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#### RULES FOR RURAL SUBSCRIBERS

1. CALL ONLY BY NUMBER.
2. Ring off when through talking.
3. Do not listen to the conversation of others. It is not only impolite, but rude, and will not be tolerated by the Company.
4. Never take down the receiver when the bell is ringing. It prevents the proper signal being given.
5. Should you desire to use the telephone, first take the receiver from the hook, place it to your ear and say "Hello." Should anyone be using the line, hang up receiver and wait a reasonable time before trying again.
6. No person will be allowed to use the line longer than five minutes at a time. Others may be waiting and they are entitled to equal privileges with you. *This rule is important and must be observed.* If you want to use the line longer, give others a chance first.
7. Do not allow articles of any nature to rest on top of your telephone. Your whole line is often put entirely out of commission until the article is removed.
8. Be brief, but courteous to the operators. They have no time to converse.
9. The Venedocia Converse lines and the Converse Spencerville lines are not for visiting, but for business. Five minutes is the limit; give the ones waiting a chance.
10. All tolls will be charged to the subscriber from whose telephone the message is sent.

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**CLASSIFICATION OF TOLL CALLS**

There are two general classes of long distance calls, known as "Station to Station" and "Person to Person" calls.

The "Station to Station" call is one in which the person calling does not specify a particular person or department to be reached at the station called, but gives only the number of the telephone desired or the name or the address under which the telephone is listed.

"Station to Station" calls will not be reversed; neither will any appointment be made, nor any messenger be sent on a "Station to Station" call.

A "Person to Person" call is one in which the person calling specifies a particular person or department to be reached at the called telephone.

"Person to Person" calls are 25 per cent. higher than "Station to Station" calls.

Messenger and appointment service is 50 per cent. higher than "Station to Station" calls.

In giving the Operator a long distance call be careful to make it plain the class of your call, so that you will not have to pay a higher rate than necessary.

11. THE RINGING CODE: The number before the dash is the line number; the number after the dash is the long ring; the last number is the short ring. Where only one number appears after the dash, it is the short ring.

11. RINGING CODE, using Line 13 as example.

- 13-2 Read—Thirteen—Two.
- 13-3 Read—Thirteen—Three.
- 13-4 Read—Thirteen—Four.
- 13-5 Read—Thirteen—Five.
- 13-1-1 Read—Thirteen—One—One.
- 13-1-2 Read—Thirteen—One—Two.
- 13-1-3 Read—Thirteen—One—Three.
- 13-1-4 Read—Thirteen—One—Four.
- 13-1-5 Read—Thirteen—One—Five.
- 13-2-1 Read—Thirteen—Two—One.
- 13-2-2 Read—Thirteen—Two—Two.
- 13-2-3 Read—Thirteen—Two—Three.
- 13-2-4 Read—Thirteen—Two—Four.
- 13-2-5 Read—Thirteen—Two—Five.

12. Do not call longs and shorts, it takes time. Do not call by name, except for long distance and new subscribers. Write in the blank spaces, rings and names of new subscribers.

**B**

14-1	Bennett, John .....	Venedocia
97-2	Bonifas, John C .....	R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos
83-1-1	Breese, Alford .....	R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
98-6	Breese, R. O. ....	R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
92-1-1	Breese, D. J. ....	R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
92-2-2	Breese, John D. ....	Venedocia
28-1	Breese, Richard S. ....	Venedocia
76-1-2	Byers, L. O. ....	R. F. D. No 1, Venedocia

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## D

- 98-4 Davis, Mrs. Annie..... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 12-1 Davis, Dr. David ..... Venedocia  
 100-1-1 Davis, B. F. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 93-1-3 Davis, D. E. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 87-2-1 Davis, Elmer J. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
**45 DAVIS, EVAN J., CONTRACTOR AND CARPENTER VENEDOCIA**  
 95-2 Davis, Evan W..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 87-1-2 Davis, Richie E. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 9-1 Depot, Nickel Plate..... Venedocia  
 70-2 Depot, Nickel Plate..... Tokio

## E

- 38-1 Elias, Jack ..... Venedocia  
 90-1-2 Etgen, Leo ..... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
 85-2 Evans, Alban..... Venedocia  
 77-3 Evans Brothers ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 38-1 Evans, D. R. .... Venedocia  
 41-1 Evans, D. J. .... Venedocia  
 100-4 Evans, Dan O. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 70-3 Evans, John E. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 95-1-2 Evans, Llewellyn..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 99-3 Evans, Maurice ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
 92-5 Evans, Richard, Jr. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 100-2 Evans, R. O. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 83-2 Evans, Russel O. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 67-3 Evans, Thos. T. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 93-3 Evans, W. G. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 99-2-1 Eutzler, William ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia

## F

- 87-2 Farr, Charles..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 84-1-2 Faurot, Ed. H. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 77-2 Fisher, Orble ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 76-2 Foster, Charles..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia

## G

- 10-1 Garage Lawrence Hiler ..... Venedocia  
 29-1 Garage, Monroe ..... Venedocia  
 93-2-2 George, Gordon ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
 76-1-2 George, J. C..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
 85-4 George, Maurice ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
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11-1 Griffeth, David, Shop ..... Venedocia  
89-1-2 Grothouse, Lawrence ..... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos

