

This tariff, Michigan Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 31R filed by MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, cancels and replaces, in its entirety, the current tariff on file with the Commission, MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, CORP. d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES.

Services contained herein are grandfathered and are only available to existing customers.

MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC
d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES

Schedule of Rates, Charges, and
Regulations Governing Regulated

UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY NUMBER SERVICE (911)

Applying to Intrastate Services in Michigan

CHECK SHEET

<u>Sheet</u>	<u>Revision</u>
1	Original
2	Original
3	Original
4	Original
5	Original
6	Original
7	Original
8	Original
9	Original
10	Original
11	Original
12	Original

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Section 1 - General..... 4

Section 2 - Definitions..... 5

Section 3 - Emergency Telephone Service Charge..... 7

Section 4 - Rates and Charges..... 8

Section 5 - Rules and Regulations 8

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 This tariff provides for Universal Emergency Number Service (911) as provided under the conditions set forth in the Emergency Telephone Service Act, Act No. 32, Public Acts of 1986 (PA-32). The provisions of PA-32, as enacted or amended, supersede this tariff.
- 1.2 Universal Emergency Number Service (911), is a telephone exchange communication service whereby a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designated by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911, from service users within a 911 service district.
- 1.3 Under the provisions of PA-32, the county is the agency that is empowered to establish an emergency telephone district or a 911 service district. The county, upon adoption of the resolution, must act on behalf of the public agencies located within the 911 service district.
- 1.4 As soon as it is feasible, after receipt of a written application from a county requesting 911 service within a 911 service district described in a final 911 service plan, adopted pursuant to this act, MCImetro will make the central office facilities available to provide 911 service and options.
- 1.5 Two types of 911 service are offered: Basic 911 (B911) and Enhanced 911 Service (E911).
 - a. Basic 911 Service provides for routing all 911 calls originated by telephones having telephone numbers beginning with a given central office prefix code or codes to a single PSAP equipped to receive those calls.
 - b. Enhanced 911 Service provide additional features: such as selective routing of 911 calls to a specific PSAP which is selected from the various PSAPs serving customers within that central office area; E911 trunks; Automatic Number Identification and PSAP Data Base Establishment and Update Service.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL, CONT'D

- 1.6 Pursuant to PA-32, the 911 calling party waives the privacy afforded by non-listed and non-published service to the extent that the telephone number, address and name associated with the originating access line location are furnished to the PSAP.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 Automatic Location Identification (ALI) - an E911 feature that provides the name or address or both associated with the calling party's telephone number (identified by ANI as defined below) to the PSAP for display. Additional telephones with the same number as the calling party's (secondary locations, off-premise extensions, etc.) are identified with the address of the telephone number at the main location.
- 2.2 Automatic Number Identification (ANI) - provides for the telephone number of the calling party to be forwarded to the PSAP.
- 2.3 911 Trunks - trunks between a serving central office and PSAP or between two central offices, except where one of the central offices is a remote unit. In instances where one of the central offices is a remote unit, non recurring charges and monthly rates do not apply to that segment of the 911 trunk.
- 2.4 Emergency Service Number (ESN) - an ESN is a Selective Routing (SR) code assigned to each telephone number in an exchange where SR is provided to route E911 calls to an appropriate PSAP. The ESN defines the set of emergency services (e.g., police, fire, medical) within a particular serving area. An ESN is associated with a primary PSAP and possibly one or more secondary PSAPs.
- 2.5 Emergency Telephone Service Charge - a charge for the network start-up costs, customer notification costs, billing costs including an allowance for uncollectibles and network nonrecurring and recurring installation, maintenance, service, and equipment network charges of MCImetro providing 911 service pursuant to PA-32.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS, CONT'D

- 2.6 911 Service Area - the geographic area in which the customer will respond to all 911 calls and dispatch appropriate emergency assistance.
- 2.7 PSAP Data Base Establishment and Update Service - provides the PSAP with the initial list, as well as periodic updates of customer names, telephone numbers and addresses for ALI.
- 2.8 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) - a communications facility operated or answered on a 24-hour basis, assigned responsibility by a public agency or county to receive 911 calls and, as appropriate, to directly dispatch emergency response services, or to transfer or relay emergency 911 calls to other public safety agencies. It is the first point of reception by a public safety agency of a 911 call, and serves the jurisdictions in which it is located and other participating jurisdictions, if any.
- 2.9 Selective Routing Service - a feature that routes an E911 call from a central office to the designated primary PSAP based upon the identified number of the calling party.
- 2.10 Service Supplier - any provider of regulated telephone service to service user in the state.
- 2.11 Serving Central Office - the central office from which a PSAP, either primary or secondary, is served.
- 2.12 Universal Emergency Number Service - a telephone exchange communication service whereby a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designated by the customer may receive telephone calls dialed to the telephone number 911. The 911 Service includes lines and equipment necessary for transferring and dispatching public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central offices areas arranged for 911 calling.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS, CONT'D

- 2.13 Universal Emergency Number Service Customer (Customer) - the board of county commissioners is designated as the customer that is legally authorized to subscribe to service and have public safety responsibility by law to respond to telephone calls from the public or emergency police, fire or other emergency services within the telephone central office area arranged for 911 calling. A customer or group of customers may authorize an agent to subscribe to the service, but the agent is not the customer.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE

- 3.1 PA-32 mandates that MCImetro be permitted to recover costs incurred for providing 911service through the Emergency Telephone Service Charge.
- 3.2 For any Emergency Telephone District (911 service) wishing to recover costs pursuant to PA-32 the following shall apply:
- 3.2.1 The Emergency Telephone Service Charge shall be determined by the designated coordinator of the 911 service district based on the costs and charges submitted by the service suppliers.
- a. The amount of the Emergency Service Charge payable monthly by a service user for recurring costs and charges shall not exceed the amount authorized by PA-32 based on the highest monthly local service rate charged by the service suppliers for a residential 1-party unlimited calling service within the 911 service district.

