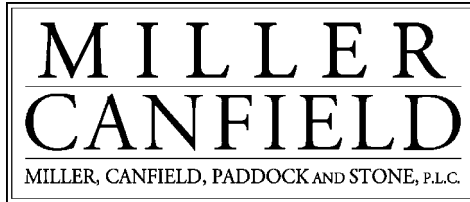


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Re: Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Status.
MPSC Case No. U-14900

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing is the Public Version of ETC Application for CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc. The Confidential Version is being filed under separate cover. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE

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June 13, 2006

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary
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**Re: Application for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Status,
MPSC Case No. U-14530**

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for electronic filing on a public and confidential basis, please find the CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc. Application in the above matter. A paper copy of the Application is also being filed on a confidential basis in accordance with § 210 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and the Commission's April 13, 2006 Order in the above matter. If it is believed that the items contained in the sealed envelope are not protected pursuant to § 210, please advise the undersigned immediately.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrance Hinkston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Terrance Hinkston
Compliance Analyst

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, CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc. (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:

CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc.
USF Contact Person: Vickie Norris
17 South High Street, Suite 600
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 221-5354
OCN(s): 0671
USF Contact Person e-mail: vickie.norris@centurytel.com

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

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. As a rural ILEC, and a rate-of-return carrier, Applicant is eligible to receive four categories of 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 requirement².

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.

² Local switching support (LSS) is related to traffic-sensitive local switching costs. LSS provides support to local exchange carriers (LECs) with study areas of 50,000 or fewer access lines, to help defray the higher switching cost of small LECs.

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 its customers. 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, most of the USF support that it receives is used for maintenance of existing network facilities. 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. 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 primarily for maintenance of its existing network, 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,³ 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

³ http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Reports/FCC-State_Link/Monitor/usf05r04.zip

also expand its facilities as needed in order to serve new homes or subdivisions within its ETC service area. Applicant replaces and upgrades facilities and equipment on an "as needed" basis and providing projected start and completion dates for those types of projects, and specific geographic locations of such projects, is very difficult. However, Applicant is currently contemplating a number of specific projects that qualify for USF (See Exhibit B). Applicant states that these are typical types of projects that will also be planned and budgeted for the five year forward looking period. In 2007, it plans to allocate its USF expenditures associated with maintenance cost along with those capital projects identified on Exhibit B throughout the Applicant's exchanges/wire centers as follows:

Exchange / (Wire Center)	Study Area Code	Estimated % USF Expenditure Maintenance & Support
Au Gres	310671	8.66%
Borculo	310671	7.69%
Brant	310671	2.52%
Chippewa Lake	310671	10.97%
Chesaning	310671	2.38%
Goodrich	310671	9.40%
Hadley	310671	5.79%
Litchfield	310671	6.71%
Mecosta	310671	13.26%
Mosherville	310671	17.49%
Montrose	310671	0.99%
New Lothrop	310671	3.60%
Omer	310671	2.37%
Orleans	310671	3.11%
Sunfield	310671	4.77%

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).

14. As noted, Applicant is an ILEC with telecommunication facilities already in place, and thus is generally 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. The Applicant has attached its customer service and privacy materials as Exhibit C.

18. Applicant passes through all state and federal Lifeline and Linkup discounts to its customers. Also attached as Exhibit D are materials that Applicant provides to potential customers regarding Lifeline and Linkup. Applicant also provides additional Lifeline and Linkup information on their website at the following address: <http://www.centurytel.com/custserv/lifeline/index.cfm>.

19. Finally, the number of complaints of service quality per 1000 lines for 2005 was less than 1. 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 calls. Applicant also offers unregulated residential calling plans. Applicant's tariff sheets for its local usage plans are attached as Exhibit E.

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.

22. Applicant already has its telecommunication network in place, and is therefore capable of serving as 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. 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. 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. 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

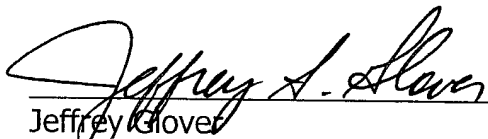
area. Finally, continued designation of Applicant as an ETC provides Lifeline and Linkup discounts to low-income customers.

26. Applicant is an ILEC, and thus "cream-skimming" is not a concern in the areas for which it seeks ETC designation.

VIII. CONCLUSION

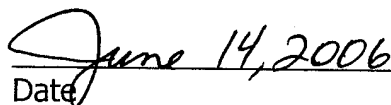
Based on the forgoing, Applicant meets all the requirements for continued designation as an ETC.

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.



