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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF

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 sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate end-user telecommunications services by Community Telephone Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Company, to Subscribers 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 principle place of business.

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DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined below.

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

Bit: The smallest unit of information in the binary system of notation.

Call Forwarding:

Call Forwarding Variable: Allows subscribers to redirect all incoming calls to another telephone number.

Call Forwarding Busy Line: Automatically redirects incoming calls to a pre-designated telephone number/service outside the subscriber's telephone system when the line is busy. The subscriber selects the forward-to telephone number at time of service installation and can only be changed by a service order.

Call Forwarding Don't Answer: Allows incoming calls to be automatically routed to a preselected station line or attendant in the same system or outside the system, when the called station is not answered after a preset number of rings. Intercom calls can be arranged to be forwarded to a different number different from DID calls. The subscriber selects the forward-to telephone number at time of service installation and can only be changed by a service order.

Call Transfer: Allows a station line user to transfer any established call to another station line inside or outside the Subscriber group without the assistance of the attendant.

Call Waiting: Permits a line in the talking state to be alerted by a tone when another call is attempting to complete to the line. Audible ringing is returned to the originating line. The Service also provides a hold feature that is activated by a switchhook flash.

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DEFINITIONS

Communication Services: The Company's intrastate toll and local exchange switched telephone services offered for both intraLATA and interLATA use.

Company: **Community Telephone Corporation**, the issuer of this tariff.

Subscriber: The person, firm, or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

DID Trunk: A form of local switched access that provides the ability for an outside party to call an internal extension directly without the intervention of the company operator.

Direct Outward Dial (or "DOD"): A service attribute that allows individual station users to access and dial outside numbers directly.

DSX-1 Panel: Distribution equipment used to terminate and administer DS1 (1.544 Mbps) circuits.

Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (or "DTMF"): The pulse type employed by tone dial station sets.

Duplex Service: Service that provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

Fiber Optic Cable: A thin filament of glass with a protective outer coating through which a light beam carrying communications signals may be transmitted by means of multiple internal reflections to a receiver, which translates the message.

Hunting: Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.

In-Only: A service attribute that restricts outward dial access and routes incoming calls to a designated answer point.

Joint User: A person, firm or corporation that is designated by the Subscriber as a user of services furnished to the Subscriber by the Company and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a joint user arrangement as specified herein.

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Kbps: Kilobits per second, denotes thousands of bits per second.

Last Number Redial: Enables a station line user to redial the last called number by use of an access code rather than dialing the entire number.

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 designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Local Exchange Carrier or ("LEC"): Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust or corporation engaged in providing switched communication within an exchange.

Mbps: Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

Multi-Frequency or ("MF"): An inter-machine pulse-type used for signaling between telephone switches, or between telephone switches and PBX/key systems.

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Subscriber for services, facilities and equipment, that continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Subscriber that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Subscriber's refusal to accept service that does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Subscriber's acceptance. The Company and Subscriber may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

Service Order: The written request for Network Services executed by the Subscriber and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Subscriber and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

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Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Subscribers.

Speed Dialing: Permits a subscriber to dial from 8 to 32 selected numbers by using fewer digits than normally required. This is accomplished through the assignment of abbreviated codes to frequently called numbers. The speed calling list is subscriber-changeable.

Subscriber: The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations. Same as Subscriber.

Three-Way Conference Calling: Allows a subscriber to add a third party to an existing conversation.

Two Way: A service attribute that includes outward dial capabilities for outbound calls and can also be used to carry inbound calls to a central point for further processing.

User or **End User**: A Subscriber, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Subscriber to use service provided under this tariff.

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2.1 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. The Company may offer these services over its own or resold facilities

Subscribers and users may use services and facilities provided under this tariff to obtain access to services offered by other service providers. 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 Subscribers.

The Company may act as the Subscriber's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities as required in the Commission's rules and orders, when authorized by the Subscriber, to allow connection of a Subscriber's location to the Company network. The Subscriber shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangements.

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2.2 Terms and Conditions

(A) Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one-month, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days.

(B) Subscribers 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. Subscribers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company.

(C) 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 30 days' written notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Subscriber of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations that 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) This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the State of Kentucky regardless of its choice of laws provision.

(F) BellSouth or any other ILEC and their affiliated local telephone companies must 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.

(G) 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 Subscribers. 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.

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2.3 Notices and Communications

(A) The Subscriber shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that the Subscriber may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.

