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United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.

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Public Utility Commission

Mr. Jerry Rich, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Rich:

Enclosed are an original and eight (8) copies of Supplement No. 28 to
Tariff Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 of the West Jersey Telephone Co. issued
September 29, 1987 to be effective September 26, 1987 pursuant to Commission
Order at A-310800, F.003, dated September 17, 1987.

This tariff supplement is issued to cancel the tariff. All services
offered are hereafter contained in the Commonwealth Telephone Company Pa. P.U.C.
Tariff Nos. 19 and 22.

Pending Supplement No. 26, issued August 31, 1987 to be effective October
30, 1987 to Tariff Telephone Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 of the West Jersey Telephone Co.
is voluntarily withdrawn in conjunction with this filing.

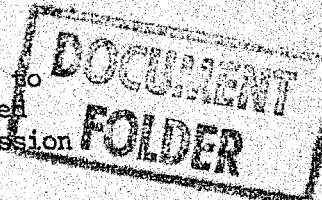
Sincerely,

David E. Freet (kac)

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Local Revenue Manager

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To

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RATES AND RULES

Governing The Furnishing of Telephone Service

In

Northampton County, Pennsylvania

as shown on Sheet 5

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Issued: September 29, 1987

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Filed in Compliance With Commission Order at A-310800, F.003,

Dated: September 17, 1987:

by G. N. Fuciu, Vice President - Finance & Administration
1170 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA

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THIS TARIFF MAKES (CHANGES) IN EXISTING RATES. SEE PAGE TWO.

CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

Changes:

This tariff is cancelled, and all services offered are hereafter contained in the Commonwealth Telephone Company Pa. P.U.C. Tariff Nos. 19 and 22.

Issued: September 29, 1987

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by G. N. FUCIU, Vice President - Finance & Administration
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COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

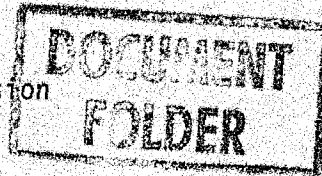
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SECRETARYS OFFICE
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Dear Mr. Rich:

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Order A-310800, F. 002 and F. 003, Commonwealth Telephone Company submits for filing Supplement No. 136 to Tariff Telephone - PA. P.U.C. No. 19 and Supplement No. 88 to Tariff Telephone - PA. P.U.C. No. 22. These Supplements are issued by Commonwealth Telephone Company under the date of September 29, 1987, which became effective September 26, 1987. These Supplements provide for the establishment of the former United Telephone Company exchanges of Belvidere and Uhlerstown as Commonwealth Telephone Company exchanges.

Supplement No. 136 is submitted to reflect the establishment of the necessary tariff information to accommodate the Belvidere and Uhlerstown customers as customers of Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Supplement No. 88 is submitted to provide the necessary tariff information for:

- ° Two-way EAS between the Bangor and Belvidere exchanges with no increase in rates for either exchange.
- ° Two-way EAS between the Ferndale and Uhlerstown exchanges with no increase in rates for either exchange.
- ° Establishment of the local calling area and local service rate structure of Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges into CTCo's tariffs.
- ° Incorporation of all other necessary tariff information for these two exchanges into CTCo's tariffs.

EAS has been established between Belvidere-Bangor and between Uhlerstown-Ferndale due to the high calling rate from the Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges. Studies conducted by United with the May 16, 1987 billing showed an average number of calls per customer per month of 6.5 with 65.1% of the customers making one (1) or more calls on the Belvidere to Bangor toll route. The Uhlerstown to Ferndale toll route showed an average of 7.2 calls per customer per month with 66.4% of the customers making one (1) or more calls per month.

Mr. Jerry Rich, Secretary
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With this EAS, Belvidere customers will save approximately \$5,101.06 annually. Bangor customers will realize annual savings of approximately \$4,896.84. Uhlerstown customers will save approximately \$21,389.52 annually while Ferndale customers will save approximately \$16,261.92 annually.

In addition, Belvidere and Uhlerstown have been changed from the North Jersey LATA to the Philadelphia LATA. With this change, Belvidere customers will realize annual savings of approximately \$7,944.00 in toll charges, while Uhlerstown customers will save approximately \$38,335.08 annually.

Attachments 1 to 4 to this letter detail the following additional information relating to Supplement Nos. 136 and 88:

Attachment No. 1

Executive Overview to Supplement No. 136 to Tariff Telephone -
PA. P.U.C. No. 19

Attachment No. 2

Executive Overview to Supplement No. 88 to Tariff Telephone -
PA. P.U.C. No. 22

Attachment No. 3

Order No. A-310800, F. 002, from the PA. P.U.C. approving CTCO's
acquisition of the Uhlerstown exchange.

Attachment No. 4

Order No. A-310800, F. 003, from the PA. P.U.C. approving CTCO's
acquisition of the Belvidere exchange.

It is respectfully requested that the PA. P.U.C. approve these tariff
revisions which became effective September 26, 1987.

Sincerely,



Malcolm M. Burnside
Vice President -
Revenue & Sales

SUPPLEMENT NO. 136
TO
TARIFF TELEPHONE - PA. P.U.C. NO. 19
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

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RATES AND RULES
GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE
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EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY,
AND PORTIONS OF BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER,
COLUMBIA, DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LUZERNE
LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN,
SUSQUEHANNA AND TIOGA COUNTIES

IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND AS SHOWN ON SHEETS 6 THROUGH 12
CONTAINED HEREIN AND AS SHOWN ON MAPS
CONTAINED IN TELEPHONE - PA. P.U.C. NO. 22

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BY

M. M. BURNSIDE, VICE PRESIDENT
REVENUES AND SALES
DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

FILED IN COMPLIANCE WITH
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION ORDER A-310800, F. 002 and F. 003
ORDER ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1987
ORDER ENTERED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1987

NOTICE

THIS TARIFF MAKES (CHANGES) IN RATES AND RULES
SEE SHEET 2

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

SHEET 2

SUPPLEMENT NO. 136 - PA. P.U.C. NO. 19

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGES

Under topic item, TERRITORY SERVED BY THIS COMPANY, BUCKS COUNTY, TOWNSHIP; inclusion of Bridgeton; under Villages, inclusion of Smithtown, Erwinna, and Uhlerstown.

Under Northampton County, Villages, inclusion of Riverton.

Tenth Revised Sheet 6
Fourth Revised Sheet 10

Under Susquehanna County, Townships, inclusion of Apolaco to correct inadvertent omission.,

First Revised Sheet 11

Under Section 1, General Regulations, and Section 6, Miscellaneous Service & Equipment, identification of Belvidere exchange rates for non-published and additional listings.

