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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) is provided in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4927, 4901:1-6-12 Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), and 4901:1-6-14 O.A.C. BLES lines include the serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities, including the Company-provided and maintained network interface, necessary to connect the serving central office to the customer's premises.

BLES is available in all exchanges served by the Company. BLES monthly rates are established for each exchange and for each central office within the exchange. Maps of each exchange are available on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) web site.

The pricing, terms, and conditions in this section apply only to BLES. See the Company's residence and nonresidence Service Agreements for the pricing, terms, and conditions applicable to additional lines, bundles, measured service, and nonresidence service with four or more lines.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Price Flexibility

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has granted all the Company exchanges price cap exemption from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Revised Code. Pursuant to the application made in Case No. 23-0312-TP-BEX, BLES pricing rate increases are no longer capped at \$2.00. (C)

2. Use of BLES

BLES, as distinguished from pay telephone service lines, is furnished only for use by the customer, the customer's family, employees or representatives, persons residing in the customer's household, or guests of the customer, except as the use of the service may be extended to:

Patrons, as opposed to tenants, of the customer where the use of the service by the patron is incidental to his patronage of the customer, provided no charge is made by the customer for such use.

Patrons of the customer, and to the public in general, in connection with Automatic Dialing Telephone Units arranged for the origination of calls only to preselected telephone numbers.

Another party on a different premises, to provide for the answering of calls during the customer's absence. Such a termination is furnished only with the understanding that outward calls are not to be placed from it, and on the condition that use of separate exchange service is available to the other party on the same premises.

The Company will refuse to install customer service, or to permit such service to remain on premises where the equipment is located so that the public in general, except as stated in this Part B.2., may make use of the service.

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

3. Local Calling Area

BLES provides flat rate local calling throughout the Basic Local Calling Area. The Basic Local Calling Area includes all of the exchanges in the Company's traditional Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana service area plus certain other exchanges that depend on the originating exchange.

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a. Cincinnati Bell Telephone ("CBT") Exchanges

<u>Ohio Exchanges</u>	<u>Kentucky Exchanges</u>	<u>Indiana Exchanges</u>
Bethany	Alexandria	Peoria
Bethel	Boone	West Harrison
Cincinnati	Butler	
Clermont	Falmouth	
Hamilton	Glencoe	
Harrison	Independence	
Little Miami	Kentucky Metropolitan	
Newtonsville	Walton	
Reily	Warsaw	
Seven Mile	Williamstown	
Shandon		
Williamsburg		

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B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

3. Local Calling Area (Continued)

b. Local Calling Area by Exchange

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Basic Local Calling Area</u>	(D)
Bethany	All CBT Exchanges Mason	
Bethel	All CBT Exchanges Felicity Hamersville Mason	
Cincinnati	All CBT Exchanges Butler Fayetteville Felicity Hamersville Higginsport Mason Monroe Mt. Orab Oxford South Lebanon Trenton Blanchester Lebanon Morrow Sardinia	(C) (C) (C) (C)
Clermont	All CBT Exchanges Felicity Hamersville Higginsport Mason Mt. Orab Fayetteville Sardinia	(C) (C)

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3. Local Calling Area (Continued)

b. Local Calling Area by Exchange (Continued)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Basic Local Calling Area</u>	(D)
Hamilton	All CBT Exchanges Mason Monroe Morning Sun Oxford Trenton	
Harrison	All CBT Exchanges Mason	
Little Miami	All CBT Exchanges Mason South Lebanon Blanchester Fayetteville Morrow	(C) (C) (C)
Newtonsville	All CBT Exchanges Mason Fayetteville	(C)
Reily	All CBT Exchanges Mason Oxford	(C)
Seven Mile	All CBT Exchanges Middletown Trenton Oxford	(C)
Shandon	All CBT Exchanges Mason	
Williamsburg	All CBT Exchanges Mason Mt. Orab Sardinia	(C)

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C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. BLES Monthly Rates

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Residence *</u>	<u>Nonresidence</u>
Bethany	37.70 (I)	54.25
Bethel	36.20 (I)	56.00
Cincinnati		
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	39.20 (I)	52.50
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	40.20 (I)	54.25
Clermont		
Cherry Grove central office	35.45 (I)	52.50
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	36.45 (I)	54.25
New Richmond central office	37.45 (I)	56.00
Hamilton		
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	39.20 (I)	52.50
Hamilton central office	40.20 (I)	54.25
Harrison	37.70 (I)	54.25
Little Miami	37.70 (I)	54.25
Newtonsville	37.45 (I)	56.00
Reily	36.20 (I)	56.00
Seven Mile	36.20 (I)	56.00
Shandon	36.20 (I)	56.00
Williamsburg	38.70 (I)	56.00

\* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service

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C. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

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C. RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

3. BLES Nonrecurring Charges

The following charges apply in all exchanges. In accordance with Case No. 10-10-TP-ORD, the maximum rate for BLES nonrecurring charges may not increase.

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>
a. To Establish a BLES Line, per Line		
1. Residence	25.70	25.70
2. Nonresidence	49.75	49.75
b. To Change from Residence BLES to Nonresidence BLES or Vice Versa, per Line	12.25	12.25
c. Restoral of Service Charge, per Line		
1. Residence	18.30	18.30
2. Nonresidence	18.30	18.30

Note: The restoral of service charge applies when a customer's service has been temporarily denied in accordance with Section 2, Part D.8. of this tariff, but the contract has not been terminated or the order to remove service has not been issued and completed. Service will be restored following adjustment of the circumstances that caused the temporary denial. If service has been denied for non-payment of charges due, the customer must pay all charges due, and the customer may also be required to pay the Restoral of Service Charge. Otherwise, the Restoral of Service Charge will be due as part of the first bill issued to the customer after restoration. Temporary denial status will be maintained for a minimum period of five days and throughout the period the customer receives warm line service in accordance with 4901:1-6-13 O.A.C., after which, service will be discontinued. Subsequent to the completion of the disconnect order, service will be reestablished only upon the basis of a new service application.

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