

February 3, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Certification of CPNI Filing February 6, 2006; EB-06-TC-060

Ms. Dortch,

Enclosed for filing is a Certification of Compliance with Protection of Customer Proprietary Network Information Rules, which is being filed in accordance with the Commission's January 30, 2006 Public Notice, DA 06-223.

Sincerely,

Linda K. Corie

Linda K. Corie
Secretary-Treasurer
Ogden Telephone Company

cc: Byron McCoy, Telecommunications Consumers Division
Best Copy and Printing, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROTECTION OF CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION RULES

Linda K. Corie, signs this Certificate of Compliance in accordance with § 222 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 USC 222, and 47 CFR 64.2009, on behalf of Ogden Telephone Company (Company). This Certificate of Compliance addresses the requirement of 47 CFR 64.2009 that the Company provide both a Certificate of Compliance and a "statement accompanying the certificate" to explain how its operating procedures ensure compliance with 47 CFR 64.2001-.2009.

On behalf of the Company, I certify as follows:

1. I am the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company. My business address is 4726 E. Weston Road, Blissfield, MI 49228.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Certificate of Compliance. I am responsible for overseeing compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules relating to customer proprietary network information (CPNI).
3. The Company has established a system by which the status of a customer's approval for use of CPNI, as defined in 47 USC 222(h)(1), can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI. The Company relies on the involvement of its high-level management to ensure that no use of CPNI is made until a full review of applicable law has occurred.
4. The Company trains its personnel regarding when they are authorized to use CPNI, as well as when they are not authorized to use CPNI. However, Company personnel make no decisions regarding CPNI without first consulting with myself or William Stutzman, the Company's President. The Company has an express disciplinary process in place for personnel who make unauthorized use of CPNI.
5. The Company's policy is to maintain records of its own sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI. The Company likewise maintains records of its affiliates' sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI. The Company also maintains records of all instances where CPNI was disclosed or provided to third parties, or where third parties were allowed access to CPNI. These records include a description of each campaign, the specific CPNI that was used in the campaign, and the products and services that were offered as a part of the campaign. The Company maintains these records in its offices for a minimum of one year.
6. The Company has a supervisory review process regarding compliance with the FCC's rules relating to protection of CPNI for outbound marketing situations. The purpose of this supervisory review process is to ensure compliance with all rules prior to using CPNI for a purpose for which customer approval is required. Company personnel, prior to making any use of CPNI, must first consult with myself or William Stutzman regarding the lawfulness of using the CPNI in the manner contemplated. In deciding whether the contemplated use of the CPNI is proper, either I or William J. Stutzman consult the applicable FCC regulations, the FCC's Compliance Guide, and, if necessary, legal counsel. The Company's sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval from either William J. Stutzman or I regarding any proposed use of CPNI.

8. Further, both William J. Stutzman and I personally oversee the use of opt-in, opt-out, or any other approval requirements, or notice requirements (such as notification to the customer of the right to restrict use of, disclosure of, and access to CPNI), contained in the FCC's regulations. I also review all notices required by the FCC regulations for compliance therewith.

9. William J. Stutzman and I also ensure that the Company enters into confidentiality agreements, as necessary, with any joint venture partners or independent contractors to whom it discloses or provides access to CPNI.

10. The Company's policy is to maintain records of customer approval for use of CPNI, as well as notices required by the FCC's regulations, for a minimum of one year. The Company maintains records of customer approval and disapproval for use of CPNI in a readily-available location that is consulted on an as-needed basis.

Date: 02/03/06

Linda K. Corie

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's)
Own Motion, on the Certification of)
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers) Case No. U-14900

**APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

In accordance with the Michigan Public Service Commission's (MPSC) October 18, 2005 and April 13, 2006 Orders in the above matter, Ogden Telephone Company (Applicant) hereby files this Application to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements to be an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC), and requests continued certification as an ETC for purposes of receiving federal universal service fund (USF) support in 2007.