Section 1 - Eleventh Revised Sheet 9
Section 6 - Seventh Revised Sheet 7

Under section, 6, Miscellaneous Service & Equipment, identification of Uhlerstown and Belvidere exchange rates for Foreign Listing.

Section 6 - Seventh Revised Sheet 7

Under Section 6, Miscellaneous Service & Equipment, identification of Uhlerstown and Belvidere exchange rates for Push Button Calling Service and Custom Calling Service.

Section 6 - Eighteenth Revised Sheet 19
- Eleventh Revised Sheet 20
- Eighth Revised Sheet 23

SUPPLEMENT NO. 136 - TELEPHONE - PA. P.U.C. NO. 19

Commonwealth Telephone Company One Hundredth Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet 5
 Canceling One Hundredth Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet 5

CHECK SHEET

Sheet 1	Original	Sheet 7	3rd Revised
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Sheet 6	10th Revised		

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Section 1 - Sheet 12	16th Revised	Section 4 - Sheet 15	Original
Section 1 - Sheet 12A	Original	Section 4 - Sheet 16	Original
Section 1 - Sheet 13	1st Revised	Section 4 - Sheet 17	Original
Section 1 - Sheet 14	2nd Revised	Section 4 - Sheet 18	Original
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Section 2 - Sheet 2	7th Revised	Section 4A - Sheet 1	Original
Section 3 - Sheet 1	15th Revised	Section 4A - Sheet 2	Original
Section 3 - Sheet 2	9th Revised	Section 4A - Sheet 3	Original
Section 3 - Sheet 3	6th Revised	Section 4A - Sheet 4	Original
Section 3 - Sheet 4	5th Revised	Section 4A - Sheet 5	Original
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Section 4 - Sheet 1A	6th Revised	Section 5 - Sheet 7	Original
Section 4 - Sheet 1B	6th Revised	Section 6 - Sheet 1	6th Revised
Section 4 - Sheet 2	4th Revised		

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 Canceling Nineteenth Revised Sheet 5A

CHECK SHEET

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Section 6 - Sheet	23A	Original	Section 10 - Sheet	16	Original
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Section 6 - Sheet	26	Original	Section 10 - Sheet	19	Original
Section 7 - Sheet	1	7th Revised	Section 10 - Sheet	20	Original
Section 7 - Sheet	1A	1st Revised	Section 10 - Sheet	21	Original
Section 7 - Sheet	2	7th Revised	Section 10 - Sheet	22	2nd Revised
Section 7 - Sheet	3	8th Revised			

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Tenth Revised Sheet 6
canceling
Ninth Revised Sheet 6

TERRITORY SERVED BY THIS COMPANY

BERKS COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Centerport, Leesport

TOWNSHIPS

Bern, Maiden Creek, Muhlenberg, Ontelaunee, Penn, Perry, Richmond, Tilden

VILLAGES

Berkley, Blandon, Bloomsburg, Dauberville, Evansville, Fairview Heights, Leinbachs, Maiden Creek, Mohrsville, Molltown, Ontelaunee, Rickenbach

BRADFORD COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Burlington, LeRaysville, Monroe, New Albany, Rome, Sylvania, Towanda, Troy, Wyalusing

TOWNSHIPS

Albany, Asylum, Burlington, Columbia, Franklin, Herrick, Litchfield, Monroe, North Towanda, Orwell, Overton, Pike, Rome, Sheshequin, Standing Stone, Stevens, Terry, Towanda, Troy, Tuscarora, Ulster, Warren, West Burlington, Wilmot, Windham, Wyalusing, Wysox

VILLAGES

Austinville, Black, Cadis, Camptown, Columbia Crossroads, Durell, East Towanda, Evergreen, Ghent, Herricksville, Hollenback, Homets Ferry, Hornbrook, Kellogg, Ladzburg, Lake Wesauking, Leona, Liberty Corners, Luthers Mills, Middletown Center, Mountain Lake, Myersburg, Neath, New Era, North Orwell, North Rome, Orwell, Overton, Potterville, Powell, Rummerfield, Saco, Sheshequin, Silvara, Springfield, Spring Hill, Spring Lake, Standing Stone, Stevensville, Sugar Run, Terry Town, Ulster, Warren Center, West Burlington, West Warren, Wilmot, Windham, Windham Center, Wysox

BUCKS COUNTY

TOWNSHIPS

Bridgeton, Durham, Haycock, Nockamixon, Springfield, Tinicum (C)

VILLAGES

Bucksville, Erwinna, Ferndale, Harrow, Kintnersville, Ottsville, Revere, (C)
Smithtown, Sundale, Uhlerstown. |

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Commonwealth Telephone Company

Fourth Revised Sheet 10
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Third Revised Sheet 10

TERRITORY SERVED BY THIS COMPANY (cont'd)

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Bangor, East Bagnor, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Wind Gap

TOWNSHIPS

Bushkill, Lower Mt. Bethel, Plainfield, Upper Mt. Bethel, Washington

VILLAGES

Ackermanville, Delabole, Flicksville, Mount Bethel, Mount Pleasant,
North Bangor, Rasleytown, Richmond, Riverton, Slateford, Stonechurch, (C)
West Bangor, West Pen Argyl

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Ringtown, Tower City, Tremont

TOWNSHIPS

Barry, East Union, Foster, Frailey, Hegins, Hubley, North Union,
Porter, Tremont, Union

VILLAGES

Brandonville, Donaldson, Fearnot, Fountain, Goodspring, Hegins,
Joliett, Keffers, Lincoln, Mabel, Muir, Newtown, Nuremberg, Oneida,
Orwin, Pattersonville, Reinerton, Sacramento, Sheppton, Sheridan,
Spring Glen, Valley View, Weishample, Zerbe, Zions Grove

SULLIVAN COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Dushore, Eagles Mere, Forksville, Laporte

TOWNSHIPS

Cherry, Colley, Davidson, Elkland, Forks, Fox, Hillsgrove, Laporte,
Shrewsbury

VILLAGES

Bedford Corners, Bernice, Colley, Estella, Ganoga Lake, Hillsgrove,
Lincoln Falls, Lopez, Mildred, Millview, Muncy Valley, Nordmont, Shunk,
Sonestown, Wheelerville

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Commonwealth Telephone Company

First Revised Sheet 11
Canceling Original Sheet 11

TERRITORY SERVED BY THIS COMPANY (cont'd)

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Friendsville, Great Bend, Hallstead, Hop Bottom, Lanesboro, Montrose, Oakland, Susquehanna