Jeffrey Glover

Vice President External Relations



Date

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CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc

CLLI Code	Exchange (Wire Center)	Study Area Code
AUGRMIXIDS0	Au Gres	310671
BRCLMIXIDS1	Borculo	310671
BRNTMIXIRS0	Brant	310671
CHLKMIXIDS0	Chippewa Lake	310671
CHSNMIXIDS0	Chesaning	310671
GDRCMIXIDS1	Goodrich	310671
HDLYMIXIDS0	Hadley	310671
LTFDMIXJDS1	Litchfield	310671
MCSTMIXIDS0	Mecosta	310671
MSHVMIXIRS0	Mosherville	310671
MTRSMIXIDS0	Montrose	310671
NLTHMIXJDS0	New Lothrop	310671
OMERMIXJRS0	Omer	310671
ORLNMIXIDS0	Orleans	310671
SNFDMIXIDS0	Sunfield	310671

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Exhibit C

Customer Service and Privacy Materials

Exhibit C consists of materials CenturyTel utilizes or distributes to its employees and/or customers that pertain to safeguarding the privacy of its customers.

CenturyTel maintains a copy of its CPNI policy (1) in the Customer Service Representative Handbook for CSR's to reference when engaging with customers. CenturyTel regularly distributes employee bulletins (2) which reinforce the importance of protecting customer information.

As mandated by the FCC, CenturyTel sends an opt-out notice (3) to all customers which advise them of their rights regarding CPNI. CenturyTel also provides additional customer privacy information in all of its directories (4).

CenturyTel annually certifies (5) that its CPNI operating procedures are in compliance with the rules established by the FCC.

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The FCC recently adopted rules governing use and disclosure of Customer proprietary network information (CPNI). These rules apply to all telecommunication carriers, including local exchange carriers (LEC), interchanges carriers (IXC), and CMRS providers (such as cellular, paging, PCS).

What is customer proprietary network information (CPNI)

- information that relates to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, amount of use of telecommunications service subscribed to by any customer of telecommunication carrier; and
- information contained in the customer bill pertaining to telephone exchange service or telephone toll service received by a customer.

CPNI does not include customer names, addresses and telephone numbers of past and present customers.

The intent of the FCC rule is to protect the privacy rights of customers, allow customers to control information about themselves they view as sensitive, permit the sharing of CPNI when a customer approves and foster competition among providers.

CPNI rules apply to Telecommunications Services provided in three (3) categories (lines of business) :

- Local Exchange
- Long Distance
- CMRS

A telecommunication carrier may use CPNI for the purpose of providing or marketing service offerings among the categories of service already subscribed to by the customer from the same carrier, without customer approval.

Example: LEC may use CPNI for any service within LEC service category.

A telecommunication carrier may not use CPNI to market a customer service offerings that are within a category of service to which the customer does not already subscribe to from that carrier, without customer approval.

Example: LEC may not use CPNI to market CLD service if customer is not already subscribed to CenturyTel Long Distance service.

LEC may not use CPNI to market long distance, internet, paging or security services if customer is not already subscribed to such service, without customer approval.

A carrier may not use CPNI without prior customer approval to target customers they believe would be receptive to new categories of service. With competition, carriers should win or retain customers on the basis of service quality and prices, not on the advantage of incumbent status.

6/8/2006



June 2, 2006

Protecting customer records is vital to CenturyTel

There has been much recent media coverage concerning telephone records and the National Security Agency (NSA).

CenturyTel policies and procedures require great care in protecting customer information. To date we have not received any requests from the NSA similar to those described in the media.

Should we receive such a request, our policy prohibits releasing customer information without the appropriate authorization (such as an authorized subpoena from a law enforcement agency). Once a request is verified, we cooperate with the agency.

As an additional safeguard for our customers, we do not use third parties for data inquiries; they are researched in-house.

Protecting customer information is the responsibility of all of us. Should you have any questions, please contact Carrick Inabnett, CenturyTel Vice President and Associate General Counsel.

Published for CenturyTel employees by CenturyTel's Corporate Communication Department. If you have trouble receiving this, please contact Todd Bonin at 318.340.5163.

An Important Announcement for CenturyTel Customers

Recent changes in government regulations allow CenturyTel to use information about your current telecommunications services to keep you informed of the latest products and services that will best meet your future needs. This information includes things such as the types of services and features you use, the way we provide these services to you, as well as calling and billing records.

We would like to share your information among the CenturyTel family of companies for the purpose of keeping you informed about innovative service offerings and exciting new packages including local service, long distance, high-speed data services and Internet access. This will allow you to stay abreast of the latest technology and enhance or change the way you communicate with your family, friends and business associates. You may also receive information on how to save money on these products and services.

By federal law, you have the right, and CenturyTel has a duty, to protect the confidentiality of information regarding your telecommunications services. Only those companies that now or in the future sell CenturyTel services, including our agents and authorized sales representatives, will use this information.

If you do not want CenturyTel to share your information with our subsidiaries, all you have to do is call 1-800-291-1107 and follow the prompts. Your selection will be noted on your account and will remain in effect until you withdraw it. If you have elected to not have CenturyTel share your information with our subsidiaries (opt-out) in the past, no action is required on your part to maintain the opt-out election. However, consumers who wish to reverse their previous decision to opt-out, or consumers who have not previously opted out but wish to do so, must take action as described in this notice. Whatever you decide, CenturyTel will continue to provide you with the highest quality of service possible.

