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**Re: Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
Status, MPSC Case No. U- 14530**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

**Enclosed for filing please find Carr Telephone Company's
Application in the above matter.**

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Teresa Bogner

Teresa Bogner, Secretary

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) Case No. U-14900
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers)

**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, Carr Telephone Company (Applicant) hereby files this Application to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements to be an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for its ILEC operations, and requests continued certification as an ETC for purposes of receiving federal universal service fund (USF) support in 2007 for that portion of their operations. Carr Telephone Company OCN 0683 (ILEC portion of operations) has been designated as an ETC and expects to continue to receive USF support. Carr Telephone Company OCN 043D (CLEC portion of operations) has not been designated as an ETC and expects to receive no 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 for its ILEC operations and make the appropriate certification to the FCC so that portion of its operations may receive USF support in 2007. In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Applicant’s contact information:

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2. Applicant is an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) for the portion it operates under OCN 0683. Applicant provides service as an ILEC in the following exchanges:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI Code</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>
Carr	CARRMIXADS0	310683

Applicant is also a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) that provides service in the following exchanges under OCN 043D for which it is not requesting ETC Status:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>CLLI Code</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>
Baldwin	CARRMIXADS1	Non Assigned
Scottville	CARRMIXADS1	Non Assigned

3. The MPSC has previously certified Applicant as an ETC for study area 310683 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 in study area 310683. 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.

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.

5. LSS uses Applicant's embedded costs associated with switching investments and related 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.

7. SNAS is support above the HCL cap for carriers that make significant investment in rural infrastructure in years in which HCL 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 the Applicant's service within their ETC study 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 the Applicant’s service within their ETC study area, most of the USF support that it receives is not used to expand network facilities to provide service to unserved customers. 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 USF monies that the ILEC have receive and anticipate receiving are reimbursements for prior expenditures the ILEC incurred in serving their ETC study area. 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 provide service to unserved customers), Applicant has no map depicting any coverage enhancements made in 2005.

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>
Carr	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. Applicant does not receive any high cost USF support for its CLEC operations nor will any USF monies that it receives be used to support any of its CLEC operations.

13. During 2005, Applicant experienced no outages that were required to be reported under Rule 23 of the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.523).

14. As noted, Applicant 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 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 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. See attached Exhibit A.

18. Applicant passes through all state and federal Lifeline and Link Up discounts to its customers. Attached as Exhibit B are materials that Applicant provides to potential customers regarding Lifeline and Link Up.

19. Finally, the number of trouble tickets where trouble was found to be in the company's plant averaged less than 6 per 1000 lines per month for 2005 and formal complaints of service quality per 1000 lines per month for 2005 is estimated to be zero (0). These trouble tickets 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 for the portion of its service area for which it is seeking ETC status, 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. Local usage tariff pages are attached as Exhibit C.

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, Applicants notes that it is currently providing IntraLATA and InterLATA equal access today in compliance with FCC rules and prior MPSC 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 years that the Applicant has received USF support, the Applicant has been the sole ETC in its ILEC 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 service. 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. 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 Link Up discounts to low-income customers that are not paid for by other of the Applicants end users.

26. Applicant is an ILEC, and thus "cream-skimming" is not a concern in the areas for which it seeks ETC designation since it is serving and will service all customers within its ETC study area that request such service.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the forgoing, Applicant meets all the requirements for continued designation as an ETC for study area 310683.

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.

Terri Bogner

June 15, 2006
Date

Customer Service and Privacy Materials

Customer Proprietary Network Information

**Compliance Manual and
Operating Procedures**

for

Carr Telephone Company

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I. DEFINITIONS

Affiliate: A person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person. The term “own” means to own an equity interest (or the equivalent thereof) of more than 10 percent.

Carrier: See Telecommunications Carrier.

CMRS: Commercial Mobile Radio Service.

Communications-Related Services: Telecommunications services, information services typically provided by telecommunications carriers, and services related to the provision or maintenance of customer premises equipment.

Company: Carr Telephone Company

Customer: A person or entity to which a telecommunications carrier is currently providing service.

Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI): Information that relates to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location, and amount of use of a telecommunications service subscribed to by any customer of a telecommunications carrier, and that is made available to the carrier by the customer solely by virtue of the carrier-customer relationship; and Information contained in the bills pertaining to telephone exchange service or telephone toll service received by a customer of a carrier. CPNI does not include subscriber list information.

