

KENTUCKY
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
FOR
UCN, Inc.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by **UCN, Inc.** with principal offices located at 14870 South Pony Express Road, Bluffdale, Utah 84065. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Kentucky. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

NOTE: UCN, Inc.'s Kentucky Tariff No. 3 replaces, in its entirety, its Kentucky Tariff No. 2. UCN did not market or provide services to the public pursuant to its Tariff No. 2. Therefore, no customers are affected by its cancellation and replacement by Tariff No. 3.

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The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- (D) To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) To signify increased rate.
- (M) To signify a move in the location of text.
- (N) To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) To signify reduced rate.
- (S) To signify reissued matter.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of competitive local telecommunications services by UCN, Inc., for the use of Customers in transmitting messages within the State of Kentucky, subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Services include, but are not limited to, resold and facilities-based voice services within the State of Kentucky. Company's services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.

The rates and regulations contained in this Tariff apply only to the services furnished by Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Carrier.

This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. In addition, this tariff is available for review at the main office of UCN, Inc., at 14870 South Pony Express Road, Bluffdale, Utah 84065.

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

Access Line – An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to Carrier's location or switching center.

Account – A Company accounting category containing up to two (2) residential local exchange access lines billed to the same Customer at the same address. The second or non-primary local exchange access line will share any call allowance of the primary local exchange access line, excluding Internet access. The second or non-primary local exchange access line, therefore, will not be provisioned to include a separate call allowance structure. No features are provided with the second or non-primary local exchange access line.

Advance Payment – Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

Authorization Code – A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Carrier to identify the origin of service of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. All authorization codes shall be the sole property of Carrier and no Customer shall have any property or any other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code. Automatic numbering identification (ANI) may be used as or in connection with the authorization code.

Authorized User – A person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to be an end-user of the service of the Customer.

Automatic Numbering Identification (ANI) – A type of signaling provided by a local telephone company which automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates.

Commission – Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Common Carrier – An authorized company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

Company – UCN, Inc., the issuer of this tariff.

Customer – The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

Customer Premises – A location designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company's services.

Customer Terminal Equipment – Terminal equipment provided by the Customer.

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

End Office – The LEC switching system office or serving wire center where Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and/or to trunks.

End User Premises – A location designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company's services.

Holiday – New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

ICB – Individual Case Basis.

Interruption – The inability to complete calls due to equipment malfunctions or human errors. Interruption shall not include, and no allowance shall be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network and/or switching capability shortages. Nor shall Interruption include the failure of any service or facilities provided by a common carrier or other entity other than the Carrier. Any interruption allowance provided within this Tariff by Carrier shall not apply where service is interrupted by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or where the Carrier, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, terminates service because of non-payment of bills, unlawful or improper use of the Carrier's facilities or service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff or by applicable law.

LATA – A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designed as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, or its successor tariff(s).

LEC – Local Exchange Company refers to the dominant, monopoly local telephone company in the area also served by the Company.

Measured Charge – A charge assessed on a per minute basis in calculating a portion of the charges due for a completed interexchange call.

Message Toll Service – A service that provides facilities for telecommunications between different local calling areas of the same LATA in accordance with the regulations and schedule of rates specified in this tariff. The rates specified in this tariff are in payment for all services furnished between the calling and called stations.

MOU – Minutes of Use.

NECA – National Exchange Carriers Association.

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS (CONT'D)

PIN – Personal Identification Number. See Authorization Code.

Recurring Charges – Monthly charges to the Customer for services, and equipment, which continues for the agreed-upon duration of the service.

Service – Any means of service offered herein or any combination thereof.

Service Order – The written request for Company services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order Form by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff.

Station – The network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at the Customer's premises which enables the Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

Terminal Equipment – Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment installed at a Company location.

UNE Zone – Geographic area established by the Commission pursuant to Section 51.570(f) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Usage Charges – Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company****2.1.1 Scope**

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of Kentucky, and terminating within a local calling area defined herein.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own customers.

2.1.2 Use of Services

- A.** Carrier's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services.
- B.** The use of Carrier's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- C.** The Carrier does not transmit messages pursuant to this tariff, but its services may be used for that purpose.
- D.** The Carrier's services may be canceled for nonpayment of uncontested bill charges or for other violations of this Tariff.

2.1.3 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities

- A.** The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- B.** The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.4 Terms and Conditions**

- A. Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least thirty (30) days, 24 hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- B. Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.
- C. Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, at the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.
- D. In any action between the parties to enforce any provision of this tariff, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its legal fees and court costs from the non-prevailing party in addition to other relief a court may award.
- E. Service may be terminated upon written notice to the Customer if:
 - 1. the Customer is using the service in violation of the tariff; or
 - 2. the Customer is using the service in violation of the law.
- F. This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Kentucky without regard for its choice of laws provision.
- G. Any other Telephone Company may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
- H. To the extent that either the Company or any other telephone company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the other telephone company shall join the attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.
- I. The Company hereby reserves its rights to establish service packages specific to a particular Customer. These contracts may or may not be associated with volume and/or term discounts. All service packages established by the Company will be approved by the Commission prior to furnishing of service.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.5 Limitations on Liability**

- A. Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including, but not limited to, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services; or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.6.
- B. Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.6, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- C. The liability of the Company for errors in billing that results in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.
- D. The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
1. Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer; (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
 2. Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
 3. Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
 4. Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services;
 5. Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.5 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd)**

D. (Cont'd)

6. Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph A. of this Subsection 2.1.4;
7. Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
8. Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any acts or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
9. Any noncompletion of calls due to network busy conditions;
10. Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
11. And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.

