

**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

P.S.C. MO No. 5  
**STOUTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Missouri

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**PRIVATE LINE SERVICES**

**A. CONCURRENCE STATEMENT**

The Company concurs in the rules and regulations governing intrastate intra-LATA interexchange Private Line Service as set forth in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's tariff on file with and approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri except for those Private Line Services listed in this tariff, and in any amendments thereto as authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission or applicable law. The Company does not concur in the rates for private line service of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. Rates for Private Line Services are listed below. (T)  
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**B. CANCELLATION RIGHTS**

The Company reserves the right to cancel and make void the above concurrence statement, in whole or in part, subject to requirements as may be ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission, at any and such time as it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the Company and/or its customers.

**C. SPECIAL SIGNALING SERVICE-SERIES 102 RATES**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Tariff Reference</u>
1. Local Channel, per channel	\$17.65	\$240.00	2.2.1
2. Interoffice Channel Mileage, each V-H Mile, or fraction thereof	\$0.50	None	2.2.1
3. Interoffice Channel Termination, per Termination (Two required per interoffice channel)	\$11.10	None	2.2.1

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**DIGITAL LINK SERVICES**

**A. CONCURRENCE STATEMENT**

The Company concurs in the rules and regulations governing intrastate intra-LATA interexchange Digital Link Service as set forth in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's tariff on file with and approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri, and in any amendments thereto as authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission or applicable law. The Company does not concur in the rates for Digital Link Service of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. Rates for these services are set out in the following pages of this concurrence. (T)  
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**B. PROVISION OF SERVICES**

The Company, to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provisions have been made for the Company's telephone exchange services, will provide to an intrastate IC, upon reasonable notice, services of the type offered in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Digital Link Tariff pursuant to the terms and conditions specified therein and at the rates specified in the following pages of this concurrence. The Company's concurrence in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Digital Link Tariff shall not be construed or deemed a representation that all service components described therein are available from the Company. (T)  
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**C. CANCELLATION RIGHTS**

The Company reserves the right to cancel and make void the above concurrence statement, subject to the requirements as may be ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission, at any and such time as it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the Company and/or its customers.

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**ACCESS SERVICE**

**A. CONCURRENCE STATEMENT**

Access services are those services which are described in the Access Services Tariff of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. These services are offered by the Company to intrastate interexchange customers (ICs) in accordance with the rules and regulations specified in the Access Services Tariff of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company and approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission, and in any amendments thereto and authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission or applicable law. The Company does not concur in the rates for access services of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. Rates for these services are listed in D below. (T)

**B. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES**

The Company, to the extent that such services are or can be made available with reasonable effort, and after provisions have been made for the Company's telephone exchange services will provide to an intrastate IC, upon reasonable notice, services of the type offered in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Access Services Tariff pursuant to the terms and conditions specified therein and at the rates specified in the following pages of this concurrence. The Company's concurrence in Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company's Access Service Tariff shall not be construed or deemed a representation that all services and service components described therein are available from the Company. (T)

**C. CANCELLATION RIGHTS**

The Company reserves the right to cancel and make void the above concurrence statement, subject to requirements as may be ordered by the Missouri Public Service Commission, at any and such time as it appears that such cancelation is in the best interest of the Company and/or its customers.

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**EXCEPTIONS** – The following are exceptions to the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company Tariff. (T)

1. Section 2.3.9.A – Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access. The Company's Jurisdictional Reporting terms and conditions for Switched Access Services are as follows:

(A) Jurisdictional Reporting – Switched Access

(1) General

The following regulations govern jurisdictional reporting by the customer and cases where the Telephone Company will develop jurisdictional percentages.

(a) Sufficient Call Detail Billing

When the Telephone Company receives sufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction of the originating and terminating access minutes of use, the Telephone Company shall use that detail to render bills for those minutes of use, and shall not apply the jurisdictional factor(s) to those minutes of use.

(b) Insufficient Call Detail Billing

When the Telephone Company receives insufficient call detail to determine the jurisdiction of the originating and terminating access minutes of use, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional factor(s) provided by the customer or developed by the Telephone Company as set forth below, only to those minutes of use for which the Telephone Company does not have sufficient call detail. Such jurisdictional factor(s) will be used until the customer provides an update to its jurisdictional factor(s) as set forth below.