Thank you for using CenturyTel as your telecommunications provider.



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CALLING FEATURES AND SERVICES

CenturyTel offers a variety of optional calling services. You may subscribe to unlimited access to a particular feature for a low monthly rate; some features are also available for a per-use activation fee. For prices and availability of these and other services in your area, call our Customer Contact Center.

CALLING FEATURES REFERENCE GUIDE

FEATURE	BILLED BY		CODES	
	MONTHLY FEE	OR PER-USE	ACTIVATE	DEACTIVATE
Caller ID	Yes	No	None	
Selective Call Blocking	Free	Free	*67	
Call Waiting	Yes	No	Switchhook	*70
3-Way Calling	Yes	No	Switchhook	
Busy Redial	Yes	Yes	*66	*86
Call Forwarding	Yes	No	72#	73#
Distinctive Ring	Yes	No	None	
Call Return	Yes	No	*69	*89
Privacy Protector	Yes	No	*78	*79
Do Not Disturb	Yes	No	*78	*79
Direct Line	Yes	No	None	
Call Trace	No	Yes	*57	
Speed Call	Yes	No	See Instructions	

*To use calling features when using a rotary dial telephone, dial 1-1 in place of the * key.*

CALLER ID

Find out who's calling before you answer the telephone. Caller ID displays the telephone number and/or name and number of the caller on a special display unit. This includes local and most long distance calls. Non-published or non-listed numbers will be displayed to subscribers of Caller ID Service, unless Selective Call Blocking is utilized.

Selective Call Blocking

If you do not wish to have your name or number displayed when you call others who subscribe to Caller ID, press *67 before placing your call. It

is necessary to repeat this procedure on each call you wish to make private. There is no charge for Selective Call Blocking service and nothing to order.

Additional Call Blocking Information

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

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number service are prohibited from the reuse or sale of the telephone number or billing information without the express, affirmative consent of the originating telephone subscriber.

CALL WAITING

Call Waiting alerts you to a second incoming call when you are on the telephone. You will hear a tone during a call and the person calling will hear normal ringing until you answer.

To use Call Waiting:

- When you hear the brief tone, press and release the switchhook on your telephone. The second call is on the line and the first call is on hold.
- To return to the first call or alternate between the two, quickly press and release the switchhook each time. Call Waiting does not enable you to speak to both parties at the same time.
- To cancel either call, simply hang up. When your telephone rings again, you will be connected with the person who is still on the line.

To cancel Call Waiting:

You can temporarily suspend Call Waiting service before you place a call. Before making your call, dial *70 and then place your call. (In some areas you will need to press 70#. In these areas you will hear a rapid busy signal if you press *70.) Call Waiting has been deactivated for the duration of this call. Call Waiting is restored once you hang up.

3-WAY CALLING

3-Way Calling lets three people at different locations talk together at the same time, no matter who placed the first call.

To use 3-Way Calling:

- With the first person on the line, press and release the switchhook to put the call on hold. Dial the number of the third person.
- If the third person does not answer or you receive a busy tone, press and release the switchhook and you will return to the original person.

- If the third person answers, you may consult with just the third person or you may press and release the switchhook and a conversation will be established between all three parties. The call is finished when the person who originated the three-way conversation hangs up.

*66 BUSY REDIAL

Busy Redial, also known as Repeat Dial, will automatically redial busy numbers for you. When you reach a busy number, use *66 Busy Redial to monitor the number you called and ring you back when the line is available.

To use *66 Busy Redial:

- Press and release the switchhook.
- Listen for a dialtone and press *66 (1166 for rotary).
- You will hear two normal ringing tones or an announcement. If the called number is still busy, a recording will tell you that your call is next in line.
- Hang up.
- When the number you called is no longer busy, your telephone will ring with a distinctive ring (short-short-long -ringing tones may vary)

To cancel *66 Busy Redial:

- Press *86 and listen for a tone or an announcement (1186 for rotary).

CALL FORWARDING

Call Forwarding routes a customer's incoming calls to another directory number entered by the customer.

To use Call Forwarding:

- Listen for a dialtone, dial 72. (If you have Touchtone, press the # key. If you have rotary dial, wait four seconds.) After hearing a second tone, dial the number to which you wish to forward.
- Wait for the called party to answer and stay on the line for at least four seconds. Call Forwarding is now turned on.

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Your Official Yellow Pages

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Company Name: CenturyTel, Inc.

Address: 100 CenturyTel Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

As a corporate officer of CenturyTel (the Company), I hereby certify that based on my personal knowledge, the Company is in compliance with the rules established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) concerning the permissible use of Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI), specified in Section 64 of the FCC's rules, 64 C.F.R. Section 2001 et seq., as described below.