(B) The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Subscriber shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Subscriber shall mail payment on that bill.

(C) 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 delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.

(D) The Company or the Subscriber 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.

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2.4 Limitations

(A) Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

(B) The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit services when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Subscriber is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.

(C) The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

2.5 Assignments and Transfers

(A) The Company directly controls all facilities provided under this tariff and the Subscriber may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the services or facilities.

(B) Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

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2.6 Prohibited Uses

(A) The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Subscriber has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.

(B) 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 Kentucky Public Service Commission regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.

(C) The Company may require a Subscriber to immediately shut down its transmission of signals if said transmission is causing interference to others.

2.7 Liability of the Company

(A) The liability of the Company for damages arising out of 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 arising out of the failure to furnish the service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances for interruption as set forth in Section 2.27, infra. The extension of such allowances for interruption shall be the sole remedy of the Subscriber and the sole liability of the Company. The Company will not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages to Subscriber as a result of any Company service, equipment or facilities, or the acts or omissions or negligence of the Company's employees or agents.

(B) The Company shall not be liable for any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to: acts of God, fire, flood, explosion or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government, or of any other government, including state and local governments having or claiming jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality of any one or more of these federal, state, or local governments, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies; insurrections; riots; wars; unavailability of rights-of-way or materials; or strikes, lock-outs, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties.

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2.7 Liability of the Company (Cont.)

(C) The Company shall not be liable for any act(s) or omission(s) of another entity furnishing to the Company or to the Company's Subscriber's facilities or equipment used for or with the services the Company offers.

(D) The Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Subscriber or due to the failure or malfunction of Subscriber-provided equipment or facilities.

(E) The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations it provides for use in an explosive atmosphere. The Subscriber indemnities and holds the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any other party or person(s), and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Subscriber or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal presence, condition, location, or use of any installation so provided. The Company reserves the right to require each Subscriber to sign an agreement, acknowledging acceptance of the provisions of this section as a condition precedent to such installations.

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2.7 Liability of the Company (Cont.)

(F) The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to Subscriber premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is caused by negligence or willful misconduct of the Company's agents or employees.

(G) The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by the Subscriber against any claim, loss or damage arising from Subscriber's use of services, involving claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright arising from the Subscriber's own communications.

(H) The entire liability for any claim, loss, damage or expense from any cause whatsoever shall in no event exceed sums actually paid the Company by the Subscriber for the specific services giving rise to the claim. No action or proceeding against the Company shall be commenced more than one year after the service is rendered.

(I) 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.

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2.8 Obligations of the Subscriber

The Subscriber shall be responsible for:

(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 or omissions of the Subscriber; or the noncompliance by the Subscriber, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Subscriber 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 Subscriber, 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 Subscriber from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space. 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 Subscriber. The Company may require the Subscriber to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;

(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 Subscriber 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 Subscriber shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g. friable asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;

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2.8 Obligations of the Subscriber (Cont.)

(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 Subscriber premises or the rights-of-way for which Subscriber is responsible under Section 2.9 (D); and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Subscriber 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 Subscriber. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

2.9 Claims

With respect to any service or facility provided by the Company, Subscribers shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees for:

(A) Any loss, destruction or damage to the property of the Company or any third party, or death or injury to persons, including, but not limited to, employees or invitees of either party, to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional act or omission of the Subscriber, its employees, agents, representatives or invitees; or

(B) Any claim, loss, damage, expense or liability for infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret, or any proprietary or intellectual property right of any third party, arising from any act or omission by the Subscriber, including, without limitation, use of the Company's services and facilities in a manner not contemplated by the agreement between the Subscriber and the Company.

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2.10 Installation

(A) Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Subscriber and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in this tariff

(B) The Company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Subscriber on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Subscriber with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Subscriber.

2.11 Non-Routine Installation

At the Subscriber'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 Subscriber's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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2.12 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 Subscriber. 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.

2.13 Changes in Service Requested

If the Subscriber 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 Subscriber's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

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2.14 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

(A) The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Subscriber-provided terminal equipment or Subscriber-provided communications systems, such as a PBX, key systems or pay telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Subscriber, except as otherwise provided. The Subscriber is responsible for all cost at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. The Subscriber is responsible for ensuring that Subscriber-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities.

(B) The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Subscriber. The Subscriber may not, nor may the Subscriber 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.

(C) 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 the Subscriber.

(D) Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Subscriber's 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 by the Company.