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE, CONT'D

3.2 Cont'd

3.2.1 Cont'd

- b. The amount of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge payable monthly by a service user for non-recurring costs and charges shall not exceed the amount authorized by PA-32, based on the highest monthly service rate charged by the service suppliers for a residential 1-party unlimited calling service within 911 service district. This portion of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge shall be amortized over a period authorized by PA-32, as approved by the public service commission, and shall be billed and collected from all service users only until such amounts are fully recovered by the service suppliers.

3.2.2 Because MCImetro's serving boundaries and political subdivisions and 911 service district boundaries may not coincide, the Emergency Telephone Service Charge will be payable by all service users served by a central office providing 911 service.

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Appropriate recurring and non-recurring service charges and rates apply as set forth in the applicable MPSC tariffs of MCImetro or by concurrence with other telephone company tariffs or by special contractual agreements between MCImetro and the appropriate governmental agency.

SECTION 5 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

5.1 This service is limited to the use of central office telephone number 911 as the universal emergency telephone number.

5.2 MCImetro shall not be required to provide 911 Service to less than an entire central office (switching entity).

SECTION 5 - RULES AND REGULATIONS CONT'D

- 5.3 MCImetro will not provide both Basic 911 and Enhance 911 Service within a given central office (switching entity).
- 5.4 911 Service is furnished to the customer only for the purpose of receiving reports of emergencies from the public.
- 5.5 Intercept service for the seven-digit emergency numbers replaced by 911 will be provided, upon request, for up to one year or until the next customer directory issuance, whichever is longer, at no charge.
- 5.6 911 Service lines are arranged for one-way incoming service to the appropriate PSAP. These lines cannot be used to originate calls from a PSAP.
- 5.7 911 Service lines are provided solely for the benefit of the customer operating the PSAP. The provision of 911 Service by MCImetro shall not be interpreted, construed, or regarded as being for the benefit of, or creating any obligation, either expressed or implied, toward any third person or legal entity other than the customer.
- 5.8 MCImetro does not undertake to answer and forward 911 calls, but furnishes the use of its facilities to enable the service users to have the ability to access the PSAP.
- 5.9 Any terminal equipment (PSAP) used in connection with 911 Service, whether such equipment is provided by MCImetro or the customer, shall not be permitted to be used to extract any information from the Data Management System, other than information relating to number identified as the source of an in-progress 911 call.
- 5.10 E911 information consisting of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of telephone customers whose listings are not published in directories or listed in Directory Assistance Offices is confidential. Information will be provided on a call-by-call basis only for the purpose of responding to emergency calls and is not to be used or disclosed by the customer, its agents or employees for any other purpose.

SECTION 5 - RULES AND REGULATIONS CONT'D

- 5.11 ANI/ALI may not be displayed on calls placed over party lines.
- 5.12 MCImetro's entire liability to any person for interruption or failure of 911 Service shall be limited to the terms specified in this and other Tariffs.
- 5.13 The rates charged for 911 Service do not include the monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects and malfunctions in the service, nor does MCImetro undertake such responsibility. The customer shall be responsible for making such operational tests as, in the judgement of the customer, are required to determine whether the system is functioning properly for its use. The customer shall promptly notify MCImetro in the event the system is not functioning properly.
- 5.14 MCImetro's liability to the customer, the 911 calling party or any other party or persons for any loss or damage arising from errors, interruptions, omissions, delays, defects, failures, or malfunctions of this service or any part thereof, whether caused by the negligence of MCImetro or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount equivalent to the pro-rate charges for the service affected during the period of time that the service was fully or partially inoperative. These limited damages shall be in addition to any credits which may be given for an out-of-service condition.
- 5.15 The customer and participating governmental units and agencies each agree to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless MCImetro, from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability what-so-ever, other than MCImetro's sole negligence, arising out of the customer's use of 911 service, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any person or persons, or for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the customer or others; and the customer and participating governmental units and agencies agree to purchase and maintain adequate insurance against such liability.

SECTION 5 - RULES AND REGULATIONS CONT'D

- 5.16 The customer agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless MCImetro from any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy or confidentiality of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by MCImetro in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing 911 service hereunder, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the customer, its user agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.
- 5.17 The installation of initial or subsequent 911 exchange lines to maintain applicable MCImetro standards, will be provided, at the appropriate charges by MCImetro.
- 5.18 Because MCImetro's telephone exchange boundaries and political subdivisions and 911 service district boundaries may not coincide, as a condition of 911 Service, the customer must handle or make arrangements to handle all 911 calls that originate from telephones served by central offices in the local service area whether or not the calling telephone is situated on property within the geographical boundaries of the customer's public safety jurisdiction.
- 5.19 Application for 911 Service must be made in writing by the customer. If application for service is made by an agent, MCImetro must be provided with satisfactory written proof of authority of the agent by the customer.
- 5.20 The customer shall:
- a. Subscribe to local exchange service at the PSAP location for administrative purposes, for placing outgoing calls, for receiving non-911 calls, and for operator forwarded calls.

SECTION 5 - RULES AND REGULATIONS CONT'D

5.20 Cont'd

- b. Subscribe to, or provide, telephone equipment with a capacity adequate to handle the number of incoming 911 lines recommended by MCImetro.
- c. Appoint a coordinator who will be responsible for the implementation of the final 911 service plan and the determination of the Emergency Telephone Service Charge, and will oversee the annual auditing process, and negotiate call handling situations where central office overlap situations exist with other agencies or counties.