Customer Premises Equipment: Equipment employed on the premises of a person (other than a carrier) to originate, route, or terminate telecommunications.

FCC: Federal Communications Commission.

Information Service: The offering of a capability for generating, acquiring, storing, transforming, processing, retrieving, utilizing, or making available information via telecommunications, and includes electronic publishing, but does not include any use of any such capability for the management, control, or operation of a telecommunications system or the management of a telecommunications service.

Information Services Typically Provided by Telecommunications Carriers: Information services that telecommunications carriers typically

provide, such as Internet access or voice mail services. The term does not include retail consumer services provided using Internet websites (such as travel reservation services or mortgage lending services), whether or not such services might otherwise be considered to be information services.

Local Exchange Carrier: Any person engaged in the provision of telephone exchange service or exchange access. Such term does not include a person insofar as such person is engaged in the provision of a commercial mobile service (except to the extent that the FCC determines that such service should be included in the definition of the term).

Opt-In Approval: A method for obtaining customer consent to use, disclose, or permit access to the customer's CPNI. This approval method requires that the carrier obtain the customer's affirmative, express consent allowing the requested CPNI usage, disclosure, or access after the customer is provided appropriate notification of the carrier's request.

Opt-Out Approval: A method for obtaining customer consent to use, disclose, or permit access to the customer's CPNI. Under this approval method, a customer is deemed to have consented to the use, disclosure, or access to the customer's CPNI if the customer has failed to object thereto within the prescribed waiting period, after the customer is provided appropriate notification of the carrier's request for consent.

Subscriber List Information: Any information (1) identifying the listed names of a carrier's subscribers and the subscribers' telephone numbers, addresses, or primary advertising classifications (as such classifications are assigned at the time of the establishment of such service), or any combination of such listed names, numbers, addresses, or classifications; and (2) that the carrier or an affiliate has published, caused to be published, or accepted for publication in any directory format.

Telecommunications Carrier: Any provider of telecommunications services, except that such term does not include aggregators of telecommunications services (as defined in 47 USC 226).

Telecommunications Service: The offering of telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used.

II. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE POLICY

The policy of Carr Telephone is to comply with the letter and spirit of all laws of the United States, including those pertaining to CPNI contained in § 222 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 USC 222, and the FCC's regulations, 47 CFR 64.2001-.2009. The Company's policy is to rely on the involvement of high-level management to ensure that no use of CPNI is made until a full review of applicable law has occurred.

The FCC's regulations, 47 CFR 64.2009, require the Company to implement a system to clearly establish the status of a customer's CPNI approval prior to the use of CPNI, and to train its personnel as to when they are, and are not, authorized to use CPNI, and to have an express disciplinary process in place. This Manual constitutes the Company's policies and procedures related to CPNI.

All employees are required to follow the policies and procedures specified in this Manual.

- ◆ Any questions regarding compliance with applicable law and this Manual should be referred to Terri Bogner, 231-898-2244.
- ◆ Any violation of, or departure from, the policies and procedures in this Manual shall be reported immediately to Mitchel Bogner, 231-898-2244.

III. USE OF CPNI IN GENERAL

Except as otherwise described in this Manual, when the Company receives or obtains CPNI by virtue of its provision of a telecommunications service, it can only use, disclose, or permit access to individually identifiable CPNI in its provision of:

1. The telecommunications service from which the information is derived; or
2. Services necessary to, or used in, the provision of the telecommunications service, including the publishing of directories.

IV. Guidelines for Use of CPNI

- A. The Company may not use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to market service offerings to a customer that are within a category of service to which the customer does not already subscribe from the Company, unless the Company has customer approval to do so (except that no customer approval is necessary in the situations described in IV.D.).
- B. The Company cannot use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to identify or track customers that call competing service providers. Thus, the Company may not use local service CPNI to track all customers that call its local service competitors.
- C. The Company may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for the purpose of providing or marketing service offerings among the categories of service (i.e., local, interexchange, and CMRS) to which the customer already subscribes from the Company, without customer approval.
 - 1. If the Company provides different categories of service, and a customer subscribes to more than one category of service offered by the Company, the Company may share CPNI among its affiliated entities that provide a service offering to the customer, without customer approval.
 - 2. If the Company provides different categories of service, but a customer does not subscribe to more than one offering by the carrier, the carrier is not permitted to share CPNI with its affiliates, except with the customer's approval as discussed in V., below.
- D. The Company may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI, without customer approval, as described below:
 - 1. To provide inside wiring installation, maintenance, and repair services.
 - 2. CMRS providers may use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI for the purpose of conducting research on the health effects of CMRS.
 - 3. To market services formerly known as adjunct-to-basic services, such as, but not limited to, speed dialing, computer-provided directory assistance, call monitoring, call tracing, call blocking, call return, repeat dialing, call tracking,