(E) The Subscriber 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 Subscriber when the service difficulty 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 Subscriber.

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2.14 Provision of Equipment and Facilities, (cont.)

(F) The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Subscriber-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 Subscriber-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
(2) the reception of signals by Subscriber-provided equipment.

2.15 Ownership of Equipment and Facilities

Title to all equipment and facilities provided by the Company under this tariff shall remain in the Company's name or in the name of the carrier supplying the services and facilities being resold.

2.16 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.

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2.17 Subscriber Equipment and Channels

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.

2.18 Station Equipment

(A) Terminal equipment on the Subscriber's Premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the Subscriber. The Subscriber is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company Point of Connection.

(B) The Subscriber is responsible for ensuring that Subscriber-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 Subscriber's expense.

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2.19 Inspections of Subscriber Equipment

(A) Upon suitable notification to the Subscriber, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Subscriber is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.19(B) for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Subscriber-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Subscriber-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.

(B) If the protective requirements for Subscriber-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 Subscriber promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Subscriber must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Subscriber 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.

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2.20 Inspection, Testing, and Adjustments

Upon reasonable notice, the equipment and facilities provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for test and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Company for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

2.21 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company will provide the Subscriber 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 Subscriber but affect many Subscribers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Subscriber 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 Subscriber may not be possible.

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2.22 Interconnection of Facilities

(A) Communication Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers that are applicable to such connections. The Subscriber is responsible for all charges billed by those entities for use in connection with the Company's service.

(B) Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communication Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of other Carriers or the Subscriber shall be provided at the Subscriber's expense.

(C) Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Subscriber-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all User-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.

(D) Users may interconnect communications facilities that are used in whole or in part for interstate communications to services provided under this tariff only to the extent that the user is an is "End User" as defined in Section 69.2(m), Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (1992 edition).

(E) Neither the Company nor any connecting carrier participating in a service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of such service.

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2.23 Access to Carrier of Choice

Subject to an existing business arrangement between the Company and an interexchange service provider (IXC), Subscribers and End Users of the Company's local service shall have the right to select the IXC of their choice. The IXC should request confirmations/verifications of choice from its Subscribers no later than the date of submission of its first bill to the Subscriber. The Company will maintain signed letters of agency or confirmations of choice on file for use in dispute resolutions.

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2.24 Test, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contest

The Company may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions at its discretion to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Company may also waive a portion or all processing fees or installation fees for winners of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Company. From time to time, the Company may waive all processing fees for a Subscriber. The Company will notify the Commission regarding specific promotions and contests.

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2.25 Allowances for Interruptions in Service

Interruptions in service that are not due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Subscriber or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power or equipment provided by the Subscriber, will be credited to the Subscriber as set forth below for the part of the service that the interruption affects.

Credit for Interruptions

(A) A credit allowance will be made when an interruption occurs because of a failure of any component furnished by the Company under this tariff. An interruption period begins when the Subscriber reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted and releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative. If the Subscriber reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, it is considered to be impaired, but not interrupted.

(B) For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have 30 days. A credit allowance for fixed recurring fees only 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.

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2.25 Allowances for Interruptions in Service (Cont.)

Credit for Interruptions (Cont.)

(C) A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of 30 minutes or more. Credit allowances shall be calculated as follows:

Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less

Length of Interruption	Interruption Period 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

Two or more interruptions of 15 minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be considered as one interruption.

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.

Interruptions Over 72 Hours. Interruptions over 72 hours will be credited 2 days for each full 24-hour period. No more than 30 days' credit will be allowed for any one-month period.

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2.26 Limitations on Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for:

(A) interruptions due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Subscriber, authorized user, joint user, or other common carrier providing service connected to the service of the Company;

(B) interruptions due to the negligence of any person other than the Company, including but not limited to the Subscriber or other common carriers connected to the Company's facilities;

(C) interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of non-Company equipment;

(D) interruptions of service during any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purpose of investigating and correcting interruptions;

(E) interruptions of service during a period in which the Subscriber continues to use the service on an impaired basis;

(F) interruptions of service during any period when the Subscriber has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Subscriber order for a change in service arrangements; and

(G) interruption of service due to circumstances or causes beyond the control of Company.