Permissible Uses of CPNI Without Customer Approval:

- 1) Unless it first obtains a customer's approval, the Company only uses, discloses, or permits access to its customer's CPNI in order to provide or market service offerings among categories of service (such as local, interexchange, or CMRS) to which the customer already subscribes. In addition, the Company acknowledges that:
 - a) If a customer subscribes to more than one category of service offered by the Company, the Company may share the customer's CPNI with its affiliates that provide services to the customer;
 - b) If a customer subscribes to only one of several categories of service offered by the Company, then the Company does not share the CPNI with its affiliates; and
 - 2) The Company does not use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to market service offerings to a customer that is 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 as follows:
 - a) The Company does not use, disclose or permit access to CPNI to identify or track customers that call competing service providers.
 - 3) The Company understands that it may use, disclose or permit access to CPNI in the following instances without obtaining customer approval:
 - a) Providing inside wiring installation, maintenance and repair services; and
 - b) In its provision of CMRS or as a local exchange carrier (LEC), the Company may use CPNI without customer approval, to market services
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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, calling name and number, call forwarding, and certain centrex features.

- c) To market information services and equipment necessary to, or used in, the provision of telephone service (such as telephones and caller ID units, internet, voice mail, etc.).
- d) To win back customers who switched to a competitor’s service.

Notice and Approval Required for CPNI Use:

- 1) The Company understands that it must obtain customer approval to use, disclose, or permit access to CPNI to market services that are not within a category of services to which that customer already subscribes.
 - 2) The Company may obtain such approval through oral, written or electronic methods.
 - 3) If the Company relies on oral approval, it understands that it bears the burden of demonstrating that such approval has been given in compliance with FCC rules.
 - 4) Approval obtained by the Company for the use of CPNI outside the customer’s total service relationship with the Company remains in effect until the customer revokes or limits such approval.
 - 5) The Company maintains records of notification and approval, whether oral or electronic, for at least one year.
 - 6) Prior to any request for customer approval, the Company provides a one-time notification to the customer of the customer’s right to restrict use of, disclosure of, and access to that customer’s CPNI. The Company acknowledges that:
 - a) Such notification is provided either by oral or written methods;
 - b) Such customer notification provides sufficient information to enable the customer to make an informed decision as to whether to permit the Company to use, disclose or permit access to the customer’s CPNI;
 - c) The notification states that the customer has a right, and the Company a duty, under federal law to protect the confidentiality of CPNI;
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- d) The notification specifies the types of information that constitute CPNI and the specific entities that will receive the CPNI, describes the purposes for which CPNI will be used, and informs the customer of his or her right to disapprove those uses, and denies or withdraws access to CPNI at any time;
- e) The notification advises the customer of the precise steps the customer must take to grant or deny access to CPNI, and clearly states that a denial of approval will not affect the provision of any services to which the customer subscribes;
- f) The notification is comprehensible and is not misleading;
- g) If written notification is provided, the notice is clearly legible, uses sufficiently large type, and is placed in an area of the document so as to be readily apparent to a customer;
- h) If any portion of a notification is translated into another language, then all portions of the notification are translated into that language;
- i) The Company may state in the notification that the customer's approval to use CPNI may enhance the Company'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;
- j) The Company does not include in the notification any statement attempting to encourage a customer to freeze third party access to CPNI;
- k) The notification states that any approval, or denial of approval for the use of CPNI outside of the service to which the customer already subscribes to from the Company is valid until the customer affirmatively revokes or limits such approval or denial;
- l) The Company's request for approval is proximate to the notification of a customer's CPNI rights; and
- m) The Company's request for approval, if written, is not on a document separate from the notification, even if such document is included within the same envelope or package.

Information Required Prior to Use of CPNI:

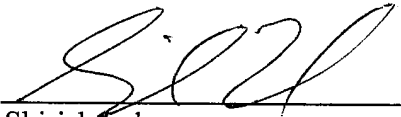
- 1) The Company acknowledges the FCC's requirement that carriers must develop and implement software that indicates within the first few lines of the first screen
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of a customer's service record their CPNI approval status, as well as reference the customer's existing service subscription.

- 2) The Company acknowledges the FCC's requirement that telecommunications carriers must train their personnel as to when they are and are not permitted to use CPNI, and that carriers must have an express disciplinary process in place in case of a breach of these standards.
- 3) The Company acknowledges the FCC's requirement that telecommunications carriers need only maintain a record of their sales and marketing campaigns that use CPNI.
- 4) The Company acknowledges the FCC's requirement that telecommunications carriers must establish a supervisory review process to monitor the compliance of its outbound marketing operations with the FCC's CPNI rules. Specifically, sales personnel must obtain supervisory approval of any proposed outbound marketing request. Per the FCC's rules, the Company will maintain records of its compliance with this requirement for a minimum period of one year.

In addition to the foregoing acknowledgments, and incorporated as part of this certification, attached is a statement explaining the office procedures or other programs the Company is using to comply with the Commission's restrictions on the use of CPNI (such as distinguishing the CPNI of customers who have not consented to the Company's use of this information for marketing purposes).

I hereby certify that the statements contained within this certification and within its incorporated compliance statement are accurate and complete to the best of my ability.



