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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 5 - SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

5.7 Blocking Service

5.7.1 General

Blocking service is a feature that permits customers to restrict access from their telephone line to various discretionary services. The following blocking options are available to residential and business customers:

- A. 500, 700, 900 Blocking - allows the subscriber to block all calls beginning with the 500, 700 or 900 prefixes (i.e. 900-XXX-XXXX) from being placed. This feature can be used specifically for either 500, 700 or 900 numbers or any combination thereof.
976 Central Office Code Blocking - allows the subscriber to block all calls with a 976 central office code (i.e xxx – 976-xxxx). (T)
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- B. Third Number Billed and Collect Call Restriction - provides the subscriber with a method of denying all third number billed and collect calls to a specific telephone number provided the transmitting operator checks their validation data base.
- C. Toll Restriction (1+ and 0+ Blocking) - provides the subscriber with local dialing capabilities but blocks any customer-dialed call that has a long distance charge associated with it. Toll Restriction will not block the following types of calls: 911 (Emergency), 1 + 800 (Toll Free), and operator assisted toll calls.
- D. Toll Restriction Plus Directory Assistance- provides subscribers with Toll Restriction, as described in 1.d. of this Section, and blocking of 411 calls.

5.7.2 Regulations

- A. The Company will not be liable for any charge incurred when any long distance carrier or alternative operator service provider accepts third number billed or collect calls.
- B. Blocking Service is available where equipment and facilities permit.

5.7.3 Rates and Charges

See Rate Schedule in Sections 12 and 13 of this tariff.

Connection charges apply as specified in Section 3 of this tariff.

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