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2.27 Payment for Service

The Subscriber is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Subscriber and to all Users authorized by the Subscriber, regardless of whether those services are used by the Subscriber itself or are resold to or shared with other persons. All charges due by Subscriber are payable to the Company or to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Company billing invoices will be considered correct and binding upon the Subscriber if no written notice is received from the Subscriber within ninety (90) days of the date of the invoice. Adjustments to Subscriber's bills shall be made to the extent circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. Upon receipt of a billing inquiry, charges involved in the disputed elements of the invoice will be temporarily suspended pending resolution of the dispute. The Subscriber, however, remains responsible for the timely payment of the non-disputed elements of the invoice.

2.28 Taxes

The Subscriber is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) (excluding taxes on Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of the Company network services. All applicable taxes are be listed as separate line items in Subscriber's billing invoices and are not included in the quoted rates herein.

The following rates and charges apply to recover amounts the Company is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs:

Kentucky Lifeline Support - Services provided pursuant to this tariff are subject to a non-discountable monthly Kentucky Lifeline Support Charge. The Kentucky Lifeline Support Charge is a state imposed charge of $0.05 per line, per month on all Subscriber bills. The collected Lifeline Support Charges are used to fund the Kentucky Universal Service Fund and its Lifeline Support service, aimed at providing low-income families assistance in obtaining telephone service. Eligible Subscriber may receive a credit in the amount of $10.50 towards the Subscriber's local service charge and the federal subscriber line charge. Subject to billing availability, this charge will be applied with respect to charges billed after January 1, 1999.

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2.29 Deposits

(A) To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Subscriber to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Subscriber of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to:

(1) two month's charges for a service or facility that has a minimum payment period of one month; or

(2) the charges that would apply for the minimum payment period for a service or facility that has a minimum payment period of more than one month; except that the deposit may include an additional amount in the event that a termination charge is applicable.

(B) A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.

(C) When a service or facility is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Subscriber's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service or facility is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Subscriber's account.

(D) Deposits held will accrue interest at a rate determined by the Company without deductions for any taxes on such deposits. Interest will not accrue on any deposit after the date on which reasonable effort has been made to return it to the Subscriber.

2.30 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Subscriber to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount equal to the non-recurring charge(s) and one month's charges for the service or facility. In addition, where special construction is involved, the advance payment may also include an amount equal to the estimated non-recurring charges for the special construction and recurring charges (if any) for a period to be set between the Company and the Subscriber. The advance payment will be credited to the Subscriber's initial bill. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

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2.31 Service Implementation Charges

Absent a promotional offering, service implementation charges of $15.00 per service order will apply to new service order or to orders to change existing service.

2.32 Reconnection Charge

A reconnection fee of $25.00 per occurrence may be charged when service is re-established for Subscribers who have been disconnected for non-payment, and is payable at the time that the restoration of suspended service and facilities is arranged.

2.33 Returned Check Charge

A fee of $25.00, or five percent of the amount of the check, whichever is greater, may be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.

2.34 Late Payment Charge

If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the date due, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the date due, multiplied by the lesser of the highest percentage allowable by the Kentucky Public Service Commission or a late factor of 1.5% per month. A late payment penalty may be assessed only once on any bill for rendered services.

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2.35 Billing and Collection of Charges

(A) Non-recurring charges are due and payable from the Subscriber within 30 days after the invoice date, unless otherwise agreed to in advance.

(B) The Company shall present invoices for Recurring Charges monthly to the Subscriber, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and Recurring Charges shall be due and payable within 30 days after the invoice date. When billing is based on Subscriber usage, charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing periods.

(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 on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.

(D) Billing of the Subscriber by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Subscriber 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.

(G) Subscribers have up to 90 days (commencing 5 days after remittance of the bill) to initiate a dispute over charges or to receive credits.

(H) If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.44 following and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges

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2.36 Operator Services Rules

The Company will enforce the following operator service rules.

A provider of intrastate operator assisted communications services must:

(1) identify itself at the time the end-user accesses its services;

(2) upon request, quote all rates and charges for its services to the end-user accessing its system;

(3) arrange to have posted in plain view at each telephone location which automatically accesses the operator service provider's network and where its services are made available to the public or transient end-users:

(a) the operator service provider's name and address;

(b) bill and service dispute calling information including the operator service provider's dispute resolution phone number;

(c) clear and specific instructions informing the end-user how to access a local exchange telephone company operator as an alternative available to the end-user; and

(d) notice concerning any and all amounts to be billed by the operator services provider on behalf of any host location or third party that will appear on the operator service provider's bill for services rendered.

