IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF [*county*] COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

v. [*case number*]

Hon. [*name*]

[*name-all caps*],

Defendant.

DEFENDANT’S INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_

Count \_\_ of the indictment charges the defendant with Use of Telephone or Telegraph Facilities with the Intent to Avoid Paying Therefor.

“Use of Telephone or Telegraph Facilities with the Intent to Avoid Paying Therefor” occurs when a person knowingly obtains or attempts to obtain, by the use of a fraudulent scheme, device, means, or method, telephone or telegraph service or the transmission of a message, signal or other communication by telephone or telegraph, or over telephone or telegraph facilities, with the intent to avoid payment of charges therefor.

To find the defendant guilty of Use of Telephone or Telegraph Facilities with the Intent to Avoid Paying Therefor, the State must overcome the defendant’s presumption of innocence and prove beyond a reasonable doubt that:

1. the defendant,

2. on or about the \_\_ day of [insert month], [insert year],

3. in [insert county] County, West Virginia,

4. knowingly [obtained] [attempted to obtain]

5. by the use of a fraudulent scheme, device, means or method,

6. telephone or telegraph service or the transmission of a message, signal or other communication by telephone or telegraph, or over telephone or telegraph facilities

7. with the intent to avoid paying charges for it.

If, after impartially considering, weighing and comparing all the evidence (that of both the State and the defendant), you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the truth of the charge as to each of these elements, you may find the defendant guilty as charged in Count \_\_ of the indictment. If you have a reasonable doubt of the truth of the charge as to any one or more of these elements, you shall find the defendant not guilty.

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