- E. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- F. The Company makes no warranties or representations, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.
- G. Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this rate sheet does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.6 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities**

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.7 Provision of Equipment and Facilities**

- A. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- B. The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided by the Customer.
- C. Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was provided.
- D. The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the Premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any other party other than the Company, including, but not limited to, the Customer.
- E. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
 - (1) the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
 - (2) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
 - (3) network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.1 Undertaking of the Company (Cont'd)****2.1.8 Non-routine Installation**

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays and/or night hours, additional hours may apply.

2.1.9 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Charges and arrangements for special construction related to regulated services are subject to prior approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- A. where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- B. of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C. over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- D. in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- E. on an expedited basis;
- F. on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- G. involving abnormal costs; or
- H. in advance of its normal construction.

2.1.10 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this tariff remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.2 Prohibited Uses**

- 2.2.1 The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- 2.2.2 The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and Commission regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- 2.2.3 The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgment or liability resulting from such blockage.
- 2.2.4 A customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owned to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.3 Obligations of the Customer****2.3.1 General**

The Customer is responsible for making proper application for service; placing any necessary order, complying with tariff regulations; payment of charges for services provided. Specific Customer responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- A. the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff;
- B. damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts of omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- C. providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- D. obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduits necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communication Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 2.3.1(C.). Any and all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****2.3.1 General (Cont'd)**

- E. providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- F. complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1(D); and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- G. not creating, or allowing to be placed, any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- H. making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****2.3.2 Liability of the Customer**

- A. The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- B. To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in A., preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other rate sheet of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- C. The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this rate sheet including, but not limited to, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this rate sheet is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels****2.4.1 General**

A User may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A User may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

2.4.2 Station Equipment

- A. Terminal equipment on the User's Premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the User. The User is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company Point of Connection.
- B. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels (Cont'd)****2.4.3 Inspections**

- A. Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2B. for the installation, operation and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
- B. If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.
- C. If harm to the Company's network, personnel or services is imminent, the Company reserves the right to shut down Customer's service immediately, with no prior notice required.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.5 Customer Deposits and Advance Payments****2.5.1. Advance Payments**

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount equal to the nonrecurring charge(s) and one (1) month's charges for the service or facilities. The advance payment will be applied to the first full billing cycle statement and additional one (1) month advance payments will be required for each subsequent month. Advance payments do not accrue interest. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

2.5.2 Deposits

The Company does not collect Customer deposits.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements****2.6.1 Payment for Service**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer.

- A. The Customer is responsible for the payment of federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and similar taxes imposed by governmental jurisdictions, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. The Company will not separately charge for the Kentucky gross receipts tax on the Company's invoice for local services. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., county and municipal) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions.
- B. Certain telecommunications services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.
- C. Kentucky Universal Service Fund (KUSF)

In order to support funding of LifeLine service to low-income consumers, the Company will collect a monthly Kentucky LifeLine Support charge from its Customers for each local line provided by the Company. Beginning July 2004, the charge per line will be applied at the rate of \$0.08 per month.

- D. Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service Charge/Telecommunications Access Program Surcharge

In order to support funding of Kentucky TRS/TAP Surcharge for the deaf, the Company will collect a monthly support charge from its Customers for each local line provided by the Company. The charge per line will be \$0.09 per month.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company. Customers will only be charged once, on either an interstate or intrastate basis, for any nonrecurring or usage-based charges.

- A. Nonrecurring charges are due and payable upon receipt of the Company's invoice by the Customer.
- B. The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and recurring charges shall be due and payable upon receipt. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing period.
- C. When service does not begin on the first day of the month or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated pro rata based on the actual number of days in the month.
- D. Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the day on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.2 Billing and Collection of Charges (Cont'd)**

- E. If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 30 days of receipt of the bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- F. The Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:
- Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615
- G. If service is disconnected by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later re-installed, re-installation of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.6.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 4.3 of this tariff.
- H. The security of the Customer's PIN is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using a PIN shall be billed to and shall be the obligation of the Customer. The Customer shall not be responsible for charges in connection with the unauthorized use of PINs arising after the Customer notifies the Company of the loss, theft or other breach of security of such PINs.
- I. The Company's bill format will comply with 807 KAR 5:006 Section 6(3) and include the name of the Company and a toll free telephone number for Customer inquiries.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause**

The Company may discontinue service for the following reasons provided in this Section 2.6.3.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.3A. or 2.6.3B., the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.

- A. Within five (5) days written notice to the Customer, upon nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability. No basic residential service shall be disconnected for nonpayment until at least 20 days from the date of the bill and only following proper written notification.
- B. Within ten (10) days written notice to the Customer, upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- C. Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by reasonable notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- D. Upon any governmental prohibition or governmental required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulations, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause (Cont'd)**

- E. Without notice in the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network. The Customer will be liable for all related costs. The Customer will also be responsible for payment of any reconnection charges.
- F. Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment or services in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service to others.
- G. Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services furnished by the Company.
- H. The Customer is responsible for providing adequate access lines to enable the Company to terminate all toll-free (i.e., 800/888) service calls to the Customer's telephone equipment. Should the Customer have insufficient access lines on which to terminate 800 Service calls, the Company reserves the right to request the Customer to add additional lines for call terminations. If, after ninety (90) days, the Customer has not made the requested change, the Company, without incurring any liability, reserves the right to terminate the Customer's toll-free service, with thirty (30) days written notice.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.4 Notice to Company for Cancellation of Service**

Customers desiring to terminate service shall provide the Company notice of desire to terminate service.

2.6.5 Cancellation of Application for Service

- A. Where the Company permits the Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- B. Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs the Company incurred, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service begun.
- C. Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred, less net salvage, may apply. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- D. The special charges described in 2.6.5A. through 2.6.5C. will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)****2.6.6 Changes in Service Requested**

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

2.6.7 Bad Check Charge

A service charge equal to \$25.00 will be assessed in accordance with Kentucky law for all checks or other payment type submitted by the Customer to the Company returned or dishonored by a bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service**2.7.1 General**

- A.** A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified in Section 2.7.2 following. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this tariff.
- B.** An interruption begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)****2.7.1 General (Cont'd)**

- C.** If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- D.** The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficult or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including, but not limited to, the Customer.