(4) in instances when the provider is unable to complete the call and it requires transfer to another telephone corporation that may affect the rates and charges applicable to the telephone bill, inform the caller of the transfer and its possible effect on the applicable rates and charges, before any charges are incurred; and

(5) in the case of such transfer, the telephone corporation or provider to which the call is transferred shall identify itself and inform the caller of the transfer's effect on the applicable rates and charges, before any charges are incurred.

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2.37 Access to Telephone Relay Services

Where required by the Commission, the Company will participate in telephone relay service for handicapped and/or hearing-impaired end users, and will comply with all regulations and requirements. The Company shall impose any monthly surcharge or any other related charge upon its local exchange telecommunications subscribers as may be required to state law.

2.38 Universal Emergency Telephone Number Service (911, E911)

(A) This tariff does not provide for the inspection or constant monitoring of facilities to discover errors, defects, or malfunctions in the service, nor does the Company undertake such responsibility.

(B) 911 Information consisting of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all telephone Subscribers is confidential. The Company will release such information via the Data Management System only after a 911 call has been received, on a call by call basis, only for the purposes of responding to an emergency call in progress.

(C) The 911 calling party, by dialing 911, waives the privacy afforded by non-listed and non-published service to the extent that the telephone number, name, and address associated with the originating station location are furnished to the Public Safety Answering Point.

(D) After the establishment of service, it is the Public Safety Agency's responsibility to continue to verify the accuracy of and to advise the Company of any changes as they occur in street names, establishment of new streets, changes in address numbers used on existing streets, closing and abandonment of streets, changes in police, tire, ambulance or other appropriate agencies' jurisdiction over any address, annexations and other changes in municipal an county boundaries, incorporation of new cities or any other similar matter that may affect the routing of 911 calls to the proper Public Safety Answering Point.

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(E) The Company assumes no liability for any infringement, or invasion of any right to privacy of any person or persons caused, or claimed to be caused, directly or indirectly by the use of 911 service. Under the terms of this tariff, the Public Safety Agency must agree, (except where the events, incidents, or eventualities set forth in this sentence are the result of the Company's gross negligence or willful misconduct), to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from any and all loses or claims whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by the Public Safety Agency or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, or for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Subscriber or others. Under the terms of this tariff, the Public Safety Agency must also agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company for any infringement of invasion of the right to privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion, or use of 911 service features furnished by the Company in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address, or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing 911 services hereunder, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Public Safety Agency, its user, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them, or which arise out of the negligence, other than gross negligence or willful misconduct, of the Company, its employees or agents.

2.39 Directory Listings

(A) The Company does not publish a directory of subscriber listings. The Company, however, does arrange for the Subscriber's main billing number to be placed in the directory of directories of the dominant local exchange carrier.

(B) The rates and regulations specified herein for directory listings apply only to the alphabetical section of the directory. Listings are intended solely for the purpose of identifying subscriber's telephone number and as an aid to the use of telephone service.

(C) The listings of subscribers, either without charge or at the rate specified within this tariff for other listings are arranged alphabetically and are not intended for special prominence of arrangement. In accepting listings as requested by subscribers or prospective subscribers, the Company will not be a party to controversies between subscribers as result of the publication of such listings in the directories.

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2.39 Directory Listings (cont.)

(D) Listings must conform to the Company's specifications with respect to the directories. The Company reserves the right to reject listings which in, its sole judgment, such listings would violate the integrity of company records and the directories, confuse individuals using the directory, or when the Subscriber cannot provide satisfactory evidence that he or she is authorized to do business as requested.

(E) The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing to one line in the directory by use of abbreviations when, in its sole judgment, the clearness of the listing and the identification of the subscriber is not impaired.

(F) Generally, the listed address is the location of the subscriber's place of business or residence.

(G) Liability of the Company due to directory errors and omissions is specified in Section 2.8 of this tariff.

(H) Generally, a business listing consists of a name or dual name, a designation descriptive of the subscriber's business if not self-explanatory, the address, and business telephone number. The main listing is ordinarily the name of the individual, firm or corporation which contracts for the service or the name under which a business is regularly conducted.

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2.40 Cancellation of Service by the Subscriber

(A) Subscriber may cancel service by providing 30 days written notice to the Company.

(B) If a Subscriber cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.27, supra), the Subscriber agrees to pay to the Company termination liability charges, as 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 2.37.

