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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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A. GENERAL

1. Basic local telephone service is provided by means of a circuit directly connecting the central office switching equipment with the subscriber's premises to enable the establishment of telephone communications between stations in the same or different exchange at the monthly rates contained in this Tariff. The facilities used to furnish local telephone service are also used to furnish toll telephone service at rates applicable for such services.
2. Conditions
 - a. The rates set forth below are for a minimum one month period and entitle the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange (including EAS points) without additional charge.
 - b. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to the rates set forth in this section.

B. LISTING OF EXCHANGES

Butler
Goshen
Grove Hill
Lisman
Needham
Pennington

C. LOCAL CALLING AREAS

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Exchanges in Local Calling Areas</u>
Butler	Butler, Lisman, Needham and Pennington
Goshen	Goshen, Troy ¹
Grove Hill	Grove Hill
Lisman	Butler, Lisman, Needham and Pennington
Needham	Butler, Lisman, Needham and Pennington
Pennington	Butler, Lisman, Needham and Pennington

¹ Subject to consent and agreement with the Bell South Telephone Company.

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D. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

1. Basic Local Exchange Service

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
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Business:

One-Party	\$32.60
PBX Trunk	48.90
Volunteer Services ¹	24.45
Rotary Hunting	8.15

Residence:

One-Party	\$20.00 ⁽¹⁾
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E. TOUCHTONE SERVICE

1. Touchtone Calling Service provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of pushbuttons or tone generators.
2. The service is available in all exchanges to business and residence subscribers.
3. Touchtone Calling Service requires special central office equipment and will be provided as part of basic exchange service only from central offices where facilities are available.

F. EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

Extended Area Service will be implemented between those exchanges which meet all criteria and conditions as set forth by the Alabama Public Service Commission in the Special Telephone Rules, Rule T-20.

⁽¹⁾ This rate will be effective on May 28, 2017 for Oakman Telephone Company and on May 25, 2017 for Peoples Telephone Company.

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H. ALABAMA LATA-WIDE CALLING PLAN

1 General

The Alabama LATA-Wide Calling Plan is an optional ten-digit calling plan that provides one-way calling for customers in the Butler, Goshen, Grove Hill, Lisman, Needham, and Pennington exchanges to all exchanges within the LATA in which they reside. Under this plan, customers within the Butler, Lisman, Needham, and Pennington exchanges will also be able to call all Millry Telephone Company exchanges.

2 Regulations

- a The LATA-Wide Calling Plan is available to residential and business customers.
- b LATA-Wide calling provides residential customers with the option of subscribing to unlimited calling within their LATA for a flat monthly charge or subscribing to Usage Option Enhanced for a flat monthly rate plus a per minute rate.
- c LATA-Wide calling provides business customers with three usage options for calling within the LATA. Customers will receive a discounted rate when they package this call plan with TDS Long Distance service.
- d The same Lifeline credits that are applied for regular Residential One-Party service will apply for Lifeline customers that choose to subscribe to the LATA-wide call plan.
- e All non-recurring charges are waived for the initial subscription to this plan. A Central Office Connect and Secondary Service Order charge will apply on second and subsequent call plan changes.
- f The LATA-Wide Unlimited Voice Plan provides unlimited minutes of use for residential voice service only. If it is determined that usage is not consistent with residential voice applications, such as for Internet access services, commercial facsimile or auto-dialing, permanent call forwarding, three-way calling, resale, telemarketing, or other non-residential uses, Butler Telephone Company may immediately suspend LATA-Wide Calling service and move the customer to One-Party service as listed in Section 3. The customer must then select a Long Distance Carrier for intraLATA calling.

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H. ALABAMA LATA-WIDE CALLING PLAN (Continued)

3. Residential Rates

	<u>Rate Per Month*</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
a. LATA-Wide Area Calling Unlimited Plan	\$38.00	N/A
b. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan	\$18.00	\$0.06

* This rate includes the Residential One-Party rate as identified on Sheet 2 of this Section.

4. Business Rates

	<u>Rate¹ Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
a. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan	N/A	\$0.06
b. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan When Bundled with TDS Long Distance	N/A	\$0.05
c. LATA-Wide Area Calling Measured Plan When Bundled with TDS Long Distance 2000 Minute Plan Or Greater	N/A	\$0.04

5. Per Minute Default Plans

	<u>Rate¹ Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
a. Residence	N/A	\$0.16
b. Business	N/A	\$0.20

¹ Refer to Sheet 2 of this Section for applicable Local Service Rates.