2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- A.** Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by any person or entity other than the Company, including, but not limited to, the Customer;
- B.** Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- C.** Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- D.** During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.7 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont'd)****2.7.2 Limitations of Allowances (Cont'd)**

- E.** A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of such service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.7.3), or utilize another service provider;
- F.** During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- G.** That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize the replacement of any element of special construction; and
- H.** That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

2.7.3 Use of Another Means of Communication

If the Customer elects to use another means of communication during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)
2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service (Cont'd)

- A.** Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- B.** For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- C.** A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of thirty (30) minutes or more. Two or more interruptions of fifteen (15) minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be combined into one cumulative interruption.

D. Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less

| Length of Interruption | Amount of Service to be Credited |
|--|---|
| Less than 30 minutes | None |
| 30 minutes up to but not including 3 hours | 1/10 Day |
| 3 hours up to but not including 6 hours | 1/5 Day |
| 6 hours up to but not including 9 hours | 2/5 Day |
| 9 hours up to but not including 12 hours | 3/5 Day |
| 12 hours up to but not including 15 hours | 4/5 Day |
| 15 hours up to but not including 24 hours | One Day |

E. Interruptions Over 24 Hours and Less Than 72 Hours

Interruptions over 24 hours and less than 72 hours will be credited 1/5 day for each 3-hour period or fraction thereof. No more than one full day's credit will be allowed for any period of 24 hours.

F. Interruptions Over 72 Hours

Interruptions Over 72 hours will be credit 2 days for each full 24-hour period. No more than thirty (30) days credit will be allowed for any one-month period.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.7 Allowances for Interruption in Service (Cont'd)****2.7.5 Limitations on Allowances**

No credit allowance will be made for:

- A.** interruptions due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of the this tariff by the Customer, authorized user or joint user;
- B.** interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company, including, but not limited to, the Customer;
- C.** interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- D.** interruptions of service during a period in which the Customer continues to use the service on an impaired basis;
- E.** interruptions of service during any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- F.** interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of Company; and
- G.** that occur or continue due to he Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability**

If a Customer cancels a service order or terminates services before the completion of the term or where the Company breaches the term in the service contract, Customer may be requested by the Company to pay to Company termination liability charges, which are defined below. These charges shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period set forth in Section 2.6.2.

2.8.1 Termination Liability

Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- A.** all unpaid nonrecurring charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer; plus;
- B.** any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus;
- C.** all recurring charges specified in the applicable Service Order for the balance of the then current term discounted at the prime rate announced in the Wall Street Journal on the third business day following the date of cancellation;
- D.** minus a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of Customer's cancellation.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.9 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network**

Unauthorized use of the network occurs when a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the network, obtains the Company's services provided under this tariff.

2.9.1 Customer Liability for Fraud and Unauthorized Use of the Network

- A.** The Customer is liable for the unauthorized use of the network obtained through the fraudulent use of a Company calling card, if such a card is offered by the Company, or an accepted credit card, provided that the unauthorized use occurs before the Company has been notified.
- B.** A Company calling card is a telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or user(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the Network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

An accepted credit card is any credit card that a cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as a renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholder.

- C.** The Customer must give the Company written or oral notice that an unauthorized use of a Company calling card or an accepted credit card has occurred or may occur as a result of loss and/or theft.
- D.** The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for calling card services furnished to the Customer or to users authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this tariff, unless due to the negligence of the Company. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.10 Use of Customer's Service by Others****2.10.1 Resale and Sharing**

SECTION 2.10.1 IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO CARRIERS WHICH ARE CERTIFIED BY THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES.

There are no prohibitions or limitations on the resale of services. Prices for services appear in the price sheet attached to this tariff. Any service provided under this tariff may be resold to or shared with other persons at the option of Customer, subject to compliance with any applicable laws of the Kentucky Public Service Commission regulations governing such resale or sharing. The Customer remains solely responsible for all use of services ordered by it or billed to its telephone number(s) pursuant to this tariff, for determining who is authorized to use its services, and for notifying the Company of any unauthorized use.

2.10.2 Joint Use Arrangements

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services under this tariff. From each joint arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocated, or discontinue service only from the Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

2.11 Transfers and Assignments

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties to (a) any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; (b) pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or (c) pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.12 Notices and Communications**

- 2.12.1** The Customer shall designate on the service order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- 2.12.2** The Company shall designate on the service order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that the Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.12.3** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private deliver service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- 2.12.4** The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

2.13 Customer Responsibility**A. Cancellation by Customer**

Customers may cancel service verbally or in writing. The Company shall hold the Customer responsible for payment of all charges, including fixed fees, surcharges, etc., which accrue up to the cancellation date. Customers that cancel the primary local exchange line will have the entire Account disconnected, including any secondary line and all associated features. In the event the Customer executes a term commitment agreement with the Company, the Customer must cancel service and terminate the agreement in accordance with the agreement terms.

SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**2.14 Toll Free Services**

- 2.14.1** The Company will make every effort to reserve toll free (i.e., “800/888”) vanity numbers for Customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.
- 2.14.2** The Company will participate in porting toll free numbers only when all charges incurred as a result of the toll free number have been paid.
- 2.14.3** Toll free numbers shared by more than one Customer, whereby individual Customers are identified by a unique Personal Identification Number, may not be assigned or transferred for use with service provided by another carrier. Subject to the limitations provided in this tariff, the Company will only honor Customer requests for a change in Responsible Organization or toll free service provided for toll free numbers dedicated to the sole use of that single Customer.
- 2.14.4** If a Customer who has received a toll free number does not subscribe to the toll free service within thirty (30) days, the Company reserves the right to make the assigned number available for use by another Customer.

