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OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN	

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OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

1. GENERAL

1.1 The Optional Calling Plan is furnished under the guidelines contained herein:

(CT)

1.1.1. The Optional Calling Plan is an optional plan for one-way originating dial station-to-station jurisdictional specific messages offered to residential and business local exchange customers. For all other classes of messages other than dial station-to-station, the appropriate calling rates and charges as specified in the Long Distance Message telecommunications Tariff apply. Dial station-to-station service is that service where the person originating the call from other than a public (coin or coinless) or semi-public telephone dials the telephone number except: when an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator reaches the called telephone number where service components are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator re-establishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached.

1.1.2. The Optional Calling Plan will be provided subject to equipment availability.

1.1.3. This plan is not offered with Public (coin and coinless), Semi-Public, Foreign Exchange, Foreign Zone Service and Foreign Service Office.

1.1.4. This plan is available to hotel/motel customers, interexchange carriers, resellers, or cellular carriers for administrative use only. Interexchange carrier denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in intrastate/interstate communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges. A reseller is a customer that subscribes to communications services or facilities by one entity and reoffers communications services to its patrons for payment.

1.1.5. This plan may not be used with any service that is shared, resold or by internet service providers.

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1.1.6. The minimum contract period for an Optional Calling Plan is 30 days.

1.1.7. Disabled persons who have been certified to the Telephone Company as having a hearing or speech impairment which necessitates that they communicate via a telecommunications device (e.g., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications equipment) will receive, upon written application to the Telephone Company, a reduction on dial station-to-station calls placed from the premises of the certified residence account where the telecommunications device is located.

On all dial station-to-station calls under the Optional Calling Plan, a 50 percent discount will apply to recurring and usage charges on block of time plans. No discount applies to the unlimited option.

Certification of the hearing and/or speech disability requires the completion of an application form certified by a physician, otolaryngologist, audiologist, licensed speech-language pathologist or an authorized agency representing hearing and speech disabled individuals.

1.1.8. To the extent applicable, and where not specified herein, the general regulations in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff are herein incorporated by reference.

1.1.9. The Telephone Company may, during certain specified periods, offer promotional rates to be either a temporary reduction or waiver of the monthly recurring rate of a tariffed OCP option for the purpose of encouraging customer interest in and evaluation of a particular OCP option. The Telephone Company will file a rate sheet with the Commission, specifying the OCP options involved, the terms, and locations of the promotion, and the dates of the promotion. Promotional rates can be applied to new or to change options ordered during the promotional period.

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1.1.10. The Optional Calling Plans will be billed in one-tenth (1/10) of a minute increments with a one (1) minute minimum. Each call will be billed a one (1) minute minimum. After the initial one (1) minute minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments. After the initial one (1) minute minimum, any fraction thereof is rounded to the next one-tenth (1/10) minute.

2. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

2.1 GENERAL

(c) 2.1.1. The company will offer the following Optional Calling Plans to subscribers on the terms and conditions set forth above and as outlined in each specific plan.

3. BRONZE PLAN

3.1 GENERAL

(c) 3.1.1. This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the Fort Smith Lata. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

3.2 RATES

3.2.1 Block-of-Time

Table with 3 columns: Description, Monthly Rate (1st 200 Minutes), and Additional Rate (Per Minute). Rows include Residence/per access line and Business/per access line, both with a monthly rate of \$8.95 and an additional rate of \$0.06.

1Includes first 200 minutes, or fraction thereof of usage.

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4. SILVER PLAN

4.1. GENERAL

(CT) 4.1.1. This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the Forth Smith Lata. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

4.2. RATES

4.2.1. Block-of-Time

	Monthly Rate	Additional Rate
	<u>1st 200 Minutes</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
4.2.1.A. Residence/per access line	\$13.95 ²	\$0.05
4.2.1.B. Business/per access line	\$13.95 ²	\$0.05

(CP) 5. UNLIMITED PLAN

5.1. GENERAL

(CT) 5.1.1. This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the contiguous 48 states. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

(CT) 5.1.2. The PGTELCO Unlimited Plan is for direct-dialed voice usage only. The Unlimited Plan covers the contiguous 48 States and does not include Alaska or Hawaii. If usage under this plan is not consistent with typical Customer usage PGTELCO may offer the Customer an alternative plan or suspend, restrict or terminate the Customer's service without prior notice. Usage restrictions apply and may not be used in conjunction with the following:

- a. Auto dialers
- b. Long distance internet access
- c. PBX Trunks
- d. Resale of Unlimited minutes

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- e. Call Center applications
- f. Ground start trunks and lines
- g. ISDN services
- h. Foreign exchange services
- i. Public telephone services
- j. Public access phones
- k. Digital PBX trunks
- l. WATS services
- m. Predictive dialing and calling systems
- n. Automatic outbound dialing systems
- o. Automatic call distributions systems
- p. The functional equivalent of any of the above systems

5.2. RATES

5.2.1. UNLIMITED RATE

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
5.2.1.A. Residence/per access line	\$29.95 ³
5.2.1.B. Business/per access line	\$29.95 ³

(Reserved for future)

³Includes Unlimited minutes within the contiguous 48 states.

