) B. The customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly by the provision of the telephone number which the customer has requested to be omitted from the Company’s telephone number listing service or the disclosing of such telephone number to any person. Where such telephone number is provided, the Company’s liability shall be limited to a refund of any monthly charges assessed by the Company for the particular non-listed service.
- (T) C. The monthly rate for nonlisted service applies separately for each listing which normally would be provided in the Company’s telephone number listing service but which, at the customer’s request, is furnished on a nonlisted basis.

3.76 Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
A. Non-Listed Telephone Number	\$1.00	SOC
B. Non-Published Telephone Number	\$1.00	SOC
C. Regular Extra Listing	\$0.50	SOC may apply
D. Foreign Exchange Listing	\$0.50	SOC
E. Non-Recurring charge for non-listed and non-published number is applicable when service is requested after original installation. When service is requested with original installation the appropriate monthly charge will apply.		

3.8 Off-Premise Extensions

3.81 General

The Company will provide off-premise extensions (OPX), at customer request, under the following conditions:

- A. The OPX structure must be on the same physical property where the customer has an existing access line in service.
- B. The OPX structure must be within 300 feet of the existing access line location.
- C. If either condition A. or B. preceding is not met, the customer must install a regular access line.

(M) 3.82 Rates and Charges

(M) A. The rates and charges following provide for the additional facilities required and are in addition to other rates specified in this tariff, service connection charges and construction charges, when applicable

(M) B. Provision of the OPX facility will be to a network interface. If the customer requests the Company to provide/install wiring beyond the network interface, the Company's standard wiring charges will apply in addition to the OPX rates and charges.

C. Installation Charges <sup>1</sup>

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| 1. Copper facility      | \$300.00 |
| 2. Fiber optic facility | \$300.00 |

D. OPX Monthly Rate

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Copper facility      | \$2.00                     |
| 2. Fiber optic facility | Residence access line rate |

3.9 Enhanced Business Solutions (EBS)

3.91 General

A. EBS is an optional business customer communications system arrangement that offers central office based features similar to those found in intelligent customer premise equipment. For purposes of this tariff, customers requiring more than 50 EBS lines will be handled on an individual case basis.

B. EBS consists of a business access line and the following features:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Abbreviated Dialing         | Distinctive Ring           |
| Auto Attendant              | Do Not Disturb             |
| Call Forward Busy/No Answer | Enhanced Speed Dial 30     |
| Call Forward Remote Access  | Group Call Pick-Up         |
| Call Hold                   | Hunting                    |
| Call Park                   | Multi-Line Call Appearance |
| Call Return                 | Shared Line Appearance     |
| Call Transfer               | Speed Dial 8               |
| Caller ID Blocking          | Three-Way Calling          |
| Caller ID Name & Number     | Voice Mail                 |
| Direct Connect Line         |                            |

C. EBS optional features available are:

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| (T) Commportal with Toolbar | Music On Hold            |
| Find Me/Follow Me           | Virtual Telephone Number |
| Incoming Call Manager       |                          |

<sup>1</sup> These rates contemplate a typical facility placement. Should the Company encounter non-typical placement concerns (i.e. - rock, need to bore, etc.) the customer will be responsible for the additional costs.

3.92 Rules and Regulations

- A. The minimum service period for EBS is one (1) month except when the provision of the service requires the construction of additional facilities and/or equipment. The customer may be required to pay all or a portion of the construction and installation charges and/or contract for service beyond the minimum service period in an arrangement agreeable to both the Company and the customer.
- B. Call forwarding and three-way calling service are furnished subject to transmission limitations. The Company does not guarantee satisfactory transmission on such arrangements. If the customer requests additional equipment to improve transmission, and facilities permit, additional charges based upon the costs incurred may apply.
- C. EBS is intended for customers utilizing single line telephone sets. Use of PBX or Key Systems in conjunction with EBS 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 the provisions of this tariff.
- (T) D. Telephone number listings will be furnished in accordance with the regulations set forth elsewhere in this tariff.
- E. The assignment of telephone numbers for EBS lines shall be in accordance with the general rules and regulations of this tariff.
- F. End user common line charges will apply to all lines as prescribed in the Company's interstate access service tariff.
- G. Service order charges and central office line connection charges per EBS line will apply when changing service (adding or deleting lines or changing software).

3.93 EBS Rates

- A. EBS seat (user) charges apply in addition to either the business access line rate or direct inward dialing service rate, depending on configuration of the customer's system.
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| Seat Charge (per user, per month) | \$5.00 |
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- B. Optional Features
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| 1. Commportal with Toolbar (per user, per month)     | \$4.00  |
| 2. Find Me/Follow Me (per user, per month)           | \$3.00  |
| 3. Incoming Call Manager (per user, per month)       | \$3.00  |
| 4. Music On Hold (per EBS account, per month)        | \$15.00 |
| (T) 5. Virtual Telephone Number (per VTN, per month) | \$3.00  |

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3.10 Direct Inward Dialing Service

3.10.1 General

- A. Direct Inward Dialing (DID) 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. Service connection charges, as specified elsewhere in this tariff, are applicable in addition to DID service rates.
- E. Operational characteristics of interface signals between the Company's connecting arrangements and the customer-provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the 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. DID service telephone numbers are normally provided on a consecutive number basis. DID service 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 elsewhere in this tariff.
- (T) H. Telephone number listings will be provided in accordance with provisions found elsewhere in this tariff. DID service numbers furnished herein are not entitled to free telephone number listings.
- 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.