call waiting, caller I.D., call forwarding, and Centrex features.

4. For the provision of customer premises equipment and call answering, voice mail or messaging, voice storage and retrieval services, fax store and forward, and protocol conversion.
5. To protect the rights or property of the carrier, or to protect users of those services and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful use of, or subscription to, such services.
6. Initiate, render, bill and collect for telecommunications services;
7. Provide call location information concerning the user of a commercial mobile service in emergency situations.

V. Obtaining Customer Approval for Use of CPNI

A. Soliciting Customer Approval

The Company may obtain approval through written, oral or electronic methods.

1. If the Company relies on oral approval, it bears the burden of demonstrating that such approval has been given in compliance with the FCC's regulations.
2. A customer's approval or disapproval to use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI must remain in effect until the customer revokes or limits such approval or disapproval.
3. The Company must maintain records of approval, whether oral, written or electronic, for at least one year.

B. Use of Opt-Out and Opt-In Approval Processes

1. The Company may utilize the opt-out or opt-in method to obtain approval to use its customer's individually identifiable CPNI for the purpose of marketing communications-related services to that customer.
2. The Company may also utilize the opt-out or opt-in method to obtain approval to disclose its customer's individually identifiable CPNI, for the purpose of marketing communications-related services to that customer, to its agents, to its affiliates that provide communications-related services, and to its joint venture partners and independent contractors.
3. If the Company discloses or provides access to CPNI to a joint venture partner or independent contractor, in addition to obtaining customer approval, it must enter into confidentiality agreements with such contractors or partners. The confidentiality agreement must:
 - i. Require that the independent contractor or joint venture partner use the CPNI only for the purpose of marketing or providing the communications-related services for which the Company has provided the CPNI;

- ii. Disallow the independent contractor or joint venture partner from using, allowing access to, or disclosing the CPNI to any other party, unless required to make such disclosure under force of law; and
- iii. Require that the independent contractor or joint venture partner have appropriate protections in place to ensure the ongoing confidentiality of consumers' CPNI.

VI. Notices Required for Use of CPNI

A. Mandatory Notices Regarding Solicitation

1. Prior to soliciting any customer approval to use, disclose, or permit access to customers' CPNI, the Company must notify the customer of the customer's right to restrict use of, disclosure of, and access to, the customer's CPNI.
2. The Company must maintain records of the notification, whether oral, written or electronic, for at least one year.
3. Content of Notice: Customer notification must provide sufficient information to enable the customer to make an informed decision whether to permit a carrier to use, disclose, or permit access to, the customer's CPNI. The notification must:
 - i. State that the customer has a right, and the Company has a duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of CPNI.
 - ii. Specify the types of information that constitute CPNI and the specific entities that will receive the CPNI, describe the purposes for which CPNI will be used, and inform the customer of the right to disapprove those uses, and deny or withdraw access to CPNI at any time.
 - iii. Advise the customer of the precise steps the customer must take in order to grant or deny access to CPNI, and must clearly state that a denial of approval will not affect the provision of any services to which the customer subscribes. However, the Company may provide a brief statement, in clear and neutral language, describing consequences directly resulting from the lack of access to CPNI.
 - iv. Be comprehensible and not misleading
 - v. State that any approval or denial of approval for the use of CPNI outside of the service to which the customer already subscribes from that carrier is valid until the customer affirmatively revokes or limits such approval or denial.

