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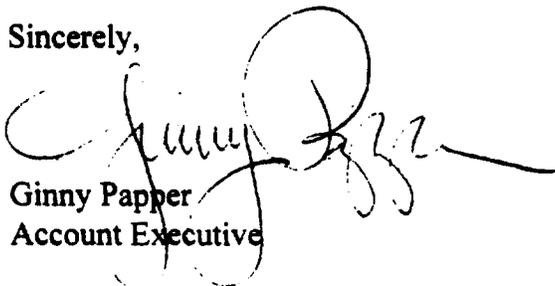
Dear Carl:

Thank-you for taking the time to talk with me this morning. I hope you will take a few minutes to review the attached and consider the benefits of TCG as your choice for local phone service.

- **CHOICE**
TCG is an alternative to Ameritech for local phone service. This means local access diversity to ensure that there will always be service.
- **RELIABILITY**
TCG provides 100% fiber optic redundant systems. We can identify and repair problems ever before your service is jeopardized.
- **SAVINGS**
TCG offers cost savings for zone and local calls. Under .044¢ per minute for zone calls and under .077¢ per local call.

I look forward to a chance to learn more about your business and telecommunication needs. If you have any questions, please call me 810 827 0136.

Sincerely,



Ginny Papper
Account Executive



Today, Your Business Has A Choice In Local Telecommunications Services

Times have changed. Remember when you had no choice in long distance carriers? Well, now you do.

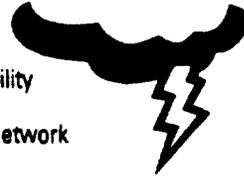
And remember when you had no choice in local telecommunications services? That's changed too. Businesses are no longer dependent solely on the local telephone company for local services. And with

today's voice and data traffic too important to trust to one carrier, a growing number of companies from coast-to-coast have diversified, selecting TCG as an essential part of their disaster-resistant local telecommunications network.

Given a choice, the world's largest banks, financial service companies and

long distance carriers, as well as many other businesses, have chosen TCG for:

- Diversity in local private line and enhanced local switched telecommunications services
- Disaster-resistant network reliability
- Unmatched service quality and network availability through fiber optics and digital switching
- Exceptional customer service



Experienced TCG personnel will help you design cost effective local private line or enhanced switched service solutions.



Leading The Way In Competitive Local Telecommunications Services

The pioneer of the competitive local telecommunications services industry, Teleport Communications Group (TCG) introduced the business community to the benefits of reliable, high-quality local private line and enhanced switched connections, backed by fast, responsive service — all at competitive prices. Today, TCG offers local voice, data and video telecommunications services, including:

- Digital private lines
- Enhanced local switched telecommunications services with ISDN and SS7 capability
- Telecommunications facility management

As the largest and most experienced provider of competitive local services, TCG has developed advanced all-fiber optic networks in and around major cities throughout the U.S. . . networks that are expanding rapidly and serving a growing number of businesses in these areas. And through our interconnection with the other local networks, TCG can provide service to locations not served directly by our network.

Six Reasons For Selecting TCG

Diversity: The Key To Safeguarding Your Local Lines

Telecommunications services are easily taken for granted — until they go down. What happens when you can't call vendors or place orders? Or worse, when customers can't call you? Before it happens, protect your business and diversify — use TCG.

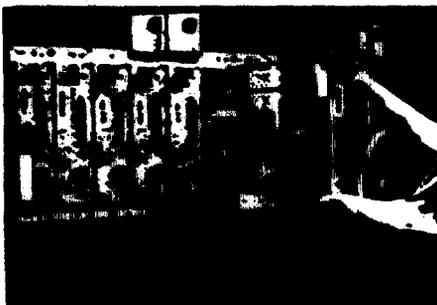
When you're connected to TCG, you don't need to depend solely on the local telephone company for your local services. Your calls are routed seamlessly by TCG to multiple local telephone company exchanges and long distance carrier switching centers . . . giving your business critical protection against catastrophic outages.

Network Quality: TCG Sets The Standard For Quality Service

Customers served by TCG depend on us for virtually perfect service. In each TCG city, our all-fiber digital network delivers unsurpassed quality. Day in and day out, we operate at less than one errored bit in 100 billion — a remarkable achievement and benchmark for the entire industry!

Network Reliability: Fully Redundant, Carefully Monitored

TCG's outstanding network reliability is the product of advanced technologies. Fully redundant electronics ensure that no single component failure can cause a customer service problem. Similarly, our



*Our networks are engineered
keep your
communications
flowing.*

"self-healing" backbone fiber optic network in each city is made up of diversely routed cables so that a cable cut won't affect service.

Keeping networks operating at peak efficiency begins in TCG's Network Management Center (NMC). Here, network analysts provide real time alarm, status and performance information for each TCG circuit and piece of equipment in each of our networks. Staffed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, the NMC supplements the TCG local control center in each city.

