



June 27, 2005

Ms. Beth O' Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2005-00186

Information Request Response of Epicus, Inc. [Epicus]

Enclosed for filing are the original and five (5) copies of Epicus, Inc. information request response in Case No. 2005-00186.

1. Epicus offers FreedomUnlimited per the tariffed page attached in Attachment A:

Freedom Unlimited

FreedomUnlimited makes available to the customer unlimited local exchange calling, unlimited local toll calling, unlimited voice mail access, unlimited local features and 2,500 direct dialed (1+) domestic long distance minutes. This plan is designed for typical domestic residential voice usage only. Unused minutes will not roll over to the next month and are not sharable with any other additional lines. Usage does not include calls to 900 numbers or directory assistance. Domestic minutes in excess of the allotted 2,500 will be billed \$.059 per Interstate minute and \$.049 per Intrastate minute.

- 2. Yes, as described above.
- 3. Epicus Customers are notified at the onset of the order process per Epicus Letter of Agency attached in Attachment B.
- 4. Epicus does not market FreedomUnlimited through third parties.
- 5. Epicus notifies customers of excess usage patterns per the Notice of Excess Usage letter attached in Attachment C.
- 6. Should Epicus make tariff revisions that impact the Customer on the FreedomUnlimited plan, a notice is sent to the customer.

- 7. Customers are able to check the number of minutes they have used on the FreedomUnlimited plan by calling Epicus Customer Care Representatives.
- 8. The naming of the FreedomUnlimited plan emulated the "unlimited' plans of competitive company's in the marketplace at the time of its creation. FreedomUnlimited was tariffed with its limitations clearly explained and met with the approval the Commission's in the majority of the BellSouth footprint.
- 9. Epicus plans and terms are clearly identified in its Letter of Agency ordering form and in its tariffs.
- 10. Epicus has had no Commission related informal complaints regarding Epicus Kentucky customer's usage of the FreedomUnlimited plan.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

With kind regards,

Barbara Greene

Regulatory Manager bgreene@epicus.com

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407-942-1256

Enclosures

Attachment A

Epicus, Inc. Kentucky Tariff No. 1

Freedom Unlimited

SECTION 6.0 - LOCAL SERVICES PRICE LIST, (CONT'D.)

6.1 Residence Local Exchange Service, (Cont'd.)

6.1.3 FreedomUnlimited

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Monthly Package Price for FreedomUnlimited: \$49.95

Monthly Package Price for FreedomUnlimited Exception Area III: \$64.86 * (T) (I)

FreedomSelect includes the following:

- 1. One Local line
- 2. Unlimited local calling
- 3. Caller ID Deluxe with Anonymous Call Rejection
- 4. Call Waiting Deluxe
- 5. Call Forwarding with Remote Activation Capability
- 6. Three-Way Calling
- 7. Call Block
- 8. Call Return
- 9. Call Selector
- 10. Call Tracing
- 11. Repeat Dialing
- 12. Speed Calling
- 13. FreedomMessaging
- 14. Message Waiting Notification
- 15. Call Forwarding Busy Line
- 16. Call Forwarding No Answer
- 17. (Deleted)
- 18. FreedomExtended
- 19. Unlimited Interstate Toll
- 20. Unlimited Intrastate Toll
- 21. 00 Access to FreedomMessaging

* Reference page 46.1 for Local Exception Area III

ISSUED: November 30, 2004

ISSUED BY: Gerard Haryman, President

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Attachment B

Epicus, Inc. Residential Agreement Letter of Agency



Epicus, Inc. Residential Agreement: Letter of Agency & Transfer Account Authority (LOA & TAA)

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Attachment C

Epicus, Inc. Freedom Unlimited Plan Notice of Excess Usage



Customer Name
Customer Address

Date

Re: Epicus Freedom Unlimited Plan Notice of Excess Usage

Dear Valued Epicus Customer:

This notice is to alert you to the Terms and Conditions of your Freedom Unlimited Plan and how excess usage over the 2,500 free minutes impacts your phone bill.

Effective May 1, 2004, the Terms and Conditions of the Freedom Unlimited plan were modified. Terms and Conditions state the following: "The Freedom Unlimited plan makes available to the end user unlimited local exchange calling, unlimited local toll calling, unlimited voice mail access, unlimited local features and 2,500 free 1+ domestic long distance minutes. This plan is designed for typical domestic residential voice usage only. Unused minutes will not roll over to the next month and are not sharable with any other additional lines. Usage does not include calls to 900 numbers or directory assistance. Canada, Alaska and Hawaii are currently included in the 2,500 free minutes. Epicus may, at its sole discretion, discontinue the availability of Canada, Alaska or Hawaii within the 2,500 free minutes. Domestic minutes in excess of the allotted 2,500 will be billed at 5.9 cents per Interstate minute and the applicable Intrastate per minute rate."

Our records indicate that your Freedom Unlimited usage may not be typical domestic residential usage. Should you be using the residential Freedom Unlimited plan to run a business, you are required to change your account to a business plan. Domestic minutes in excess of normal domestic residential usage are billed at 5.9 cents per Interstate minute and the state specific Intrastate rate per minute. Please refer to your current invoice to identify the impact your excess usage has had on your bill. Your account must be current to prevent interruption of your long distance service as a result of your excessive usage.

Please contact Epicus Customer Care at 1-800-314-8428 to discuss potential payment options to avoid interruption of your long distance service.

With kind regards,

Epícus Customer Care