In *In re Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, 20 FCC Rcd 6371; FCC 05-46; 2005 WL 646635 (rel'd March 17, 2005) (*FCC 05-46*), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new requirements for carriers seeking ETC designation, as well as new requirements that ETCs provide certain information as part of the annual certification process. In its October 18, 2005 Order, the MPSC adopted the FCC's new requirements for ETCs in Michigan. In its April 13, 2006 Order, the MPSC stated that "[e]very current and new provider anticipating USF reimbursement for 2007, for either high-cost and/or Lifeline and Link-up service, must submit an application to the Commission for ETC designation based on FCC 05-46 by June 15, 2006." *Id.* at

2. This Application addresses the requirements for ETC status as set forth in the MPSC's October 18, 2005 and April 13, 2006 Orders.

Based on the information contained in this Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the MPSC grant Applicant continued designation as an ETC and make the appropriate certification to the FCC so that it may receive USF support in 2007. In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Applicant's contact information:

Ogden Telephone Company
USF Contact Person: Linda K. Corie
OCN(s): 0714
USF Contact Person e-mail: corie@ogdentel.com

2. Applicant is an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC). Applicant provides service as an ILEC in the following exchanges:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI Code</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>
Ogden Center	OGDCMIX1DS0	310714

3. The MPSC has previously certified Applicant as an ETC within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and Applicant has therefore been eligible to receive, and has received, USF support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act for the calendar year 2006, as well as for numerous prior years.

II. FIVE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN

4. Applicant hereby certifies that it will only use the federal USF support it receives during 2007 and beyond for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended. This is born out by the fact that the Applicant's USF support is directly based on monies it has already spent. As a rural ILEC, and a rate-of-return carrier, Applicant is eligible to receive four categories of High Cost USF disbursement: Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); Local Switching Support (LSS); High Cost Loop Support (HCLS); and Safety Net Additive Support (SNAS).¹ The focus of this filing is on LSS, HCLS, and SNAS.

5. LSS uses Applicant's embedded costs associated with switching investments, depreciation, maintenance, expenses, taxes and an FCC-established rate of return. 47 CFR 54.301. Therefore, LSS reimburses Applicant for investments and expenses already incurred, and is used to offset Applicant's interstate switching revenue requirement.

6. Applicant's HCLS is based upon its embedded, unseparated loop costs, which are calculated using a set of algorithms approved by the FCC. 47 CFR 36.601, *et seq.* Therefore, HCLS also reimburses Applicant for investments and expenses already incurred.

¹ Applicant, no less frequently than annually, submits detailed information requested by NECA in the USF data collection process. The annual cost studies that Applicant files with NECA provide support documentation on network expenditures. NECA and its auditors must attest to the validity and integrity of NECA's process. NECA performs focused reviews of cost studies as well as the USF filings for the cost companies involved in the NECA process.

7. SNAS is support above the HCL's cap for carriers that make significant investment in rural infrastructure in years in which HCL's is capped. To receive SNAS, a rural carrier must show that growth in telecommunications plant in service (TPIS) per line is at least 14 percent greater than the study area's TPIS in the prior year. 47 CFR 36.605. Therefore, SNAS, like the other USF categories, reimburses ILECs for investments and expenses already incurred.

8. Unlike competitive LECs and wireless carriers, who do not always have the network and facilities needed to provide service to all customers in their ETC service areas, as an ILEC, Applicant already has a ubiquitous telecommunications network in place that it uses to serve all customers who desire service in their ETC service area. As a result, "dropped calls" are not an issue for Applicant's customers, and thus Applicant does not have problems with "signal quality, coverage, or capacity" (April 13 Order, p 3).

9. The FCC has clarified that, for the ETCs that it designates, the "service quality improvements in the five-year plan do not necessarily require additional construction of network facilities." *FCC 05-46*, ¶ 23. Because Applicant already has a ubiquitous telecommunications network in place to serve all customers who desire service in the ETC service area, most of the USF support that it receives is not used to expand the area network facilities served. In such situations, the FCC has stated that the ETC Applicant may provide "an explanation of why service improvements in a particular wire center are not

needed and how funding will otherwise be used to further the provision of supported services in that area.” *FCC 05-46*, ¶ 23. Applicant provides this explanation below.