Responsive Customer Service: An Important Difference Between TCG And Everyone Else

Whether it's meeting a tight installation deadline, or working late into the night to solve a customer's problem, TCG employees do what's needed to finish the job. After all, you don't become the nation's largest competitive local carrier without providing extraordinary customer service.

From national account programs and account management to consultative selling and customized billing, the customer always comes first with TCG.

Advanced Technology: Benefiting Our Customers

TCG leads the industry in deploying technology and designing services to benefit our customers and meet their needs.

For example, when customers needed higher speed digital transmission capacity, we were the first local carrier in the country to introduce 45 megabits per second service. When customers asked for lower speed but more flexible bandwidth, we introduced Fractional DS1 local private line services. And when customers wanted to link their Local Area Networks (LANs) more efficiently, we responded with LANLINK at 4, 10 or 16 megabits per second service at native LAN speeds.

In addition, unlike telephone companies, only TCG addresses the needs of international companies by offering local digital links at the European-standard E1 speed of 2.048 megabits per second. We were one of the first local carriers to provide access to international ISDN (Integrated



Around-the-clock monitoring of your network in TCG's Network Management Center.

Services Digital Network). And the company is now positioning its networks — and its customers — for easy migration to the SONET (Synchronous Optical Network) standard which permits higher transmission capacities and more detailed network performance monitoring.

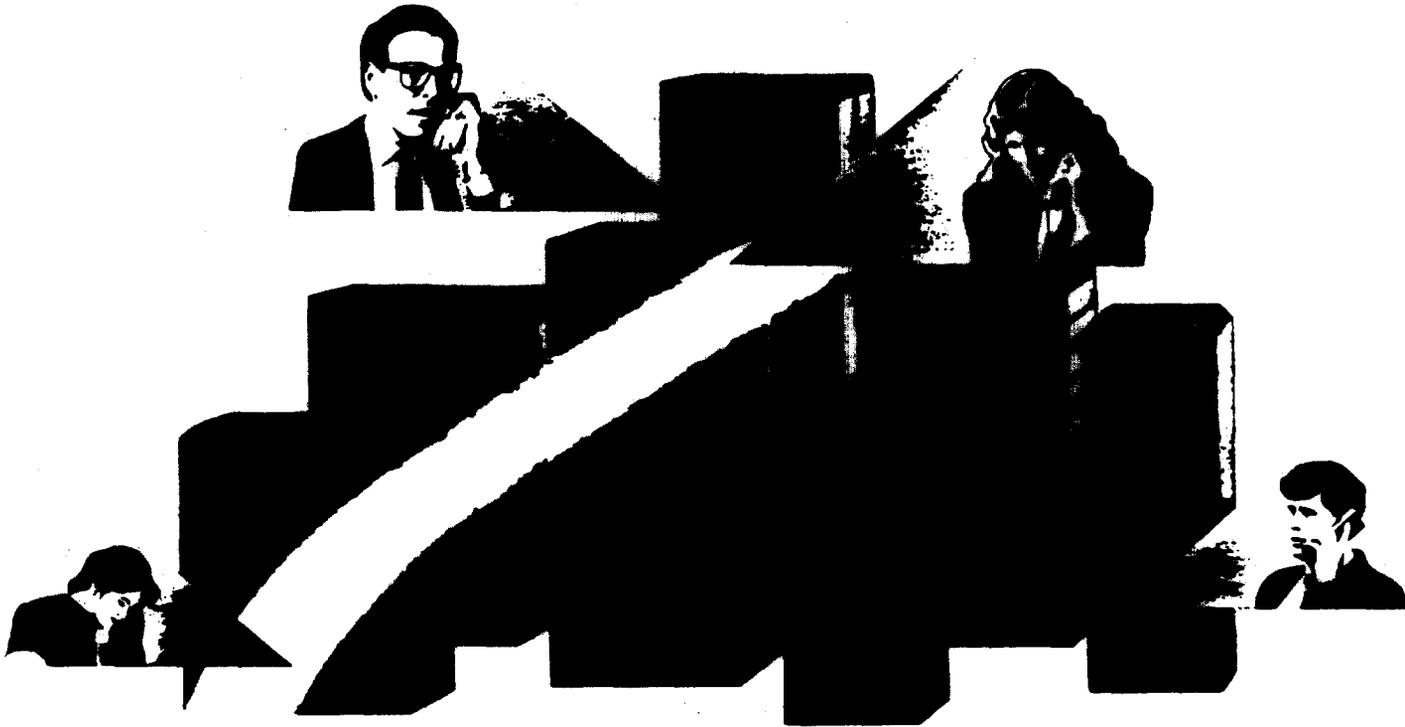
Comprehensive Service Offerings: Businesses Count On TCG For Local Telecommunications Needs

TCG can provide advanced fiber optic digital technology directly to your floor with comprehensive services that include:

- Installation of circuits
- Alternative routing
- Secure access
- On-line diagnostics
- On-site repairs and maintenance
- Planning and customized solutions

In addition, our ability to structure service to fit the customer's exact needs means that we can offer competitive rates and keep the customer's capital outlay to a minimum. And, whether you select TCG's private line or enhanced local switched telecommunications services, your telephones work the same as always: You pick up the phone and make the call; TCG makes the connection — every time, all the time.