SECTION 3 – SERVICE AREAS

3.1 Exchange Service Areas

Local exchange services are provided, subject to availability of facilities and equipment, in areas currently served by the following Incumbent LECs: 1) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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3.1 Exchange Service Areas and UNE Zones

| Exchange | UNE Zone |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Allen | 3 |
| Aurora | 3 |
| Bagdad | 3 |
| Bardstown | 2 |
| Beattyville | 3 |
| Beaver Dam | 3 |
| Bedford | 3 |
| Benham-Lynch | 3 |
| Benton | 3 |
| Bessie Bend | 2 |
| Bloomfield | 3 |
| Bluff Springs | 3 |
| Bowling Green | 2 |
| Bremen | 3 |
| Burgin | 3 |
| Cadiz | 3 |
| Calhoun | 3 |
| Campbellsburg | 3 |
| Canton | 3 |
| Carlisle | 3 |
| Carrollton | 3 |
| Cayce | 3 |
| Centertown | 3 |
| Central City | 2 |
| Chaplin | 3 |
| Clay | 3 |
| Clinton | 3 |
| Cloverport | 3 |
| Corbin | 2 |
| Cornishville | 3 |
| Cordon | 3 |
| Crab Orchard | 3 |
| Crofton | 3 |

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| Exchange | UNE Zone |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cropper | 3 |
| Cynthiana | 3 |
| Dade Park | 1 |
| Danville | 3 |
| Dawson Springs | 3 |
| Dixon | 3 |
| Drakesboro | 3 |
| Earlington | 2 |
| Eddyville | 3 |
| Elkhorn City | 3 |
| Elkton | 3 |
| Einence | 3 |
| Ensor | 3 |
| Feds creek | 3 |
| Finchville | 3 |
| Ford | 3 |
| Fordsville | 3 |
| Frankfort | 2 |
| Franklin | 3 |
| Fredonia | 3 |
| Freeburn | 3 |
| Fulton | 3 |
| Georgetown | 2 |
| Ghent | 3 |
| Gilbertsville | 3 |
| Gracey | 3 |
| Greenville | 3 |
| Guthrie | 3 |
| Habit | 3 |
| Hanson | 3 |
| Hardinsburg | 3 |
| Harlan | 3 |
| Harrodsburg | 3 |
| Hartford | 3 |

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| Exchange | UNE Zone |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Hawesville | 3 |
| Hebbardsville | 3 |
| Henderson | 2 |
| Hickman | 3 |
| Hopkinsville | 2 |
| Inez | 3 |
| island | 3 |
| Jackson | 3 |
| Jellico | 3 |
| Jordan | 2 |
| Junction City | 3 |
| Kirksville | 3 |
| LaFayette | 3 |
| Lagrange | 3 |
| Lawrenceburg | 3 |
| Lebanon Junction | 3 |
| Little Rock | 3 |
| Livermore | 3 |
| Louisa | 2 |
| Louisville | 1 |
| Louisville | 2 |
| Maceo | 3 |
| Mackville | 3 |
| Madisonville | 2 |
| Marion | 3 |
| Martin | 3 |
| Mayfield | 2 |
| Maysville | 1 |
| McCarr | 3 |
| McDaniels | 3 |
| McDowell | 3 |
| Middelsboro | 2 |
| Millersburg | 3 |
| Milton | 3 |
| Mooreville | 3 |
| Morganfield | 3 |

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| Exchange | UNE Zone |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Morgantown | 3 |
| Mortons Gap | 3 |
| Mount Eden | 3 |
| Mount Sterling | 3 |
| Murray | 2 |
| Nebo | 3 |
| Neon | 3 |
| New Haven | 3 |
| New Liberty | 3 |
| North Middletown | 3 |
| Nortonville | 3 |
| Oak Grove | 2 |
| Owensboro | 1 |
| Owenton | 3 |
| Paducah | 1 |
| Paintsville | 2 |
| Panther | 3 |
| Paris | 3 |
| Pembroke | 3 |
| Perryville | 3 |
| Pikeville | 2 |
| Pineville | 3 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 3 |
| Port Royal | 3 |
| Prestonburg | 3 |
| Princeton | 3 |
| Providence | 3 |
| Richmond | 2 |
| Robards | 3 |
| Rose Terrace | 2 |
| Russellville | 3 |
| Sacramento | 3 |
| Sadieville | 3 |
| Saint Charles | 3 |
| Salvisa | 3 |
| Sebree | 3 |

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SECTION 3 – SERVICE AREAS (Cont'd)
3.1 Exchange Service Areas and UNE Zones (Cont'd)

| Exchange | UNE Zone |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Sharon Grove | 3 |
| Shelbyville | 2 |
| Simpsonville | 3 |
| Slaughters | 3 |
| Sorgho | 3 |
| South Williamson | 3 |
| Springfield | 3 |
| Stamping Ground | 3 |
| Stanford | 3 |
| Stanley | 3 |
| Stanton | 3 |
| Stone | 3 |
| Sturgis | 3 |
| Sulphur | 3 |
| Symsonia | 2 |
| Taylorsville | 3 |
| Trenton | 3 |
| Utica | 3 |
| Virgie | 3 |
| Waco | 3 |
| Waddy | 3 |
| Walins Creek | 3 |
| Warkfield | 3 |
| Water Valley | 3 |
| Wayland | 3 |
| West Louisville | 3 |
| West Point | 3 |
| Whitesburg | 3 |
| Williamsburg | 3 |
| Willisburg | 3 |
| Winchester | 3 |
| Woodbury | 3 |

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SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES**4.1 Call Timing for Usage Sensitive Services**

Where charges for a service are specified based on the duration of use, such as the duration of a telephone call, the following rules apply:

- 4.1.1** Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls which are fractions of a measurement increment are rounded up to the next whole unit.
- 4.1.2** Timing on completed calls begins when the call is answered by the called party. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the terminating local carrier and any intermediate carrier(s).
- 4.1.3** Timing terminates on all calls when the calling party hangs up or the Company's network receives an off-hook signal from the terminating carrier.