10. For an ILEC, drawing a direct correlation between USF monies received and network build-out plans is not possible in the same way that new entrants, like wireless providers or CLECs, may be able to do. High Cost use for ILECs has been a reimbursement for serving sparsely populated rural areas. In other words, Applicant will not construct cellular towers or install an entirely new wireline network, as new entrants might do, but will instead use USF support to maintain its existing network.

11. For ILEC ETCs, like Applicant, federal high cost support is used to support prior expenditures for ongoing network costs, but the monies received do not cover the entire cost of operating the network. Rather, the support that Applicant receives is only a percentage of its costs to provide service. Thus, USF support helps Applicant to: (1) maintain affordable rates for local exchange service; and (2) to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service. Because Applicant does not have coverage problems, and given that Applicant’s use of USF support is for maintenance of its existing network (rather than constructing additional facilities to serve unserved areas), Applicant has no map depicting any coverage enhancements made in 2005. However, a record of Applicant’s expenditures made, by category, during 2005

are public information contained on the FCC's website,² and a paper copy of same has been provided to the MPSC Staff.

12. Thus, the focus of Applicant's service quality improvement plan over the next five years will be to continue to maintain its existing facilities (such as repairing damaged cables and fibers), as well as upgrading any obsolete facilities as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service. Applicant will also expand its facilities as needed in order to serve new homes or subdivisions within its ETC service area. Because Applicant replaces and upgrades facilities and equipment on an "as needed" basis, providing projected start and completion dates for projects, and specific geographic locations of such projects, is very difficult. However, Applicant states that in 2007 it plans to allocate its USF expenditures within its wire centers as follows:

<u>Wire Center</u>	<u>Planned % of USF Expenditures</u>
Ogden Center	100%

Applicant's plan for expenditures for the next five years is to continue operating in the same mode it has for the past five years. Specifically, the Applicant plans to make expenditures that maintain and improve the quality of service the Applicant is offering today and to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements.

² http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Reports/FCC-State_Link/Monitor/usf05r04.zip

13. During 2005, Applicant experienced no outages lasting 30 minutes or more, or that were required to be reported under Rule 23 of the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.523). Applicant had no reportable outages during this time period.

14. As noted, Applicant affirms that it is an ILEC with telecommunication facilities already in place, and thus is equipped to provide service to all-comers in its service area. Applicant was able to provide service to all customers that requested service in its ETC service area during 2005, and as of December 31, 2005, had no unfulfilled requests for service in its ETC service area.

II. DEMONSTRATION OF FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCIES

15. Applicant affirms that it is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Applicant has backup battery reserve in its central office, which enables it to provide service for a minimum of 8 hours.

16. Applicant also affirms that it complies with all obligations to provide service in emergency situations as set forth in Rule 46 of the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.546), and its network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

III. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS

17. As a licensed local exchange carrier in Michigan, Applicant is obligated to comply with the numerous consumer protections contained in the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), the MPSC's Privacy Guidelines (2000 AC, R 484.201 *et seq.*), the MPSC's Anti-Slamming procedures (Case No. U-11900), the MPSC's Billing Standards (2000 AC, R 484.301 *et seq.*), and the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.519 *et seq.*). Applicant will comply with all applicable MPSC and FCC consumer protection and service quality standards. Additionally, Applicant has certified to the FCC that it complies with the FCC's CPNI rules.

18. Applicant passes through all state and federal Lifeline and Linkup discounts to its customers. Also attached are materials that Applicant provides to potential customers regarding Lifeline and Linkup. Lifeline procedures and applications are also available on line at www.ogdentel.com.

