



November 8, 2021

Filing Center
Oregon Public Utility Commission
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301-3612

RE: Home Telephone Company Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4, Advice Letter 12 – Access

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing original tariff pages being filed on behalf of Home Telephone Company Access Services Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4. The purpose of this filing is to:

1. Withdraw Home Telephone Company's current P.U.C. Or. No. 3 Intrastate tariff
2. File a new Home Telephone Company P.U.C. Or. No. 4 Intrastate tariff. This tariff reflects Home Telephone Company's specific rates but notes concurrence with the rules and regulations of the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Access Services Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4

We are requesting an effective date of December 1, 2021.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 830.895.7221 or courtney.spears@vantagepnt.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Courtney Spears'.

Courtney Spears
Vantage Point Solutions

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HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

ACCESS SERVICE

**Regulations, Rates and Charges
applying to the provision of Access Service
for connection to Intrastate Communications Facilities
for Intrastate Customers within the
operating territory of**

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY

in the State of Oregon

***Effective December 1, 2021 this P.U.C. Or. No. 4 Home Telephone Company Intrastate tariff completely replaces the previous P.U.C. Or. No. 3 Home Telephone Company Intrastate tariff.**

***Effective December 1, 2021 Home Telephone Company concurs with the rules and regulations of the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No.4**

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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Check Sheet

Title Page and pages 1 to 17 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

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ACCESS SERVICE**12. Rates and Charges**12.1 General

The rates and charges for the services offered in this tariff are shown in this section. Reference is made for each rate element to the appropriate tariff section in the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4 where the regulations describing application of the rate are located.

12.1.1 Access Tariff Concurrence

Access services are those services which are described in the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4. These services are offered by the Company to intrastate interexchange customers (ICs) in accordance with the rules and regulations specified in the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4 and approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission, and in any amendments thereto and authorized by the Oregon Public Utility Commission or applicable law. The Company does not concur in the rates for access services of Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Rates for these services are set out in the following pages of this concurrence.

12.1.2 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 the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4 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 the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4 shall not be construed or deemed a representation that all services and service components described therein are available from the Company.

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12. **Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

12.1 General (Cont'd)

12.1.3 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 Oregon Public Utility Commission, at any and such time as it appears that such cancellation is in the best interest of the Company and/or its customers.

12.1.4 References

The rates and charges for the services offered in this tariff are shown in this section. Reference is made for each rate element to the appropriate tariff section of the Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 4 where the regulations describing application of the rates are located.

12.2 Rates and Charges

12.2.1 Reserved For Future Use

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)12.2.2 Switched Access Service

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Non Recurring Charges</u>		
(1) <u>Local Transport - Installation Per Entrance Facility</u>		6.8.1(A)(1)
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$480.90	
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$480.90	
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$352.68	
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$475.56	
(2) <u>Interim NXX Translation</u> Per Order, Per End Office	\$235.11	6.8.1(A)(3)
(3) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u> - Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$490.51	6.8.1(A)(1)
(B) <u>Local Transport</u>		
(1) <u>Entrance Facility</u> <u>Per Termination</u>		6.2(A)(1)(a)
(a) Voice Grade Two-Wire	\$22.44	
(b) Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$35.93	
(c) High Capacity DS1	\$109.44	
(d) High Capacity DS3	\$999.40	
(2) <u>Tandem Switched Transport</u>		6.2.(A)(1)(b)
(a) <u>Tandem Switched Facility</u> * Per Originating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000418	
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Mile	\$0.000430	
(b) <u>Tandem Switched Termination</u> * Per Originating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002171	
Per Terminating Access Minute Per Termination	\$0.002233	
(c) <u>Tandem Switching</u> * Per Access Minute Per Tandem Originating	\$0.005476	
Terminating	\$0.005633	
(3) <u>Joint Tandem Switched Transport per MOU</u> ** (if tandem switching provided – originating toll free only)		

*These rates do not apply to toll free traffic.