TOWNSHIPS

Apolacon, Auburn, Bridgewater, Brooklyn, Choconut, Dimock, Forest Lake, (C) Franklin, Great Bend, Harford, Harmony, Jessup, Lathrop, Lenox, Liberty, Middleton, New Milford, Oakland, Rush, Silver Lake, Springville

VILLAGES

Alford, Auburn Center, Auburn Four Corners, Birchardville, Brooklyn, Choconut, Dimock, Fairdale, Forest Lake, Glenwood, Heart Lake, Hickory Grove, Kingsley, Lakeside, Lawton, Lynn, Retta, Rush, Rushboro, Rushville, Saint Joseph, Schooley Pond, South Auburn, South Montrose, Springville, West Auburn

TIOGA COUNTY

BOROUGHES

Blossburg, Lawrenceville, Liberty, Mansfield, Tioga, Wellsboro

TOWNSHIPS

Bloss, Charlestown, Chatham, Covington, Delmar, Duncan, Farmington, Lawrence, Liberty, Middlebury, Morris, Nelson, Putnam, Richmond, Shippen, Tioga

VILLAGES

Ansonia, Antrim, Arnot, Asaph, Blackwell, Brooklyn, Canoe Camp, Charleston, Cherry Flats, Covington, Eastpoint, East Lawrence, Holiday, Keeneyville, Lambs Creek, Little Marsh, Middlebury Center, Morris, Morris Run, Nauvoo, Nelson, Stokesdale, Stony Fork, Tioga Junction, Whitneyville

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Commonwealth Telephone Company

Section 1
Eleventh Revised Sheet 9
Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet 9GENERAL REGULATIONS
(Continued)TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Telephone Company reserves the right to change the telephone number or numbers of a customer service or the central office designation thereof as the exigencies of the business may require.

The charge for a customer requested number change is contained in Section 3.

NON-PUBLISHED NUMBERS

A Telephone number is Non-Published when, at the customer's request, it is omitted from the directory and the information lists of the Telephone Company. The Non-Published telephone number must be known by the calling party for completion of the call to a customer who has Non-Publishing telephone service and is not available through the information sources of the Telephone Company.

A Non-Published telephone number is provided at the rate of \$.50 each per month. In addition, the customer is required to sign a written statement releasing the Telephone Company for all liability for losses resulting from such an arrangement. In the Belvidere exchange, monthly recurring charges for Non-Published telephones are not applicable. (C)

A nonrecurring charge will apply for each change of telephone number required to establish a Non-Published number. NRC's are filed in Section 3.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Telephone directories issued by the Telephone Company to its customers and patrons without charge are the property of the Telephone Company and shall be surrendered to the Telephone Company upon termination of service or distribution of a subsequent issue, in as good condition as reasonable wear and tear permits. No binder, holder or auxiliary cover, except where furnished by the Telephone Company, may be used in connection with any directory furnished by it.

The Telephone Company, except as provided herein, shall not be liable for damage claimed on account of errors in, or omissions from, its directories, nor for the result of publication of such errors in the directory, nor will the Telephone Company be a party to controversies arising between customers or others as the result of listings published in its directories.

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Section 6
Seventh Revised Sheet 7
Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet 7MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT
(Continued)ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

Additional listings are provided at \$.50 per month from the day that the listing is posted to the directory assistance files of the Telephone Company. This charge to continue while the directory containing such listing is in effect. The charge will be terminated: if the main access telephone service is terminated; upon death of listed party; if listed party applies for service in his own name; or moves to a location where he is not accessible to the customer's access service.

Additional listings in the Belvidere exchange are provided at \$.25 per month for residence customers and \$.40 per month for business customers. (C)

Business additional listings are not available in connection with residence service.

FOREIGN LISTING

A customer or an additionally listed party may be listed in an exchange area list other than that in which the customer is regularly listed. If the listing appears in an intracompany directory, the monthly charge is \$.50 for each listing. If the listing is in the directory of another company, the listing is subject to the rates and regulations of that company. This service applies only in the Uhlerstown and Belvidere exchange. (C)

CROSS REFERENCE AND DUPLICATE LISTINGS

Cross reference of listings with two logical finding names and duplicate listings of names commonly spelled in more than one way are permitted when, in the judgement of the Telephone Company, they are required for proper identification and to facilitate finding the telephone number of a listed party. Listings of this type are considered to be additional listings when requested by the customer.

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Section 6
Eighteenth Revised Sheet 19
Canceling Seventeenth Revised Sheet 19

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT
(Continued)

Push Button Calling

Push button calling service provides for the originating of telephone calls through the use of push buttons and associated tones in lieu of a rotary dial. This service is available in all exchanges operated by Commonwealth Telephone Company.

A key system equipped for Dial Selective Intercommunication requires an adapter to convert tones received from a push button telephone to a dial pulse to operate the Dial Intercom System.

<u>RATES</u>	<u>Installation Charge #</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
For each line equipped with push button calling capability, per customer.		
Business	---	\$ 1.50
Residence	---	1.00
Additional charge for each push button telephone provided by the Telephone Company (See Section 6, Sheet 1)	---	0.50 *
For each adapter required for a Key System equipped with Dial Selective Intercommunications	*****	12.50

<u>Belvidere Exchange Push Button Calling Rates</u>	<u>Installation Charge #</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	(C)
For each line equipped with push button calling capabilities, per customer.			
Business	---	\$1.00	
Residence	---	\$.50	

In addition to nonrecurring charges in Section 3.
* Rates apply only to units existing in service as of February 14, 1983.

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Section 6
 Eleventh Revised Sheet 20
 Canceling Tenth Revised Sheet 20

<u>Uhlertown Exchange Push Button Calling Rates</u>	<u>Installation Charge #</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	(C)
For each line equipped with push button calling capabilities, per customer.			
Business	---	\$1.40	
Residence	---	\$.70	

In addition to nonrecurring charges in Section 3.

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Section 6
 Eighth Revised Sheet 23
 Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet 23

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT
 (Continued)

RATES

The charges are in addition to all other charges for service.

	<u>Installation Charge #</u>	<u>Monthly Rates Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Call Forward, per line.....	-	\$2.00	\$ 4.00
Call Waiting, per line.....	-	3.00	4.00
Speed Calling, per line (8 number capacity).....	-	2.00	4.00
Any Two of the Above		4.00	7.00
All Three of Above.....	-	5.50	9.00
Three-Way Conference.....		2.00	4.00
# In addition to NRC's in Section 3.			

Uhlenstown and Belvidere Exchanges Custom Calling Rates

The charges are in addition to all other charges for service.

