

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On September 9, 1980, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its Schedule of Rates and Charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$28,792,000 annually based upon 12 months of projected operations ending December 31, 1980. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission. The Company also filed a motion with the Commission requesting immediate and partial rate relief in the amount of \$10,849,000 to be effective at the earliest possible date and to be recovered by a uniform surcharge of 14.9% on all local services rendered by the Applicant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold public hearings on the Company's application. Persons who wish to be heard in these proceedings may do so either pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.26, (limited participation for the purpose of giving testimony and statements of position) or pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11, 460.21, (Intervention).

Rule 16—Participation

Special hearings for the specific purpose of receiving testimony and statements of position of parties (other than the Company) under Rule 16 will be held as follows:

Lansing: December 2, 1980
1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Office of the Commission
Mercantile Building
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan

Muskegon: December 4, 1980
1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Marine Room
L. C. Walker Arena
470 West Western Avenue
Muskegon, Michigan

Gaylord: December 10, 1980
1:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Basement Community Room
Gaylord State Bank
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, Michigan

Persons desiring to testify or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or at subsequent

hearings without formal intervention.

Any person who wishes to make a statement but is not able to attend the public hearings, should write their comments to the Michigan Public Service Commission. These statements should refer to Case No. U-6591 and be addressed to the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48910. These statements will be placed in the Commission file on the case, if received in a timely fashion.

Rule 11—Intervention

Persons who desire to intervene must comply with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must file an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene with the Commission by November 7, 1980, and served a copy thereof upon all parties to the proceedings as identified in the Commission's file. Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.21, provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioners' alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

Persons filing such a petition to intervene may request from the Company a copy of its direct case which was filed with the Commission at the time the Company filed its application. Persons filing petitions to intervene subsequent to November 7, 1980 will be required to take the case and schedule as they find it at the time of their intervention.

On November 12, 1980 the first formal hearing, which will be in the nature of a pre-hearing conference, will be held in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, for the purpose of considering petitions to intervene, seeking agreement upon procedures, discussing the issues involved in the company's

application and similar matters, considering any other matters that may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceedings, and establishing a schedule of further evidentiary hearings. Such hearings as established will continue from day to day thereafter or on such adjournment date as the Administrative Law Judge may set.

The Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits showing the proposed new rates with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Interested persons may examine that material during business hours in the office of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, or at the Company's business offices.

Commission jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, and 21 of Act 206, P.A. 1913, as amended, M.C.L.A. 484.101 et seq., MSA 22.1441 et seq.; Sections 3 and 4 of Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.53, 460.54 et seq., MSA 22.3, 22.4 et seq.; Sections 1, 4, 6, and 6a of Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.1 et seq., Chapter 4 of Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et seq., MSA 3.560(10) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11.

THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED, AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE OR RESTRUCTURE THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS, ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE OFFERINGS OR WITHDRAW EXISTING SERVICE OFFERINGS, AND MAY REVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

This Notice is published pursuant to Commission Order.

LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group for each exchange as of September 9, 1980. Rate groups are determined by the number of equivalent main stations within the local calling area.

EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG	EXCHANGE NAME	RG
Adrian	6	Central Lake	4	Ellsworth	4	Hesperia	4	Manistique	4	Paw Paw	8	Smiths Creek	6
Alden	4	Centreville	6	Elsie (1)	2	Higgins Lake	4	Maple Rapids	1	Pentwater	4	South Haven	5
Allegan	4	Clam River	4	Emmett	3	Hillman	5	Marcellus	2	Pickford	3	Stanton	3
Alma (1)	5	Clifford	4	Erie	8	Holton	7	Mattawan	8	Pompeii	3	Stanwood	5
Almont	3	Clinton	5	Fairview	3	Houghton Lake	4	Maybee	6	Posen	4	Sturgis	5
Alpena	6	Coldwater	6	Fennville	3	Howard City	2	McBride	3	Quincy	5	Swartz Creek	8
Ashley	3	Coldwater Lake	6	Fenwick	2	Hubbard Lake	6	Memphis	4	Rankin	8	Tecumseh (1)	6
Atlanta	4	Colon	2	Fowler-Pewamo	5	Hubbardston	3	Mendon	5	Ravenna	7	Temperance	8
Avoca	6	Columbiaville	6	Fruitport	8	Hudson	3	Merrill	8	Reading	5	Three Rivers	5
Bancroft	6	Conklin	8	Gaines	4	Ida	6	Metamora	5	Remus	3	Tipton	6
Bangor	5	Constantine	5	Ganges	4	Imlay City	4	Middleton	1	Richmond	4	Torch River Bridge	4
Barryton	2	Coopersville	8	Garden (1)	4	Ithaca	5	Milford	5	Riverdale	5	Twin Lake	7
Bath	8	Covert	5	Gaylord	5	Jeddo	6	White Lake (3)	8	Rogers City	4	Union	7
Bellaire	4	Davison (2)	8	Gobles	8	Kingston	2	Minden City	2	Roscommon	4	Union City	5
Blissfield	3	Decatur	3	Goodells	7	Kinross	5	Mio	3	Rudyard	1	Vandalia	4
Breckenridge	3	Deckerville	2	Grand Junction	5	Lachne	5	Mt. Pleasant (3)	6	St. Johns	5	Vanderbilt	5
Britton (1)	4	DeTour	2	Grand Ledge	8	Laingsburg	8	Muir	4	St. Louis	5	Vestaburg	1
Bronson	5	DeWitt	8	Grass Lake	7	Lakeview	3	Muskegon (3)	8	Saline (1)	8	Weidman (1)	5
Brown City	2	Dowagiac	5	Grayling	4	L'Anse	4	North Branch	5	Saugatuck	6	Whitehall (1)	7
Burr Oak	5	Dryden	6	Gulliver	3	Lawton	8	Onaway	3	Schoolcraft	8	White Pigeon	5
Capac	3	Dundee	3	Hamilton	6	Lewiston	4	Ortonville	8	Shelby	4	Williamston	8
Carson City	2	Durand	6	Harbor Beach	3	Lincoln	3	Ossineke	5	Shepherd	5	Woodland	5
Caseville	3	Eastport	4	Harrisville	3	Linden	8	Otisville	8	Sheridan	3	Yale	3
Cass City	3	Edmore	3	Hart	5	Long Lake	5	Ovid	6	Sidney	5		
Cassopolis	4	Edwardsburg	7	Hartford	4	Lost Peninsula	9	Owosso	6	Sister Lakes	5		
Cedarville (1)	3	Elkton	5	Hemlock	8	Ludington	5	Palo	4	Six Lakes	1		