4.2 Distance Calculations

The Company does not offer distance sensitive services.

4.3 Rate Periods for Time of Day Sensitive Services

The Company does not offer time of day sensitive services.

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.4 Local Exchange Service****4.4.1 General**

The Company offers Local Service to business customers. Voice Mail and other Custom Calling Features are available to Local Service customers by selecting such services a la carte or in bundled packages.

The Company provides Customers with the option of obtaining a Primary Line and Secondary Line per account:

A. Primary Line

The initial local exchange access line per account.

B. Secondary Line

The second or additional local exchange access line, billed to the same address as the Primary Line, the Secondary Line will share the monthly call allowance with the Primary Line. The Secondary Line does not automatically include or share any Custom Calling Features. Feature Packages may be purchased separately.

Should a Customer with both lines opt to disconnect the Primary Line, the remaining Secondary Line will automatically convert to a Primary Line with all features and functionality of such, and at the Primary Line monthly recurring rate.

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.5 Local Dialtone Service****4.5.1 General**

The Company offers local dialtone service to customers in the Exchange Areas of the LECs listed in Section 3.1. Local dialtone service allows customers to initiate and terminate calls within their local calling areas.

4.5.2 Rates

| | |
|---|---------|
| Service Connection Fee, one-time charge per line: | |
| Primary Line | \$19.95 |
| Secondary Line | \$29.95 |
| Monthly Rate | |
| Primary Line | \$34.95 |
| Secondary Line | \$34.95 |

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.6 Basic Local Service Package****4.6.1 General**

Basic Local Service Package provides customers with local dialtone service and includes the Customer Calling features listed below:

Caller ID – Allows a Customer to see a caller's number previewed on a display screen before the call is answered. Caller ID requires the use of specialized CPE not provided by the Company.

Call Waiting - Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a Customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. This feature permits the Customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both calls.

Three Way Calling – Permits the Customer to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference.

4.6.2 Rates

| | |
|---|---------|
| Service Connection Fee, one-time charge per line: | |
| Primary Line | \$29.95 |
| Secondary Line | \$39.95 |
| Monthly Rate | |
| Primary Line | \$44.95 |
| Secondary Line | \$44.95 |

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SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.7 inContact™ Services****4.7.1 Local Inbound Service****A. Description**

Local Inbound service is offered to business customers in conjunction with the Company's inContact™ call center solution. Local Inbound service transports local calls originated on the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) and terminates them to IP endpoints.

Local Inbound calls can be placed into the Company's network via Company-assigned (native) or customer-ported local telephone numbers. Once a call is placed, it is converted to Internet Protocol (IP). IP media is transported over the Company's network to a customer's IP Voice application and results in a handoff via Session Initiated Protocol (SIP) over Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) to Edge Proxy Server(s) or Softswitch(s).

B. Regulations and Limitations

Local Inbound Service is intended for use as an inbound-only service, and does not support any outbound calling capability, including, but not limited to, calls to 911.

Customer is strictly prohibited from using (or reconfiguring to support such use) either the service or any telephone numbers (TNs) obtained through purchase of the service in connection with any outbound calls placed by Customer or Customer's end users.

Local Inbound Service is available to customers in Flat-rate or Metered plans, as set forth below.

Local Inbound Service is available in the exchange areas listed in Section C, below, at tiered pricing as set forth in Section D, below.

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)****4.7.1 Local Inbound Service****C. Availability**

Local Inbound Service is available to customers in Exchange Areas within the Company's local service footprint. For customers purchasing Metered service, Exchange Areas are divided into three (3) tiers for purposes of applying usage rates. Tiered pricing reflects the Company's costs of providing services in the respective Exchange Area.

Local Inbound Service is available to customers in the following Exchange Areas:

(1) TIER 1

ALEXANDRIA
BOONE
BUTLER
CARROLLTON
COVINGTON
FALMOUTH
INDEPNDNCE
JORDAN
LA GRANGE
LOUISVILLE
OAK GROVE
SHELBYVL
WALTON
WARSAW
WEST POINT
WILLIAMSTN

(2) TIER 2

CALHOUN
CENTRAL CY
GREENVILLE
LEXINGTON
OWENSBORO

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)

4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Local Inbound Service (Cont'd)

C. Availability (Cont'd)

(3) TIER 3

ALLEN
ASHLAND
BARBOURVL
BEAVER DAM
BENTON
BEREA
BOWLNGGREN
BROWNSVL
BRYANTSVL
BURNSIDE
CADIZ
CAMPBELSBG
CAMPBELSVL
CAYCE
CLINTON
COLUMBIA
CORBIN
CORNISHVL
DANVILLE
ELIZABHTN
FRANKFORT
FRANKLIN
FULTON
GEORGETOWN
GRACEY
GREENSBURG
GUTHRIE
HARDINSBG
HARLAN
HARRODSBG
HAZARD

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4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Local Inbound Service (Cont'd)

C. Availability (Cont'd)

(3) TIER 3 (Cont'd)

HENDERSON
HOPKINSVL
JACKSON
LAWRENCEBG
LEATHERWD
LEBANON
LEBANONJCT
LEITCHFLD
LITTLEROCK
LONDON
MADISONVL
MANCHESTER
MARION
MAYFIELD
MEADS
MORGANFLD
MT VERNON
MTSTERLING
MTWASHIGTN
MURRAY
NICHOLASVL
NOMIDDLETN
OWENTON
PADUCAH
PAINTSVL
PIKEVILLE
PINEVILLE
PRINCETON
PROVIDENCE
RICHMOND
RUSSELLVL

