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10. ADJUSTMENT TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR RECOVERY OF EXCISE TAXES (Continued)

C. TAX ADJUSTMENT

The rates and charges applicable under other schedules of this tariff for each subscriber within the territorial limits of each of the following taxing jurisdictions shall be increased on a pro rata basis by a sum equivalent to the amount of the following described taxes, which the Company is required to pay for exchange services and intrastate message toll telephone services to that taxing jurisdiction, subject to the conditions set forth herein below:

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Ordinance Number</u>	<u>Kind of Tax</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Town of Tieton	182	Business & Occupation	5.09%

D. CONDITIONS

In taxing jurisdiction where the ordinance or similar edict creating one of the above-referenced taxes provides for a tax on the amounts collected for the applicable tax, an effective tax rate for billing will be determined by relating the amount of tax imposed by the ordinance to revenues. The effective rate so determined will be applied to the rates and charges applicable under other schedules of this tariff for exchange services and intrastate message toll telephone service, as applicable on each customer's bill.

11. NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR CUSTOMERS

In situations where customers' telecommunications services are interrupted by natural disasters, the Company may offer alternative telecommunications services to customers in the immediate affected area, and waive otherwise applicable charges for those services. The availability and details of the offers, including, but not limited to, the maximum duration of the offer or waiver of any applicable charges, will be determined by the Company in each instance of natural disaster.

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