4. If written notification is provided, the notice must be clearly legible, use sufficiently large type, and be placed in an area so as to be readily apparent to a customer.
5. If any portion of a notification is translated into another language, then all portions of the notification must be translated into that language.
6. The Company may state in the notification that the customer's approval to use CPNI may enhance the carrier's ability to offer products and services tailored to the customer's needs. The Company also may state in the notification that it may be compelled to disclose CPNI to any person upon affirmative written request by the customer.
7. A carrier may not include in the notification any statement attempting to encourage a customer to freeze third-party access to CPNI.
8. The Company's solicitation for approval must be proximate to the notification of a customer's CPNI rights.

B. Opt-Out Notice Requirements

The Company must provide notification to obtain opt-out approval through electronic or written methods, but not by oral communication (except for one-time use of CPNI, as discussed in VI.E., below). The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of VI.A.3., above.

1. The Company must wait a 30-day minimum period of time after giving customers notice and an opportunity to opt-out before assuming customer approval to use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI. The Company may, in its discretion, provide for a longer period. The Company must notify customers as to the applicable waiting period for a response before approval is assumed.
 - i. In the case of an electronic form of notification, the waiting period begins to run from the date on which the notification was sent.
 - ii. In the case of notification by mail, the waiting period begins to run on the third day following the date that the notification was mailed.

2. If the Company uses the opt-out mechanism it must provide notices to its customers every two years.
3. Use of E-mail: If the Company uses e-mail to provide opt-out notices, it must comply with the following additional requirements:
 - i. The Company must have express, verifiable, prior approval from consumers to send notices via e-mail regarding their service in general, or CPNI in particular;
 - ii. Customers must be able to reply directly to e-mails containing CPNI notices in order to opt-out.
 - iii. Opt-out e-mail notices that are returned to the Company as undeliverable must be sent to the customer in another form before the Company may consider the customer to have received notice; and
 - iv. The subject line of the e-mail must clearly and accurately identify the subject matter of the e-mail.
 - v. The Company must make available to every customer a method to opt-out that is of no additional cost to the customer and that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Company may satisfy this requirement through a combination of methods, so long as all customers have the ability to opt-out at no cost and are able to effectuate that choice whenever they choose.

D. Opt-In Notice Requirements

The Company may provide notification to obtain opt-in approval through oral, written, or electronic methods. The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements described in § VI.A.3., above.

E. Notice Requirements Specific to One-Time Use of CPNI

1. The Company may use oral notice to obtain limited, one-time use of CPNI for inbound and outbound customer telephone contacts for the duration of the call, regardless of whether carriers use opt-out or opt-in approval based on the nature of the contact.

2. The contents of any such notification must comply with the requirements of VI.A.3., except that the Company may omit any of the following if not relevant to the limited use for which the carrier seeks CPNI:
 - i. The Company need not advise customers that if they have opted-out previously, no action is needed to maintain the opt-out election.
 - ii. The Company need not advise customers that it may share CPNI with its affiliate(s) or third parties and need not name those entities, if the limited CPNI usage will not result in use by, or disclosure to, an affiliate or third party.
 - iii. Carriers need not disclose the means by which a customer can deny or withdraw future access to CPNI, so long as carriers explain to customers that the scope of the approval the carrier seeks is limited to one-time use.
 - iv. Carriers may omit disclosure of the precise steps a customer must take in order to grant or deny access to CPNI, as long as the carrier clearly communicates that the customer can deny access to his CPNI for the call.
- F. Except for use and disclosure of CPNI that is permitted without customer approval as discussed above, and except for the purpose of marketing communications-related services to a customer, the Company may only use, disclose, or permit access to a customer's individually identifiable CPNI subject to opt-in approval.

VII. Company Safeguards and Recordkeeping Requirements.

A. Management Safeguards

1. Training of Company personnel will include review of this Manual by all new employees and all existing employees who have not previously done so.
2. The Company will provide additional training on an as-needed basis.
3. Company personnel will make no decisions regarding CPNI without first consulting one of the following individuals:

Mitchel Bogner or Terri Bogner.

The Company's personnel must obtain supervisory approval from a person listed above regarding any proposed use of CPNI.

