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TO

TARIFF TELEPHONE - PA P.U.C. NO. 25

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

RATES AND RULES
GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE
IN
EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY, AND PORTIONS
OF BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, COLUMBIA,
DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LEHIGH, LUZERNE,
LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN,
SUSQUEHANNA, TIOGA, AND YORK COUNTIES
IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES TARIFF

Residence Two-Point Service
Business Two-Point Service
Operator Two-Point Service

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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICES TARIFF

A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This Tariff applies to Two-Point Message Toll Service between points within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) and within the State of Pennsylvania. The points between which service is furnished on a local basis are indicated by the Local General Tariffs governing the rates for exchange service.

B. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. DEFINITION

Two-Point Message Toll Service is that of furnishing facilities for communication between stations in different local service areas of the same LATA in accordance with the regulations and system of rates specified in this Tariff. The rates specified in this Tariff are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called stations.

2. UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY

The Telephone Company offers, subject to the terms and conditions specified in this Tariff, the use of its facilities where available for communication between customers.

3. PRIORITY OF SERVICE

In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the furnishing of message toll service shall take precedence over the use of lines between central offices for the furnishing of special services.

4. LIABILITY OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in the Company's equipment occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error or defect in transmission, or failure or defect in the Company's equipment occurs. Adjustments within the limits provided herein may be made by direct payment to the customer or by credit to the customer's account.

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B. GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont.)

5. USE

a. Use of Service

Service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, provided that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

b. Use of Service for Unlawful Purposes

Service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will not be furnished if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of the law, or if the Company receives other evidence that such service is being or will be so used.

c. Use of Service With Customer-Provided Equipment

Customer-provided terminal equipment and communications systems may be connected to exchange facilities of the Company subject to the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the connection of such facilities as provided for in the Company's Tariffs.

6. SERVICE USED FOR DATA TRANSMISSION

a. Message toll service is available for use on a two-point service basis with data transmitting and/or receiving equipment for the transmission and reception of data signals.

b. The regulations and rates for each call made for the purpose of transmitting data signals are those applicable in this Tariff for Two-Point Service.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE

1. DEFINITIONS

Bill to Third Party

The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station as determined by the Telephone Company other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated.

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Collect Call

The term "Collect Call" denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called station.

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Operator Person-to-Person

The term "Operator Person-to-Person" denotes that service where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a Centrex or PBX attendant.

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When, after the station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system, Centrex, or PBX call has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile station to be reached through the Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, or to any other station, department or office to be reached through a Centrex or PBX attendant, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.

When the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or station for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call), the call is classified as person-to-person.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

1. DEFINITIONS (cont.)

Operator Person-to-Person (cont.)

The Telephone Company does not undertake in connection with person-to-person service to bring to a station a called person who cannot be reached at a station connected to the participating telephone company. However, at the request of the calling party, when possible, will arrange on behalf of the calling party, for messenger service: that is, a messenger or other means to notify the called party of the call. The Such charges for messenger service are in addition to the tariff charges for the message.

Station

The term "Station" denotes the network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at a customer's premises which enables a customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

Station-to-Station

The term "Station-to-Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired or gives to the operator the telephone number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex, PBX, Centrex station, or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a Centrex or PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier connecting circuit, Centrex or PBX is listed and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile station to be reached through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant, nor a particular station, department or office to be reached through a Centrex or PBX attendant.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

1. DEFINITIONS (cont.)

Station-to-Station (cont.)

The classes of station-to-station service offered are as follows:

"Dial Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service where the person originating the call from other than a pay telephone where the Company provides coin supervision dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of an operator and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating, except: when an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator reaches the called telephone number where facilities are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator reestablishing a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.

