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This tariff makes (Changes) in existing rates
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Armstrong Telephone Company - PA
The Bentleyville Telephone Company
Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg
Hickory Telephone Company
Ironton Telephone Company
Lackawaxen Telecommunications Services (C)
Laurel Highland Telephone Company
Marianna & Scenery Hill Telephone Company
The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company
North Penn Telephone Company
Palmerton Telephone Company
Pennsylvania Telephone Company
Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company
South Canaan Telephone Company
TDS Telecom/Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company (C)
TDS Telecom/Sugar Valley Telephone Company (C)
Venus Telephone Corporation
Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

C - to signify changed regulation.
D - to signify decrease rate.
I - to signify increase rate.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADM	-	Add/Drop Multiplexing
AML	-	Actual Measured Loss
ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification
AP	-	Program Audio
BHMC	-	Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CCS	-	Common Channel Signaling
CDP	-	Customer Designated Premises
CI	-	Channel Interface
CNP	-	Charge Number Parameter
CO	-	Central Office
Cont'd	-	Continued
CPE	-	Customer Provided Equipment
CPN	-	Calling Party Number
CSP	-	Carrier Selection Parameter
dB	-	decibel
dBrnC	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBrnCO	-	Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
dc	-	direct current
DDD	-	Direct Distance Dialing
EAS	-	Extended Area Service
EDD	-	Envelope Delay Distortion
EML	-	Expected Measured Loss
EPL	-	Echo Path Loss
ERL	-	Echo Return Loss
ESS	-	Electronic Switching System
ESSX	-	Electronic Switching System Exchange
f	-	frequency
F.C.C.	-	Federal Communications Commission

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

HC	-	High Capacity
Hz	-	Hertz
IC	-	Interexchange Carrier
ICB	-	Individual Case Basis
ICL	-	Inserted Connection Loss
kbps	-	kilobits per second
kHz	-	kilohertz
LAN	-	Local Area Network
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
ma	-	milliamperes
Mbps	-	Megabits per second
mcs	-	Microsecond
MHz	-	Megahertz
MRC	-	Monthly Recurring Charge
MT	-	Metallic
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service(s)
NPA	-	Numbering Plan Area
NRC	-	Nonrecurring Charge
NXX	-	Three-Digit Central Office Prefix
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PIC	-	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier
POT	-	Point of Termination
SAC	-	Service Access Code
SNAL	-	Signaling Network Access Line
SP	-	Signaling Point
SPOI	-	Signaling Point of Interface
SRL	-	Singing Return Loss
SSP	-	Service Switching Point
SS7	-	Signaling System 7
STP	-	Signal Transfer Point
STS	-	Synchronous Transport Signal
SWC	-	Serving Wire Center
TG	-	Telegraph Grade
TLP	-	Transmission Level Point
TV	-	Television
VG	-	Voice Grade
V & H	-	Vertical & Horizontal
WATS	-	Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s)
WSC	-	Wireless Switching Center
WSO	-	WATS Serving Office

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REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

National Exchange Carrier
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The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Director-Sales Operations, Integrated Network Corporation, P.O. Box 6875, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Integrated Network Corporation
Document CB-INC-100
Available: June 1990

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from AT&T, 26 Parsippany Road, Whippany, NJ 07981.

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