Shirish Lal

Vice President of Marketing

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Date

Exhibit D

Lifeline Materials

Exhibit D consists of the promotional materials that CenturyTel utilizes to inform customers of the availability of the Lifeline and Link Up programs.

CenturyTel places ads twice per year in its Michigan markets to promote Lifeline service. (1)

CenturyTel is involved in a number of community activities and many times a table with information is part of the activity. At all such events, a pamphlet we get from MECA (2), the Lifeline flyer developed by CenturyTel's corporate Public Relations Department (3) and lifeline applications are part of the distribution materials we provide. (These events include such things as CenturyTel and/or Chamber sponsored events, community/school events, DSL open houses, trade show tables, etc.)

A large version of the flyer (poster size) (3) is hung up in our greeter station in Pinconning and all the materials referenced above are also available there. We also put them in some of our other offices where customers occasionally visit, even though they are not official "greeter" stations.

Finally, CenturyTel sent to all local elected officials, state representatives and state senators an FYI Bulletin regarding the Lifeline and Link Up programs. (4) In this way, those elected officials will have the information they need when the issue comes up with their constituents or that they will include the information in materials they circulate to their constituents.

Important notice to CenturyTel customers

The Michigan Public Service Commission designated CenturyTel as the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier or ETC within its service area for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all Michigan citizens access to essential telecommunications services.

CenturyTel provides single party residential and business services from \$14.85 to \$23.84 per month for residential customers and \$16.17 to \$26.27 per month for business customers. This includes access to long distance carriers, Emergency Services, Operator Services, Directory Assistance and Toll Blocking. Use of these services may result in added charges. Specific rates for your areas can be provided upon request.

CenturyTel offers qualified customers Lifeline and Link-Up Service if they meet certain low-income eligibility requirements. Lifeline Service includes a monthly discount up to \$11.25 for basic phone charges (including a \$6.50 waiver of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge), as well as toll blocking at no charge and a waiver of the deposit if toll blocking is selected by qualifying customers. Link-Up Service provides a discount on installation charges and charges to move service. Residents of Tribal Lands can also qualify for the additional Federal portion of the Lifeline program.

Please call CenturyTel at 1-800-201-4099 with any questions you may have or to request an application for the Lifeline/Link-Up programs.



CENTURYTEL OF MICHIGAN'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

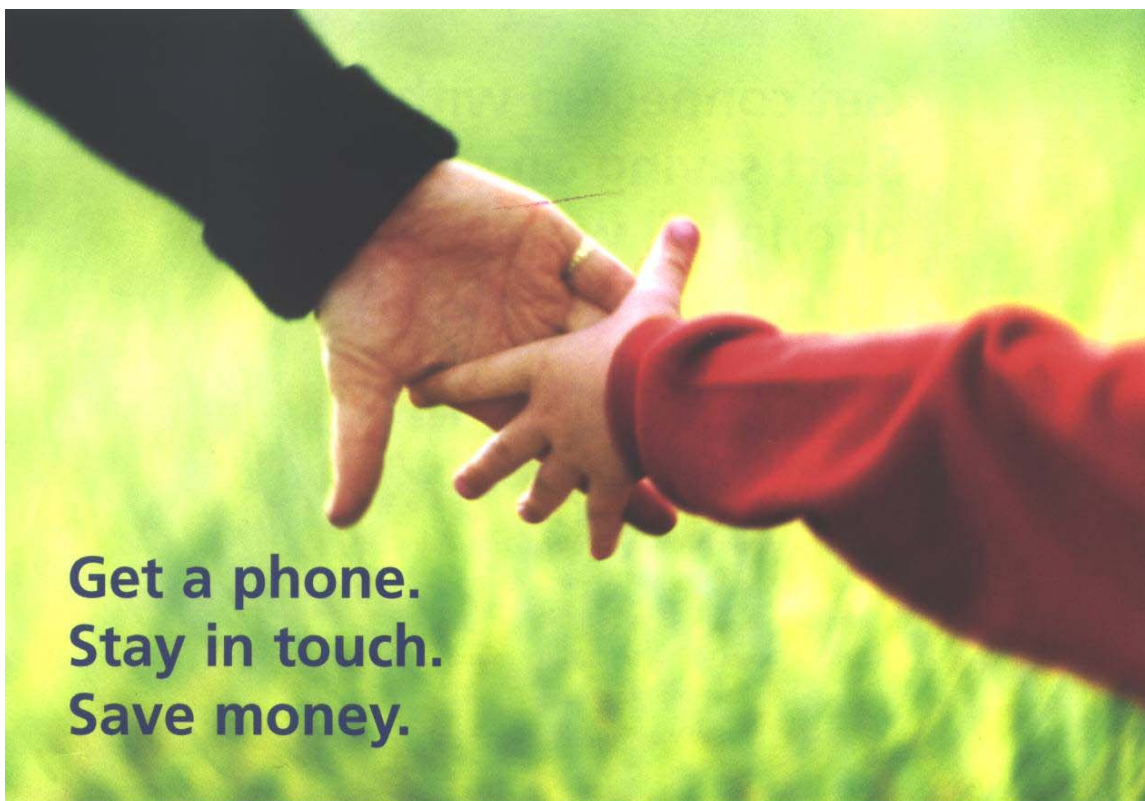
- ♦ Enhanced Tribal Lifeline applicants may be eligible if they live on or near a federally recognized reservation and participate in one of the following programs:

- ♦ 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**



**Get a phone.
Stay in touch.
Save money.**

Lifeline & Link-Up: Giving you the phone connection you need.