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"Operator Station" is that station-to-station service where the person originating the call dials "0" plus the called number and charges the call to a third number, special billing number or makes the call collect. "Operator Station" is also that station-to-station service where the person originating the call dials "0" and requests the operator to dial the desired number and charge the call to a third number, special billing number, make it a collect call or pay for the call. All Station Time and Charge Requests are also included in this category.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

2. PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING A RATE

a. In order to determine the rate for a given class of service between two points in the State of Pennsylvania, the steps to be followed are:

- (1) Refer to Part 1 of the Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association Telephone - PA P.U.C. Toll No. 10 and note the V and H coordinates for the rate centers involved, together with any other rate information in the V-H coordinate columns. In accordance with the instructions therein, determine the rate airline distance between the rate centers involved.
- (2) For Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, to points for which the direct distance is 40 miles or less from the respective zones, toll rates are based on the airline distance between the points. To points for which the direct distances to the respective zones are more than 40 miles, toll rates are based on the distances to Zone 1 with a minimum of 41 miles.
- (3) Refer to the Table of Rates in 10. following. Opposite the mileage step which includes the mileage determined as in (1) above will be found the rates for all classes of service between the rate centers involved. Total charges for all message toll telephone service calls will be rounded to the next highest cent.

3. METHOD OF APPLYING RATES

Message toll telephone service rates between points within a LATA in Pennsylvania are based on the airline distance between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest and in the large metropolitan areas there are several rate centers. Each exchange area has one rate center except the Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia Suburban and Pittsburgh Suburban exchange areas which are divided into zones each of which has a separate rate center.

For the purpose of determining rate distances, a vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinate system is used. The V-H system consists of a series of coordinates which represent a theoretical grid of vertical and horizontal lines covering the State of Pennsylvania. The spacing between these lines is about 1,670 feet and an intersection of any two grid lines represents the center of an area approximately one-tenth of a square mile designated by the two coordinates.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

3. METHOD OF APPLYING RATES (cont.)

The location of a rate center expressed in latitude and longitude can be converted mathematically to its grid location, i.e., vertical (V) and horizontal (H) coordinates. These coordinates permit calculation of the distance between any two such rate centers. The rate applicable for the distance so obtained is as provided in 10. following.

The V and the H coordinates for each rate center, and the rate center for each central office in the State of Pennsylvania are listed in the Rate Guide in Part 3 of the Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association Telephone - PA P.U.C. Toll No. 10.

When service is available to a point not listed in Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association Telephone - PA P.U.C. Toll No. 10, the rate center is the rate center for the central office through which exchange telephone service at the point is furnished.

4. CLASSES OF SERVICE

Service is offered on a Dial Station-to-Station, Operator Station, or Operator Person-to-Person basis.

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Charges for messages within these classes of service are based upon the day of the week and the time of day that each initial minute or additional minute begins.

Day, Evening, Night and Weekend rates apply as follows:

TIME APPLICABLE

<u>Rates</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To But Not Including</u>	<u>Days Applicable</u>
Day	8:00 am	5:00 pm	Monday through Friday
Evening	5:00 pm	11:00 pm	Sunday through Friday
Night	11:00 pm	8:00 am	Every Day
Weekend	8:00 am	11:00 pm	Saturday
Weekend	8:00 am	5:00 pm	Sunday

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

5. INITIAL MINUTE, ADDITIONAL MINUTES

Rates are quoted in terms of initial minute and additional minutes.

a. All Calls

Initial minute rates given in the rate table in 10. following are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

b. All additional minute rates given in the rate table in 10. following are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

6. TIMING OF MESSAGES

a. The time when connection is established (determined in accordance with the time - standard or daylight saving - observed at the location of the rate center of the calling station) determines whether Day, Evening or Night & Weekend rates apply. This rule applies whether the call is sent as paid or collect.

(1) In cases where a message begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the initial minute. The rate for each additional minute is the rate in effect at the beginning of each additional minute of usage.

(2) On Station-to-Station messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station, Miscellaneous Common Carrier mobile radio system or PBX.

(3) On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified or an agreed alternate.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

6. TIMING OF MESSAGES (cont.)

- b. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the operator.
- c. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
- d. When exchange telephone service used for Message Toll Telephone Service is connected through a Service Terminating Arrangement or Connecting Arrangement at a customer's premises to a communications system, chargeable time for all calls begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish answer supervision so that chargeable time may begin.

7. REVERSAL OF CHARGES (COLLECT CALLS)

The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station or Operator Person-to-Person rates apply.

