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Dear Mrs. Soehn:

Re: TARIFF NOTICE 16 – Proposed Tariffs for Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs having Feature Group D Service

Attached for the Commission's approval, are the proposed tariff pages reflecting Tariffs for Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs having Feature Group D Service, for the following CAPTS members - Bruce Municipal Telephone System, Dryden Municipal Telephone System, Kenora Municipal Telephone System and TBayTel (Thunder Bay Telephone)

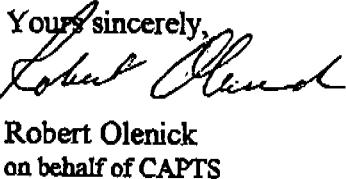
It is proposed that this service and the related tariffs be added to the CAPTS General Tariff to allow it to be more consistent with the Access Services Tariffs of other companies.

Consistent with the Commission's ruling in Telecom Order CRTC 99-624 regarding this service, CAPTS's proposed rates reflect those of only one incumbent telephone company. Since the companies represented by this filing operate in Ontario, CAPTS proposes to use the rates of Bell Canada, as found in the Bell Canada Access Services Tariff.

The basis for the Bell Canada rates for Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs having Feature Group D Service were established by the Commission in Decision 2002-34, dated May 30, 2002

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (807) 684-2908, by fax at (807) 623-5324 or email at rolenick@tbaytel.com

Yours sincerely,


Robert Olenick
on behalf of CAPTS

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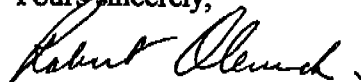
The Canadian Alliance of Publicly-Owned Telecommunications Systems (CAPTS), on behalf of following CAPTS members - Bruce Municipal Telephone System, Dryden Municipal Telephone System, Kenora Municipal Telephone System and TBayTel (Thunder Bay Telephone), and in compliance with the requirements of the Telecommunications Act and the CRTC Telecommunications Rules of Procedure, files the following tariff revisions for the Commission's approval

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Enclosed herewith are copies of the revised tariff pages and a letter of explanation for the changes requested.

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7. Carrier Network Profile Change - continued

The CPQ data is subsequently programmed into the CAPTS-Company's switches, as required.

- b) Service charges as outlined in c) below, apply to change the selected options and change the network translations in the CAPTS-Company's switches associated with each impacted Carrier Identification Code (CIC) at any time subsequent to the initial programming.
- c) The following service charges apply at each End Office switch impacted by the IXC's request:

<u>Description</u> <u>CPO Option Being Changed</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
(1) International Calling	\$ 145.00
(2) Abbreviated Dialling No. 1	\$ 145.00
(3) Presubscription Indication	\$ 145.00

N 8. Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs having Feature D Service

- a) This service is intended for situations such as acquisitions or mergers in which one IXC with Feature Group D service (the Acquiring IXC) acquires the equal access customer base of another IXC (the Original IXC). An Acquiring IXC can request the CAPTS-Company to convert the customer PIC selections from the Original IXC to the Acquiring IXC on a bulk transfer basis. Prior to the processing of such a bulk customer base transfer by the CAPTS-Company, the Acquiring IXC must provide the CAPTS-Company with documentation of the Original IXC's agreement to the bulk transfer of its customer base.
- b) An Acquiring IXC requesting a bulk transfer of another IXC's customer base must provide the CAPTS-Company with advance notification of such request. Depending upon the size and nature of the customer base to be transferred, the specific timing of the transfer may be subject to negotiations with the CAPTS-Company.



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B. Interconnection Charges - continued

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8. **Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs having Feature D Service - continued**

c) Charges for processing a request for a bulk transfer of another IXC's customer base are assessed to the Acquiring IXC. The charges consist of two components, a basic charge per request and a variable charge per access line PIC selection transferred.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
(1) Basic Charge, each request	\$ 18,653.33
(2) Variable Charge, each access line	\$ 1.24

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9. The above charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

10. For long distance private line access interconnected voice service, the IXC shall pay the CAPTS-Company's tariffed cable mileage or digital facility charges, equipment and line charges and non-recurring charges.

11. For long distance private line access analog and digital private line service, the IXC shall pay the CAPTS-Company's tariffed cable mileage or digital facility charges, equipment and line charges and non-recurring charges.

12. For digital wideband service, payment by the IXC shall be derived on a DS-0 or DS-1 level whereby a single DS-1 equals twenty-four (24) DS-0 channels. The IXC shall pay the CAPTS-Company for cable mileage or digital facility charges, equipment and line charges and non-recurring charges.

13. Any charges for any service or connection provided to an IXC that are incurred by an IXC's subscriber or by an IXC for its subscriber, shall be billed to and payable by the applicable IXC.

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B. Interconnection Charges - continued

T 14. Network Access Tariff

- (a) The Network Access Tariff (NAT) is a Canadian Alliance of Publicly-Owned Telecommunications Systems (CAPTS) CAPTS-Company-specific tariff filed for approval by CAPTS on behalf of those Companies listed in paragraph (g).
- (b) The Network Access Tariff will be applied on a per circuit basis, as defined in paragraph (e), to all inter-exchange network services as described in paragraph (c).
- (c) Inter-exchange Network Services include those services:
- i) Interconnected to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). Includes interconnected voice and data services for which there can be either a Direct Connection or an Indirect Connection to the PSTN.
- or
- ii) Non-Interconnected to PSTN. Includes all circuits, that are not interconnected to the PSTN.
- (d) The NAT provides a mechanism for the CAPTS Companies to recover their costs incurred for the provision of inter-exchange network services.
- (e) For the purposes of this tariff, a circuit is measured on an equivalent 64 kbps voice circuit basis and multiples thereof. For example, 0-64 kbps is one circuit; 65-128 kbps is two circuits etc. Circuits also include Direct Access Lines (DALs).
- (f) The NAT is developed annually from the applicable Phase III cost data of the individual CAPTS Companies. The NAT is calculated by dividing the network costs from Phase III for each Company by its total number of circuits.
- (g) Effective January 1, 2000, the monthly, per circuit rate (NAT) for inter-exchange network services per CAPTS-Company is:

Bruce Municipal Telephone System	\$ 41.17 Interim
Dryden Municipal Telephone System	\$ 4.16 Interim
Kenora Municipal Telephone System	\$ 34.75 Interim
Thunder Bay Telephone	\$ 16.26 Interim

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