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)

4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)

4.7.1 Local Inbound Service (Cont'd)

C. Availability (Cont'd)

(3) TIER 3 (Cont'd)

SCIENCE HL
SHEPHEDSVL
SOMERSET
SOWILLIMSN
STANFORD
TAYLORSVL
TOMPKINSVL
VICCO
WHITESBURG
WINCHESTER

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)
4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)**4.7.1 Local Inbound Service (Cont'd)****D. Rates and Charges**

- (1) Initial service installation charge:
- | | <u>Per Customer/Non-Recurring</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Flat-rate service plan: | \$100.00 |
| Metered service plan: | \$100.00 |
- (2) Telephone Number charges:
- | | <u>Per TN/Non-Recurring</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Native/Non-Ported ANI | |
| Flat-rate service plan: | \$1.50 |
| Metered service plan: | \$0.00 |
| Ported ANI | |
| Flat-rate service plan: | \$30.00 |
| Metered service plan: | \$30.00 |
- (3) Monthly Line charge:
- | | <u>Monthly Charge per TN</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Flat-rate service plan: | \$30.00 |
| Metered service plan: | \$1.00 |
- (4) Usage charges applicable to Metered service plan:

| <u>TIER</u> | <u>PER MINUTE CHARGE</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | \$0.0143 |
| 2 | \$0.0274 |
| 3 | \$0.0524 |

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)****4.7.2 Local Two-Way Service (Cont'd)****A. Description**

Local Two-Way Service is offered to business customers in conjunction with the Company's inContact™ call center solution. Local Two-Way service provides a customer with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place and/or receive calls. Local Two-Way lines are provided for connection of customer-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

Local Two-Way Service calls can be placed into the Company's network via Company-assigned (native) or customer-ported local telephone numbers.

Local Two-Way Service is available at flat monthly rates and allows customers to make unlimited calls within their local calling area, as defined herein.

B. Optional Features

Local Two-Way Service has the following calling features available at the customer's option –

- Caller ID
- Call Waiting
- Call Waiting ID (deluxe)
- Call Forwarding
- 3-Way Calling
- Call Rejection
- Last Call Return (*69)

Directory Assistance and Operator Service charges apply as set forth in Section 5.6 of this tariff.

SECTION 4 – BASIC SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)
4.7 inContact Services (Cont'd)**4.7.2 Local Two-Way Service (Cont'd)****C. Rates and Charges**

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | Initial service installation charge | <u>Per Customer/Non-Recurring</u> \$100.00 |
| (2) | Telephone Number charges: | |
| | Native/Non-Ported ANI | <u>Per TN/Non-Recurring</u> \$1.50 |
| | Ported ANI | \$30.00 |
| (3) | Monthly service charge | <u>Monthly Charge per TN</u> \$45.00 |
| (4) | Local calling feature charges | |

| <u>FEATURE</u> | <u>ADDITIONAL CHARGES</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| Caller ID | - \$7.95 per TN, per month |
| Call Waiting | - \$4.50 per TN, per month |
| Call Waiting ID (deluxe) | - \$12.95 per TN, per month |
| Call Forwarding | - \$3.50 per TN, per month |
| 3-Way Calling | - \$4.25 per TN, per month and - \$0.75 per use |
| Call Rejection | - \$0.85 per use |
| Last Call Return (*69) | - \$4.40 per TN, per month and - \$0.75 per use |

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SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES**5.1 Service Change Charges**

Non-recurring charges apply to processing Service Orders for new service, for changes in service, and for changes in the Customer's primary interexchange carrier (PIC) code.

5.1.1 Service Order Charges

Transfer of Service Charge, Primary Line – applies to the first line of a Transfer of Service Order (TOS), when a customer requests a move or change in physical location. This charge applies whether a customer changes telephone number or not. If, in addition, the Customer requests the telephone number be changed, a separate charge may apply.

Transfer of Service Charge, Secondary Line – applies to the second, or third, etc., line of a Transfer of Service Order (TOS), when a customer requests a move or change in physical location. This charge applies whether a customer changes telephone number or not. If, in addition, the Customer requests the telephone number be changed, a separate charge may apply.

Technician Dispatch Charge – A separate Technician Dispatch Charge applies, in addition to all other charges for the visit, when a visit to the Customer's premises is necessary to isolate a problem reported to the Company but identified by the Company's technician as attributable to Customer-provided equipment or inside wire. This charge also applies for visits by the Company's agents or employees, at the Customer's request, to the Premises of the Customer, when the Customer fails to meet the Company's agent or employees for the prearranged appointment as requested.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.1 Service Order and Change Charges (Cont'd)****5.1.2 Change Order Charges**

Change Order Charges apply to work associated with providing exchange line service or customer-requested changes to existing services. One charge applies for each change order requested by the customer. If multiple changes listed below are requested by the Customer and occur on the same order/request one charge only applies. A Change Order Service Charge applies to the following customer-initiated changes:

Custom Calling Feature Change Order – applies when a Customer requests a change, adding or removing a custom calling feature.

Toll Restriction Fee Order – applies when a Customer requests a change, adding or removing Toll Restriction Service.

Telephone Number Change Order – applies to each telephone number change request/order.