	<u>Installation Charge #</u>	<u>Monthly Rates Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Call Forwarding, per line.....	-	\$1.50	\$2.00
Call Waiting, per line.....	-	2.50	3.00
Speed Calling, per line.....	-	2.50	3.00
Conference Calling.....	-	2.50	2.50
2 Feature Package (Call Waiting, Speed Calling, or Conference Calling).....	-	4.50	5.50
3 Feature Package (Call Waiting, Speed Calling, and Conference Calling).....	-	6.00	7.50

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See Sheets 2 and 2a

SUPPLEMENT NO. 88 - PA. P.U.C. NO. 22

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

CHANGES

Addition of listings for the Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges and Base Rate Area maps to Index.

Sixth Revised Sheet 5

Addition of Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges and their associated local service monthly base rates.

Section 1 - First Revised Sheet 4A
- Original Sheet 4B

Addition of zone charge in the list of rates for the Belvidere exchange.

Section 1 - First Revised Sheet 4A

Belvidere added to list of exchanges for local exchange service as well as reference note: "Rates for this exchange are shown on Sheet 4A."

Section 1 - Sixteenth Revised Sheet 5

Uhlerstown added to list of exchanges for local exchange service as well as reference note: "Rates for this exchange are shown on Sheet 4B."

Section 1 - Fourteenth Revised Sheet 14

Addition of Belvidere to the local service area of Bangor.
Establishment of local service area for the Belvidere exchange.

Section 1 - Eighth Revised Sheet 15

Addition of Uhlerstown to the local service area of Ferndale.

Section 1 - Seventh Revised Sheet 16

Establishment of local service area for the Uhlerstown exchange.

Section 1 - Eighth Revised Sheet 18

SUPPLEMENT NO. 88 - PA. P.U.C. NO. 22

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS (Cont.)

CHANGES (Cont.)

Establishment of exchange and Base Rate Area maps for the Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges.

Section 2 - Original Sheet 2A
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

BELVIDERE, SHICKSHINNY and UHLERSTOWN EXCHANGES

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Rates in these exchange do not conform to the rate group structure as shown on Section 1, Sheets 3 and 4.

MONTHLY RATES FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

BELVIDERE EXCHANGE

	<u>One- Party</u>	<u>Four Party</u>	<u>Semi Public (Per Day)</u>
<u>BASE RATES</u>			
Business	\$5.55	----	0.185
Residence	4.50	\$2.45*	

TRUNK LINES

Trunk lines are charged for at 1 1/2 times the business individual line base rate.

ZONE CHARGE

For individual line service provided to customers located in Zone Rate Area 1, a \$3.00 per month zone charge applies in addition to the applicable monthly local exchange service base rate.

* Service discontinued in the Base Rate Area. Applies only to present customers at existing locations. This service is offered only in Zone Rate Area 1.

SHICKSHINNY EXCHANGE

	<u>PB Trunk</u>	<u>One- Party</u>	<u>Two- Party</u>	<u>Four Party</u>	<u>Semi Public (Per Day)</u>
<u>BASE RATES</u>					
Business	\$20.25	\$11.65	\$ 8.90	\$6.80*	0.423
Residence	-----	5.85	4.85	3.70*	

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

MONTHLY RATES FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

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UHLERSTOWN EXCHANGE

	<u>One-Party</u>	<u>Two-Party</u>	<u>Four-Party</u>
<u>BASE RATES</u>			
Business	\$15.18	\$12.41*	\$9.99*
Residence	7.37	5.99	4.75*

ROTARY ACCESS LINE RATES

Business

<u>Group 1-4</u>	<u>Group 5-8</u>	<u>Group 9-16</u>	<u>Group 17 & over</u>
\$23.31	\$24.81	\$27.05	\$30.04

Residence

<u>Group 1-4</u>
\$10.72

DATA ACCESS LINE RATE

The monthly rate for this service is \$15.81.

SEMI-PUBLIC RATE

The monthly rate for this service is \$15.81. There is no credit given to customers for local message revenue.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (cont'd)

B. MONTHLY RATES

	<u>PBX Trunk</u>	<u>One- Party¹</u>	<u>One- Party</u>	<u>Two- Party</u>	<u>Four- Party</u>
<u>BASE RATES</u>					
<u>ATGLEN</u>					
Business	\$15.80	\$ 9.40	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.95	\$ -----
Residence	-----	5.70	5.30	4.30	3.30*
<u>BANGOR</u>					
Business	17.90	10.65	10.25	7.80	5.95*
Residence	-----	6.00	5.60	4.65	3.55*
BELVIDERE - Rates for this exchange are shown on Sheet 4A (C)					
<u>BENTON</u>					
Business	13.70	8.15	7.75	5.70	4.40*
Residence	-----	5.15	4.75	3.75	2.90*
<u>BLOSSBURG</u>					
Business	13.70	8.15	7.75	5.70	-----
Residence	-----	5.15	4.75	3.75	2.90*
<u>BROOKLYN</u>					
Business	14.75	8.75	8.35	6.30	4.70*
Residence	-----	5.45	5.05	4.00	3.10*
<u>CENTER MORELAND</u>					
Business	23.90	14.45	14.05	10.10	-----
Residence	-----	7.45	7.05	6.10	4.60*
<u>CLARKS SUMMIT</u>					
Business	23.90	14.45	14.05	10.10	-----
Residence	-----	7.45	7.05	6.10	4.60*
<u>CONYNGHAM DRUMS</u>					
Business	19.85	11.85	11.45	8.75	6.55*
Residence	-----	6.40	6.00	4.95	3.90*

*Service discontinued. Applies only to present customers at existing locations.

¹Business and residential one-party local exchange service consisting of an exchange access line terminated in common control type equipment.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

B. MONTHLY RATES

	<u>PBX Trunk</u>	<u>One- Party¹</u>	<u>One- Party</u>	<u>Two- Party</u>	<u>Four- Party</u>
<u>BASE RATES</u>					
TRUCKSVILLE					
Business	\$23.90	\$14.45	\$14.05	\$10.10	\$-----
Residence	-----	7.45	7.05	6.10	4.60*
TUNKHANNOCK					
Business	14.75	8.75	8.35	6.30	4.70*
Residence	-----	5.45	5.05	4.00	3.10*
UHLERSTOWN - Rates for this exchange are shown on Sheet 4B (C)					
ULSTER					
Business	14.75	8.75	8.35	6.30	-----
Residence	-----	5.45	5.05	4.00	3.10*
VALLEY VIEW					
Business	15.80	9.40	9.00	6.95	5.30*
Residence	-----	5.70	5.30	4.30	3.30*
WAPWALLOPEN					
Business	17.90	10.65	10.25	7.80	-----
Residence	-----	6.00	5.60	4.65	3.55*
WARREN CENTER					
Business	13.70	8.15	7.75	5.70	-----
Residence	-----	5.15	4.75	3.75	2.90*
WELLSBORO					
Business	14.75	8.75	8.35	6.30	4.70*
Residence	-----	5.45	5.05	4.00	3.10*
WYALUSING					
Business	15.80	9.40	9.00	6.95	5.30*
Residence	-----	5.70	5.30	4.30	3.30*

* Service discontinued. Applies only to present customers at existing locations.