## H

- 95-2-1 Hlrn, Ed. C. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
82-2 Hlotz, Ray. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
92-2 Hughs, David ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
83-3 Hughs, Elmer. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
93-4 Hughs, Mrs. Jennie. .... Tokio  
35-1 Hughs, John R., Jr. .... Venedocia  
96-2-1 Hughs, R. T. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
84-5 Hughs, H. T. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
96-2-2 Hughs, William Spencer. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
32-1 Hurless, Frank ..... Venedocia  
84-1-3 Hunt, Mrs. Sadie ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia

## J

- 97-4 Jansen, Rev. P. H. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
15-1 Jenkins, John L. .... Venedocia  
99-2 Jenkins, J. Layton. .... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
86-1-1 Jones, Albert. .... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
25-1 Jones, A. B. .... Venedocia  
69-3 Jones, David B. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
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93-1-1 Jones, Edward L. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
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5-1 Jones, Henry R. .... Venedocia  
100-3 Jones, Howell A. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
80-2 Jones, Jonah. .... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
27-1 Jones, John D. .... Venedocia  
26-1 Jones, John J. .... Venedocia  
02-3 Jones, J. P. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
95-1-1 Jones, Lewis W. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
98-1-3 Jones, Mrs. Martha A. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
98-1-1 Jones, Mrs. Mary G. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
21-1 Jones, Morris B. .... Venedocia  
94-2 Jones, Osborne ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia  
33-1 Jones, Richard W. .... Venedocia  
8-1 Jones Sisters ..... Venedocia  
100-1-2 Jones, Thomas. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia  
80-4 Jones, W. H. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
31-1 Jones, Rev. Wm. .... Venedocia  
73-1 Jonestown Grain Co. .... Tokio

## K

- 69-1-1 Kennedy, Donald. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia  
89-4 Kill, Albert. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
97-2-1 Kill, Anthony. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
97-1-3 Kill, Frank J. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos  
90-5 Kimmitt, Michael. .... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia

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**L**

- 89-8 Landeck Elevator Co. .... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos
- 92-2-1 Lewis, Clifford ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 98-3 Lewis, Walter ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 70-1-3 Lloyd, William H. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia

**M**

- 20-1 Mayor's Office ..... Venedocia
- 80-3 Meredith, William ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 70-2 Metzner, Edward ..... Tokio
- 79-2 Morgan, Henry H. .... R. F. D. No. 4, Delphos
- 87-3 Morgan, John Edgar ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 86-2 Morgan, J. Pryse ..... Venedocia
- 83-4 Morris, Eben E. .... R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 83-1-2 Morris, I. W. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 80-1-2 Morris, J. Reese ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 77-4 Morris, Lloyd. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 77-1-3 Morris, Mrs. Martha A. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 93-5 Morris, Robert ..... Venedocia
- 88-5 Morris, T. J. .... R. F. D. No. 4, Delphos
- 90-3 Mueller, Joseph ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 90-2 Mueller, Leo ..... R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos
- 90-2-1 Mueller, Peter ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia

**O**

- 78-2-1 Owens, A. J. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 96-5 Owens, R. T. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 77-1-1 Owens, D. S. .... Venedocia
- 96-1-2 Owens, Clarence. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 96-2-3 Owens, Glenn. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 77-1-2 Owens, Robert E. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 78-1-1 Owens, Russel ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 87-1-1 Owens, T. W. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia

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- 89-2 Pay Station No. 1—Commercial House.....Landeck
- 82-3 Pay Station No. 2—Bonifas Shop.....Landeck
- 19-1 Pollock Elevator.....Venedocia
- 84-4 Price, Allen .....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 70-4 Price, John .....Tokio
- 84-1-4 Prichard, Charles .....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 98-2 Prichard, Hugh .....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia

**R**

- 84-1-1 Rauch, Reuben R. ....H. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 88-4 Reese, Mrs. Jennie.....R. F. D. No. 4, Delphos
- 22-1 Reese, Mrs. Sarah Jane.....Venedocia..
- 98-1-2 Rhodes, Lon .....R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 94-1-1 Richards, Howard.....R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 70-2-1 Richards, Jno., Mills.....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 67-2 Roberts, Mrs. Mary.....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia

**S**

- 78-1-3 Salathe, A. E. ....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 98-2-1 School York Centralized.....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 90-1-1 Schwennin, Harry .....R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos
- 95-3 Strothers, James .....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia

**T**

- 69-4 Taylor, Fred.....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 69-1-3 Taylor, Jesse.....R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 86-3 Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth A.....R. F. D. No. 2, Venedocia
- 100-1-3 Thomas, Evan.....R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia
- 84-2-2 Thomas, Homer.....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia
- 79-2-1 Thomas, M. N. ....R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia

**U**

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## W

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| 83-5   | Welker, E. E. ....    | Elgin                     |
| 97-3   | Wienken, Anthony..... | R. F. D. No. 5, Delphos   |
| 78-4   | Williams, Edward..... | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |
| 80-1-1 | Williams, Elmer.....  | R. F. D. No. 4, Delphos   |
| 78-2   | Williams, Joseph..... | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |
| 37-1   | Williams, W. T. ....  | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |
| 17-1   | Williams, W. W. ....  | Venedocia                 |
| 30-1   | Wheeler, Lester.....  | Venedocia                 |

## Y

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| 98-5 | Young, Marshall..... | R. F. D. No. 3, Venedocia |
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## Z

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|------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 96-2 | Zeigler, L. M. ....  | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |
| 96-4 | Zeigler, Howard..... | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |
| 95-4 | Zeigler, John.....   | R. F. D. No. 1, Venedocia |

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