(C) The Subscriber's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

(1) all unpaid Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Subscriber; plus

(2) any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by the Company on behalf of the Subscriber; plus

(3) all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order Tariff 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; minus

(4) a reasonable allowance for costs avoided by the Company as a direct result of the Subscriber's cancellation.

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2.41 Cancellation of Application for Service

(A) Applications for service cannot be canceled without the Company's agreement. Where the Company permits a Subscriber 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 Subscriber, 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 incurred by the Company, 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, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Subscriber had service commenced (all discounted to present value at six percent).

(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 by the Company, less net salvage, applies. 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 2.43(A) through 2.43(C) will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

2.42 Cancellation for Service Interruptions

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of 8 hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling 16 hours in a continuous 12-month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit that has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

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2.43 Discontinuance of Service

The Company expressly retains the right to refuse or discontinue service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons, provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Subscriber shall be given 10 days written notice to comply with any rule or to remedy any deficiency:

(A) For the nonpayment of any amounts owing to the Company, the Company may, by giving 5 days prior written notice to the Subscriber, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.

(B) For the violation and/or noncompliance of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service as established by the applicable tariff rules or Commission's administrative regulations pertaining to said service, the Company, after having first made a reasonable effort to obtain the Subscriber's compliance, may, after giving notice to the Subscriber, 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 Subscriber or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Subscriber, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.

(D) Upon the Subscriber's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.

(E) Upon any federal, state, or local governmental prohibition or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may, by giving notice, discontinue service without incurring any liability. The Company may immediately discontinue service if said governmental entity orders for the immediate termination thereof.

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2.43 Discontinuance of Service (Cont.)

(F) In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network, the Company will discontinue service without notice and/or seek legal recourse to recover all costs involved in enforcement of this provision.

(G) Without notice, in the event anyone tampers with any of the Company's equipment or services installed at or provided to Subscriber's premises.

(H) For the use of telephone service for any property or purpose other than that described in the application.

(I) For neglect or refusal of Subscriber to provide reasonable access to the Company or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the Company or its agents.

(J) Upon the use of service or facilities for calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.

(K) The Company reserves the right to cancel any contract for service with, and to discontinue service to, any person who uses or permits the use of obscene, profane or grossly abusive language over, or by means of, the Company's facilities, and who, after reasonable notice, fails, neglects or refuses to cease and refrain from such practice or to prevent the same, and to remove its property from the premises of such person.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Subscriber under Section 2.45 (A) or 2.45 (B), 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 that would have been payable by the Subscriber during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Subscriber to be immediately due and payable (discounted to present value at six percent).

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APPLICATION OF RATES

3.1 Introduction

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this tariff.

3.2 Charges Based on Duration of Use

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:

(A) Calls are measured in durational increments identified for each service. All calls that are fractions of a measurement increment are rounded-up to the next whole unit.

(B) 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). Timing for operator service person-to-person calls start with completion of the connection to the person called or an acceptable substitute, or to the PBX station called.

(C) 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.

(D) Calls originating in one time period and terminating in another will be billed in their entirety based upon the rates of the originating time period.

(E) All times refer to local time.

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3.3 Rates Based Upon Distance

Where charges for a service are specified based upon distance, the following rules:

(A) Distance between two points is measured as airline distance between the rate centers of the originating and terminating telephone lines. The rate center is a set of geographic coordinates, as referenced in the Local Exchange Routing Guide issued by Bellcore, associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). Where there is no telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the rate center of the Subscriber's main billing telephone number.

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SERVICE AREAS

4.1 Exchange Access Service Areas

Exchange Access Service Areas (EASA) are provided (pursuant to Section 5.1) in limited geographic areas. Exchange Access Services bearing the following NPA-NXX designations are provided in the following areas:

NPA-NXX	Geographic Areas In Which Full Service Is Available[1]
502-415	Paducah Main
502-441	Paducah Main
502-442	Paducah Main
502-443	Paducah Main
502-444	Paducah Main
502-450	Paducah Main
502-575	Paducah Main

[1] Full service versions of the Company's Exchange Access Services will be provided to Subscribers at Subscriber premises located in these areas pursuant to this tariff to the extent that: (a) the Company has in place and available network facilities extending to such premises; or (b) the Subscriber's premises is served by the Company's wire center at which the Company maintains a collocation arrangement and is able to reasonably employ such arrangement to interconnect to unbundled exchange link facilities that the Company, in its sole discretion, judges to be of a type, grade, technical specification, quality and quantity sufficient to, and offered under conditions consistent with, the delivery of such services.