¹Business and residential one-party local exchange service consisting of an exchange access line terminated in common control type equipment.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

C. SEMI-PUBLIC COIN TELEPHONE DAILY GUARANTEE

Where the Monthly One-Party
Business Service Rate Inside
the Base Rate Area is

\$ 7.55
8.15
8.75
9.40
10.65
11.85
13.15
14.45

Guarantee
Per Day
\$0.27
0.29
0.31
0.33
0.37
0.41
0.46
0.50

D. LOCAL SERVICE AREAS

<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Additional Exchanges in Local Service Area:</u>
Atglen	Gap; Parkesburg (Bell Tel. Co.)
Bangor	Belvidere, Pen Argyl, Portland and Saylorsburg
Belvidere	Bangor; Belvidere, NJ, Hope, NJ and Oxford, NJ (United Telephone Company of NJ)
Benton	Covington
Blossburg	Montrose
Brooklyn	Dallas, Harding, Trucksville; Kingston and Wilkes-Barre (Bell Tel. Co.)
Center Moreland	Dalton, Factoryville, Lake Winola; and Scranton (Bell Tel. Co.)
Clarks Summit	Hazleton (Bell Tel. Co.)
Conyngham-Drums	Blossburg and Mansfield
Covington	Center Moreland, Harveys Lake, Noxen Sweet Valley, Trucksville; Kingston and Wilkes-Barre (Bell Tel. Co.)
Dallas	Clarks Summit, Factoryville; and Scranton (Bell Tel. Co.)
Dalton	Laporte, New Albany and Estella
Dushore	

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D. LOCAL SERVICE AREAS (Cont'd)

Eagles Mere Elizabethville	Gratz, Lykens, Millersburg; and Halifax (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Estella	Dushore	
Factoryville	Clarks Summit, Dalton, Nicholson; and Scranton (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Ferndale	Uhlerstown; Bedminster, Plumsteadville, Quakertown, Reigelsville, Springtown, Upper Black Eddy (Bell Tel. Co.); and Milford, N.J. (N.J. Bell Tel. Co.)	(C)
Gap	Atglen; Intercourse (Enterprise Tel. Co.), Parkesburg and Strasburg (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Gratz	Elizabethville and Lykens	
Hallstead	Susquehanna; and New Milford (North Eastern Tel. Co.)	
Harding	Center Moreland; and Pittston (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Harveys Lake	Dallas, Noxen, Sweet Valley, Trucksville; Kingston and Wilkes-Barre (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Hensel Huntington Mills	Kirkwood, Quarryville and Rawlinsville Muhlenburg and Shickshinny	
Kirkwood	Hensel, Quarryville; and Oxford (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Laceyville Lake Winola	Mehoopany Clarks Summit; and Scranton (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Laporte Lawrenceville Lawsville Leesport	Dushore, Muncy Valley and New Albany Tioga; Elkland (Continental Tel. Co.) Rush, Montrose and Saint Joseph Fleetwood, Hamburg, and Reading (Bell Tel. Co.)	
LeRaysville Liberty Lykens	Rome, Towanda and Warren Center Elizabethville, Gratz and Tower City	
Mansfield	Covington, Tioga; and Roseville (North Penn Tel. Co.)	
Mehoopany Middlebury Center	Laceyville and Tunkhannock Wellsboro	

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont.)

D. LOCAL SERVICE AREAS (Cont'd)

<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Additional Exchanges in Local Service Area:</u>	
Troy	Towanda; Canton and Leroy (Canton Tel. Co.)	
Trucksville	Center Moreland, Dallas, Harveys Lake, Noxen, Sweet Valley; and Kingston and Wilkes-Barre (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Tunkhannock	Mehoopany	
Uhlerstown	Ferndale; Upper Black Eddy (Bell Telephone Co.) and Frenchtown, NJ (United Telephone Co. of NJ)	(C)
Ulster	Towanda	
Valley View	Tower City and Tremont	
Wapwallopen	Berwick (Bell Tel. Co.)	
Warren Center	LeRaysville, Rome; Nichols, N.Y. (N.Y. Tel. Co.)	
Wellsboro	Middlebury Center and Morris	
Wyalusing	Towanda	

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Executive Overview

Substance

This tariff filing is submitted in compliance with the Pa. P.U.C. Order A-310800, F.002. This Order approved the acquisition by Commonwealth Telephone Company of the Belvidere exchange of United Telephone Company of New Jersey and the Uhlerstown exchange of United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Comments (Summary)

This supplement, which is submitted in compliance with the above order, provides for the necessary tariff information for United's customers of Belvidere and Uhlerstown to become customers of Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Comments (Detail)

This supplement provides the necessary tariff information to provide for:

- ° The incorporation of the Uhlerstown and Belvidere exchanges into Commonwealth Telephone Company.
- ° The inclusion of various rates of Uhlerstown and Belvidere exchanges into Commonwealth's tariff to provide for the different rate structures.

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Comments (Detail)

This supplement provides the necessary tariff information to provide for:

- ° Two-way EAS between the Bangor and Belvidere exchanges with no increase in rates for either exchange.
- ° Two-way EAS between the Ferndale and Uhlerstown exchanges with no increase in rates for either exchange.
- ° Establishment of the local calling area and local service rate structure of Belvidere and Uhlerstown exchanges into CTCo's tariffs.
- ° Incorporation of all other necessary tariff information for these two exchanges into CTCo's tariffs.

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Application of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of certain telephone equipment of the latter to the former, (2) the right of the Commonwealth Telephone Co. to begin to offer or furnish telephone service to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange located in Bucks County and (3) the abandonment by The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania of all telephone service to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange.

**CERTIFICATE
OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE**

A-310800, F.003

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing had on the above entitled application, it has, by its report and order made and entered, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, found and determined that the granting of said application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public, and this certificate is issued evidencing its approval of the said application as set forth in said report and order.

In Testimony Whereof, The PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 17th day of September, 1987.

Attest:

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Jerry Lich



PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Public Meeting held September 17, 1987

Commissioners Present:

Bill Shane, Chairman
Linda C. Taliaferro
Frank Fischl
William H. Smith

Application of Commonwealth
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for approval of (1) the transfer,
by sale, of certain telephone
equipment of the latter to the former,
(2) the right of the Commonwealth
Telephone Co. to begin to offer or
furnish telephone service to the public
in the Uhlerstown exchange located in
Bucks County and (3) the abandonment
by The United Telephone Company of
Pennsylvania of all telephone service
to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange.