4. In deciding whether the contemplated use of the CPNI is proper, the individual(s) listed in the previous paragraph will consult this manual, applicable FCC regulations or Compliance Guide, and, if necessary, legal counsel.
5. The person(s) listed in VII.A.3. above will personally oversee the use of approval methods and notice requirements for compliance with all legal requirements.
6. The person(s) listed in VII.A.3. above will 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.
7. Any improper use of CPNI will result in disciplinary action in accordance with established Company disciplinary policies. Any improper use shall be treated as a serious offense, and may result in suspension or termination of employment in appropriate cases. Any company personnel making improper use of CPNI will undergo additional training to ensure future compliance.
8. The Company will provide written notice within five business days to the FCC of any instance where the opt-out mechanisms do not work properly, to such a degree that consumers' inability to opt-out is more than an anomaly.

- i. The notice will be in the form of a letter, and will include the Company's name, a description of the opt-out mechanism(s) used, the problem(s) experienced, the remedy proposed and when it will be/was implemented, whether the relevant state commission(s) has been notified and whether it has taken any action, a copy of the notice provided to customers, and contact information.
 - ii. The Company must submit the notice even if the Company offers other methods by which consumers may opt-out.
9. On an annual basis, a corporate officer of the Company will sign a compliance certificate (Appendix 1) stating that the officer has personal knowledge that the company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the FCC's rules.
10. The Company will review these procedures on a continuing basis to ensure compliance with all FCC regulations, and will revise these procedures as needed to reflect any subsequent revisions to the applicable Rules and Regulations addressing CPNI.

B. Recordkeeping

1. The Company will maintain records of its own sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI in files clearly identified as such. 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 will maintain these records in its offices for a minimum of one year.
2. The Company will maintain records of its affiliates' sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI in files clearly identified as such. These records will 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 will maintain these records in its offices for a minimum of one year.
3. The Company will maintain records of all instances where it disclose or provides CPNI to third parties, or where third

parties are allowed access to CPNI, in files clearly identified as such. These records will 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.

4. 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.
5. The Company will maintain separate files in which it will retain any court orders respecting CPNI.

APPENDIX 1

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROTECTION OF CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION RULES

Teresa Bogner 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 Carr 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 of the Company. My business address is 4325 S. Masten Road, Branch, MI 49402

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 management. 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 management regarding the lawfulness of using the CPNI in the manner contemplated. In deciding whether the contemplated use of the CPNI is proper, management consults one or more of the following: the Company's own compliance manual, the applicable FCC regulations, the FCC's Compliance Guide, and, if necessary, legal counsel. The Company's sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval regarding any proposed use of CPNI.

8. Further, management oversees 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. Management also reviews all notices required by the FCC regulations for compliance therewith.

9. 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: 02-06-2006

Teresa Bogner

APPENDIX 2

Employee Verification

Employee Name:

Date:

I have reviewed the Company's Customer Proprietary Network Information Compliance Manual and Operating Procedures and agree to comply with the procedures set forth therein.

Employee Signature

APPENDIX 3

SAMPLE OPT-OUT NOTICE

_____ Company (Company) utilizes Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) when providing telecommunications products and services to its customers. CPNI is defined as information relating to the quality, technical configuration, destination and amount of use of telecommunications services, including information that may appear on a customer's bill. Information published in the telephone directory is not CPNI.

Under Federal law, telephone companies have a duty to protect this information. As a customer, you have the right at any time to restrict the use of CPNI for marketing purposes. This is considered an "Opt-Out" approach. Your approval to use CPNI may enhance the Company's ability to offer products and services tailored to your needs.

The Company proposes to use your CPNI to [Specify: (1) the information that will be used, (2) the specific entities that will receive the CPNI, (3) the purposes for which CPNI will be used].

If you wish to opt-out, you should take the following steps: [list]

Your decision to opt-out will not affect the provision of any services to which you subscribe. The Company does not and will not sell or offer such information to any third party, except as permitted under Federal Communications Commission regulations. Once you opt-out, you will remain on this list until your request otherwise.

If the Company does not receive an opt-out from you prior to the expiration of the 30-day period following the Company's sending of this notice to you, it will assume that you approve of its proposed use of your CPNI.

**NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUR
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE PARTIES YOU CALL**

Carr Telephone Company provides you this notification in accordance with Michigan Public Service Commission rules.

Carr Telephone Company provides Caller ID service, which means that your name and telephone number is displayed to the called party. However, two complimentary features are available to either prevent your name and number from being displayed, or make your name and number available as desired.