If you're on a limited income, you can save on a phone connection with Lifeline and Link-Up. These federal assistance programs can help you get a phone connection and save on your monthly local phone service. CenturyTel is proud to support Link-Up and Lifeline. These are just two of the many ways we offer helping hands in your neighborhood.

See reverse for complete details.

Link-Up and Lifeline are available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. State (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state. States with their own programs have their own criteria. In states that rely solely on the federal program, you must be a part of one of the following programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), participants in the National School Lunch's free lunch program, and those whose income is below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. You may also qualify if you're a resident on American Indian tribal lands and you receive support from one of the following federal programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Head Start or National School Lunch Program. Discounts vary from state to state. Some additional conditions and restrictions may apply. © 2004 CenturyTel.

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Making connections that count.

Get connected with Link-Up. Start saving on your phone bill with Lifeline.

How you can qualify:

Are you enrolled in one of these programs?

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Food Stamps
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Income below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Medicaid
- National School Lunch's Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

You may also qualify if you are a resident on American Indian tribal lands and receive support from:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Head Start or National School Lunch Program

Questions?

Need more information? Call 1.800.201.4099.



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FYI contains news and announcements about CenturyTel's people, products and services. We send it periodically to those of you who share a special interest in the communities we both serve.

For more information contact:
Joanette N. Romero
Public Relations Manager
Great Lakes Market
440.244.8281

January 12, 2005

Consumers in CenturyTel service areas may qualify for assistance programs

PINCONNING, MI . . . CenturyTel is energizing its efforts to inform residents of two assistance programs that provide discounts on initial telephone installation and basic monthly telephone service to qualifying consumers. Link-Up helps these consumers pay the initial costs of getting telephone service. Lifeline provides certain discounts on monthly service for qualified subscribers.

Lifeline and Link-Up are available to qualifying consumers in every U.S. state (territory and commonwealth). Qualifications for participation vary by state.

States with their own programs have their own criteria. In states that rely solely on the federal program, the subscriber must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

The amount of the discounts also varies by state. Link-Up helps qualified low-income consumers to connect, or hook up, to the telephone network. This federal program offsets 1/2 of the initial hook-up fee, up to \$30, for qualified households.

Residents of American Indian and Alaskan Native tribal lands may qualify for an additional \$25 of enhanced Lifeline support monthly and up to \$70 of expanded Link-Up

support beyond current levels. An individual living on tribal lands may also qualify for Lifeline and Link-Up discounts if he or she participates in one of the following federal programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Head Start (income qualifying standard) or the National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program.

Individuals living in a CenturyTel service area should call 800-201-4099 to inquire about eligibility. Those outside CenturyTel areas can call the FCC consumer information center at 888-225-5322 for more information.

CenturyTel, Inc. provides communications services including local, long distance, Internet access and data services to more than 3 million customers in 22 states. The company, headquartered in Monroe, Louisiana, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL, and is included in the S&P 500 Index. CenturyTel is the 8th largest local exchange telephone company, based on access lines, in the United States. Visit CenturyTel at www.centurytel.com.

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Schedule of Rates, Charges and
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES

1. General

The monthly recurring charges herein for local exchange telephone service entitles the end user customer access to the telephone networks. Except as provided in the rates, terms, and conditions for measured, metered, or coin service, each local exchange customer may place local calls without additional usage-related charges to all stations within the Local Service Area for such customer. The calling scopes for such Local Service Areas for all exchanges are defined in M.P.S.C. No. 1, C.1., which lists the central office designations contained in each Local Service Area associated with each of the Company's exchanges. The rates for Local Exchange Service as set forth in this Tariff are subject to the Conditions and General Regulations in M.P.S.C. No. 7.