19. Finally, the number of trouble tickets (not formal complaints) related to service quality per 1000 lines for 2005 is estimated to be 5 per month. These complaints were successfully resolved by Applicant.

IV. LOCAL USAGE PLANS

20. An ETC must demonstrate the ability to offer local usage plans comparable to the ILEC in areas where designation is sought. April 13, 2006 MPSC Order, p 3. Applicant is the ILEC, and therefore meets this requirement by definition. Additionally, Applicant notes that it offers primary basic local

exchange service (PBLES) as defined in § 102(y) of the MTA, and therefore provides, at minimum, 100 outgoing voice calls per month within the local calling area, 12,000 outgoing voice minutes per month within the local calling area, and unlimited incoming local calls. Applicant also offers unregulated residential calling plans. Applicant's Tariff sheets are attached.

V. EQUAL ACCESS

21. Applicant hereby acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within the service area. Also, Applicant notes that it is providing IntraLata and InterLATA access today in compliance with prior MPSC and FCC orders.

22. Applicant already has its telecommunication network in place, and is therefore capable of serving as the sole ETC in its service area. In fact, for many of the years it has received USF, it has been the sole ETC in its service area.

VI. OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

23. In addition to the forgoing, Applicant hereby acknowledges that it can, does, and will continue to provide the following:

(a) Voice grade access to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN): Applicant provides voice-grade access to the PSTN that allows its customers to make and receive calls on the PSTN.

- (b) Local Usage: As discussed above, Applicant offers PBLES to its customers, which entitles the customer to at least 100 outgoing voice calls per month within the local calling area, 12,000 outgoing voice minutes per month within the local calling area, and unlimited incoming calls, as well as unregulated residential local calling plans.
- (c) Dual tone multi-frequency or a functional equivalent: Applicant provides dual tone multi-frequency signaling.
- (d) Single party service or a functional equivalent: Applicant's service permits users exclusive use of their access line for each call placed.
- (e) Access to 9-1-1 or E9-1-1: Applicant provides such access.
- (f) Access to operator services: Applicant provides such access.
- (g) Access to interexchange services: Applicant provides such access.
- (h) Access to directory assistance: Applicant provides such access.
- (i) Toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers: Applicant provides either "toll control" or "toll blocking" services pursuant to federal regulation to requesting Lifeline eligible customers without charge.

VII. PUBLIC INTEREST

24. The Federal Telecommunications Act (§ 214(e)) does not require a public interest determination except where a provider seeks designation as an additional or competitive ETC in an area that another ETC already serves. Applicant is an ILEC, and thus is not an additional or competitive ETC.

25. Nevertheless, Applicant states that its continued designation as an ETC will preserve and advance universal service in its service area, and will ensure the availability of quality telecommunications service at just, reasonable, and affordable rates, and will promote the deployment of advanced telecommunications information services to rural and high-cost areas at

affordable rates. Applicant is generally considered the carrier of last resort in its ILEC service area. As discussed above, Applicant has a ubiquitous telecommunications network in place that it uses to provide service to customers in its ETC service area that have requested such services. The USF support that Applicant receives is used to maintain and upgrade this network as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service throughout Applicant's service area, while keeping rates for service in rural areas reasonable and comparable to low cost areas. Thus, allowing Applicant to continue to receive USF will enable it to serve the public interest by continuing to provide service in its ETC service area. Finally, continued designation of Applicant as an ETC provides Lifeline and Linkup discounts to low-income customers that are not paid for through charges billed to other of the Applicant's customers.

26. Applicant is an ILEC, and thus "cream-skimming" is not a concern in the areas for which it seeks ETC designation as it today serves all customers in its ETC service area that have requested such service.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the forgoing, Applicant meets all the requirements for continued designation as an ETC.

Applicant therefore requests that MPSC issue an appropriate certification to the FCC indicating that Applicant is in compliance with 47 USC 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support determined for distribution to the Company in 2007.