A-310800, F.002

O R D E R

BY THE COMMISSION:

By this joint application filed on July 14, 1987, Commonwealth Telephone Company (Commonwealth) and The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania (United) seek Commission approval of (1) the transfer by sale of certain telephone facilities of United to Commonwealth, (2) the right of Commonwealth to begin to offer or furnish telephone service to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange located in Bucks County and (3) the abandonment by United of all telephone service to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange.

United is a Pennsylvania corporation which provides telephone service of all kinds, including both local exchange and long distance in various counties throughout Pennsylvania which includes the Uhlerstown exchange located in Bucks County. United as of December 31, 1986 had 249,071 access lines in its Pennsylvania operations.

Commonwealth and United entered into an agreement dated May 8, 1987, whereby United will sell to Commonwealth its entire interest and facilities in the Uhlerstown exchange for \$597,970 plus outstanding accounts receivables from its operation of the Uhlerstown exchange. The 733 customers now served by United will be transferred and served by Commonwealth through its existing Ferndale exchange which is directly adjacent to the Uhlerstown exchange of United. The Uhlerstown exchange is presently served by United as a theoretical exchange from its Uhlerstown, New Jersey central office. With the sale and acquisition, Commonwealth will serve the area (Uhlerstown Theoretical Exchange) as a theoretical exchange from its Ferndale exchange.

The Uhlerstown exchange customers will receive an immediate expansion in their local service calling area, resulting in annual savings of \$21,389.52 when Commonwealth will include the Ferndale exchange in the Uhlerstown local service area. No other changes are contemplated and the Uhlerstown customers will continue to receive the same calling privileges as they now have plus local calling to the Ferndale exchange at the same rates presently charged for local service by United.

The original cost of the facilities to be transferred is \$689,639.78 which after accumulated depreciation of \$213,353.98 results in a net book value of \$476,285.80.

Applicants submitted proofs of service and publication. In addition, each customer was notified by letter of the proposed sale and transfer. No protests or motions have been filed.

Applicants aver that the approval of the sale and transfer of facilities is necessary and proper for the following reasons:

1. United's Uhlerstown exchange is isolated from its other telephone operations in Pennsylvania, causing administrative and maintenance difficulties for United in providing services to its Uhlerstown customers. Commonwealth has existing telephone service facilities directly adjacent to the Uhlerstown exchange from which it will be able to provide efficient and effective service to the Uhlerstown customers.
2. In addition to the increase in the local calling area, the customers in the Uhlerstown exchange should also realize a substantial savings in their toll charges (approximately \$38,335.08 annually). Upon completion of the sale and transfer Uhlerstown customers will be within the Philadelphia LATA and will see a

lower charge for the intrastate, intralata calls without a corresponding increase in their interstate, interlata calling charges.

3. Applicants will both be in a better position to continue providing quality telephone service at reasonable rates to their respective customers following this natural realignment of their respective territories.

The Boards of Directors of both companies have approved the sales agreement. Applicants are not affiliated and the sale price was determined by arms-length negotiations.

Applicants will record the sale and transfer of the facilities in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Commission for telephone companies.

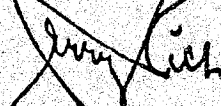
Upon full consideration of all matters of record we find that the proposed sale of facilities by United to Commonwealth, the beginning of service by Commonwealth in the Uhlerstown exchange and the abandonment of service by United is necessary and proper for the service and convenience of the public; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the joint application of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company is hereby approved.

2. That appropriate certificates of public convenience be issued authorizing (1) the transfer of facilities of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to Commonwealth Telephone Company, (2) the right of Commonwealth Telephone Company to furnish service to the public in the Uhlerstown exchange area and (3) the abandonment of all telephone service in Uhlerstown exchange area by The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Jerry Rich
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 17, 1987

ORDER ENTERED: September 17, 1987

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Application of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc., for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of certain telephone equipment of the latter to the former, (2) the right of the Commonwealth Telephone Company to begin to offer or furnish telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange located in Northampton County and (3) the abandonment by the United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. of all telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange.

**CERTIFICATE
OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE**

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The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission hereby certifies that after an investigation and/or hearing had on the above entitled application, it has, by its report and order made and entered, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, found and determined that the granting of said application is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience and safety of the public, and this certificate is issued evidencing its approval of the said application as set forth in said report and order.

In Testimony Whereof, The PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION has caused these presents to be signed and sealed, and duly attested by its Secretary at its office in the city of Harrisburg this 17th day of September 19 87.

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Application of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc., for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of certain telephone equipment of the latter to the former, (2) the right of the Commonwealth Telephone Company to begin to offer or furnish telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange located in Northampton County and (3) the abandonment by the United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. of all telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

By this joint application filed on July 14, 1987, Commonwealth Telephone Company (Commonwealth) and The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (United N.J.), seek Commission approval of (1) the transfer by sale of certain facilities by United N.J. to Commonwealth, (2) the right of Commonwealth to begin to offer or furnish telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange located in Northampton County and (3) the abandonment by United N.J. of all telephone service to the public in the Belvedere exchange.

United N.J. is a New Jersey Corporation, formerly West Jersey Telephone Company (West Jersey). On April 9, 1976 West Jersey was acquired by United Telecommunications, Inc., the parent company of the United Telephone System Companies. On June 30, 1987 West Jersey was merged with and into United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc., which now provides service to the public in the Belvedere exchange in Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth, a Pennsylvania corporation, provides telephone service including local exchange and long distance service to the public in various counties including Northampton County within Pennsylvania. The total number of access lines of Commonwealth on December 31, 1986 was 153,945.

Commonwealth and United N.J. entered into an agreement dated May 8, 1987 whereby United N.J. will sell to Commonwealth its entire interest and facilities in the Belvedere exchange for \$165,030 plus United N.J. outstanding accounts receivable for its operation of the Belvedere exchange. United N.J. now services approximately 197 customers in the Belvedere exchange who upon approval of this application will be transferred and served by Commonwealth through its existing Bangor exchange which is directly adjacent to the Belvedere exchange of United N.J. The Belvedere exchange is presently served by United N.J. from its Belvedere New Jersey central office. With the sale and acquisition Commonwealth will serve the area (Belvedere theoretical exchange) from its Bangor exchange on a theoretical exchange basis.

The Belvedere exchange customers will receive an immediate expansion of their local service calling area resulting in annual savings of \$5,101.06 when Commonwealth includes the Bangor exchange in the Belvedere local service area. No other changes are contemplated and the Belvedere customers will continue to receive the same calling privileges as they now have plus calling to the Bangor exchange at the same rates presently charged for local service by United N.J.