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3.3 Rates Based Upon Distance (Cont.)

(B) The airline distance between any two rate centers is determined as follows:

(1) Obtain the "V" (vertical) and "H" (horizontal) coordinates for each rate center from the Bellcore Local Exchange Routing guide referenced in Section 3.3(A).

(2) Compute the difference between the "V" coordinates of the two rate centers; and the difference between the two "H" coordinates.

(3) Square each difference obtained in step (2) above.

(4) Add the square of the "V" difference and the square of the "H" difference obtained in step (3) above.

(5) Divide the sum of the squares by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.

(6) Obtain the square root of the whole number result obtained above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

(7) FORMULA = $$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

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4.2 Calling Areas

Geographically-defined Local Calling Areas[1] are associated with each Exchange Access Service provided pursuant to Section 5.1. Exchange Access Services bearing the following designations shall have the following Local and Additional Exchange Calling Areas:

Designation	Local Calling Area	Additional Exchanges
Beaver Dam	Centertown, Fordsville, Hartford	Bowling Green, Central City, Drakesboro, Greenville, Habit, Logansport, Livermore, Morgantown, Owensboro, Pleasant Ridge, Rochester, Utica
Benton	Calvert City, Fairdealing, Gilbertsville, Hardin	Aurora, Eddyville, Fredonia, Kirksey, Marion, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah, Smithland, Symsonia, West Plains
Bowling Green	Smiths, Grove, Woodburn	Adairville, Auburn, Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Dunmor, Franklin, Lewisburg, Logansport, Morgantown, Rochester, Russellville
Calhoun	Island, Livermore, Sacramento	Bremen, Central City, Clay, Dixon, Drakesboro, Greenville, Owensboro, Panther, Sebree, Sorgho, Sturgis, Utica, West Louisville
Central City	Bremen, Drakesboro, Greenville	Beaver Dam, Calhoun, Centertown, Dunmor, Island, Lewisburg, Livermore, Owensboro, Panther, Rochester, Sacramento, Utica
Clinton	Columbus	Arlington, Bardwell, Cayce, Cunningham, Fancy Farm, Folsomdale, Fulton, Hickman, Lowes, Mayfield, Murray, Milburn, Paducah, Symsonia, Water Valley, West Plains, Wingo
Franklin		Adairville, Auburn, Bowling Green, Russellville, Woodburn
Fulton	Cayce, Hickman, Water Valley, S. Fulton (TN)	Clinton, Fancy Farm, Farmington, Folsomdale Lowes, Lynnville, Mayfield, Murray, Paducah, Sedalia, Symsonia, West Plains, Wingo

[1] Rates and rate plans for Local and Extended Calling Area calls placed over Company-provided Exchange Access Services are set forth in Section 8.

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4.2 Calling Areas, (Cont.)

Designation	Local Calling Area	Additional Exchanges
Gracey	Bluff Springs, Cadiz, Canton Crofton, Hopkinsville, LaFayette, Oak Grove, Pembroke	Dawson Springs, Earlington, Eddyville, Elkton, Madisonville, Mortons Gap, Nortonville, Princeton, St. Charles
Guthrie	Elkton, Sharon Grove, Trenton & S. Guthrie (TN)	Adairville, Hopkinsville, Pembroke, Russellville
Hardinsburg	Cloverport, Custer, Irvington, McDaniels	Ensor, Fordsville, Habit, Hawesville, Owensboro, Whitesville
Hawesville	Lewisport	Cloverport, Ensor, Fordsville, Habit, Hardinsburg, Maceo, McDaniels, Owensboro, Pleasant Ridge
Henderson	Corydon, Hebbardsville, Robards	Clay, Dixon, Morganfield, Owensboro, Panther, Sebree, Sorgho, Stanley, Sturgis, West Louisville
Madisonville	Dawson Springs, Earlington, Hanson, Mortons Gap, Nebo, Nortonville, St. Charles	Bluff Springs, Clay, Crofton, Dixon, Gracey, Hopkinsville, LaFayette, Marion, Pembroke, Princeton, Providence, Slaughters
Marion	Salem	Aurora, Benton, Clay, Eddyville, Fredonia, Gilbertsville, Madisonville, Murray, Nebo, Paducah, Princeton, Providence, Smithland, Symsonia, Sturgis
Mayfield	Fancy Farm, Farmington, Folsomdale, Lowes, Lynnville Sedalia, West Plains, Wingo	Benton, Cayce, Clinton, Fulton, Hickman, Kirksey, Murray, Paducah, Symsonia, Water Valley
Morganfield	Sturgis, Uniontown	Clay, Corydon, Dixon, Hebbardsville, Henderson, Owensboro, Panther, Providence, Robards, Sebree, Sorgho, Stanley, West Louisville
Morgantown	Logansport, Rochester	Auburn, Beaver Dam, Bowling Green, Dunmor, Lewisburg, Woodburn
Murray	Aurora, Hardin, Hazel, Kirksey, Lynn Grove, New Concord	Benton, Cadiz, Calvert City, Canton, Cayce, Clinton, Eddyville, Farmington, Fairdealing, Fredonia, Fulton, Gilbertsville, Hickman, Marion, Mayfield, Paducah, Sedalia, Symsonia, Water Valley