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K. LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE)

The Lifeline Assistance Program was developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in this assistance program to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas. The structure of the program is outlined in the following paragraphs.

1. Lifeline Assistance

The Company shall provide Lifeline Service as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Company's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent orders.

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L. DUAL PARTY RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE

1. General

Alabama Code Section 37-1-80.2 authorizes the Alabama Public Service Commission ("APSC") to impose a surcharge on each access line of each customer of the local exchange companies operating in Alabama to fund the Dual Party Relay System. The Dual Party Relay System ("System") allows a deaf or hearing-impaired person to communicate with other such persons or with hearing persons via the telephone.

The APSC shall establish the amount to be imposed based on the amount of funding necessary to implement and maintain the System.

The local exchange companies shall collect the surcharge from their customers and transfer the monies collected to a private fund to be held separate from all other funds and used solely for the administration of the System. The fund shall be known as the Dual Party Relay Fund and shall be administered by the Dual Party Relay Fund Board of Trustees.

2. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00*	(R)

* Effective March 1, 2019, the Company will cease collecting a Dual Party Relay surcharge. (C)

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M. CONCESSION SERVICE

1. General

The Telephone Concession Service policy shall apply to all Regular Full-Time employees, Regular Part-Time employees, retirees and employees on long-term disability who reside in the service territory of our operating telephone companies.

2. Regulations

- a) Regular Full-Time employees receive telephone concession at 100% of the eligible expenses. (Regular full-time employees work a scheduled work week of 40 hours or more for a time period of indefinite duration.
- b) Regular Part-Time employees receive telephone concession at 75% of the eligible expenses. (Regular part-time employees work a scheduled work week of at least 30 hours per week, for a time period of indefinite duration.
- c) Retired employees will receive telephone concession at 100% of the eligible expenses.
- d) Employees on Long-term Disability will continue to receive telephone concession at the rate they were before the disability.
- e) The following items will be reimbursed or covered through billing exemption for eligible employees who reside in the service territory of the Company:
 - 1) Basic Residential Service (one line)
 - 2) Custom Calling features
 - 3) End-User Charges - interstate and intrastate
 - 4) E-911
 - 5) Dual party relay surcharge
 - 6) Service connection charges
 - 7) Advanced Calling Services