You may temporarily restrict the availability of your name and number to the party called on a per-call basis. To activate this feature, just dial *67 on a touch tone phone, or 1167 on a rotary phone, before placing the call. Note that this is a “per-call” feature and will automatically terminate when the call is ended.

If you have made arrangements for your private telephone number to be automatically blocked to the called party, but wish to make your name and number public for one call, dial *82 on a touch tone phone, or 1182 on a rotary phone, prior to making the call. This is also a “per-call” feature and will automatically terminate when the call is ended.

Note that subscribers of automatic number identification or charge number service are prohibited from using the telephone number and billing information for any of the following activities:

(i) The reuse or sale of the telephone number or billing information without the express, affirmative consent of the originating telephone subscriber.

(ii) Disclosure of any information derived from an automatic number identification or charge number service, except for:

- billings and collections;
- routing, screening, completing, and providing services directly related to the originating telephone subscriber's call or transaction;
- the originating telephone subscriber expressly, affirmatively consents;
- to perform a service or transaction that is a subject of the originating telephone subscriber's call;
- to ensure network performance security;
- to ensure the effectiveness of call delivery;
- to compile aggregate information for use and disclosure;
- to comply with a law or legal process

Lifeline/Linkup Advertisement

LIFELINE AND LINK-UP PROGRAM IN MICHIGAN FOR CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Lifeline is a government program that offers qualified people a discount on their monthly local telephone bill. Each state has its own guidelines to qualify.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How much can I save on my phone bill?

Customers over the age of 65 will save \$12.35 per month, and those under 65 will save \$11.25. These benefits apply to your local telephone service charges and will also cover your subscriber line charge.

How do I know if I'm eligible?

You are eligible for Lifeline if your annual household income is at or below 150 % of the federal poverty level guidelines as determined by the US Office of Management and Budget, and as approved by the Michigan Treasurer :

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$14,700
2	\$19,800
3	\$24,900
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,100
6	\$40,200
7	\$45,300
8	\$50,400
For each additional person ad	\$ 5,100

Are there any restrictions?

Lifeline can only be used for the main telephone line in a household. As a Lifeline customer, you may purchase the same services offered to non-Lifeline customers.

How do I apply? To apply for lifeline you may call the office at 231-898-2244 to request an application be mailed to you, or fill out the application attached to these informational pages.

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Lifeline Information

You will need to provide you Social Security number and proof of income. Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes the prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return. Current income statement from and employer or paycheck stub, a Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, a retirement / pension statement of benefits, an Unemployment, workers compensation statement of benefits, federal or tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance, a divorce decree, child support of other official document. If you present documentation of income that does not cover a full year, such as current pay stubs, the consumer must present three consecutive months worth of the same types of document within that calendar year. Your lifeline benefits will take effect when proof of eligibility is received.

How do I continue to receive Lifeline benefits?

Eligibility is reviewed periodically. Your benefits will be discontinued when you no longer meet the eligibility requirements or when proof of eligibility is not received.

Other Useful Information

There are other options that can help you save money, including free toll blocking and waived deposit with toll blocking.

Link Up

Link Up helps households pay the installation charge for telephone service. This program pays some of the cost of installing local service in your home, but Link Up does not cover the cost of wiring inside you home.

How Much will I save by using Link-Up?

Link Up will pay 50 % of your installation charges. the maximum benefit is \$30.00.

Does Link-Up have any restrictions?

You must provide proof of eligibility before the service can be activated. You will have 15 days from the date of activation is requested to receive the Link Up benefit. Link Up benefits do not apply retroactively to activation charge incurred before the customer applies for Link Up.

How do I apply for Link Up?

To apply for Link Up you will follow the same application process as Lifeline and the same proof of eligibility as Lifeline.

DISCOUNT TELEPHONE SERVICE LIFELINE APPLICATION FORM

2005 Income Guidelines

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>
1	\$ 1,225
2	\$ 1,660
3	\$ 2,075
4	\$ 2,500
5	\$ 2,925
6	\$ 3,350
7	\$ 3,775
8	\$ 4,200
For each additional person add	\$ 425

Discounts Available

- * \$11.25 off your monthly bill
 - * \$12.35 off your monthly bill over 65
 - * One half off new phone service start-up charges-up to \$30.00 if eligible at time of applying
- You may qualify for Lifeline Service if you are not a dependent under sixty (60) years of age, on someone else's Federal Income Tax return and your total monthly household income is less than the levels shown to the left.