8. RATES APPLICABLE ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the rate applicable is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

9. RATES APPLICABLE ON MESSAGES PLACED BY CERTIFIED SPEECH AND/OR HEARING DISABLED

On messages placed by certified speech and/or hearing disabled customers who are incapable of verbal communication and use a telecommunications device (e.g., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications terminal device) for communicating over the message toll service network, the rates in 10.a. following will apply.

Certification of the speech and/or hearing disability requires the completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by the Telephone Company, or physician, otolaryngologist or licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates

a. Table of Rates Applicable to Messages Placed by Certified
Speech and/or Hearing Disabled Customers

(1) Per Minute Rates

<u>Rate</u> <u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>		<u>Evening</u>		<u>Night/Weekend</u>	
	<u>Initial</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Initial</u> <u>Minute</u>	<u>Add'l</u> <u>Minute</u>
ALL	\$.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05

b. Reserved for Future Use

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates

c. Optional Dial Station-to-Station Toll Calling Plan Service

- (1) Optional Dial Station-to-Station Toll Calling Plan Service is the furnishing of facilities for telephone communications between specified exchanges in different local service areas in accordance with the respective regulations and system of charges specified in this part for the Optional Toll Calling Plan Service or Services selected by the customer.
- (2) The rate for Optional Dial Station-to-Station Toll Calling is as follows:

	<u>Day</u>		<u>Evening</u>		<u>Night/Weekend</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Add'l</u>
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>
1 - 10	\$.10	.05	.06	.03	.04	.02

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

d. Selective Exchange Calling Plan

- (1) This service provides for one-way Dial Station-to-Station calling between specified exchanges.
- (2) Selective Exchange Calling Plan Service is offered to residence and business customers for Dial Station-to-Station calls from the exchanges listed below over the routes listed.

1 - 10 Miles

<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>
Harding	Kingston*
Harding	Wyoming*
Harding	Moosic*

* Indicates Bell Telephone Company Exchanges

- (3) All Dial Station-to-Station calls to the designated exchanges will be subject to the Optional Toll Rate Schedule as covered in 10.c. Additionally, the following rates apply for each residence and business line for each billing month for each route for which Selective Exchange Calling Plan Service is furnished.

<u>Rate Miles</u>	<u>Monthly Rate, per Route Selected</u>
1 - 10	\$.35

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan

(1) Description of Service

This service provides for Dial Station-to-Station calling between specific exchanges designated by the Company. For a fixed monthly rate, as covered in (4) following, Block of Time enables the subscriber to place 30 minutes of calling to the specific exchange(s) without incurring toll charges for that period. In addition, a 30% discount will be applied to all calls made on that specific route during the billing month.

(2) Scope

Block of Time service is offered to residence and business customers for Dial Station-to-Station calls only from the exchanges listed below, over the routes listed.

<u>1- 10 Miles</u>		
<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>	<u>Implementation</u>
Atglen	Coatesville	June 9, 1997
Bangor	Nazareth	December 16, 1994
Benton	Millville	September 26, 1991
Brooklyn	Harford	August 6, 1991
Clarks Summit	Olyphant	December 11, 1994
Clarks Summit	Chapman Lake	June 27, 1998
Conyngham-Drums	Freeland	January 1, 1995
Coopersburg	Hellertown	December 26, 1994
Dallas	Pittston	December 11, 1994
Dalton	Olyphant	December 11, 1994
Dalton	Chapman Lake	June 27, 1998
Gap	New Holland	January 1, 1995
Huntington Mills	Berwick	September 16, 1991
Lewisberry	Manchester	December 16, 1994
Nicholson	Clifford	December 6, 1994

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan (cont.)

(2) Scope (cont.)

<u>1- 10 Miles</u>		
<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>	<u>Implementation</u>
Nuangola	Kingston	June 9, 1994
Orangeville	Millville	December 21, 1994
Ringtown	Ashland	January 16, 1995
Ringtown	Frackville	January 16, 1995
Susquehanna	New Milford	January 6, 1995
Sweet Valley	Nanticoke	August 1, 1991
Trucksville	Pittston	February 1, 1995

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<u>11- 16 Miles</u>		
<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>	<u>Implementation*</u>
Atglen	Oxford	January 1, 1995
Atglen	West Grove	January 1, 1995
Benton	Berwick	September 26, 1991
Benton	Bloomsburg	September 26, 1991
Brooklyn	Clifford	August 6, 1991
Dushore	Wyalusing	December 26, 1994
Eagles Mere	Dushore	December 21, 1994
Factoryville	Olyphant	January 1, 1995
Ferndale	Perkasie	January 1, 1995
Gratz	Millersburg	December 11, 1994
Hallstead	Montrose	January 11, 1995
Harveys Lake	Pittston	December 6, 1994

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A. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan (cont.)

