

Schedule of Rates, Charges and
Regulations Governing

LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE

GENERAL

A. APPLICATION

1. This Tariff applies to Local Telephone Exchange Services of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Chapin - hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company - in exchanges in Michigan as designated herein.
2. Local Telephone Exchange Service is that of furnishing facilities for telephone intercommunication between customers within a Local Service Area.
3. The provision of service is subject to regulations specified in the M.P.S.C. Tariffs of the Telephone Company, which tariffs as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of this Tariff.

B. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Signifies a changed regulation.
- (D) Signifies a discontinued rate, treatment or regulation.
- (I) Signifies an increased rate, or new treatment resulting in increased rate.
- (N) Signifies a new rate, treatment or regulation.
- (R) Signifies a reduced rate, or new treatment resulting in reduced rate.

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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE
INDEX OF EXCHANGES SHOWING INCORPORATED
VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, AND COUNTIES WITHIN
ITS EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Incorporated Village</u>	<u>Townships</u>	<u>County</u>
Chapin	Oakley	Brady Chapin	Saginaw Saginaw
		Fairfield Rush	Shiawassee Shiawassee

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Exchange: Chapin

A. GENERAL

1. The provision of service at the rates shown below is subject to the regulations given in the General Rules and Regulations as they now exist and are filed with and form part of this Tariff.
2. The rates shown below allow the customer to make local calls to all numbers associated with one of the following Michigan rate centers, which together comprise the Local Service Area:

CHAPIN	OVID	ELSIE	OWOSSO	MERRILL	ASHLEY	CHESANNING	BRANT	(C)
								(C)
3. The company will block 1+ dialed calls to stations within the Local Service Area. (N)
4. Calls made to a telephone number with an NPA NXX code that is associated with the rate centers that are listed in Section A 2, and within the customer's Local Service Area are local calls regardless of the physical location of the called party.

B. RATES

Monthly Recurring Rates

One Party Business
One Party Residence



	(C)	
\$24.06 (1)		(I)
\$20.06 (1)		(I)

Local MOU Rates are laid out under D on Sheet 6.1. (N)
(D)
(1) Effective October 1, 2006, each of these rates will increase by \$1.00. Effective October, 1, 2007, each of these rates will increase by an additional \$1.00. (N)

C. EXCHANGE BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Commencing at the NW corner of Section 3, T9N, R1E, Chapin Township, Saginaw County, east to the NE corner of Section 6, T9N, R2E, Brady Township, south to the NW corner of Section 8, east to the NE corner of Section 8, south to the NW corner of Section 21, east to the NE corner of Section 21, south to the west ¼ post of Section 27, east to the east ¼ post of Section 25, south to Johnstone Road, (Saginaw-Shiawassee County Line) T8N, R2E, Rush Township, Shiawassee County west along the center line of Johnstone Road to Smith Road, south to Epton Road, west to the west ¼ post of Section 17, south to Buck Road, west along Buck Road to the North-South 1/8 line of the SW ¼ of Section 24, T8N, R1E, Fairfield Township, south to Ann Arbor Railroad right of way (Section 25) northwesterly along said right of way to a point on the east-west centerline of Section 26, west to the west line of Section 26, to the NW corner of Section 11, west to the SW corner of Section 3, north to the point of beginning.

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D.	LOCAL MOU RATE		(D)(N)
	For calls to a number associated with a rate center bearing the name Chapin, the Company will charge the following:		
	First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per MOU	
	Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.00 per MOU	
	For calls to a number associated with a rate center with the Local Calling Area, but not Chapin, the Company will charge the following:		
	First 2,000 Conversation MOU in each billing period	\$0.00 per MOU	
	Each Conversation MOU over 2,000 in that billing period	\$0.05 per MOU	(D)
	The Company will measure Conversation MOU from the time when the Company's switching equipment receives answer supervision to the earlier of when the Company's switch receives on-hook supervision from Chapin's end user or from the terminating switch.		
	The Company will measure Conversation MOU to the next higher whole MOU per call.		
	The Company will not bill the end user for non-conversation time related to local calls.		
	Conversation MOU do not include 0-plus or 0-minus calls.		
	The Company will not provide call record detail for local usage.		
	No MOU are carried forward or backwards from month to month.		(N)