LIFELINE APPLICATION

Please print all information:

Name of Your Telephone Company: Carr Telephone Company

Applicant Telephone Number: 231-898 _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please provide any or all of the following information as it applies to your household. Include income from all members except those under 18. Enclose copies only, originals will not be returned.

Have you recently applied for telephone service? Yes _____ No _____
*if yes, how long ago? _____

Would you like toll blocking for outgoing calls? Yes _____ No _____

Monthly Gross Wages: _____
(*enclose copies of check stubs for the last 3 months)

Monthly Gross Social Security Income _____
(*enclose copies of 3 recent Social Security Checks)

Monthly Gross Pension Amount _____
(*enclose copies of 3 recent months pension checks)

Other Monthly Gross Income _____
(*Alimony, child support, workers compensation)

Recipients status verification will take place on your initial request and periodically thereafter for as long as you continue to receive Lifeline Service. This will be used only for the purpose of providing Lifeline and Link Up Services.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****By signing, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the documentation I presented accurately represents my annual household income and the number of individuals in my household.**

Tariff Sheets

LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: CARR

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 call all stations bearing the designation of a central office at the following exchanges, which (C) comprise the Local Service Area:

Carr	Baldwin	Big Rapids	Fountain	Freesoil	Irons	(N)
Luther	Manistee	Reed City	Scottville	White Cloud	Hart	(N)
Hesperia	Ludington	Pentwater	Shelby	Dublin		(N)

The Company will block 1-plus dialed calls to stations within the Local (N)
Calling Area.

B. BASIC SERVICE RATES, MONTHLY RATES

1. Access Line Charge

Class of Service

Business:			
PBX	\$ 29.48		(I)
One-Party	22.77		(I)
Residence:**			
One-Party	20.97		(I)
			(D)
			(D)

**Existing one-party rotary residence service has been grandfathered. Existing one-party rotary residence customers will receive a \$1.50 credit for Touch-Tone Calling Service on monthly access line rates.

D. EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA - Which is that area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner Section 2, T18N, R15W, Branch Township, Mason County; east to the northeast corner Section 1, T18N, R14W, Sweetwater Township, Lake County; south to the east 1/4 post Section 24, T16N, R14W, Troy Township, Newaygo County; west to the west 1/4 post Section 19, T16N, R15W, Colvax Township, Oceana County; north to the west 1/4 post Section 19, T18N, R15W, Branch Township, Mason County; west to the west 1/4 post Section 22; north to the northwest corner Section 22; east to the northeast corner Section 22; north to the point of beginning.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

Exchange: CARR

E. LOCAL MOU RATE

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within the Carr exchange, the Company will charge the following:

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

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

For calls dialed to a station bearing the designation of a central office within Baldwin, Big Rapids, Fountain, Freesoil, Irons, Luther, Manistee, Reed City, Scottville, White Cloud, Hart, Hesperia, Ludington, Pentwater, Shelby or Dublin exchanges, the Company will charge the following:

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

Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period \$0.04 per 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 disconnection supervision from the Carr switch or from the terminating switch.

The Company will measure 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.

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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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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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. Calls made within the Local Calling Area but outside the Primary Basic Local Exchange Service Calling Area will be billed at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute.
7. 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.
8. The conversation minutes for each completed local call are rounded up to the next higher whole minute on a per call basis.
9. Vacation service is not available with this service.
10. Local call detail is not provided with this service.
11. 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.
12. Local Operator calls will not count against the allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the then current rates of the operator provider.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Touch Tone Service is included with this service.
16. Service Charges as stated in this tariff apply.



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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

EXCHANGE - CARR

A. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREA

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

CARR	BALDWIN	FOUNTAIN	HART	IRONS	SCOTTVILLE
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B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

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

CARR	BALDWIN	BIG RAPIDS	FOUNTAIN	FREESOIL	IRONS
LUTHER	MANISTEE	REED CITY	SCOTTVILLE	WHITE CLOUD	HART
HESPERIA	LUDINGTON	PENTWATER	SHELBY	DUBLIN	

C. RATE

a. Monthly Recurring	\$19.50
b. Per Local Call Rate	0.083
c. Per Local Minute Rate	0.04*

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

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