(2) Scope (cont.)

<u>11- 16 Miles</u>		
<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>	<u>Implementation*</u>
Huntington Mills	Sweet Valley	June 9, 1997
Lake Winola	Harding	June 9, 1997
Lawrenceville	Mansfield	January 11, 1995
LeRaysville	Wyalusing	January 26, 1995
Lewisberry	York	December 16, 1994
Liberty	Trout Run	December 16, 1994
Lykens	Millersburg	February 1, 1995
Mehoopany	Wyalusing	December 16, 1994
Middlebury Center	Mansfield	December 21, 1994
Muhlenburg	Kingston	August 21, 1994
Muhlenburg	Dallas	August 21, 1994
Muncy Valley	Millville	June 9, 1997
Muncy Valley	Dushore	December 26, 1994
Muncy Valley	Muncy	December 26, 1994
New Albany	Estella	January 26, 1995
Nicholson	Clarks Summit	August 21, 1991
Nicholson	Montrose	December 6, 1994
Noxen	Kingston	July 6, 1991
Noxen	Wilkes-Barre	July 6, 1991
Nuangola	Hazleton	June 9, 1997
Orangeville	Danville	December 21, 1994
Pocono Lake	Moscow	July 1, 2000
Pocono Lake	Saylorsburg	July 1, 2000
Pocono Lake	Wilkes-Barre	July 1, 2000
Ringtown	Pottsville	June 9, 1997
Ringtown	Bloomsburg	August 16, 1995
Ringtown	Hazleton	January 16, 1995

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan (cont.)

(2) Scope (cont.)

<u>11- 16 Miles</u>		
<u>From Exchange</u>	<u>To Exchange</u>	<u>Implementation*</u>
Rush	Laceyville	December 6, 1994
Rush	Mehoopany	December 6, 1994
Rush	Wyalusing	December 6, 1994
Shickshinny	Kingston	January 16, 1995
Springville	Mehoopany	December 6, 1994
Susquehanna	Montrose	January 6, 1995
Tower City	Elizabethville	June 9, 1997
Tunkhannock	Clarks Summit	December 21, 1994
Uhlerstown	Doylestown	January 16, 1995
Uhlerstown	Plumsteadville	January 16, 1995
Uhlerstown	Springtown	January 16, 1995
Wapwallopen	Nanticoke	February 26, 1995
Wapwallopen	Hazleton	September 26, 1991
Wapwallopen	Mountain Top	June 9, 1997
Warren Center	Towanda	September 10, 2005

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(3) Regulations

- (a) Subscribers who select this calling plan are not eligible for any other plan that would compound discounts to toll rates of the designated exchange route.

(C) Indicates Change

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan (cont.)

(3) Regulations (cont.)

- (b) The Block of Time discount rate would apply and be in addition to any discount established in the existing day, evening or night/weekend rate periods as defined in this Tariff.
- (c) The discount offered under the Block of Time service applies to the total of all eligible usage during a billing period, not on individual messages.
- (d) This plan does not pertain to Operator Assisted Calling, including but not limited to the use of Conference Service Calls and Directory Assistance Service. (C)
- (e) The minimum service period for the Block of Time plan is one month. Customers who retain service for less than one month will be billed the flat monthly rate. Beyond the initial minimum period, charges for a fractional part of the month are prorated part of the monthly recurring charge based on the actual number of days the service is furnished. (For the purpose of administering this regulation for a fractional part of a month, every month is considered to have thirty days).
- (f) Any unused portion of time remaining in a customer's Block of Time cannot be transferred to subsequent months. Each Block of Time period is specific to that particular month and billing period. Unused portions of the Block of Time will not be credited if the customer cancels service during any part of the month.
- (g) A non-recurring charge applies for this plan, as specified in Section 3 of Commonwealth Telephone Company - PA P.U.C. No. 23.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

e. Block of Time Calling Plan (cont.)