Switched Services That Meet Your Business Needs



Through our wide range of enhanced local digital telecommunications services, TCG offers flexible solutions that help your business meet its telecommunications needs. TCG services include PBX access trunks and feature-rich voice and data Centrex service — as well as the ability to customize applications to meet your business needs.

TeleXpress™ Service

If your company uses a PBX, you can connect to TCG's switching centers using a TeleXpress DS1 or Fractional DS1 circuits over TCG's fiber optic network. And when you do, you tap into a network designed to handle all the calls you make: TeleXpress Service provides reliable, disaster-resistant local calling capability, as well as access to the long distance carrier of your choice.

TCG Centrex™ Service

TCG Centrex Service includes auxiliary lines, analog lines, digital voice-only services with multiple line appearances, Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) lines for voice and data applications and customized billing and reporting.

This service offers the features and functions normally found in a PBX. It is designed for customers who do not want to own and operate a PBX; customers with a PBX who need diversity and protection in case of catastrophe; or customers who want to supplement a fully utilized PBX.

For TCG Centrex customers, station equipment (telephone sets) is optional and may be either leased or purchased. TCG Centrex customers may also select voice messaging and customer-controlled Recent Change. In addition, they may purchase DS1 access to the interexchange carriers for the delivery of their long distance traffic, or they may utilize 1+ dialing.

Extended Area Service Regional Calling

Extended Area Service (EAS) is a regional calling plan for PBX users and TCG Centrex subscribers.

Plan I — a volume-based, flat rate for customers with large calling volumes. It is tied to minutes of use, not call destination.

Plan II — a discount plan with distance-sensitive pricing.

Plan III — customers can select a combination of Plans I and II depending on their particular calling needs.

Private Line Connections That Business Counts On

TCG's private line customers include companies that cannot take a chance with interruptions to voice and data service — companies like the largest interexchange carriers and major financial institutions throughout the U.S. These organizations count on TCG for highly reliable transmission of voice, data and video services; for the security of having diversely-routed facilities; and for the flexibility of turning up new circuits in as little as 24 hours.

DS3 Services Help IXC's And Large Corporations Handle Heavy Traffic Volume

TCG's high-capacity DS3 services are used primarily by interexchange carriers and large companies with heavy telecommunications traffic between two or more locations.

Used on a point-to-point or hubbed basis, DS3 channels are capable of transmitting data at speeds of 45 megabits per second, many times the capacity of standard copper facilities. DS3 digital channels support any combination of DS1 and DS2 channels up to 45 megabits per second.

In addition, they may be subdivided into 672 voice grade equivalent channels.



TCG makes it easy to send high volumes of traffic.

TCG's Mid-Range Service Includes A Selection Of DS1 Options

TCG's DS1 services are designed for customers with high volume traffic to either an interexchange carrier's point-of presence (POP) or other customer locations. This service is effectively used by corporations, universities and government agencies for



For a growing number of companies, TCG is an essential part of their disaster-resistant local telecommunications network.

their LAN interconnections and corporate backbone networks.

DS1 circuits are digital channels capable of transmitting data at a speed of 1.544 megabits per second. Each DS1 channel can be subdivided into 24 voice grade channels.

Fanout DS1 Service allows customers to aggregate up to 28 DS1 channels from multiple locations into a single DS3 channel terminating in one location.

DS1E Service is a high capacity European standard DS1 channel which transmits data at 2.048 megabits per second. Targeted to international companies with overseas networks, this economical service eliminates the additional cost of electronics equipment required when doing business in European standard countries.

Typical DS0 Applications Include FX Lines, Tie Lines, PBX Connections and More

DS0 services meet the needs of customers with lesser volumes of voice and data traffic, and are offered in a variety of data rates below 1.544 megabits per second.

"Voice Grade" DS0 services (2-wire and 4-wire) are available on a digital or analog basis to interface with a variety of customer premises equipment. Typical voice applications include:

- Foreign exchange lines and tie lines
- Ringdown circuits and "hoot & holler" circuits

Digital Data Services are offered at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56 and 64 kilobits per second. In addition, TCG provides Fractional DS1 service in multiples of 56 and 64 kilobits per second up to 1.544 megabits per second.