Two Party Service and Four Party Service may be provided as indicated on the Local Exchange Rate Schedule, but will be eliminated as facilities for individual line service become available.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

2. Local Exchange Rates for: Au Gres

(a) <u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
<u>Residence</u>		
One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
<u>Business</u>		
(1-6 Lines)		(D)
One Party	\$21.12	
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$24.43	
(7 or more Lines) and Educational		
One Party	\$18.62	(D)
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$21.93	(I)
(b) <u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		
		(N)
		(D)
		(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

3. Local Exchange Rates for: Borculo

(a) <u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
<u>Residence</u>		
One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
<u>Business</u>		
(1-6 Lines)		(D)
One Party	\$21.86	(D)
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$28.57	(D)
(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
One Party	\$19.36	(D)
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$26.07	(I)
(b) <u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		(N)
		(D)
		(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

4. Local Exchange Rates for: Brant

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
	<u>Business</u>		
	(1-6 Lines)		(D)
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	
			(I)
(b)	<u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
	All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		
			(N)
			(D)
			(D)

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5. Local Exchange Rates for: Chesaning

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence:		
	One Party (*)	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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6. Local Exchange Rates for: Chippewa Lake

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

- (b) AECP Calling
All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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7. Local Exchange Rates for: Goodrich

(a) <u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)	
<u>Residence</u>			
One Party	\$21.50	(D)	(I)
<u>Business</u>			
(1-6 Lines)		(D)	
One Party	\$23.24		
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$30.64		
(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)	
One Party	\$20.74		
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$28.14	(I)	
(b) <u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)	
All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.			(N)
			(D)
			(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

8. Local Exchange Rates for: Hadley

(a) <u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
<u>Residence</u>		
One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
<u>Business</u>		
(1-6 Lines)		(D)
One Party	\$21.12	
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$26.50	
(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
One Party	\$18.62	
Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$24.00	(I)
(b) <u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		(N)
		(D)
		(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES(Continued)

9. Local Exchange Rates for: Litchfield

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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10. Local Exchange Rates for: Mecosta

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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11. Local Exchange Rates for: Montrose

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	Residence:		(D)
	One Party	\$21.50	
	One Party Measured ⁽¹⁾	\$14.12	(T)
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines):		(D)
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

- (1) One-Party Measured Service is offered in the exchange of Montrose. No additional charges apply for the first 20 messages within the Local Service Area, per month. Local calls in excess of 20 messages are charged for at \$.10 per message. (N)
|
(N)

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12. Local Exchange Rates for: Mosherville

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
	<u>Business</u>		
	(1-6 Lines)		(D)
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$24.43	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$21.93	
			(I)
(b)	<u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
	All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		
			(N)
			(D)
			(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

13. Local Exchange Rates: New Lothrop

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

14. Local Exchange Rates for: Omer

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party	\$21.50	(D) (I)
	<u>Business</u>		
	(1-6 Lines)		(D)
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$23.39	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational		(D)
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$20.89	
			(I)
(b)	<u>AECP Calling</u>		(N)
	All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.		
			(N)
			(D)
			(D)

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

15. Local Exchange Rates for: Orleans

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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A. MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES (Continued)

16. Local Exchange Rates for: Sunfield

(a)	<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(T)
	Residence: (*)		
	One Party	\$21.50	
	Business		
	(1-6 Lines) (*):		
	One Party	\$21.12	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$25.46	
	(7 or more Lines) and Educational (**)		
	One Party	\$18.62	
	Private Branch Exchange Trunk	\$22.96	

(b) AECP Calling

All customers will receive a 2000 minute calling allowance to AECP exchanges identified in Section C. Definition of Service Areas. Each minute of calling in excess of 2000 to AECP Exchanges will be charged at \$.03 per minute.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

B. LIFELINE SERVICE

1. DESCRIPTION

- (a) Lifeline Service applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing tariffed rates and charges for residential telephone service. (D)
- (b) In order to be eligible for Lifeline service a residential customer's household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level as determined by the United States Office of Management and Budget and as approved by the State Treasurer, or the customer must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: (N)
 - 1) Medicaid
 - 2) Food Stamps
 - 3) Supplemental Security Income
 - 4) Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - 5) Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program
 - 6) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
 - 7) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (N)
- (c) Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated by the F.C.C. as follows: voice grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking for qualifying customers.
- (d) Other services can be provided with the Lifeline service at applicable rates and charges.

2. REGULATIONS

- (a) Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline service.
- (b) Lifeline service is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.
- (c) A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.
- (d) (1) A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25 whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for residential exchange service for Lifeline Customers is applicable. For Lifeline customers 65 years of age or more, the discount will be 25% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$12.35, whichever is greater. The total discount shall not exceed 100% of all end user common line charges and the Basic Local Exchange rate and is inclusive of the following Federal Lifeline Reductions: Tier 1: applicable Federal Subscriber Line Charge Credit, Tier 2: Federal Lifeline Credit, and Tier 3: Federal Matching Lifeline Credit. (I)
(D)
- (2) The credit will be applied in the following order; (1) The Interstate End User Access Charge, National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service. (2) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the basic residential service. For additional Tribal Lifeline Rules, see D. following.