(4) Rates

All Dial Station-to-Station calls to the designated exchange(s) will be subject to the Table of Rates as covered in this Tariff in 10.b. Additionally, the following rates apply for each residence or business line for each billing month for each route selected for which Block of Time is furnished.

<u>Rate Miles</u>	<u>Monthly Rate Per Route Selected</u>
1 - 10	Residence: \$1.75 Business: \$2.25
11 -16	Residence: \$2.25 Business: \$2.75

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

f. Volume IntraLATA Pricing (VIP) Optional Toll Calling Plan

(1) Description of Service

VIP Optional Toll Calling plan is the furnishing of facilities for dial type telecommunications service for exchange customers to place calls between points within LATAs in the State of Pennsylvania in accordance with the regulations and schedule of charges specified in this Tariff for VIP.

The term "Service Group" as used in conjunction with VIP denotes one or more exchange lines arranged for VIP service terminated at a customer's location.

(2) Limitation of Service

VIP does not include person-to-person, collect, conference or other calls requiring operator handling.

VIP cannot be used in conjunction with other optional toll plans offered by the Telephone Company.

(3) Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period for service is one month.

(4) Rates

(a) Rate Periods

Peak	-8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
Off-Peak	-5 p.m. to 8 a.m. all days
	-8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

f. Volume IntraLATA Pricing (VIP) Optional Toll Calling Plan
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(4) Rates (cont.)

(b) Minimum Average Time Requirement

Usage is subject to an average of one minute per completed call in each rate period for each billing period. This means that if the average duration per toll call in any rate period during each billing cycle is less than one minute, billing will be based on an average duration of one minute per call.

(c) Method of Determining Usage Charges

- (1) Determine the total number of completed calls for each rate period for each service group separately.
- (2) Determine the equivalent hours used by applying the minimum average time requirement of 60 seconds (1 call = 1 minute) for each rate period in each service group.
- (3) Determine the total actual hours used for each rate period for each service group.
- (4) Determine the total chargeable hours for each rate period in each service group which is the greater of (2) or (3) above, rounded to the nearest hundredth (two decimal places).
- (5) Determine the total number of exchange lines arranged for VIP within each service group in service during the month. Access lines in service for a fraction of a month are based on the number of days in service divided by 30 days. The result is rounded to the nearest hundredth (two decimal places).

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

f. Volume IntraLATA Pricing (VIP) Optional Toll Calling Plan
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(4) Rates (cont.)

(c) Method of Determining Usage Charges (cont.)

(6) Determine the average usage for each rate period for each exchange line arranged in each service group by dividing the chargeable hours in (4) above by the number of exchange lines arranged for VIP in (5) above.

(7) Determine the usage charge per rate period in (6) above by multiplying the hourly rate in the appropriate taper(s) by the number of hours used in each taper and totaling these charges.

(8) Determine the total usage charges per rate period for each service group by multiplying the usage charge per rate period in (7) above by the number of exchange lines arranged for VIP in (5) above.

(d) Method of Determining Fractional Recurring Charges
Other than Usage

Charges for a fraction of a month are determined by dividing the monthly rate by 30 to obtain a daily rate. That rate is multiplied by the number of days service is provided.

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C. TWO-POINT SERVICE (cont.)

10. TABLE OF RATES - IntraLATA Toll Rates (cont.)

f. Volume IntraLATA Pricing (VIP) Optional Toll Calling Plan (cont.)

(4) Rates (cont.)

(e) Schedule of Charges (cont.)

- (1) A monthly charge of \$3.50 applies for each exchange line arranged for VIP service.
- (2) The hourly rates apply to the usage in each rate period on each exchange line arranged for VIP service rounded to the nearest hundredth of an hour.

Average Hours of Use Per Line
Rate Per Hour

<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
0 to 10 - \$9.30	All hours - \$5.35
Over 10.01 - \$8.79	

- (3) The following non-recurring service charges apply to VIP.

	<u>Service Charge</u>
For the initial exchange line arranged for VIP	\$25.50
For each additional exchange line arranged for VIP	\$5.00