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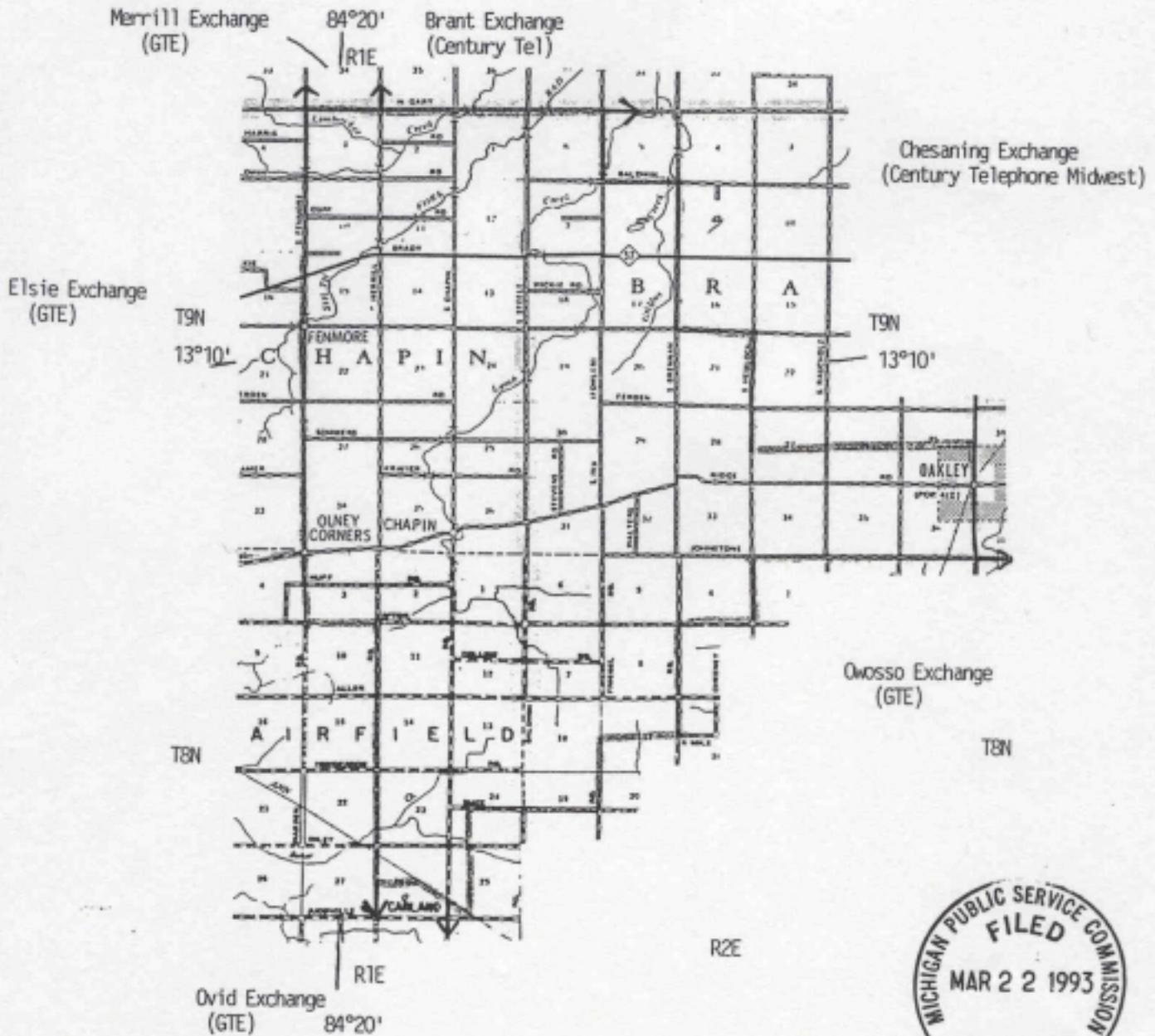
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EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA
(Licensed to Serve)

Exchange: Chapin



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LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICES
CUSTOMER-OWNED, COIN-OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. Description

1. Customer-owned, coin-operated telephone service (COCOTS) provides a business central office exchange service to be used with a customer-owned, coin-operated telephone set.
2. COCOTS is the only service available for use with customer-provided, coin-operated telephone sets.
3. COCOTS will be provided only where facilities are available.
4. COCOTS provides for outgoing and incoming calling.

B. USE OF SERVICE BY THE CUSTOMER

1. Intrastate, IntraLATA communications may be resold or shared by the customer when used with COCOTS. The total call charge to a user for a resold call must be collected from the user by the customer.
2. The customer shall be solely responsible for the provision, installation, operation and maintenance of the COCOTS set and for all aspects of business relations with its users concerning operation of, and service difficulties associated with use of, the COCOTS set, including refunds.