**Company concurs with NEA FCC No. 5 for this rate element.

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12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>Local Transport</u> (Cont'd)		
(4) <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		6.2(A)(1)(d)
(a) <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u> Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$1.60	
- High Capacity DS1	\$7.50	
- High Capacity DS3	\$65.33	
(b) <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u> Per Termination		
- Voice Grade	\$16.07	
- High Capacity DS1	\$38.91	
- High Capacity DS3	\$249.83	
(5) <u>Multiplexing, Per Arrangement</u>		6.2(A)(1)(c)
- DS1 to Voice	\$88.00	
- DS3 to DS1	\$227.95	
(C) <u>End Office</u>		
(1) <u>Local Switching</u> LS2 Toll Free Traffic		6.2(B)(1)
- Originating Only	**	
LS2 (All Feature Groups excludes toll free)		
- Terminating, per access minute	\$0.000000	
- Originating, per access minute	\$0.018658	
(2) <u>Information Surcharge</u> Toll Free (per 100 Access Minutes) **		
(Per 100 Access Minutes)		6.2(B)(2)
- Terminating	*	
- Originating	\$NA	

*The terminating Information Surcharge is included in the terminating Local Switching rate.

**Effective July 1, 2021 – rate element required to be in parity with interstate levels for all intrastate originating toll-free rates. Concurs with NECA FCC No. 5 for this rate element unless intrastate tariff end office originating local switching rate is less in which case the lesser rate will apply.

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(D) <u>800 Data Base Access Service</u>		6.2(C)(2)
Basic & Vertical Per Query		
- Effective July 1, 2021	\$0.004248	
- Effective July 1, 2022	\$0.002224	
- Effective July 1, 2023	\$0.0002	

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2.3 **Special Access Service**

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) <u>Voice Grade Channel</u>			
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> per termination*			7.1.1(A)
Two-Wire	\$24.16	\$ 223.24	
Four-Wire	\$32.30	\$ 223.24	
(2) <u>Channel Transport</u> (applies to both Voice Grade and Metallic Channels)		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	7.1.1(B)
		<u>Fixed</u> <u>Per Mile</u>	
		\$ 5.47 \$.23	
(B) <u>Digital Data Service</u>			7.2.3
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> per termination			
- 2.4 Kbps	\$34.16	\$223.24	
- 4.8 Kbps	\$34.16	\$223.24	
- 9.6 Kbps	\$34.16	\$223.24	
- 19.2, 56.0 Kbps	\$39.28	\$223.24	
(2) <u>Channel Transport</u>		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
		<u>Fixed</u> <u>Per Mile</u>	
- 2.4 Kbps	\$8.45	\$.23	
- 4.8 Kbps	\$8.45	\$.23	
- 9.6 Kbps	\$8.45	\$.23	
- 19.2, 56.0 Kbps	\$8.45	\$.23	

* The Channel Termination rate includes non-chargeable Channel Interfaces as set forth in section 7.1.4, preceding.

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2.3 **Special Access Service** (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(B) <u>Digital Data Service</u> (Cont'd)			7.2.3
(3) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u>			
(a) <u>Loop Transfer arrangement*</u> , Key activated** or Dial-up***	\$6.75		
(b) <u>Public Packet Switching Network Interface Arrangement</u>			
- Per 9.6 Kbps arrangement	ICB		
- Per 56.0 Kbps arrangement	ICB		

* An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer-designated premises. Additional Channel Mileage charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer-designated premises serving wire center.

** The key activated control channel is rated as a Voice Grade Channel Termination and Channel Transport.

*** The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement.

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2.3 **Special Access Service** (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Non Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(C) <u>High Capacity Service</u>			7.2.4
(1) <u>Channel Termination</u> per termination per CDP and/or IC POT			
- 64 Kbps*	\$34.16	\$ 223.24	
- 1.544 Mbps	\$117.78	\$ 327.00	
- 44.736 Mbps	ICB	ICB	
(2) <u>Channel Transport</u>			
		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
		Fixed	
		<u>Per Term</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
- 64 Kbps		\$7.35	\$.20
- 1.544 Mbps		\$41.87	\$1.44
- 44.736 Mbps		ICB	ICB

* Applies to through connections of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, 56.0 and 64 Kbps.

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Rates(C) High Capacity Service (Cont'd)(3) Optional Features and Functions(a) Multiplexing

Per arrangement

DS4 to DS1	N/A
DS3 to DS1	N/A
DS2 to DS1	N/A
DS1C to DS1	N/A
DS1 to Voice*	\$ 182.44
DS1 to DS0	\$ 115.62
DS0 to Subrates	
- Up to 20	
2.4 Kbps services	\$ 511.06
- Up to 10	
4.8 Kbps services	\$ 263.41
- Up to 5	
9.6 Kbps services	\$ 183.12

* A channel of this DS1 to the hub can be used for digital data service.