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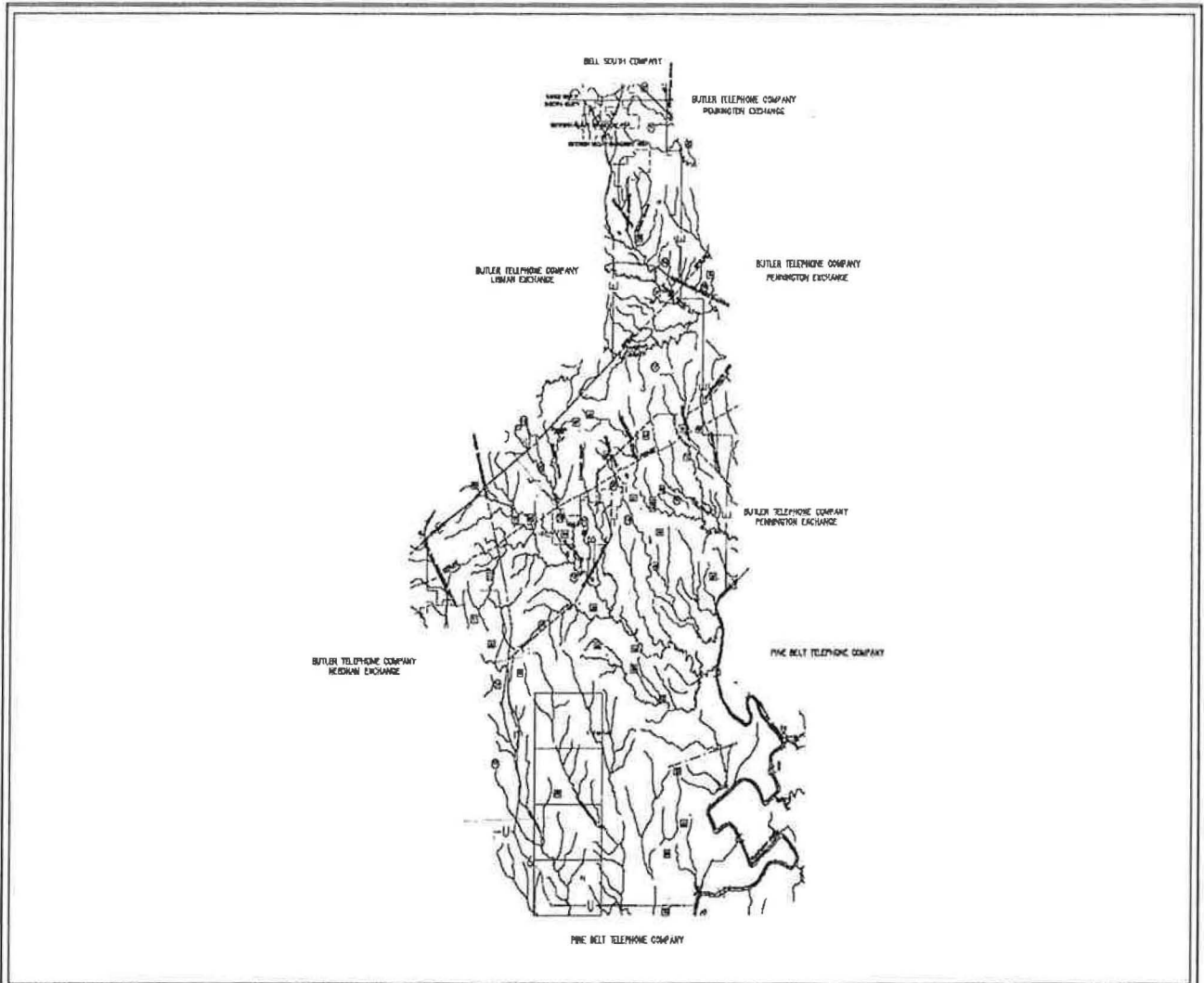
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N. EXCHANGE MAPS

1. Butler Exchange



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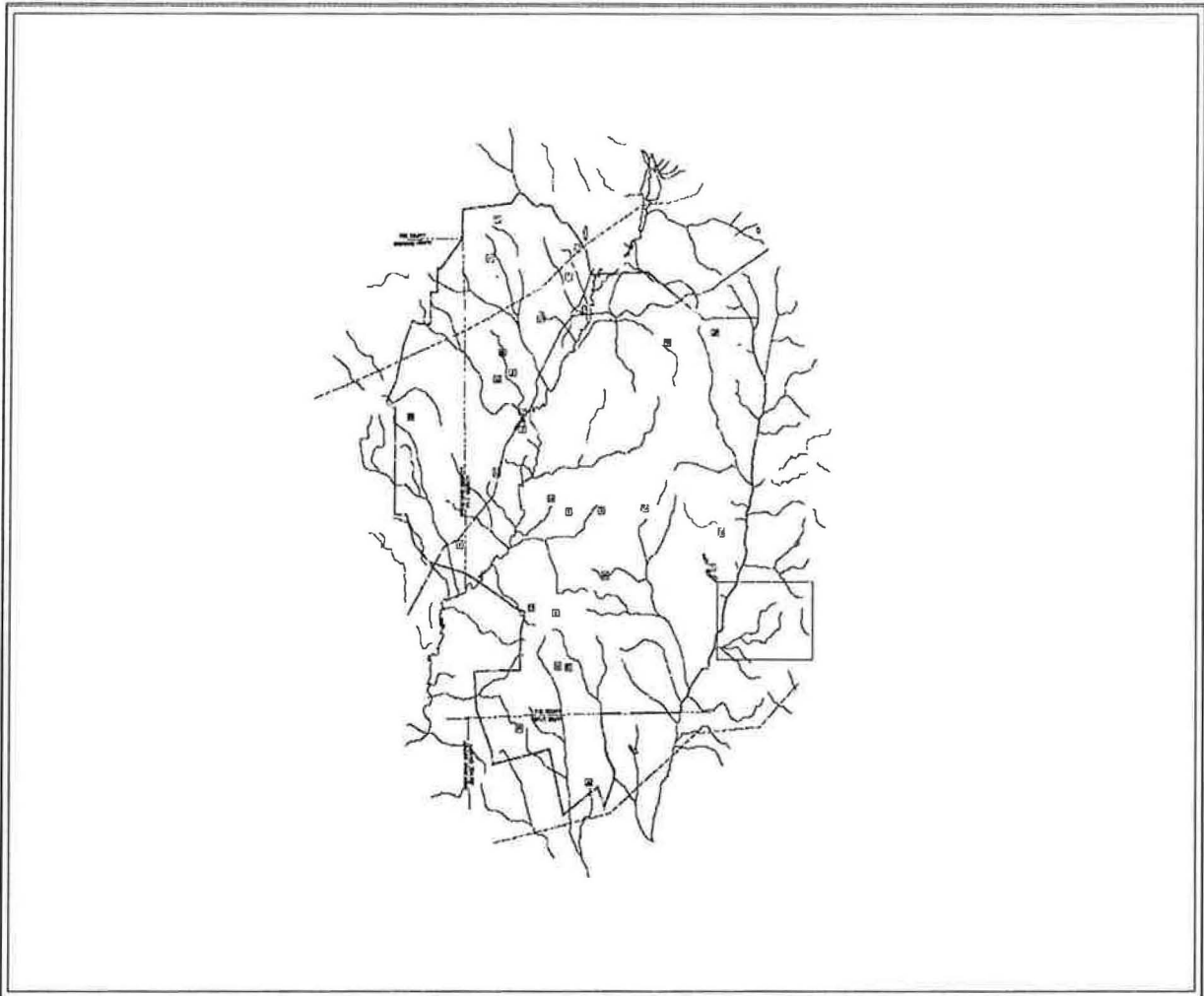
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2. Goshen Exchange