Basic DS0 Service is a point-to-point DS0 channel provided at any of the speeds specified above.

Fanout DS0 Service allows a customer to aggregate up to 24 DS0 channels from multiple locations into a single DS1 channel that terminates in one location. This service gives customers the control they need to more cost-effectively manage network growth and applications.

Channelized DS1 Service is a DS1 circuit which terminates in a DS1/DS0 channel bank at the customer's premises. A customer can terminate up to 24 customer-provided DS0 circuits on this channel bank and carry that traffic over the TCG network to a common location.

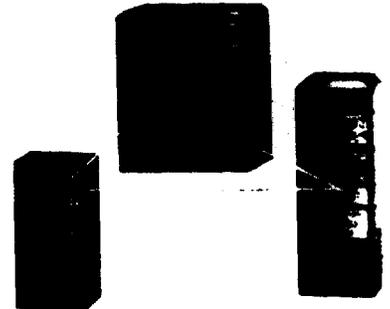


**Broadcast Quality Video
Services
Available From TCG**

Another private line offering from TCG is its broadcast quality, analog video channel. The company's Video Service includes a point-to-point video channel and two audio subchannels. Additional audio channels may also be purchased.

**LANLINK™ Helps Customers
Connect High Speed
Local Area Networks**

LANLINK provides point-to-point or point-to-multipoint connectivity between a customer's Ethernet or Token Ring Local Area Networks (LANs) at speeds of 4, 10 or 16 megabits per second. As TCG's first enhanced data service, LANLINK lets customers connect their LANs seamlessly and with more efficient use of bandwidth.



Put TCG To Work For Your Business*

You have a growing choice today in local telecommunications service. For interexchange carriers, major banks, credit card companies, securities firms and hundreds of other businesses, TCG is now the local telecommunications service provider of choice — a true partner in your business communications.

Diversity, quality, reliability, responsive service, advanced technology and comprehensive service offerings — all at competitive rates — good reasons why businesses from coast-to-coast trust TCG.

Call us today.

Getting Started With TCG

For more information about TCG services, call us at:

1-800-628-5608

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TCI gains permission to offer telephone service

Cable firm is 1st to win approval from the ICC

Local telephone service, starting with residents in Arlington Heights, officials said Friday. The approval, which TCI, a subsidiary of its parent, American Cable, is pursuing, will allow the cable company to offer customers the option of receiving telephone and cable service from a single source.

The FCC approval on Wednesday makes TCI the nation's largest cable company, the first cable company to gain FCC approval to enter the local telephone service business in the U.S. It probably won't be the first to offer such service, however, as communications laws make it easier for cable TV and telephone companies to go after one another's business. Last month, Ameritech officials received approval to continue their efforts to start offering cable television

service in Chicago Heights. TCI also has begun to clear another hurdle it faces, namely the insistence of Arlington Heights officials that the company get a franchise to provide this service in the community. TCI has maintained that it does not need a franchise. The disagreement appears to be close to a resolution. Village Manager Bill Dixon said Thursday that meetings with TCI representatives have brought progress. But the most important goal for

TCI—winning customers in Arlington Heights—might not be easy to meet. That's because when it comes to cable service, many people—particularly in communities that have a single cable television provider, as in Arlington Heights—seem to have more complaints than compliments to offer about their local service. The company plans to expand the testing of its service to more households in the Chicago area, said Joan Berger, director of mar-

keting for TCI Telephony of Illinois. For the last few months, about 25 people, all of whom have ties to TCI, have been involved in the testing program, she said. Some of the new test customers will be Arlington Heights residents who have asked to participate. Arlington Heights is one of three test locations that TCI has selected for the launch of its phone service. The other sites are in Fremont, Calif., and West Hartford, Conn.

Retirement bill force edge shift



United Center putting on a new game face as convention meets

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NEWS RELEASE

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE TV TO OFFER TELEPHONE SERVICE TO MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS THROUGH U.S. TELESYS

SHELTON, Conn., April 17 -- People's Choice TV Corp. (PCTV--NASDAQ:NMS) will offer residents of selected multiple dwelling units (MDUs) both pay television and local and long-distance telephone services in all of PCTV's operating wireless cable TV markets under terms of an exclusive sales agent agreement with U.S. Telesys, L.P. (UST). The telephone services will be provided by UST.

The agreement gives PCTV the ability to offer "one-stop shopping" to MDU residents by marketing both video and telephone services. At the same time, the arrangement between PCTV and UST allows each company to maintain its operational focus on the business it knows best. Joint marketing programs are expected to be implemented by both companies to maximize penetration rates for both video and telephone.