Linda K. Corie

Date: 06/06/06

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

GENERAL

1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) is a restricted Residential Basic Local Exchange Service offering. See Service Parameters as stated on Sheet No. 6 of this tariff.
2. The Telephone Company only offers Primary Basic Local Exchange Service in exchanges where the Telephone Company offers Residential Basic Local Exchange Service under its Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R).
3. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is the furnishing of facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Calling Area.
4. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service customer may purchase any unregulated calling feature on a stand-alone basis at the then current rates for that unregulated calling feature.
5. The provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or superseded are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

APPLICATION

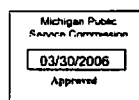
1. Primary Basic Local Exchange Service is available only at locations where residential service would be available.
2. No more than one Primary Basic Local Exchange Service will be provided to an address.
3. A monthly recurring charge plus a MOU and/or a per call charge (where applicable) will apply as described in this tariff.

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Effective: April 1, 2006

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission Order,
dated December 20, 2005, in MPSC Case No. U-14731

Issued by: Linda Corie, Secretary



Blissfield, Michigan

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

SERVICE PARAMETERS

1. This offering is for voice use only.
2. Data calls (such as calls to a computer tone) are not included as a part of this service. As part of this service offering, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) attempt to block data calls. For data calls completed within the Local Calling Area, the Telephone Company may (at its choosing) bill for that usage at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute.
3. This offering provides up to 100 outgoing calls per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area. The Telephone Company will bill for calls in excess of this allowance at the Local Call Rate.
4. This offering provides up to 12,000 outgoing minutes per billing month to the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Calling Area. The Telephone Company will bill for minutes in excess of this allowance at the Local Minute Rate.
5. This offering includes unlimited incoming local calls.
6. Only completed local calls and conversation minutes count towards the above allowances. The Telephone Company will not bill for non-completed calls and non-conversation time.
7. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis.
8. Vacation service is not available with this service.
9. Local call detail is not provided with this service.
10. The call and minute allowance apply per line per month. Unused calls or minutes, or calls or minutes over the allowance, may not be carried over or applied against another month's allowances.
11. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the then current rates of the operator provider.
12. There is no charge for calls to the Telephone Company's business office nor do such calls count against either the call allowance or the MOU allowance.
13. A person with disabilities or who is voluntarily providing a service for an organization classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a section 501(c)(3) or (19) organization, or a person who provides a service for a congressionally chartered veterans organization or their duly authorized foundations, is exempt from the 100 calls per month limitation.
14. Touch Tone Service is included with this service.
15. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply.

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Blissfield, Michigan

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

EXCHANGE – OGDEN CENTER

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

The Primary Basic Local Exchange Service calling area consists of the following exchanges:

OGDEN CENTER	SAND CREEK	ADRIAN	BLISSFIELD
LYONS, OHIO	METAMORA, OHIO		

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

The Local Calling Area associated with Primary Basic Local Exchange Service includes only the following exchanges:

OGDEN CENTER	SAND CREEK	ADRIAN	BLISSFIELD
LYONS, OHIO	METAMORA, OHIO		

Ogden will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Ogden Center, Adrian, Sand Creek, Metamora, Lyons and Blissfield exchanges. Ogden will treat calls to the Local Calling Area dialed without 1-plus (7-digit dialed) as local calls and Ogden will bill those calls according to this tariff.

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$19.10
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.112
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.045*

* This rate not regulated by the M.P.S.C.

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Blissfield, Michigan

Ogden Telephone Company
M.P.S.C. No. 31R

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Blissfield, Michigan

Ogden Telephone Company
M.P.S.C. No. 1 (R)

4th Revised Sheet No. 6
Cancels 3rd Revised Sheet No. 6

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: OGDEN CENTER

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below entitle the customer to messages without other charge to all stations bearing the designation of a central office of the following exchanges, which comprise the Local Service Area:

OGDEN CENTER	SAND CREEK	LYON	(C)
ADRIAN	METAMORA	BLISSFIELD	(C)

B. MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area: (C)

<u>Class of Service</u>		<u>ALL</u>	(I)
Residence 1-Party Line		\$19.96	

	<u>NON-EDUCATIONAL</u>		<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>	
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>		
Business 1-Party Line	\$22.59	\$20.09	\$20.09	(I)
PBX Trunk	\$22.59	\$20.09	\$20.09	(I)

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LOCAL MOU RATE

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Ogden Center, Sand Creek, Lyon, Adrian or Metamora exchanges, the Company will charge the following: (N)

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU

For calls dialed without 1-plus (7-digits) to a station bearing the designation of the Blissfield exchange, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.45 per Conversation MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives disconnect supervision from the Ogden switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure local Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Local Conversation MOU do not include 1-plus, 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month (N)

Issued: February 28, 2003

Effective: March 1, 2003

Issued under the authority of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Order dated January 21, 2003, under Docket U-13606.

By: Linda Corie, Secretary

Blissfield, Michigan



**OGDEN TELEPHONE
COMPANY'S
LIFELINE and
LINK-UP SERVICES**

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program makes residential telephone service more affordable for qualifying low-income households throughout Michigan.

Qualifying low-income households receive reduced charges on their monthly telephone bill and reduced installation charges.

Program Benefits

Lifeline offers three primary benefits to qualifying consumers:

Reduced Charges - Households receive a monthly discount in their local telephone service charges. In most cases, the discount is \$11.25 per month.

Option to Elect Toll Blocking in Lieu of a Service Deposit - Consumers have the option of blocking outgoing long distance toll calls free of charge. If the applicant elects this option, the local telephone company will not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service.

Reduction in Local Telephone Line Installation Service Charges - Pursuant to the Link-up America Program, a qualifying customer is eligible for a 50% reduction on local telephone line installation service charges.

ELIGIBILITY

Lifeline and Link-Up services are available to certain low-income consumers who meet the following criteria:



- ♦ Applicant's household income does not exceed 150% of current federal poverty standards. Documentation of income is required.

OR

- ♦ Enhanced Tribal Lifeline applicants may be eligible if they live on or near a federally recognized reservation and participate in one of the following programs:
 - ♦ Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Programs
 - ♦ Tribally Administered TANF
 - ♦ Head Start Programs (if you satisfy the income qualifying standards)
 - ♦ National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

The maximum income amount varies according to the number of people in the household. The application must be completed by the person in whose name the phone is listed, and the phone number listed must be the applicant's primary residence.

If you have questions or need any further information, please contact:

**Lifeline Administration Service
P.O. Box 16063
Lansing, MI 48901
Toll Free (866) 321-2323**

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METAMORA, OHIO

LYONS, OHIO
BLISSFIELD

Ogden will block calls dialed 1-plus to stations within the Ogden Center, Adrian, Sand Creek, Metamora, Lyons and Blissfield exchanges. Ogden will treat calls to the Local Calling Area dialed without 1-plus (7-digit dialed) as local calls and Ogden will bill those calls according to this tariff.

B. MONTHLY RATES: Within the Base Rate Area: *

Class of Service			AL L
Residence 1-Party Line			\$19.96
	<u>NON-EDUCATIONAL</u>		
	<u>6 or fewer lines</u>	<u>7 or more lines</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>
Business 1-Party Line	\$22.59	\$20.09	\$20.09
PBX Trunk	\$22.59	\$20.09	\$20.09

*The charges for basic local exchange service and end user access line charge were integrated and rates were increased effective August 1, 2001.

C. LOCAL MOU RATE

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Ogden Center, Sand Creek, Lyons, Adrian or Metamora exchanges, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of the Blissfield exchange, the Company will charge the following:

First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period \$0.00 per Conversation MOU
Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.045 per Conversation MOU

The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives disconnect supervision from the Ogden switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure local Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.

The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.

Local Conversation MOU do not include 0-plus or 0-minus calls.

The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.

No MOU are carried forward from month to month

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By: Linda Corie, Secretary

Blissfield, Michigan