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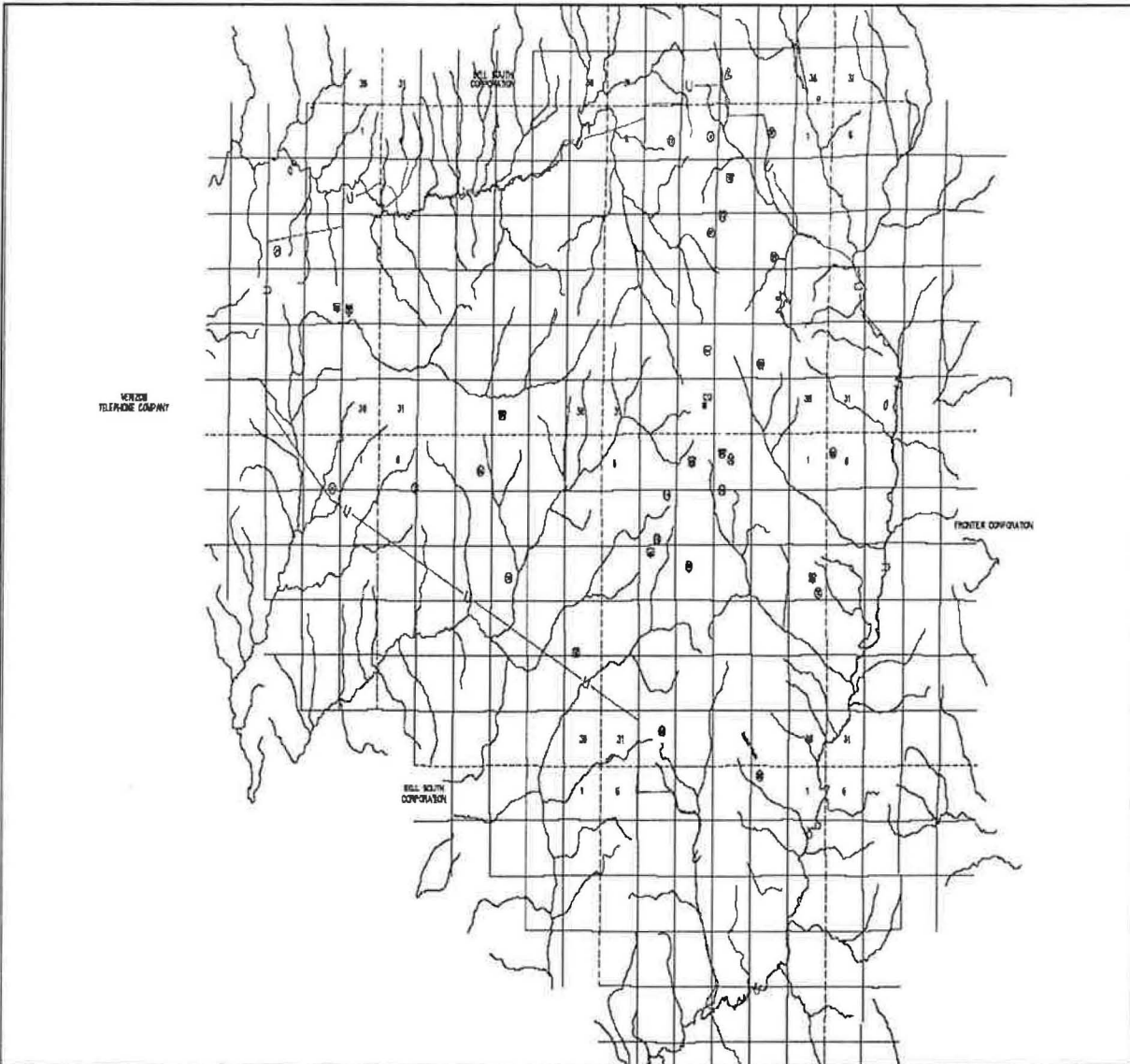
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3. Grove Hill Exchange