(1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are Locality Rate Areas where One-party and Two-party Service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth above.

(2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, Residence Two-party Service is not offered.
(3) In exchanges marked with this symbol, Residence Two-party Service is a temporary service offering.

A summary of the rate schedules proposed by the Company is as follows:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

The present rates for Key, One-party, Residence One-party Metered, Two-party, Suburban, and Semi-public Services include a Company-provided standard telephone set without additional charge. The proposed rates for said classes of service, except Semi-public Service, do not include a Company-provided telephone set. Telephone sets are provided at rates set forth under "Telephone Sets" below and are in addition to the proposed monthly rates for such classes of service.

CLASS OF SERVICE

	Rate Group 1		Rate Group 2		Rate Group 3		Rate Group 4		Rate Group 5		Rate Group 6		Rate Group 7		Rate Group 8		Rate Group 9	
Business	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
PBX Trunk (1)	\$24.33	\$30.68	\$25.55	\$31.90	\$26.78	\$33.13	\$28.00	\$34.35	\$29.23	\$35.58	\$30.45	\$36.80	\$31.68	\$38.03	\$32.90	\$39.25	\$34.13	\$40.48
Key	20.85	26.29	21.90	27.34	22.95	28.39	24.00	29.44	25.05	30.49	26.10	31.54	27.15	32.59	28.20	33.64	29.25	34.69
One-party	13.90	17.53	14.60	18.23	15.30	18.93	16.00	19.63	16.70	20.33	17.40	21.03	18.10	21.73	18.80	22.43	19.50	23.13
Suburban (3)	11.95	15.08	12.56	15.68	13.16	16.28	13.76	16.88	14.36	17.48	14.96	18.09	15.57	18.69	16.17	19.29	16.77	19.89
Semi-public	10.43	21.91	10.95	22.79	11.48	23.66	12.00	24.54	12.53	25.41	13.05	26.29	13.58	27.16	14.10	28.04	14.63	28.91
Residence																		
Key	10.43	13.15	10.95	13.67	11.48	14.20	12.00	14.72	12.53	15.25	13.05	15.77	13.58	16.30	14.10	16.82	14.63	17.35
One-party	6.95	8.76	7.30	9.11	7.65	9.46	8.00	9.81	8.35	10.16	8.70	10.51	9.05	10.86	9.40	11.21	9.75	11.56
Residence One-party																		
Metered (2)	5.39	6.79	5.66	7.06	5.93	7.34	6.20	7.61	6.47	7.88	6.74	8.15	7.01	8.42	7.29	8.69	7.56	8.96
Two-party (3)	5.98	7.54	6.28	7.84	6.58	8.14	6.88	8.44	7.18	8.74	7.48	9.04	7.78	9.34	8.08	9.64	8.39	9.95
Suburban (3)	5.98	7.54	6.28	7.84	6.58	8.14	6.88	8.44	7.18	8.74	7.48	9.04	7.78	9.34	8.08	9.64	8.39	9.95

The rate for Rotary Service on individual line services, except Semi-public Service, is \$4.60 per line, per month plus the basic service rates as shown.

Appropriate exchange line mileage charges are applicable to all classes of service outside the base rate areas, excluding the Suburban class of service. Two-party Service is not available outside the base rate area or locality rate area.

(1) Applies to both Residence and Business.

(2) The basic charge for Residence One-party Metered Service entitles a customer to 30 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each. No additional charges apply for incoming messages.

(3) This is a temporary service offering, available only until facilities permit regrading to one-party service.

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