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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: PUC

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 310800

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS FILED SUPPLEMENT NO 85 TO TARIFF TELEPHONE PA PUC NO 23, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 8, 2004, WHICH PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE CONDITIONED INTRA-EXCHANGE AND INTER-EXCHANGE LEASED LINE SERVICE.

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Mr. James McNulty, Secretary  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
PA Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company supplement No. 85 to Tariff Telephone PA PUC No. 23: Introduction of Conditioned Intra-Exchange and Inter-Exchange Leased Line Service.

Secretary McNulty: R-00040046

Enclosed please find one (1) original and nine (9) copies of Supplement No. 85 to Commonwealth Telephone Company's Tariff Telephone PA PUC No. 23. Please return one stamped copy to me in the envelope provided.

As part of its approved Petition for Alternative Regulation and Network Modernization Plan ('Plan'), approved at Docket No. P-00961024, Commonwealth Telephone Company ('CT') received PA PUC authority to introduce new service offerings on one day's notice. Specifically, page 27 of the Plan states:

"Any new service which does not fall within the definition of 'protected service' shall become effective upon one day's notice to the Commission."

A protected service is defined in the Plan at page 26 as telecommunications services provided to residential or business customers that are necessary for completing a local exchange call.

CT wishes to introduce conditioned intra-exchange and inter-exchange leased line service.

It is respectfully requested that Supplement No. 85 be placed in CT's Tariff PA PUC No. 23 with an issued date of November 05, 2004 and an effective date of November 08, 2004.

Please contact either myself at (570) 631-5366 or Cheryl Mirro at (570) 631-6908 with any questions or comments regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Sharry  
Senior Manager Regulatory and  
Public Affairs

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 85  
TO  
TARIFF TELEPHONE - PA P.U.C. NO. 23  
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

RATES AND RULES  
GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE  
IN  
EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY, AND PORTIONS  
OF BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, COLUMBIA,  
DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LEHIGH, LUZERNE,  
LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN,  
SUSQUEHANNA, TIOGA, AND YORK COUNTIES  
IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
AND AS SHOWN ON SHEETS 6 THROUGH 12  
CONTAINED IN TELEPHONE - PA PUC NO. 23  
AND AS SHOWN ON MAPS CONTAINED HEREIN

ISSUED: November 05, 2004

EFFECTIVE: November 08, 2004

by

MICHAEL P. SHARRY  
SENIOR MANAGER  
REGULATORY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

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**NOTICE**

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COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY  
SUPPLEMENT NO. 85 – PA P.U.C NO. 23

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGE	Introduction of Conditioned Intra-Exchange and Inter-Exchange Leased Line Service
Section 4 -	Second Revised Sheet 3 Canceling First Revised Sheet 3
Section 4 -	Second Revised Sheet 4 Canceling First Revised Sheet 4
Section 4 -	Original Sheet 4A

SPECIAL SERVICES  
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I. MILEAGE CHARGES (cont.)

E. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES (cont.)

When the local and foreign exchanges are not in the same local service area, a supplemental charge applies for each \$.01 multiple of the dialed day station-to-station initial period message toll rate which was in effect on February 28, 1975, between the local and foreign exchange. The supplemental charge is:

For each \$.01 multiple of the dialed day station-to-station rate which was in effect on February 28, 1975.....\$1.00

When, in conjunction with foreign exchange service, satisfactory transmission requires the use of special voice repeaters, dial impulse repeaters or other special transmission equipment, the rate for such equipment will be developed on an individual basis.

F. INTRA-EXCHANGE LEASED LINES

When available or when they can be conveniently provided at reasonable cost, within the same exchange area, the Telephone Company facilities will be leased for private and special use to either the general public or other carriers under the following terms and conditions, and at the following monthly charges:

Both access points in the same building.....\$ .75

Both access points not located in the same building:  
 For first 1/2 airline mile or fraction thereof.....\$4.50  
 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof...\$2.25

Conditioned intra-exchange leased lines - applies to all non-voice grade lines placed into service at the customer's request by the Telephone Company:

For first 1/2 airline mile or fraction thereof.....\$9.00  
 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof...\$4.50

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Charges for leased lines are computed on airline measurement between the respective terminals; terminals meaning the first and last points of contact with the Telephone Company's facilities.

The use of the facility to provide leased lines is subject to transmission limitations, which may require the providing of additional equipment. An additional nonrecurring and monthly charge will be made to cover the cost of additional equipment when it is required to furnish satisfactory transmission.

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SPECIAL SERVICES  
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I. MILEAGE CHARGES (cont.)

F. INTRA-EXCHANGE LEASED LINES (cont.)

The Telephone Company reserves the right to terminate such service upon thirty (30) days notice to the customer, or less, if the Telephone Company's own service or facilities should be adversely affected thereby.

G. INTER-EXCHANGE LEASED LINES

The basis of providing inter-exchange lines does not come within the Telephone Company's general undertaking nor does the Telephone Company obligate itself to furnish such service generally but will do so only where facilities of such a character are available as will permit satisfactory transmission.

When available, or when they can be conveniently provided at reasonable cost, the Telephone Company's facilities will be leased for private and special use to either the general public or other carriers under the following terms and conditions and at the following monthly charges:

1. When all facilities are furnished by this Telephone Company:

a. Terminal to respective terminal central offices:

For first 1/2 airline mile or fraction thereof.....\$4.50

Each additional 1/2 mile or fraction thereof.....\$2.25

Conditioned inter-exchange leased lines - applies to all non-voice grade lines placed into service at the customer's request by the Telephone Company:

For first 1/2 airline mile or fraction thereof.....\$9.00

Each additional 1/2 mile or fraction thereof.....\$4.50

b. Respective terminal central office to respective terminal central office:

For first airline mile or fraction thereof.....\$9.00

Each additional 1/2 mile or fraction thereof.....\$2.25

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SPECIAL SERVICES  
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I. MILEAGE CHARGES (cont.)

G. INTER-EXCHANGE LEASED LINES (cont.)

Conditioned inter-exchange leased lines - applies to all non-voice grade lines placed into service at the customer's request by the Telephone Company:

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For first ¼ airline mile or fraction thereof.....	\$9.00
Each additional ¼ mile or fraction thereof.....	\$4.50

2. When a portion of the service is furnished by another company:

- a. The charge for the facility furnished by this Telephone Company and the portion of the inter-exchange facility to the territorial boundary
- b. point of connection to the next participating company are determined by 1 (a) and (b) above.
- c. In addition to 2 (a) above, the charges for the facility and portion of the inter-exchange facility furnished by the other participating company will apply as provided in its tariffs.

H. The services identified above as obsolete will be treated consistent with regulations contained in Section 1, sheet 14 of this Tariff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of CTC's filing of Supplement No. 85 to  
Tariff Telephone PA PUC No. 23 upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:

Service by First Class Mail:

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