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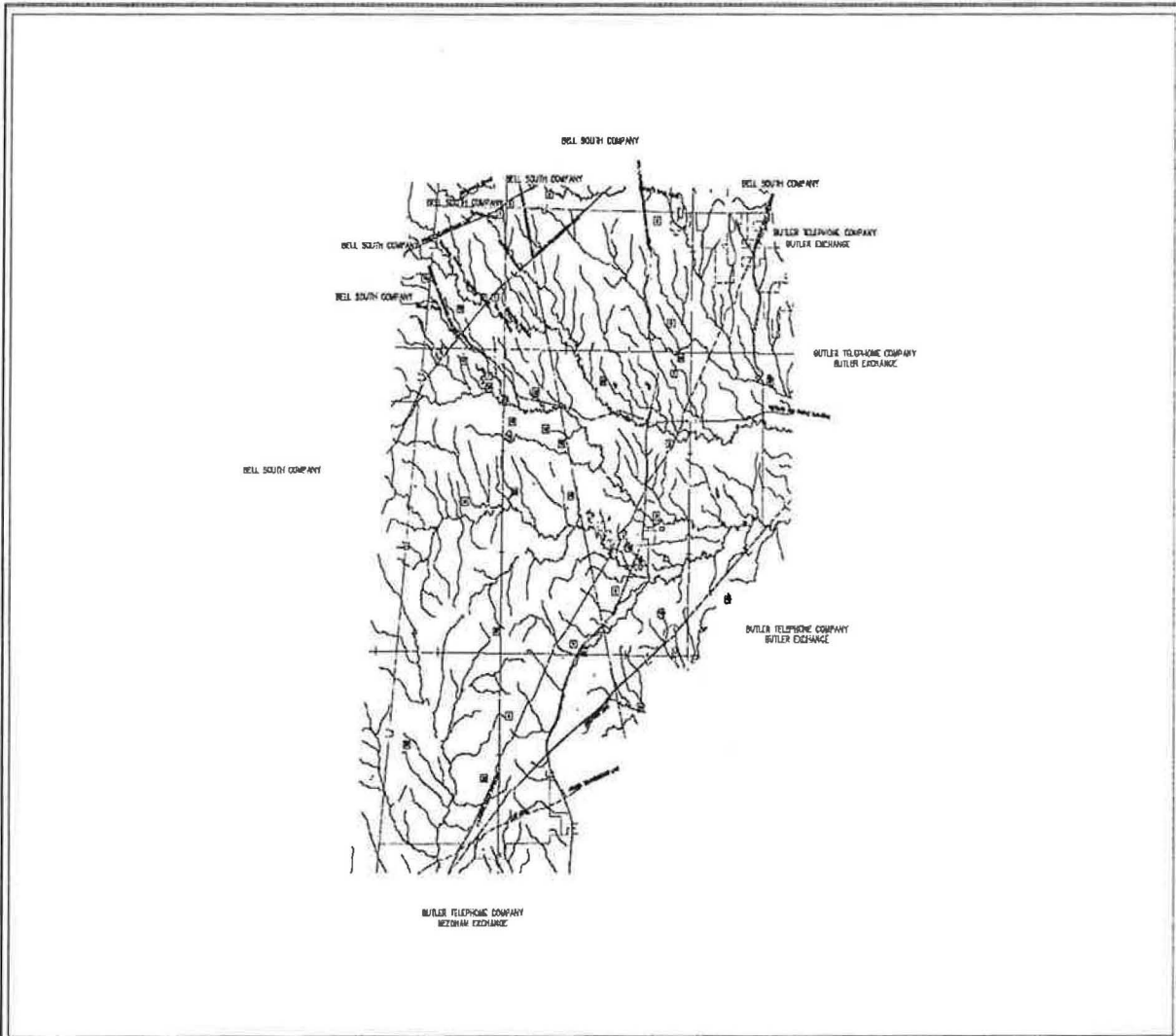
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4. Lisman Exchange