Listing Change Charge – applies when a Customer requests/orders a change to add or delete a white pages listing or requests a change to add/delete listings. This charge also applies to request for Non-Published or Non-Listed numbers.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)
5.1 Service Order and Change Charges (Cont'd)**5.1.3 Rates**

| <u>Service Order Charges</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
|--|---------------|
| Primary Service Connection Charge | * |
| Secondary Service Connection Charge | * |
| Transfer of Service Charge, Primary Line | \$40.00 |
| Transfer of Service Charge, Secondary Line | \$20.00 |
| Technician Dispatch Charge | \$75.00 |
| Service Order Charge | N/A |
| <u>Change Order Service Charges</u> | |
| Custom Calling Feature Change Order | \$15.00 |
| Toll Restriction Fee Order | \$5.00 |
| Telephone Number Change Order | \$5.00 |
| Listing Change Charge | \$5.00 |

*Service Connection charges are listed with the rates for each specific service tarified.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.2 Restoration of Service**

A restoration charge applies to the restoration of suspended service and facilities because of nonpayment of bills and is payable at the time that the restoration of the suspended service and facilities is arranged. The restoration charge does not apply when, after disconnection of service, service is later re-installed.

| | <u>Rate</u> |
|--------------|-------------|
| Per occasion | \$25.00 |

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SECTION 5 –MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.4 Public Telephone Surcharge**

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all intrastate calls that originate from any pay telephone used to access Company provided services. This surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access Company provided service and is unrelated to the service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (e.g., using the "#" symbol). The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

Rate Per Call: \$0.55

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.5 Custom Calling Features**

The features in this section are made available to Residential Customers on a per use basis. All features are provided subject to availability. Customers may utilize each feature by dialing the appropriate access code. The Customer will be billed the per feature activation charge shown in the table below each time a feature is used by the Customer. Transmission levels for calls forwarded or calls placed or received using optional calling features may not be acceptable for all or some uses in some cases.

5.5.1 Feature Descriptions

Call Forwarding – Fixed, Busy Line No Answer – This feature, when activated, redirects attempted terminating calls to another Customer-specified line. Call originating ability is not affected by Call Forwarding – Fixed, Busy Line No Answer. The calling party is billed for the call to the called number. If the forwarded leg of the call is chargeable, the Customer with the Call Forwarding – Fixed, Busy Line No Answer is billed for the forwarded leg of the call. Calls cannot be transferred to an International Direct Distance Dialing number.

Speed Calling – This feature allows a user to dial selected numbers by means of an abbreviated code. This feature is available in either an 8 number or a 30 number capacity. The Speed Calling list can only accommodate a number consisting of 15 digits or less.

Caller ID - Allows a Customer to see a caller's telephone number previewed on a display screen before the call is answered. Caller ID requires the use of specialized CPE not provided by the Company

Caller ID with Name – Allows a Customer to see a caller's name and number previewed on a display screen before the call is answered. Caller ID with Name requires the use of specialized CPE not provided by the Company.

Call Forwarding – A Customer activated feature that automatically transfers all incoming calls from the Customer's telephone number to another dialable telephone number until the Customer deactivates the feature. If forwarded to a long distance number the Subscriber will incur the long distance charges.

Call Trace – Allows a called party to initiate an automatic trace of the last call received. Call Trace is available on a usage basis only.

Call Blocking – Allows Customer to block calls from different telephone numbers. A screening list is created by Customer either by adding the last number associated with the line (incoming or outgoing) or by pre-selecting the telephone number to be blocked. Callers from such numbers hear an announcement that the calling party is not accepting calls and Customer's phone will not ring.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.5 Custom Calling Features****5.5.1 Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)**

Call Waiting - Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a Customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. This feature permits the Customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both calls.

Call Waiting with Caller ID with Name – Call Waiting with Caller ID with Name provides a tone signal to indicate to a Customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in and allows a Customer to see a caller's name and number previewed on a display screen. This feature permits the Customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both calls.

Three Way Calling – Permits the Customer to add a third party to an established connection. When the third party answers, a two-way conversation can be held before adding the original party for a three-way conference.

Call Return - Allows Customer to automatically dial the number of last incoming call, whether or not Customer answered phone.

Anonymous Call Rejection - Allows you to refuse calls from those who have blocked their numbers.

Selective Call Rejection – Allows you to refuse calls from selected list of numbers.

Repeat/Auto Dial – A feature that, when activated, automatically checks a busy number and when the line is free, rings the Customer back and completes the call.

Caller Identification Blocking: Allows the name and number of the calling party to be blocked from being transmitted when placing outbound calls.

Per Call Blocking: To activate per-call blocking, a Customer dials a special code prior to placing a call. Blocking will be activated for that outgoing call only. There is no charge for using per call blocking, and it is provided on an unlimited basis.

Per Line Blocking: When blocking is established on the line, it can be deactivated by dialing a code before each call. This one call unblock allows the name and/or number to be sent for that one call only. There is no charge for per line blocking.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)
5.5 Custom Calling Features**5.5.2 Rates**

| FEATURE | RATE | BILLED |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Call Forwarding | \$3.50 | MRC |
| Speed Calling | \$3.50 | MRC |
| Caller ID | \$7.95 | MRC |
| Caller ID with Name | \$10.95 | MRC |
| Call Trace | \$0.50 | Per use |
| Call Blocking | \$2.50 | MRC |
| Call Waiting | \$4.50 | MRC |
| Call Waiting with Caller ID with Name | \$12.95 | MRC |
| Three Way Calling | \$4.25 \$0.75 | MRC Per use |
| Last Call Return (*69) | \$4.40 \$0.75 | MRC Per use |
| Anonymous Call Rejection | \$2.50 | MRC |
| Manual Call Rejection | \$0.85 | Per use |
| Repeat/Auto Dial | \$0.50 | Per use |
| Caller Identification Blocking | \$0.50 | Per use |
| Per Call Blocking | No charge | |
| Per Line Blocking | No charge | |

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SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.6 Directory Assistance and Operator Services**

A Customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service.

5.6.1 Basic Directory Assistance

The rates specified following apply when Customers request Company assistance in determining telephone numbers of Customers who are located within the State.