The original cost of the facilities to be transferred is \$197,489.00 which after accumulated depreciation of \$84,592.40 results in a net book value of \$112,896.60.

Applicants submitted proofs of service and publication. In addition, each Belvedere exchange customer was notified by letter of the proposed sale and transfer. No protests or motions have been filed.

Applicants aver that the approval of the sale and transfer of facilities is necessary and proper for the following reasons:

1. United N.J. Belvedere exchange is its only Pennsylvania operation and is separated by the Delaware River from United N.J. primary telephone operations in New Jersey. The separation causes administrative and maintenance difficulties for United N.J. in providing

services to its Belvedere customers. Commonwealth has existing telephone facilities directly adjacent to the Belvedere exchange from which it will be able to provide efficient and effective service to the Belvedere customers.

2. In addition to the increased local calling area, the customers in the Belvedere exchange should also realize substantial savings in their toll charges (approximately \$7,944.00 annually). Upon completion of the transfer, Belvedere customers will be within the Philadelphia LATA and will see a lower charge for the intrastate, intralata calls without a corresponding increase in their interstate, interlata calling charges.
3. Applicants will both be in a better position to continue providing quality telephone service at reasonable rates to their respective customers following this natural realignment of their respective service areas.

The Board of Directors of both companies have approved the sales agreement. Applicants are not affiliated and the sales price was determined by arm-length negotiation.

Applicants will record the sale and transfer of the facilities in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Commission for telephone companies.

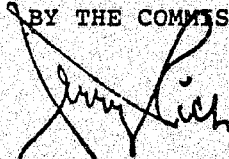
Upon full consideration of all matters of record we find that the proposed sale of facilities by United N.J. to Commonwealth, the beginning of service by Commonwealth in the Belvedere exchange and the abandonment of service by United N.J. is necessary and proper for the service and convenience of the public; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the joint application of Commonwealth Telephone Company and The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. is hereby approved.
2. That appropriate certificates of public convenience be issued authorizing (1) the transfer of facilities of The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. to Commonwealth Telephone

Company, (2) the right of Commonwealth Telephone Company to furnish service to the public in the Belvedere exchange area and (3) the abandonment of all telephone service in the Belvedere exchange area by The United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Jerry Rich
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: September 17, 1987