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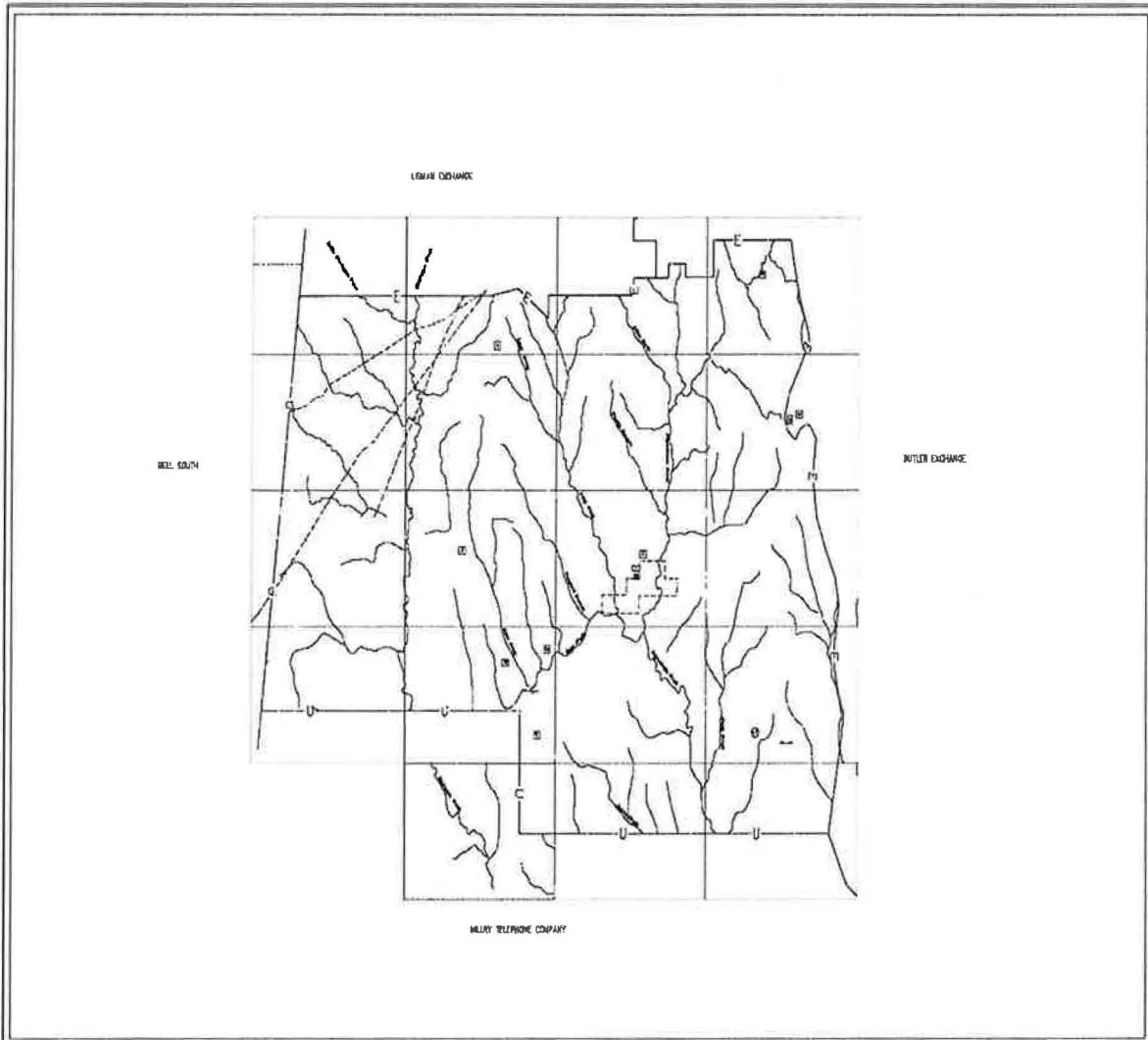
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5. Needham Exchange



