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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

RE: In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay
Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Wednesday, May 7, 1997, Joe DiBella, Tom Maxson and Alan Cort of NYNEX met with Jim Lichford, Rose Crellin, Michael Carowitz and Brent Olson of the Common Carrier Bureau on the above noted proceeding.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the scope of the FCC's requirements in its payphone Orders to file network based, payphone specific features and functions that meet the federal new services test. The attached material was used during the discussion.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Alan Cort at 202-336-7890.

Sincerely,



Attachments

cc: J. Lichford
R. Crellin
B. Olson
M. Carowitz

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Federally Tariffed Optional Features Definitions

- International Direct Dial Blocking (IDDB)
 - IDDB prevents the use of a Public Telephone Service for the completion of international direct dialed calls.
- 900 Pay-Per-Call Blocking Service
 - Pay-per-call blocking allows end users to prevent use of their telephone lines for the completion of calls to a customer's interstate or intrastate 900 Access Service. Based on the state in which the end user orders exchange service, the arrangement may also block other services (i.e., 976, 550, 540, 970, etc.).

Additional Optional Features

Definitions

- **Line Side Answer Supervision (LSAS)**
 - Provides “off-hook” supervisory signals to the CPE of a Payphone Service Provider (PSP) when the called party answers the call. When a called party on-hook condition is detected at the end of the call, the reverse battery is returned to normal, indicating that the called party has disconnected from the call.
- **Direct Dial Screening (DDS)**
 - DDS blocks directly dialed toll calls made from the line, except calls placed to 800 numbers or directory assistance. Toll calls may be placed on an operator handled basis.
- **Operator Number Screening (ONS)**
 - ONS alerts the operator that operator handled calls which originate from that line may not be billed to that line. Calls may be placed on a calling card, collect, or charge to third number basis.
- **Terminating (Billed) Number Screening (TNS or BNS)**
 - TNS/BNS alerts operators throughout the country that calls may not be billed to that line on a collect and/or third number basis.

**Curb-A-Charge Features
Customer Breakdown**

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Curb-A-Charge Service

Study period : Mar 97

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Massachusetts	Direct Dial Screening	60,362	85.73%	9,785	13.90%	263	0.37%	70,410	\$0.97
	Operator Number Screening	60,273	84.48%	9,420	13.20%	1,652	2.32%	71,345	\$0.97
Maine	Direct Dial Screening	13,466	85.11%	2,346	14.83%	9	0.06%	15,821	\$1.00
	Operator Number Screening	13,285	84.33%	2,259	14.34%	209	1.33%	15,753	\$1.00
Rhode Island	Direct Dial Screening	11,642	87.96%	1,516	11.45%	77	0.58%	13,235	\$1.00
	Operator Number Screening	11,584	73.90%	3,529	22.51%	562	3.59%	15,675	\$1.00
Vermont	Direct Dial Screening	6,213	86.63%	953	13.29%	6	0.08%	7,172	\$1.10
	Operator Number Screening	6,153	85.35%	1,028	14.26%	28	0.39%	7,209	\$1.10
	Term Num Screening	6,580	74.11%	2,204	24.82%	95	1.07%	8,879	\$1.10
New Hampshire	Direct Dial Screening	11,850	83.88%	2,264	16.03%	13	0.09%	14,127	\$1.03
	Operator Number Screening	11,719	82.59%	2,364	16.66%	107	0.75%	14,190	\$1.03
	Term Num Screening	13,752	66.06%	6,700	32.19%	364	1.75%	20,816	\$1.03
		226,879	82.61%	44,368	16.16%	3,385	1.23%	274,632	

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**Curb-A-Charge Features
Customer Breakdown
(Including Estimates for Unavailable Numbers)**