For all flat rated Switched Access Services, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional factor(s) as provided by the customer or developed by the Telephone Company as set forth below, each month until the customer provides an update to its factor(s) as described below.

(2) Initial Order

When the customer submits an initial service order to the Telephone Company, the customer is required to provide the percentage of interstate and intrastate use for originating and/or terminating minutes for each service arranged for interstate and intrastate use.

If the Telephone Company receives usage for which no order for service has been received, the Telephone Company may develop the jurisdictional factors as needed.

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### EXCEPTIONS – (continued)

(A) Jurisdictional Reports – Switched Access (continued)

(5) Telephone Company Application of Jurisdictional Percentages

A floor of 10% will be set for a switched access customer's terminating minutes when they are lacking originating number information needed to determine jurisdiction. The 10% floor will be applied as follows:

- When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction does not exceed 10% floor, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional percentages to all of the traffic that does not have sufficient jurisdictional call detail.
- When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction exceeds the 10% floor, the Telephone Company will apply the jurisdictional percentages to 10% of the traffic and assess intrastate jurisdiction on all minutes exceeding the 10% floor.
- In the event that the Telephone Company applies the Intrastate terminating access rate to calls without sufficient call detail as provided in this tariff, the customer will have the opportunity to request backup documentation regarding the company's basis for such application, and further request that the Company change the application of the Intrastate access rate upon a showing of why the Intrastate rate should not be applied.

(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports

For Switched Access, if a jurisdictional dispute arises concerning the projected interstate or intrastate percentages, the Telephone Company will notify the customer to provide the data the customer used to determine the projected interstate or intrastate percentages. The Telephone Company will not request such data more than once a year provided that the customer complies with the initial request. The customer shall supply the data within thirty (30) days of the request.

If the customer fails to provide the requested data to the Telephone Company within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, the customer will be in violation of the Tariff and subject to the provisions specified in 2.4.1(2)(b) of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. In such event, the Telephone Company may develop percentages for originating and terminating usage based on either actual usage, or a weighted average using billed access minutes of all other customers' usage. This factor will be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only and will be utilized until the customer provides supporting data that substantiates the requested percentages. (T)

If the Telephone Company finds that the data submitted by the customer does not adequately support the reported percentages, the Telephone Company may develop percentages for originating and terminating usage based on either actual usage, or a weighted average using billed access minutes of all other customers' usage. Upon assigning an intrastate percentage of use, the Telephone Company will notify the customer of the change and when it will go into effect. The Telephone Company's designated methodology used to develop the jurisdictional percentage will remain in effect for twelve (12) months.

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#### **EXCEPTIONS** – (continued)

(B) Disputes Involving Jurisdictional Reports (continued)

If the Telephone Company and the customer cannot informally resolve the dispute, the customer may contest the designated intrastate percentage by requesting an audit be conducted by a mutually agreed upon independent auditor.

- (1) The cost of an independent audit will be borne by the customer.
- (2) During the audit, if the customer fails to provide the requested data to the auditor within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice, the customer will be in violation of the Tariff and subject to the provisions specified in 2.4.1(2)(b).
- (3) The audit results will be furnished to both the customer and Telephone Company.
- (4) The Telephone Company will adjust the customer's jurisdictional percentage based upon the audit results. The jurisdictional percentage resulting from the audit shall be applied to the customer's usage on a prospective basis only and will remain in effect for the two (2) quarters following the completion of the audit. After that time, the customer may report revised jurisdictional percentage pursuant to (C.3) above.

The Telephone Company may also request an independent audit to resolve a jurisdictional dispute. If, as a result of the audit conducted by an independent auditor, a customer is found to have over-stated its jurisdictional percentage by 5 percentage points or more, the Telephone Company shall require reimbursement from the customer for the cost of the audit. Such bill(s) shall be due and paid in immediately available funds within 30 days from receipt, and shall carry a late payment penalty as set forth in Section 2.4.1(2)(a) of the Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company Access Tariff, if not paid within the 30 days. The jurisdictional percentage resulting from the audit shall be applied to the usage for the quarter the audit was completed, the usage for the quarter prior to the completion of the audit, and to the usage for the two quarters following the completion of the audit. After that time, the customer may report revised jurisdictional percentage pursuant to (A.3) above.

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