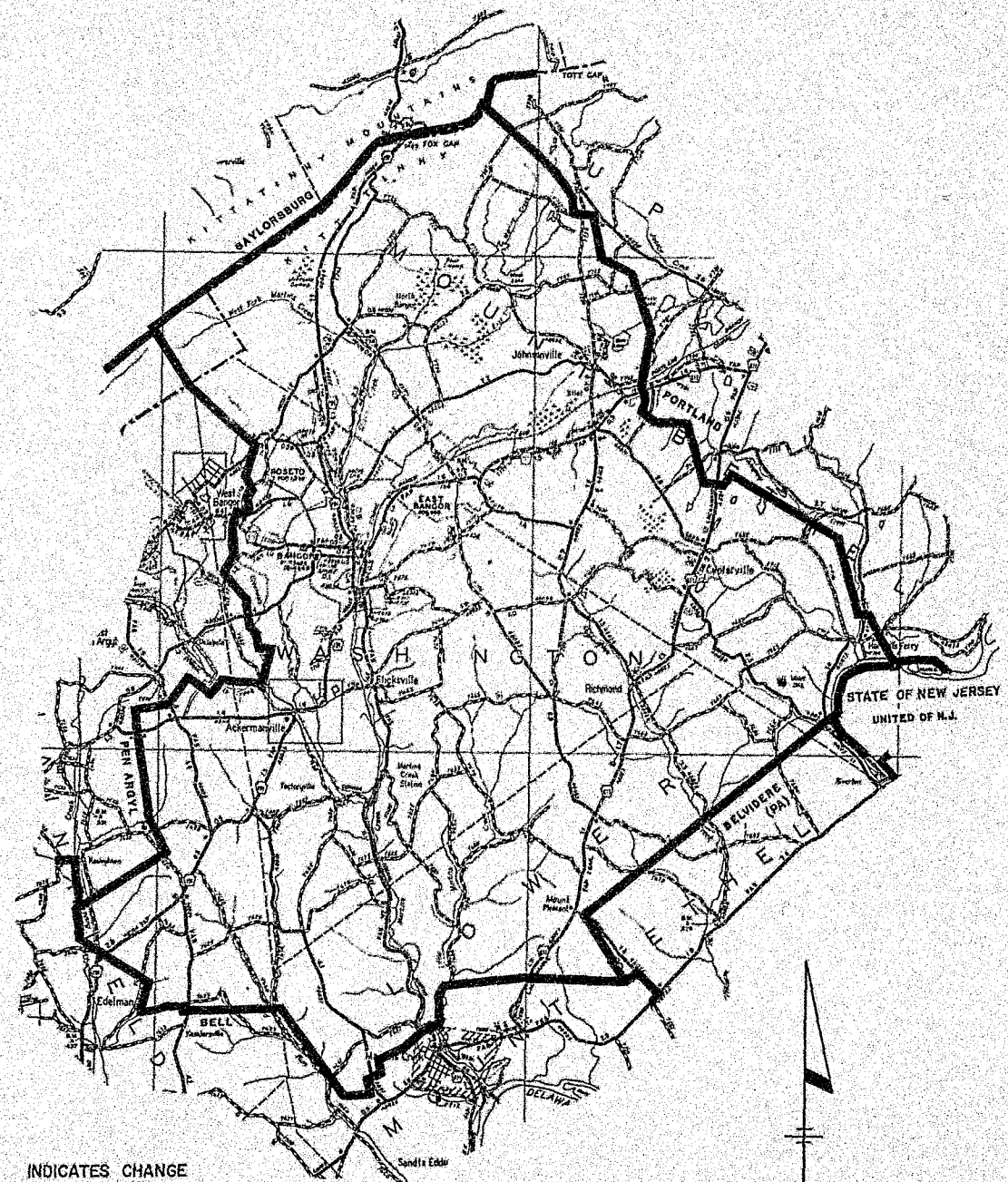
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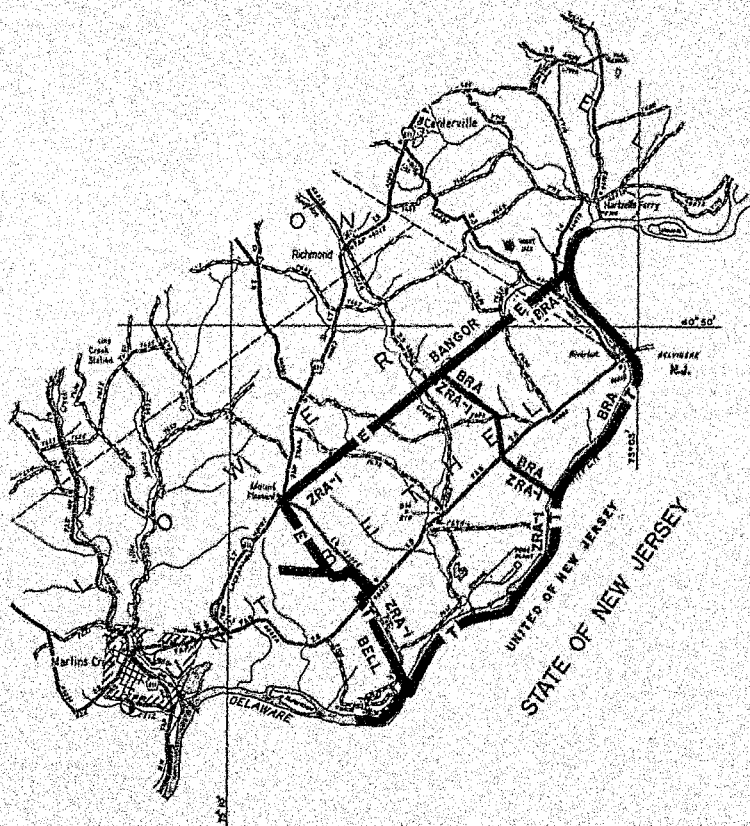
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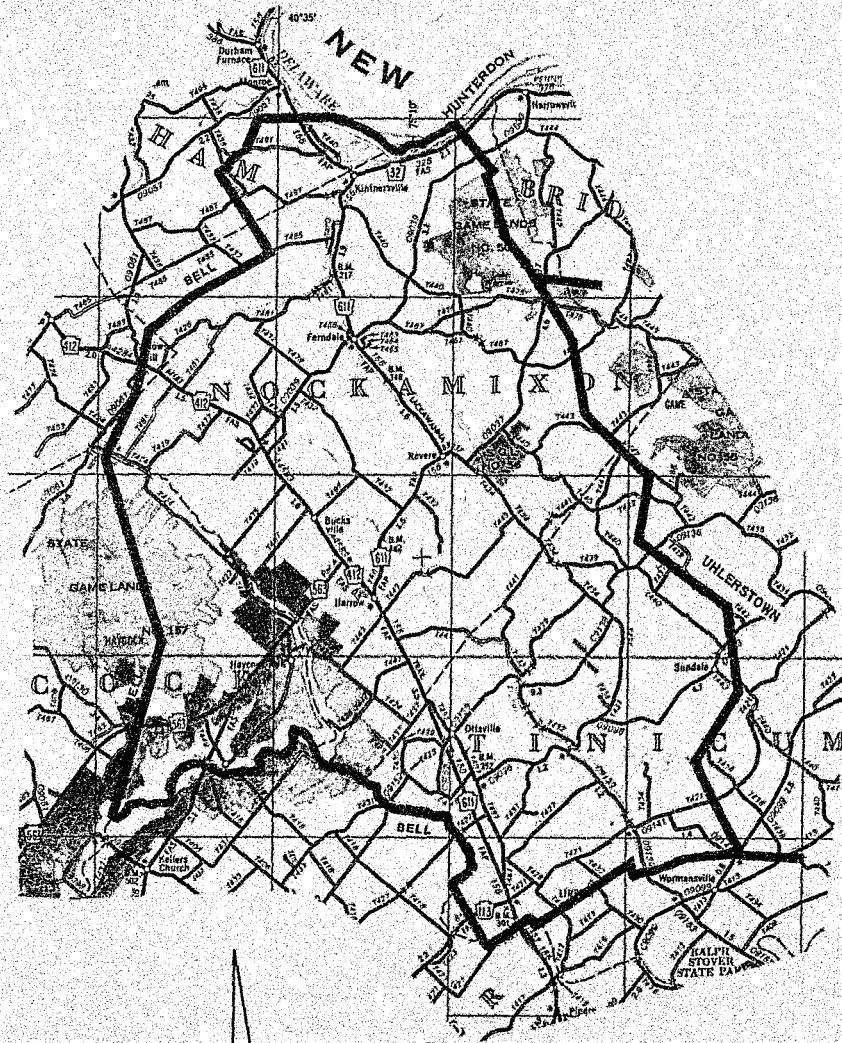
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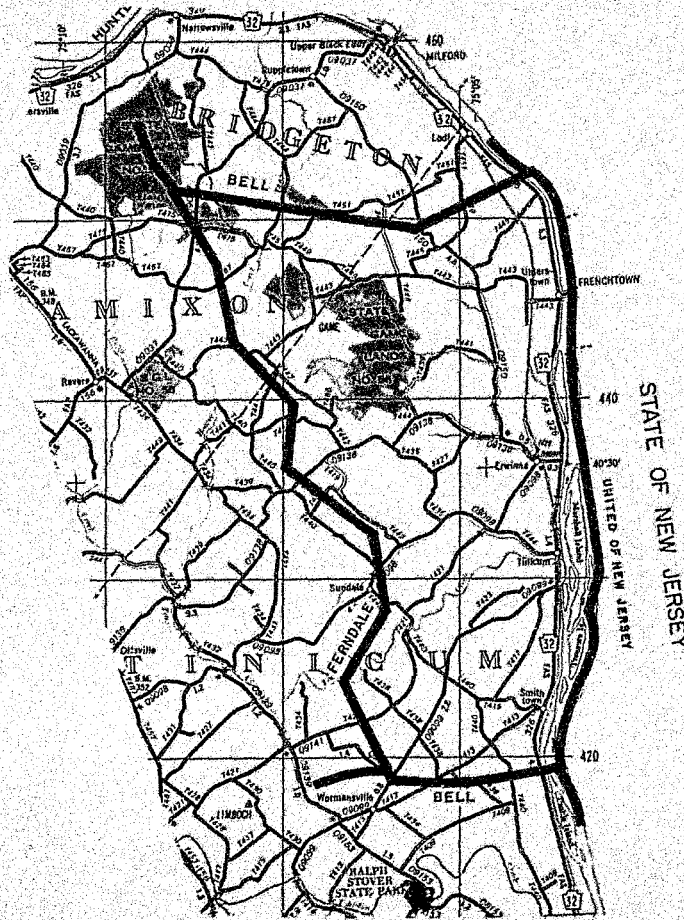
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