UST, formed in 1994 and headquartered in Houston, provides full-service local and long-distance telephone services to MDU residents based on long-term contracts with real estate property owners. UST's majority owner, Robert C. McNair, is also founder and chief executive officer of Cogen Technologies, Inc., the largest privately-owned electric power and steam production company in the United States.

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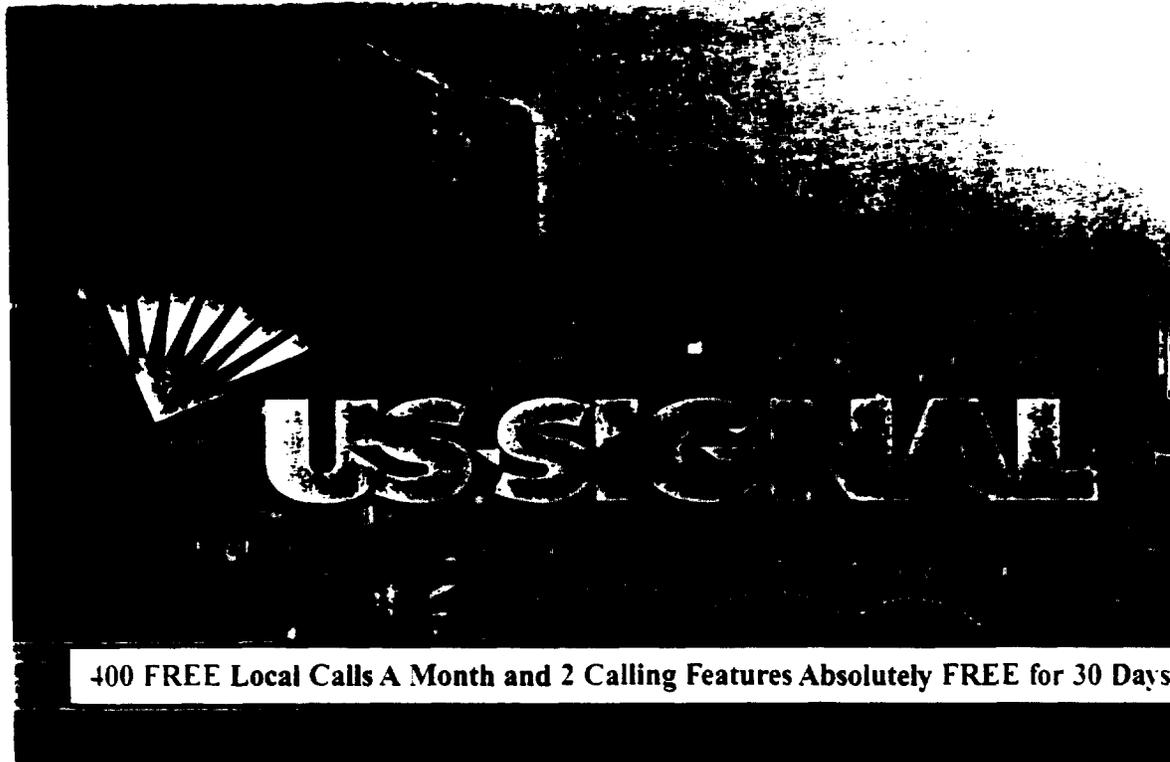
PCTV, a leading developer, owner and operator of wireless pay-television systems, operates systems in Houston, Tucson and St. Louis, and intends to launch wireless cable systems in Phoenix, Indianapolis and Kansas City in 1995 and 1996. As of December 31, 1994, excluding the recently-announced Chicago and Detroit acquisitions, PCTV had approximately 50,000 customers in its three operating markets. Wireless cable television service competes with traditional hard-wire cable systems and transmits satellite television channels to small receiving antennas at customer locations via super high frequencies.

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**People's
Choice-TV**

ANNUAL REPORT REQUEST



 **FREEDOM to Choose**

It's True! Thanks to **US SIGNAL** You've been given the **FREEDOM** to do something that you never could do before... *Choose your local telephone service!* Not long distance. **Local telephone.** This means that for Grand Rapids residents Ameritech is no longer your only alternative. To make things even more exciting **US SIGNAL** would also like to give you an *opportunity for savings.*

FREEDOM from Risk

The **US SIGNAL** *satisfaction guarantee* makes this opportunity completely **RISK FREE.** You can keep your present telephone number and if you're not completely satisfied with your new service we'll pay your way back Ameritech! *Act now* by filling out the convenient order form included in this mailing. Return your order immediately and we'll install your new phone service for **FREE!**

 **Putting YOU in Control**

After fighting the barriers that have prevented **YOU** from having a choice, **US SIGNAL** has paved the way for **YOU** to be in control! With your new found power you'll be able to demand *better pricing, more features and high quality service.* In order to introduce you to **US SIGNAL** the other phone company, we are pleased to bring you this *limited time special offer.*

- 400 Free Locals Calls a Month
- 2 Call Features* Absolutely Free for 30 Days

Nothing to Lose

Think about it for a minute. All of your life you've only had one choice when it came to your local telephone provider. When rates went up you had no say in the matter. The truth is that you had no say in anything.
 Not Service.
 Not Quality.
 Not Features.
 Not **ANYTHING!**
 Now you're in the driver's seat and **US SIGNAL** has given you the keys. Take it for a spin on us. We're positive you won't be disappointed!

