

**REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES  
APPLYING TO LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO  
PROVIDED BY  
AIRUS, INC.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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Explanation of Symbols

- (C) – To signify a changed regulation
- (D) – To signify a discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) – To signify an increase in a rate
- (M) – To signify text or rates relocated without change
- (N) – To signify a new rate or regulation or other text
- (R) – To signify a reduction in a rate
- (T) – To signify a change in text but no change in rate

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**SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff includes certain rates, terms, and conditions for local exchange services required to be included in a tariff by the Commission's Detariffing order. Also in compliance with the Commission's Detariffing order, the service offerings, rates, terms, conditions for the provision of detariffed services are available via the Company's website at [www.airustel.com](http://www.airustel.com). Specifically, Business Tier 2 Services and Interexchange Services have been detariffed by the Public Utilities Commission and can now be found in the Company's Business Tier 2 Price List at [www.airustel.com](http://www.airustel.com).

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (4901:1-5 O.A.C.). 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 disconnect and reconnection of service.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 Customer Deposits**

In accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Company may require a deposit or guarantee of payment from any customer or applicant who has not established good credit with the Company. All deposits will be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Rule 4901:1-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Rule 4901:1-5-14 of the PUCO's Minimum Telephone Service Standards. A deposit shall not exceed an estimated two months' gross bill or existing two months' bill, plus thirty percent (30%) of estimated monthly recurring charges, where applicable.

Deposits held will accrue interest at a rate specified by the PUCO in Rule 4901:1-17-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code and will be refunded to the customer after twelve (12) consecutive months of payment.

When a deposit is to be returned, the Customer may request that the full amount of the deposit be issued by check. If the Customer requests that the full amount be credited to amounts owed the Company, the Company will apply the deposit to any amount currently owed to the Company, and return any remaining amount of the deposit to the Customer by check.

Upon termination of service, the deposit with accrued interest shall be credited to the final bill and the balance shall be returned to the Customer as soon as practicable.

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**2.2 Payment for Service**

Customer bills will contain all of the information required by O.A.C. 4901:1-5-15. The Company will bill Customer monthly, with recurring charges being billed in advance and any usage charges billed in arrears. Payment is due upon receipt by Customer and payable within thirty (30) days of the Bill Date (the "Due Date").

Payments are past due if not received by the Company by the Due Date. A late payment charge of 1.5% will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty (30) days old.

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

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**SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)**

**2.3 Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes**

If a Customer has a dispute that is not resolved after contacting the Company, or for general Company information, 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 [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov).

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES****3.1 Local Exchange Service****3.1.1 Business Service - AT&T of Ohio Exchanges****(A) Service Charges**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Service Order Charge Per Line or Trunk		
Complex	\$15.85	\$15.85
Simple	\$25.50	\$25.50
Central Office Connection Charge Per Line or Trunk		
Complex	\$17.00	\$17.00
Simple	\$13.00	\$13.00
Line Connection Charge Per Line or Trunk		
Complex	\$16.50	\$16.50
Simple	\$24.35	\$24.35
Changes, to class, type of grade of service Per Line or Trunk		
Complex	\$41.55	\$41.55
Simple	\$9.30	\$9.30

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****3.1.1 Business Service - AT&T of Ohio Exchanges****(A) Service Charges (Cont'd)**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
To restore service that has been temporarily disconnected by the Company		
Complex	\$75.85	\$75.85
Simple	\$33.55	\$33.55

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****3.1.1 Business Service - AT&T of Ohio Exchanges (Cont'd)****(B) Monthly Recurring Charges****(1) Message Rate Service**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Maximum Allowable - 73	\$6.15
After Maximum Allowable	\$0.08 Per Minute

**(2) Measured Rate Service**

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Add'l</u>
0 - 10	\$.0353	\$.0088
11 - 22	\$.0397	\$.0132
23 and over	\$.0442	\$.0177

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****3.1.2 Business Service - Verizon North Exchanges****(A) Service Charges**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Service Order Charge		
First Line or Trunk	\$39.05	\$78.10
Each Add'l Line or Trunk	\$18.05	\$36.10
Changes, to class, type or grade of service		
Per Line or Trunk	\$13.10	\$26.20

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)**

**3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)**

3.1.2 Business Service - Verizon North Exchanges (Cont'd)

(B) Monthly Recurring Charges

(1) Flat Rate Service

Monthly Rate  
\$53.99

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****3.1.3 Business Service - United Telephone d/b/a Embarq Exchanges****(A) Service Charges**

	Non-Recurring Charge
Service Order Charge	
First Line or Trunk	\$12.25
Each Add'l	\$9.25
Central Office Charge	\$6.75
Line Connection Charge	
First Line of trunk	\$25.00
Each Ad'l	\$20.00

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)**3.1.3 Business Service - United Telephone d/b/a Embarq  
Exchanges (Cont'd)**(B) Monthly Recurring Charges****(1) Flat Rate Service**

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1	\$25.70
2	\$27.75
3	\$30.10
4	\$32.45
5	\$34.65
6	\$36.80
7	\$39.05
8	\$41.25
9	\$43.45
10	\$43.45
11	\$39.05
12	\$39.05
13	\$39.05
14	\$39.05

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<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
0 - 10	\$ .015	\$ .015
11 and Over	\$ .020	\$ 0.20

**Evening/Night/Weekends**

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
0 - 10	\$ .009	\$ .009
11 and Over	\$ .010	\$ 0.10

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**SECTION 2. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)**

## 3.1.4 Business Service - Cincinnati Bell Exchanges

(A) Service Charges

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge Maximum</u>
Service Order Charge Per Line or Trunk	\$49.75	\$99.50
Changes, To change class, type or grade of service	\$12.25	\$24.50
To restore service that has been temporarily disconnected by the Company (per line or trunk, per order)	\$18.30	\$36.60

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**SECTION 3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)****3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)****3.1.4 Business Service - Cincinnati Bell Exchanges****(B) Monthly Recurring Charges****(1) Flat Rate Service**

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1	\$46.25	\$92.50
2	\$48.00	\$96.00
3	\$49.75	\$99.50

**(2) Measured Rate Service****(A) Monthly Charges**

<u>Rate Band</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1	\$30.25	\$60.50
2	\$32.00	\$64.00
3	\$33.75	\$67.50

**(B) Per Minute Usage Charge**

<u>Actual</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
\$0.03	\$0.06

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