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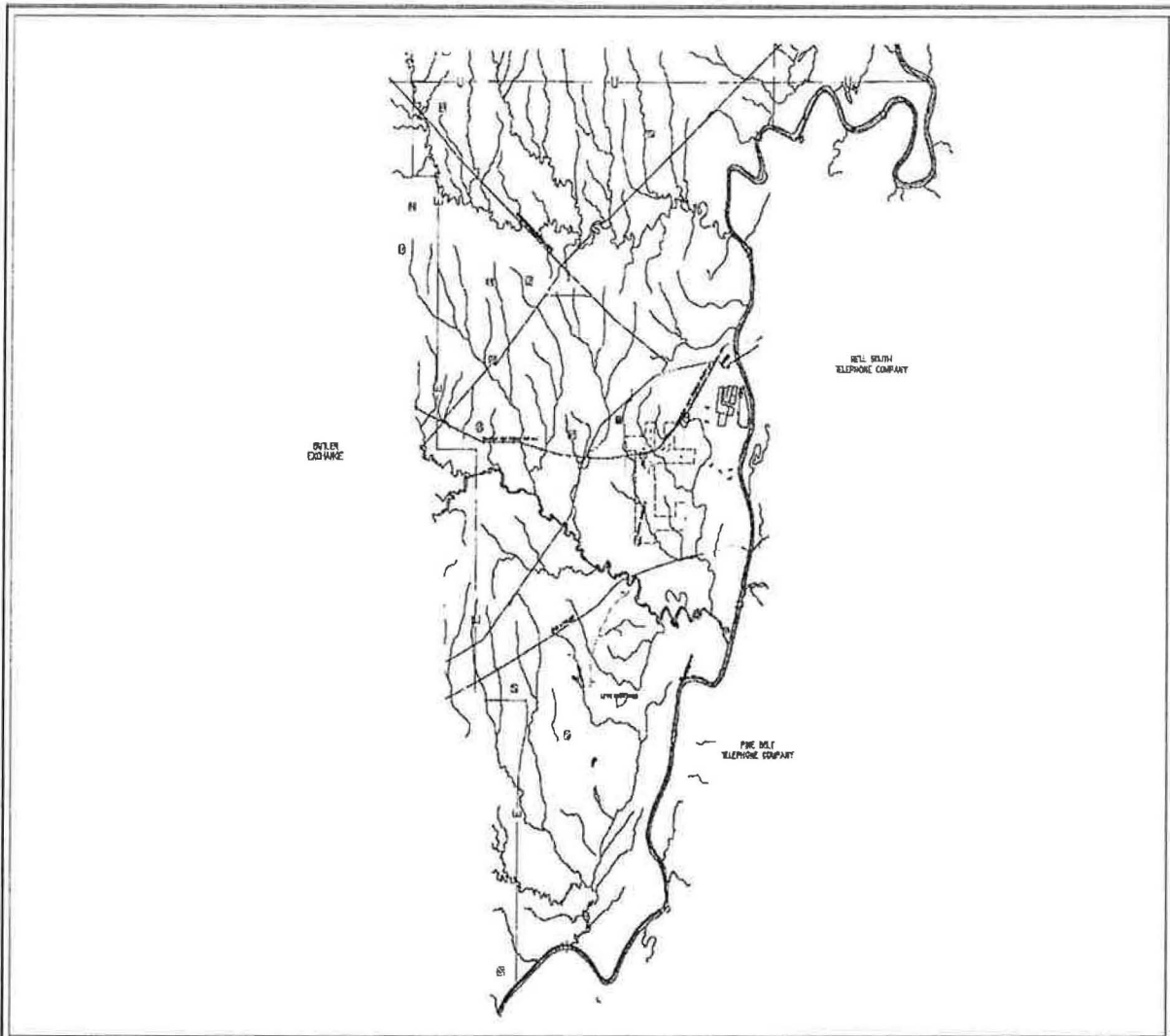
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