*Choose from Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Voice Mail, and 3-Way Conference Calling.

YES I want to exercise my power to choose. Please enroll me as a **US SIGNAL** local phone service customer, and I authorize **US SIGNAL** to notify Ameritech of this choice for the telephone number(s) listed on this form. I authorize **US SIGNAL** to facilitate the change-over process from Ameritech to **US SIGNAL's** local telephone service.

Signature: _____

Do you wish to keep your present telephone number:

- Yes
- No

Long distance carrier:

An exciting offer from the company that gave you your freedom!



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2855 Oak Industrial Drive N.E.
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GRAND HAVEN, MI
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US-SIGNAL has
given you your freedom,
and now we'd like to give
you something else that's
FREE!

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- One Month of FREE Phone Features*!
- 20% Off The Prevailing Cost of Phone Features FOR LIFE*!

* Call Waiting and Call Forwarding

FREEDOM from Risk

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Residential Order Form

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Signature: _____

TMK's Name or ID#: **JEFF WAGGONER 193**

Do you wish to keep your present telephone number:

- Yes No

Additional telephone numbers:

Long distance carrier: **US-SIGNAL** OTHER _____

FREE calling feature selection:

- Call Forwarding Call Waiting
- 3-Way Conference Calling

Do you want your telephone number listed in:

- Telephone Directory: Yes No
- Directory Assistance: Yes No

Would you like a new **US-SIGNAL** telephone number: Yes No

Would you like 900 number blocking: Yes No

Please write your listing as you wish it to appear:

Please print your name & address below:

Current telephone number:

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

Questions? Call: (616) ~~224-4586~~ **224-4200**

A **US-SIGNAL** representative will call you to verify order information

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RESIDENTIAL PHONE SERVICE RATES

MONTHLY RECURRING CHARGES

Per Line

50 Local Call Allowance with **FREE** Touch Tone
400 Local Call Allowance with **FREE** Touch Tone
Local Call Charge

(Local call charge applies to each local call exceeding the 50 or 400 monthly local call allowance)

Term Plan

\$ 9.90

\$ 12.70 \$ 12.38 \$ 11.4

.06

5g

18¢ during PM
15¢ 5-8

OTHER MONTHLY CHARGES AND CREDITS

Per Line

Federal Line Charge
911 Emergency Charge
Introductory *Bonus Credit*

\$ 3.50

.14

(SUBTRACT .95 \$ FOR EACH LINE YOU HAVE)

INSTALLATION CHARGES

Per Line

(Sign up now and receive **FREE** Installation Charges)

~~\$40.00~~

*LOCAL PHONE FEATURES

Per Line

VOICE MAIL

Monthly Recurring Charge
\$5.00

4 or 5 weeks

local

40 people

Inst
\$10

FREE INSTALLATION

CID

Cw

400 \$22.95

CALLER ID WITH

Monthly Recurring Charge
\$6.25 6.50 AIT 8.50

Customer supplied equipment.

in
4 weeks
5 weeks

Installation
\$10.00

\$3.50

\$.14

-.95

CALL FORWARDING, CALL WAITING & 3-WAY CONFERENCE CALLING

Monthly Recurring Charge
\$4.00 for the 1st Feature
\$2.00 for each additional Feature

Installation Charge
\$5.00 for the 1st Feature
FREE for each additional feature ordered the same time

WAIVED 25.0

When you select two features and receive a bill, the amount shown is the total recurring charge for the month plus the per line charge.



Customer Satisfaction Guarantee

*If you're not 100% satisfied with **USSIGNAL's**
Local Phone Service
quality or level of Customer Care,
USSIGNAL
will pay your way back to Ameritech anytime in
your first year of service.*

USN*freedom*

Local Service

Giving You a Choice for the Better

Finally, you have real freedom of choice for local service because the telecommunications industry took a giant leap in 1996 with the signing of the Telecommunications Reform Act. USN Communications is setting the pace, allowing you to select tools that make sense for your company. Better yet, we offer a comprehensive suite of powerful products and services that will all be combined for greater savings.

*USN*freedom* Delivers:*

Simplicity

How the local telephone companies price their service is a mystery to everyone. We break the code of complex pricing structures and perplexing invoices by offering a simple rate structure, smart discounts and an easy to understand bill.