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Massachusetts	Direct Dial Screening	60,362	85.73%	9,785	13.90%	263	0.37%	70,410	\$1.17	\$0.97	1.21
	Operator Number Screening	60,273	84.48%	9,420	13.20%	1,652	2.32%	71,345	\$0.00	\$0.97	0.00
	Terminating Num Screening*	66,398	67.83%	25,735	26.29%	5,760	5.88%	97,892	\$0.29	\$0.00	0.00
Maine	Direct Dial Screening	13,466	85.11%	2,346	14.83%	9	0.06%	15,821	\$1.27	\$1.00	1.27
	Operator Number Screening	13,285	84.33%	2,259	14.34%	209	1.33%	15,753	\$0.00	\$1.00	0.00
	Terminating Num Screening*	14,813	69.94%	6,170	29.13%	197	0.93%	21,180	\$0.08	\$0.00	0.00
Rhode Island	Direct Dial Screening	11,642	87.96%	1,516	11.45%	77	0.58%	13,235	\$0.79	\$1.00	0.79
	Operator Number Screening	11,584	73.90%	3,529	22.51%	562	3.59%	15,675	\$0.00	\$1.00	0.00
	Terminating Num Screening*	12,806	69.30%	3,987	21.58%	1,686	9.13%	18,480	\$0.49	\$0.00	0.00
Vermont	Direct Dial Screening	6,213	86.63%	953	13.29%	6	0.08%	7,172	\$1.63	\$1.10	1.48
	Operator Number Screening	6,153	85.35%	1,028	14.26%	28	0.39%	7,209	\$0.00	\$1.10	0.00
	Term Num Screening	6,580	74.11%	2,204	24.82%	95	1.07%	8,879	\$0.00	\$1.10	0.00
New Hampshire	Direct Dial Screening	11,850	83.88%	2,264	16.03%	13	0.09%	14,127	\$1.21	\$1.03	1.17
	Operator Number Screening	11,719	82.59%	2,364	16.66%	107	0.75%	14,190	\$0.00	\$1.03	0.00
	Term Num Screening	13,752	66.06%	6,700	32.19%	364	1.75%	20,816	\$0.00	\$1.03	0.00
New England Totals		320,896	77.85%	80,260	19.47%	11,028	2.68%	412,184			
New York/CT	Billed Number Screening**	544,889	74.46%	129,800	17.74%	57,128	7.81%	731,817	\$0.39	\$0.00	0.00
	LSAS	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	60	100.00%	60	\$0.58	\$0.00	0.00

*Estimated based upon known relationship between known TNS and DDS quantities in VT & NH.

**Estimated based upon NE quantities as % of total lines, multiplied by NY/CT total lines.

November 27, 1984

Mr. P. C. Manus
Vice President

We propose to modify each of our five state tariffs to introduce Curb-A-Charge Service, comprising three optional screening features which restrict the completion of certain calls. These features, available individually or in any combination, are

- Operator Screening - prevents the charging of operator-handled toll calls and, except in Massachusetts, operator-handled Directory Assistance calls to the originating number.
- Direct-Dialed Screening - prevents the direct dialing of "1" plus toll charges and, except in Massachusetts, calls to Directory Assistance.
- Terminating Number Screening - prevents the billing of collect and third-number calls to a particular number.

Curb-A-Charge Service is designed to provide residence and business customers protection from unauthorized toll charges. In highly seasonal areas it will be instrumental in reducing the churn and related corporate expense associated with short term installations.

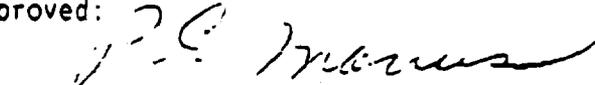
The estimated first-year recurring revenue resulting from this proposal is approximately \$180,000.

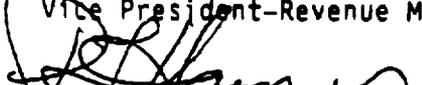
The Assistant Vice President-Network Planning, the General Managers-Business Marketing, Operator Services, Residence Service Centers and Switching concur with this proposal.

May we have your authority to revise the tariffs substantially as shown on the attached tariff pages.


Assistant Vice President
Revenue Matters

Approved:


Vice President-Revenue Matters


Vice President-Marketing


Vice President-Staff


Executive Vice President


Vice President and General Counsel