A maximum of two (2) requested telephone numbers are allowed per call.

A. Exemptions

A business or residence main telephone exchange line may be registered for exemption from Directory Assistance charges where one of the users of the line is considered to be legally blind, visually or physically handicapped, or where the user's handicap prevents the dialing of a telephone in a conventional manner or permits only the dialing of "0." Requests for exemption must be accompanied by certification of the handicap. Acceptable certifications include those signed by a physician, issued by a state agency qualified to certify such handicaps or pre-existing certifications establishing visual or physical inability to use a directory such as those which qualify the handicapped person for an income tax exemption or social security benefits on the basis of blindness or physical disability or for use of the facilities of any agency for the blind.

B. Allowances

There are no call allowances for Directory Assistance Service.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.6 Directory Assistance and Operator Services (Cont'd)****5.6.2 Directory Assistance Rates**

| | <u>Per Use Charge</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Direct dialed, local | \$0.85 |

5.6.3 Operator Service Rates

The Company provides operator services to its customers pursuant to agreement with a third-party operator services provider. The following per call surcharges apply to all calls requesting Company's operator services assistance.

| | <u>Per Use Surcharge</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Station-to-station, local | \$0.85 |
| Person-to-person, local | \$2.50 |

SECTION 5 –MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)
5.7 Busy Line Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service

Upon request of a calling party, the Company will verify a busy condition on a designated local service line. The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. At the request of the Customer, the operator will interrupt the call on the busy line. Emergency Interruption is only permitted in cases where the calling party indicates an emergency exists and requests interruption and is performed once the line status has been determined through the Busy Line Verification process.

If the Customer has the operator interrupt a call, both the Busy Line Verification and the Emergency Interrupt charge will apply.

No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency. Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The Customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

| | <u>Per Call</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Busy Line Verification, each occasion | \$2.00 |
| Emergency Interruption | \$2.50 |

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SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.8 Directory Listing Service****5.8.1 General**

The following rates and regulations apply to standard listings in light face type in the white pages (alphabetical section) of the telephone directory and to the Directory Assistance records of the Company.

Directory listings are limited to such information as is essential to the identification of the listed party. The listing of a service, commodity, or trade name is not permitted unless it is the name, or an integral part of the name, under which the Customer does business.

A listing is limited to one line in the directory, except where in the judgment of the Company, more than one line is required to identify the Customer properly. In such cases, the additional lines required are provided at no extra charge.

Dual name listings are permitted as a regular directory listing for residential service.

Listing services are available with all classes of main telephone exchange service.

5.8.2 Listings**A. Primary Listing**

One listing, termed the primary listing, is included with each exchange access line and each joint user.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.8 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd)****5.8.2 Listings (Cont'd)****B. Additional Listings**

Additional listings may be the listings of individual names of the Customer and members of the Customer's household, tenants of residential Customers who lease the Customer's premises for less than one year and do not occupy the premises at the same time as the Customer, members of a firm, officers of a corporation, employees of the Customer or other persons associated in business with the Customer, a business which the Customer owns and cross reference and alternate number listings.

Ordinarily, all additional listings are of the same address and telephone number as the primary listings, except as provided for joint user and alternate number listings.

Special Types of Additional Listings include:

Duplicate Listings – A listing of another name by which the customer is known, such as a nickname, abbreviated name, a name commonly spelled in more than one way, and a name consisting of several words which the public commonly rearranges. The listing may be complete or in a cross-reference form.

Alternate Telephone Numbers – A listing which refers calling parties to another telephone number at certain hours or on certain days or in case no answer is received on the call to the primary number.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.8 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd)****5.8.2 Listings (Cont'd)****C. Nonpublished Service**

The telephone numbers of nonpublished service are not listed in either the Company's alphabetical directory or Directory Assistance records available to the general public.

Incoming calls to nonpublished service will be completed by the Company only when the calling party places the call by number, and no exception will be made, nor will the Customer be called to determine whether he/she wishes to receive the call, even though it appears that the calling party desires the connection because of an emergency.

The Company is not responsible for any claims made or liability arising from failure to receive calls because of this arrangement.

The Subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a non-published service or the disclosing of said number to any person.

D. Nonlisted Service

Nonlisted service means the Customer's telephone number is not listed in the directory, but it does appear in the Company's Directory Assistance Records.

The Company is not responsible for any claims made or liability arising from failure to receive calls because of this arrangement.

The Subscriber indemnifies (i.e., promises to reimburse the Company for any amount the Company must pay as a result of) and save the Company harmless against any and all claims for damages caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the publication of a nonlisted service.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.8 Directory Listing Service (Cont'd)****5.8.3 Rates and Charges**

| | <u>Per Month</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Primary Listings | \$0.00 |
| Additional Listings | \$0.75 |
| Nonpublished Service | \$1.50 |
| Nonlisted Service | \$1.00 |
| Alternate Listings | \$0.75 |

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SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.9 Carrier Presubscription****5.9.1 General**

Carrier Presubscription is a procedure whereby a Customer designates to the Company the carrier which the Customer wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA and interLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. Presubscription does not prevent a Customer who has presubscribed to an intraLATA or interLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative long distance carrier on a per call basis.

SECTION 5 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND RATES (Cont'd)**5.10 Toll Restriction Service**

Provides for Exchange Access lines or trunks to be restricted from dialing billable toll calls. Directly dialed calls to 700/900 services and operator dialed calls billed to the line are not allowed. This arrangement does allow Calling Card calls, Collect calls, Third Number calls, and direct dialed calls to 911, Directory Assistance and Toll Free services. This service is available where facilities permit.

5.10.1 Rates

| | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Nonrecurring charge, per line | * |
| Monthly, per line | \$8.50 |

*For nonrecurring charges associated with Toll Restriction Service, see Section 5.1 of this tariff.