Unrivaled Customer Service

All customers deserve the personal service that is frequently reserved only for large corporations. Let us, with our highly trained "customer first" service professionals, bring the same level of attention to you too.

Network Reliability

We have committed to multi-billion dollar relationships with the local telephone companies nationwide to ensure the utmost in network reliability. As a USN customer, you can be assured that your calls will be carried on the most reliable network every time.

Easy Transition

Switching to USN is not only smart, it's easy. You'll experience no interruption in your service nor will current phone numbers change. USN*freedom* delivers the services and quality that help manage your business.



USN COMMUNICATIONS

Your best call for local and long distance.

USN *freedom*

Paving the Way to Freedom

USN Communications delivers freedom of choice to small and medium-sized businesses, freedom to choose not only your long distance service, but also your local service. And, best of all, freedom to combine all your communications needs under a single umbrella.

Defining the Future of Communications

Through our multi-billion dollar commitments to local and long distance telephone companies across the country, we offer a suite of communications products unrivaled in the industry. Our unique position to leverage these commitments for our customers has made us the leader in the new and evolving telecommunications era.

The resulting benefits provide our customers with leading edge technology, superior service and maximum savings to grow their business without limit.

Immediate Benefits

Converting Complexity to Simplicity

We integrate your local, long distance and enhanced services into one seamless solution: one carrier, one bill and a single point of contact. You no longer need to hassle with multiple carriers and multiple bills.

Providing Cost-Effective Solutions

We remove the boundaries of multiple telecommunications providers, allowing you to maximize your savings through packaging all your needs under a single discount structure. You save more when you use more.

Giving You the Ultimate Business Tools

We empower your company with sophisticated business tools. By choosing the best products available worldwide from numerous service providers, we make it easier for you to do business, starting today.

Putting Customers First

For years, major corporations have enjoyed preferential treatment from telecommunications providers. Let us, with our highly trained "customer first" service professionals, bring this attention to you, too.

USN COMMUNICATIONS

Your best call for local and long distance.

USN*freedom*

USN*freedom* Product Family

USN Communications

Paving the way to freedom

USN Communications paves the way for freedom to integrate local, long distance and enhanced services into one cost effective package.

USN*freedom* Local Service

Giving you a choice for the better

USN*freedom* offers you superior service with utmost network reliability. When you switch to USN Communications, you won't have to change your phone number or experience any interruption. It's sensible and seamless.

USN*freedom* Long Distance

Helping you manage your business better

USN*freedom* Long Distance offers business tools to help you manage your company and your bottom line effectively.

USN*freedom* Calling Card

Taking your business on the road

USN*freedom* Calling Card gives you the freedom to create a productive virtual office at home or on the road. Its many sophisticated features offer value added solutions making it one of the most versatile calling cards today.

USN*freedom* Enhanced Services

Opening a gateway into the future

USN*freedom* Enhanced Services, including paging, conference calling and others, allow you to discover new ways to get ahead of your competition. We bring cutting edge technology to you right here, right now.

USN COMMUNICATIONS

Your best call for local and long distance.

USN*freedom*

Long Distance

Helping You Manage Your Business Better

USN*freedom* Long Distance offers you powerful features as management tools to help run your business better and smarter. This, of course, only complements our high quality network that we achieve by using only digital fiber optic transmission and SS7 connectivity. Best of all, our Multiple Alternate Path Connectivity (MAPC) makes certain that all your calls are completed quickly—domestically and internationally.

Features and Benefits

Accounting Codes to Help Manage Your Bottom Line

Our accounting codes will keep track of expenses for your cost allocation and accounting chargebacks.

Authorization Codes to Ensure Maximum Security

Our authorization codes will give you peace of mind by preventing fraud and abuse on your phone usage.

Tailored Call Coverage to Address Your Target Audience

Our tailored call coverage for 800/888 numbers allows you to activate calls within your target market, saving you unnecessary expense outside your target area.

Advanced Call Routing Features to Maximize Your Opportunities

Our advanced routing features can efficiently direct your customers' calls in order to maximize your sales and service effort.

USN 800/888 Numbers and Directory Listing Protect Your Business

Your 800/888 number will not change even if you move or if your area code changes. No more missed opportunities. No more confusion for your customers.

800/888 ID Codes to Measure Your Success

Our 800/888 ID allows you to measure the success of various programs within a multiple promotion campaign.

DNIS and Real-time ANI to Maximize Your Productivity

Our Dedicated Number Identification (DNIS) and Real-time ANI features identify the caller on your dedicated 800/888 numbers. This allows you to use the same department to support multiple functions.

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The USN*freedom* Calling Card can help you create a virtual office on the road—anywhere, anytime—whether you are in London, Ohio or in London, England. The USN*freedom* Card is equipped with features that are extremely valuable to meet your business needs while you are away from the office.