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- B. LIFELINE SERVICE (T)
- 2 REGULATIONS (Continued) (T)
- (d) (Continued) (T)
- (3) The Company will provide, at the qualifying customer's option, toll blocking service at no charge. The Company defines toll blocking as a service provided by the Company that lets the customer elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel. (T)
- (4) The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service. (T)
- (5) The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers. (T)
- (e) The Lifeline plan will apply after receipt and processing of a completed Company or community/government provided application, including documentation indicating that the household income meets the eligibility standards established above. (T)
- (f) Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes that would affect qualification. Reverification of eligibility will take place on an ongoing basis. When the customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discount would be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges would apply. (T)
3. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS (T)
- A rate specified in MECA's tariff M.P.S.C. No. 25 Part XVII, Section 17.1.2.1 applies per exchange access line to cover the costs of the Lifeline service, to the Telephone Company intrastate services as listed below.
- Business and Residence exchange services excluding Lifeline customers.
 - PBX Trunk Services
 - Centrex Services
- The rate for business Centrex station lines will be computed based on the trunk Equivalence Table specified in the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 2.
4. TRIBAL LIFELINE – FEDERAL TIER FOUR REDUCTION (T)
- (a) Additional federal Lifeline support of up to \$25.00 is available for residents of Tribal Lands. Tribal Lands are defined as lands adjacent or contiguous to reservations that generally have been considered tribal lands for purposes of other federal programs targeted to federally recognized Indian tribes. (T)

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Schedule of Rates, Charges and
Regulations Governing

PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBLES)

Applying in the Exchanges of this Company,
in Michigan, as designated in the
Table of Contents herein

Explanation of Symbols

The nature and extent of revisions of these tariffs is indicated on the right hand margin by the following symbols.

- (C) Changed regulation
- (D) Discontinued tariff or regulation
- (I) Increase
- (N) New rate, rule
- (R) Reduction

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PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (PBLES)

A. GENERAL

1. This Tariff applies for the provision of Primary Basic Local Exchange Service (PBLES) to Company exchanges as designated in the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1R.
2. PBLES is subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 7R.

B. DESCRIPTION

1. PBLES is offered for Residential voice service only.
2. 100 outgoing calls are allowed to the PBLES calling area per billing month. Calls in excess of this allowance will be billed at the Local Call Rate listed following.
3. 12000 outgoing calling minutes are allowed to the PBLES calling area per billing month. Minutes in excess of this allowance will be billed at the Local Minute Rate listed following.
4. There is no limit on incoming calls.
5. PBLES is a stand-alone offering. Unregulated features and services may be purchased separately.

C. CONDITIONS

1. One PBLES will be allowed per address.
2. PBLES is for voice calls only.
3. Only completed calls count toward the above allowances.
4. Conversation Minutes are rounded up to the next higher whole minute.
5. Allowances apply per line per billing month. Unused calls or minutes do not carry over to the next month's allowances.

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C. CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

6. Vacation Service is not provided with PBLES.
7. Call Detail is not provided with PBLES.
8. Local Operator calls do not count against the calling allowances. Local Operator calls will be billed at the current rates of the provider.
9. Data calls (e.g. calls made to a computer tone) are not included as part of this service. Therefore, the Company may, at its discretion, apply any of the following remedies: Attempt to block data calls; Bill usage at the Local Minute Rate starting with the first minute for data calls that complete within the local calling area; or, require a customer who uses the service for data calls to subscribe to a different service such as flat rated service as offered in other tariffs of the Company.
10. 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.

D. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREAS

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>PBLES CALLING AREA</u>
Au Gres	Au Gres, East Tawas, Omer, Twining
Borculo	Borculo, Allendale, Holland, Grand Haven, Hudsonville, Zeeland
Brant	Brant, Chesaning, Chapin, Hemlock, Merrill, St. Charles
Chesaning	Chesaning, Brant, Chapin, Montrose, New Lothrop, Owosso Saginaw, St. Charles
Chippewa Lake	Chippewa Lake, Barryton, Big Rapids, Evart, Mecosta
Goodrich	Davison, Flint, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Hadley, Holly, Ortonville

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D. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREAS (Cont'd)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>PBLES CALLING AREA</u>
Hadley	Hadley, Davidson, Goodrich, Lapeer, Metamora, Ortonville, Oxford
Litchfield	Litchfield, Allen, Coldwater, Concord, Homer, Jonesville Mosherville, Quincy, Tekonsha
Mecosta	Mecosta, Barryton, Big Rapids, Blanchard, Chippewa Lake, Lakeview, Remus, Stanwood
Montrose	Montrose, Birch Run, Chesaning, Clio-Mt. Morris, Croswell, Flint, Flushing, New Lothrop, Saginaw
Mosherville	Mosherville, Allen, Concord, Hanover, Homer, Johnesville, Litchfield,
New Lothrop	New Lothrop, Chesaning, Flint, Flushing, Lennon, Montrose, Owosso
Omer	Omer, Au Gres, Prescott, Standish, Sterling, Twining
Orleans	Orleans, Belding, Fenwick, Ionia, Palo, Saranac
Sunfield	Sunfield, Charlotte, Lake Odessa, Mulliken, Portland, Sebewa, Vermontville, Woodland

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D. PRIMARY BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE CALLING AREAS (Cont'd)

E. RATES

	<u>RATES</u>
Monthly Recurring rate, per access line	\$20.74
Local Call Rate, per Call	\$.11
Local Minute Rate, per Minute	\$.03

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