# TITLE SHEET,

## **OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

Tariff schedule applicable to Telecommunications Services furnished by AccessLine Communications Corporation ("AccessLine"), with principal offices at 11201 SE 8th Street, Suite 200, Bellevue, Washington 98004. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Ohio and is on file with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission. Copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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- A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would he page 11.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.
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# **SYMBOLS**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

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## **SECTION 1 - GENERAL**

#### 1.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Ohio. All terms and conditions herein will comply with Ohio Minimum Telephone Service Standards. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

# 1.2 Responsibilities and Rights of the Customer

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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#### **SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)**

#### 1.3 Late Charge

A late fee of 1.5% monthly or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on the undisputed portion of any past due balances. Late payment fees should not include interest on previously charged late payment fees. The late payment charge will not be applied to previous late payment charges that have been assessed but not yet paid for, but will apply to the accumulated services for which the customer is in arrears. Late payment charges will be applied without discrimination.

#### 1.4 Returned Check Charge

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. The Company may waive the returned check charge under appropriate circumstances.

# 1.5 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone at any time to the Company at the below. There is no time limit for submitting disputes.

11201 SE 8th Street, Suite 200 Bellevue, Washington 98004 (877) 716-2540

If you have a complaint that is not resolved after you have called AccessLine Communications Corporation or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) or for TTY at 1-800-686-1570 (toll free) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or at <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a>.

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## **SECTION 1 - GENERAL (CONT'D.)**

Residential customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with complaints and utility issues at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or at <a href="https://www.pickocc.org">www.pickocc.org</a>

The Company will not collect attorney fees or court costs from Customers.

# 1.6 <u>Service Offerings</u>

A complete description of the services, rates & terms and conditions that are offered by the Company can be found on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.accessline.com">www.accessline.com</a>.

# 1.7 **Deposits**

The Company does not require deposits to commence service.

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