Features and Benefits

Multiple Calls Made Simple

Make multiple calls without the bother of redialing the access code.

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Simply press a * button to restart the call.

Speed Dialing Offers Convenience

Simply dial one preprogrammed number to reach your most frequently called numbers.

Conference Calling Builds Bridges

Conduct important meetings even outside the office.

Message Delivery Avoids Missed Opportunities

Our message delivery feature allows you to send messages to an individual or group, for immediate or future delivery when you cannot physically be present.

Voice News Network Keeps You Up-To-Date

Our voice news network keeps you up-to-date with the latest in weather, news, stock quotes, sports, entertainment and even your horoscope.

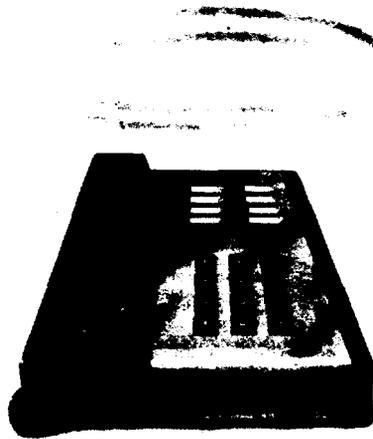
Operator Assistance Gives You Instant Help

Our team of multilingual operators are always there to assist you—whether you are within the States, or in a far away paradise—in 17 languages.

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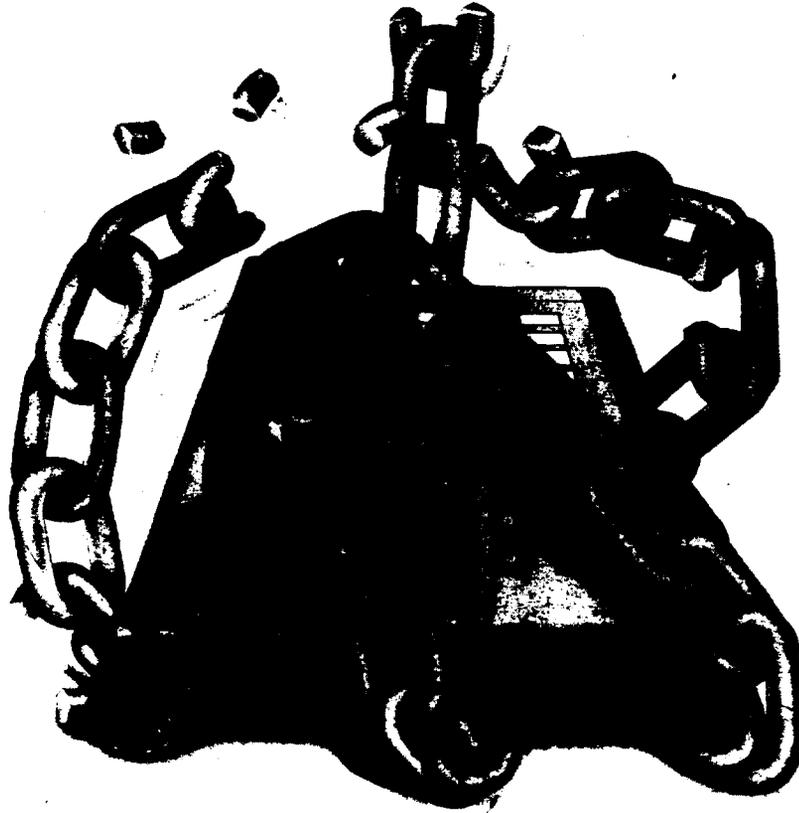
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Calling Number ID Rental Display Unit (60-Number Memory)†	\$3.50	N/A
Personal Secretary Voice Messaging service	\$6.95	Free**
Personal Secretary service With 4 Individual Message Boxes	\$8.95	Free**
Smart Ring service		
With Basic Package	\$6.00	Free**
With Enhanced And Premium Packages	\$3.00	Free**
Tele-Go® Phone and Service†	\$24.95	\$40.00
Cordless @ Home, Cellular Away From Home (\$.29/minute airtime in cellular mode)		
Additional Tele-Go Handset (great roommate option)	\$19.95	Free***
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- * Covers installation of all services – if ordered and installed at the same time.
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Plus a Premium Channel Package that includes HBO 1, HBO 2, HBO 3, Showtime 1 and Showtime 2 – a total of five premium channels!

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Installation: \$19.95*

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Plus a Premium Channel Package that includes HBO 1, HBO 2, HBO 3, Showtime 1, Showtime 2, Cinemax 1 and Cinemax 2 – a total of seven premium channels!

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Monthly: \$45.90
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Installation: \$19.95*