C. REGULATIONS

1. Customer-provided equipment may be used with COCOTS subject to Part 68 of the FCC's rules and regulations, and the provisions of the company's tariffs.
2. The customer shall provide to the company the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number for the registered COCOTS set before connecting the set to the network. The customer shall also provide the universal service order code (USOC) of the company-provided jack required.
3. The customer assumes sole responsibility for compliance with all local, state and federal regulations governing the provision and use of COCOTS sets. The COCOTS set shall comply with those requirements.
4. The local service area for COCOTS is the same as the local exchange service area for regular business service in the exchange in which it is located.
5. Directory Assistance charges, Message Toll Service charges, including Assisted Call charges, and all other message charges specified in this and other tariffs of the Company are applicable to this service.
6. The Company is not responsible for malfunctions of customer-owned sets or other customer-provided equipment, or for misdirected calls, disconnects or other service problems caused by the use of customer-owned equipment.

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CUSTOMER-OWNED, COIN-OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE

C. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

7. The customer shall prominently display as each COCOTS set the name of the owner or agent responsible for the service and the procedure for reporting service difficulties and obtaining coin refunds.
8. COCOTS is not provided on a foreign telephone service basis.
9. Where a COCOTS has additional jacks or other arrangements which could be used for the connection of an extension telephone set, the customer must prominently display as the COCOTS set location a sign to advise users that an extension telephone may be connected and that the conversation may be heard by others. This requirement is waived if arrangements are made automatically prevent a third party from listening on an extension telephone.
10. Except as specified herein, regulations applicable elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for regular business service are applicable to COCOTS.

D. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The following rates and charges are applicable to the COCOTS line. In addition, Service Charges, including the Line Connection charge, are applicable as specified in this tariff.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
COCOTS line, each	/a/	\$10.00

2. Local Message Charges, Directory Assistance charges, Interzone and Message Toll Service charges, including Assisted Call charges, and all other message charges specified in this and other tariffs of the Company are applicable to this service.

/a/ Business one party flat rate as specified elsewhere in this tariff for exchanges in which COCOTS is provided.

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LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

1. 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.
2. 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:
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Food stamps (C)
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (C)
 - d. Federal public housing assistance/Section 8 (C)
 - e. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (C)
 - f. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program (C)
 - g. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (aka Family Independence Program) (C)
3. Lifeline Service includes the services and functionalities enumerated in 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.
4. Other services can be provided with the Lifeline Service at applicable rates and charges.

B. REGULATIONS

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline Service.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4.
 - a. A discount of 20% of the Basic Local Exchange rate or \$11.25, whichever is greater, on the monthly rate for Basic Local 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.
 - b. 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 Access Recovery Charge, National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Access Service, and (3) The balance of the credit, if any, will be applied as a credit to the Basic Local Exchange rate. (C)
 - c. 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. (C)
 - d. The Company will not require a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the qualifying customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service. (C)
 - e. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline Service for non-payment of toll charges by qualifying customers.
5. 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.
6. Customers of Lifeline Service must notify the Company of any changes which 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.

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LIFELINE SERVICE

C. MONTHLY RATE FOR NON LIFELINE CUSTOMERS

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

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE
CHANNEL CHARGES

A. CHANNEL CHARGES

Terminals in same building	No Charge
Terminals in different buildings same block, and not more than 660 feet (airline mileage) from the main station, per month,	\$.80
Terminals in different blocks or over 660 feet, per month:	
First 1/4 airline mile or fraction thereof	3.00
Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof.	1.00

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FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

1. In accordance with 1997 PA 95 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et. seq.*, eligible elementary and secondary schools shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
2. In accordance with 1997 PA 96 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, and 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*, eligible libraries shall receive intrastate services at discounts equal to the discounts applicable for eligible interstate services if the Company receives federal universal support for such telecommunication services.
3. Eligibility for discounts shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.500 *et seq.*

2. UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

1. In accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*, the Company shall offer services to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available.
2. Eligibility qualifications, provider selection, etc. shall be determined in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
3. Services to eligible health care providers at reduced rates will be offered in accordance with 47 CFR 54.601 *et. seq.*
4. Reduced rates to eligible health care providers are available only to the extent that adequate funding is available from the federal universal support fund.

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