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6. EXTENDED COMMUNITY SAVER

6.1. GENERAL

6.1.1. This option provides for one-way originating calling to a designated exchange or zone consisting of a single toll rate center located within a 41 mile radius of the originating exchange or zone. Calling under this option would be limited to the target exchange or zone and would not include exchanges or zones having EAS to or from the target exchange or zone. The company will have the option of determining 1 or 2 designated scopes (extended communities). If the company determines two designated scopes, the customer will choose one of the two designated scopes as their extended community. Extended communities are listed in paragraph 7.1.

6.2. RATES

6.2.1. Block-of-Time

	Monthly Rate	Additional Rate
	<u>1st hour</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
6.2.1.A. Residence/per account	\$2.70 ¹	0.045
6.2.1.B. Business/per account	\$2.70 ¹	0.045

7. PRAIRIE GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTENDED COMMUNITY SAVER CALLING SCOPES

7.1.	<u>Originating Exchange/Zone</u>	<u>Extended Community</u>
	Farmington	Springdale
	Morrow	Fayetteville
	Lincoln	Fayetteville
	Strickler	Fayetteville
	Prairie Grove	Fayetteville

¹Includes first 60 minutes, or a fraction thereof of usage.

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8. RURAL SAVER OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN

8.1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.1.1. This residential optional calling plan provides for one-way originating intraLATA calling to a customer's county seat and other points which do not exceed 41 rate miles. The customer receives four (4) hours of calling. Each minute in excess of the four (4) hours are rated at the applicable intraLATA toll or other optional calling plan rate to which the customer subscribes. The Rural Saver Plan is limited to 240 minutes of calling per month. Calling to a county seat greater than 41 miles away shall be limited to only those customers residing in that county. Usage shall be rated in the same or smaller increments than was used for rating optional calling plans on April 20, 2001. The calling distance shall be measured using the industry standard of V and H coordinates of the rate centers serving the originating customer and the called telephone number. Customers shall be required to dial 1 + 10 digits. Customers subscribing to the plan may select, if available, additional optional calling plans.

8.2. AVAILABILITY

8.2.1. Rural Saver is available in the following exchanges: (761) Stickler, (824) Lincoln, (848) Morrow, (266,267) Farmington and (846) Prairie Grove.

8.3. RATES

(c) 8.3.1. Block-of-Time

	<u>MRC</u>	<u>NRC</u>
8.3.1.A. Residence/per access line	\$1.49	none

8.4. EFFECTIVE DATE

8.4.1. The effective date of this plan is August 1, 2005

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9. BUDGET TOLL PLAN

9.1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(CR) **9.1.1.** This optional calling plan is available to residential and business customers. The plan allows the customer to prepay for blocks of 100, 200 or 400 minutes to be used each month within the contiguous 48 States.

9.1.2. A subscriber to a Budget Toll Plan will be allotted a budgeted number of minutes of toll service. While time remains, the feature is transparent to the user. A call in progress will not be disconnected when the allotted time has been used. Once the allotted time has been depleted, a subscriber attempting to place a toll call will receive an announcement stating that their time has expired and will be unable to place the call.

9.2. AVAILABILITY

9.2.1. Budget Toll Plan is available in the following exchanges: (761) Strickler (824) Lincoln, (848) Morrow, (266,267) Farmington and (846) Prairie Grove

9.3. RATES

(CR)	9.3.1.	100 minutes	\$8.95
		200 minutes	\$12.95
		400 minutes	\$17.95

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(AT) 10. BUSINESS SAVER PLAN

10.1. GENERAL

10.1.1. This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the contiguous 48 states. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

10.2. RATES

10.2.1. Block-of-Time

		Monthly Rate	Additional Rate
		<u>1st 100 Minutes</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
(AT)	10.2.1.B. Business/per access line	\$6.95 ¹	\$0.08

(AT) 11. NATIONWIDE 200

(AT) 11.1 GENERAL

(AT) 11.1.1 This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the contiguous 48 states. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

(AT) 11.2 RATES

(AT) 11.2.1 Block-of-Time

		Monthly Rate	Additional Rate
		<u>1st 200 Minutes</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
(AT)	11.2.1.A. Residence/per access line	\$11.95 ²	\$0.06
(AT)	11.2.1.B. Business/per access line	\$11.95 ²	\$0.06

¹Includes first 100 minutes, or a fraction thereof of usage.

²Includes first 200 minutes, or a fraction thereof of usage.

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(AT) 12. **NATIONWIDE 400**

(AT) 12.1 **GENERAL**

(AT) 12.1.1 This optional plan is for one-way originating calling to any number within the contiguous 48 states. Customers subscribing to this option will be billed at the rates listed below.

(AT) 12.2 **RATES**

(AT) 12.2.1 **Block-of-Time**

		Monthly Rate	Additional Rate
		<u>1st 400 Minutes</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
(AT)	12.2.1.A. Residence/per access line	\$16.95 ¹	\$0.05
(AT)	12.2.1.B. Business/per access line	\$16.95 ¹	\$0.05

¹Includes first 400 minutes, or a fraction thereof of usage.