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12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(C) <u>High Capacity Service</u> (Cont'd)	
(3) <u>Optional Features and Functions</u> (Cont'd)	
(b) <u>Automatic Loop Transfer</u> per arrangement	\$ 440.13
(c) <u>Transfer Arrangement</u> (key activated** or dial up***), Per four port arrangement Including control channel termination****	\$ 187.03

- * An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever the spare line is provided as a leg to the customer-designated premises.
- ** The key activated control channel is rated as a Voice Grade Channel Termination and Channel Transport.
- *** The Dial-up option requires the customer to purchase the Controller Arrangement.
- **** An additional Channel Termination charge will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a leg to the customer-designated premises. Additional Channel Transport charges will also apply when the transfer arrangement is not located in the customer-designated premises serving wire center.

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12. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)12.2.3 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
(D) <u>Miscellaneous Optional Features and Functions (Voice Grade)</u>	
(1) <u>Conditioning,</u> per termination	
- C Type	\$ 19.46
- Improved Attenuation Distortion	None
- Improved Envelope Distortion	None
- Data Capability	\$ 4.62
- Telephoto Capability	\$ 9.02
- Sealing Current	None
(2) <u>Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission,</u> per termination	
- Two-Wire	\$ 8.44
- Four-Wire	\$ 8.44
(3) <u>Customer-Specified Receive Level,</u> per two-wire termination	\$ 3.63
(4) <u>Bridging, per port</u> Analog/Digital	\$ 8.38

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	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(A) Recording, per SP+SC message	N/C	8.1.1(A)
(B) Assembling/Editing, per SP+RC message – with Billing Service without Billing Service	N/C ICB*	8.1.1(B)
(C) Provision of Message Detail, per message – with Billing Service without Billing Service	N/C ICB*	8.1.1(C)
(D) Magnetic Tape, per tape per record	\$ 50.00 \$.01	8.1.1(C)
(E) Rating Service, per SP+RC message	\$0.0150	8.2.1(A)
(F) Bill Processing Svc., per SP+RC message	\$0.0450	8.2.1(B)
(G) Special Billing Service, per bill	\$ 5.00	8.2.1(C)
(H) Data Transmission, per message	\$0.0084	8.2.1(D)
(I) Provision of Sample Message Data, per record extracted (CMD5 II or Equiv.)	\$0.0163	8.2.1(E)
(J) Program Development Basic, per hour Premium, per hour	\$ 85.00 \$118.00	8.2.1(F)
(K) Administrative Charges Per Hour	\$ 25.00	8.2.1(F)

* Individual Case Basis.

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2.5 **Miscellaneous Services**

	½ Hour or Fraction Thereof		
	<u>Special</u>	<u>Switched</u>	<u>Tariff</u>
	<u>Access</u>	<u>Access</u>	<u>Section</u>
(A) <u>Additional Engineering Periods</u>			9.1
(1) Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per engineer	\$ 20.43	\$31.03	
(2) Overtime, outside normally Scheduled working hours, per engineer	\$ 30.65	\$46.55	
(B) <u>Additional Labor Periods</u>			9.2
(1) <u>Installation or Repair</u>			
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$20.43	\$20.43	
Overtime, outside normally Scheduled working hours, Per technician	\$30.65*	\$47.57*	
(2) <u>Stand By</u>			
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$20.43*	\$21.18*	
Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours, Per technician	\$30.65*	\$31.77*	
(3) <u>Testing & Maintenance with other Telephone Companies, or Other Labor Installation and Repair Technician</u>			9.3
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician	\$20.43	\$31.71	
Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours, Per technician	\$30.65*	\$47.57*	

*A call-out of a Telephone Company employee at a time not consecutive with the employee's scheduled work period is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

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	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
(D) <u>Access Order Charge.</u>		
Special Access, per order	\$ 89.00	5.10(A); 9.3.3(A)
Switched Access, per order	\$ 86.00	
(E) <u>Miscellaneous Service Order Charge.</u>		
Special Access, per occurrence	\$ 30.00	5.10 (B); 9.3.3(A)
Switched Access, per occurrence	\$ 123.00	

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12. **Rates and Charges** (Cont'd)

12.2 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

12.2.5 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)

(F) PIC Change Charge

The charge for an IntraLATA Toll Presubscription change is as follows:

	<u>Non-recurring Charge</u>
(1) Per Telephone Exchange line or trunk	\$ 5.50* Manual PIC change \$ 1.25* Electronic PIC change
(2) Unauthorized IPIC Change Charge	\$ 15.00

* When both intraLATA and interLATA presubscriptions are changed at the same time, the intraLATA manual PIC change charge will be \$2.75, and the intraLATA electronic PIC change charge will be \$0.62.