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4.2 Calling Areas, (Cont.)

Designation	Local Calling Area	Additional Exchanges
Owensboro	Ensor, Habit, Maceo, Panther Pleasant Ridge, Sorgho, Stanley, Utica, West Louisville Whitesville	Beaver Dam, Bremen, Calhoun, Centertown, Central City, Clay, Cloverport, Corydon, Dixon, Drakesboro, Fordsville, Greenville, Hartford, Hardinsburg, Hawesville, Hebbardsville, Henderson, Island, Livermore, McDaniels, Morganfield, Robards, Sacremento, Sebree, Sturgis
Paducah	Heath, Kevil, Symsonia	Aurora, Benton, Calvert City, Cayce, Clinton, Cunningham, Eddyville, Fairdealing, Fancy Farm, Farmington, Folsomdale, Fredonia, Fulton, Gilbertsville, Hardin, Hazel, Hickman, Kirksey, Lowes, Lynn Grove, Lynnville, Marion, Mayfield, Murray, New Concord, Princeton, Sedalia, Smithland, Water Valley, West Plains, Wingo
Princeton	Eddyville, Fredonia	Cadiz, Dawson Springs, Earlington, Gilbertsville, Gracey, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Marion, Nebo, Paducah, Providence, Smithland, Symsonia
Providence	Clay, Dixon, Sebree, Slaughters	Madisonville, Marion, Morganfield, Nebo, Princeton, Stugis
Russellville	Adairville, Auburn, Dunmor, Lewisburg	Bowling Green, Elkton, Franklin, Guthrie, Sharon Grove, Trenton, Woodburn

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EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE

5.1 General

Exchange Access Service provides a Subscriber with a telephonic connection to, and a unique telephone number address on the public switched telecommunications network. Each Exchange Access Service enables users to:

5.1.1 receive calls from other stations on the public switched telecommunications network;
5.1.2 access other services offered by the Company as set forth in this tariff;
5.1.3 access certain interstate and international calling services provided by the Company;
5.1.4 access (at no additional charge) the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance;
5.1.5 access (at no additional charge) emergency services by dialing 0- or 9-1-1; and
5.1.6 access services provided by other common carriers that purchase the Company's Switched Access Services as provided under the Company's Federal and State tariffs, or that maintain other types of traffic exchange arrangements with the Company.

Each Exchange Access Service is available on a "Full" service basis, whereby service is delivered to a demarcation/connection block at the subscriber's premises.

The following Exchange Access Services are offered:

Basic Line Service
Key Line Service
Basic Trunk Service
Digital Trunk Service
ISDN BRI Service
ISDN PRI Service

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5.2 Basic Line Service

Basic Line Service provides a Subscriber with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Lines are provided for connection of Subscriber-provided single station sets or facsimile machines to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Basic Line may be configured into a hunt group with other Company-provided Basic Lines at rates set outlined in Section 5.7. Additionally, subscribers wishing to purchase single calling features may order them from Section 5.7 Calling Features.

Each Basic Line is provided with the following standard features:

Touch Tone

Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates per Basic Line apply as follows:

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
Basic Local Exchange Service		
-First Line Business	$69.35	$31.26
-Each Additional Line Business	$20.90	$31.26

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
Basic Local Exchange Service		
-First Line Residential	$39.90	$13.01
-Each Additional Line Residential	$14.25	$13.01

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5.3 Key Line Service

Key Line Service provides a Subscriber with a single, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Key Lines are provided for connection of Subscriber-provided key systems to the public switched telecommunications network. Additionally, Subscribers wishing to purchase single calling features may order them from Section 5.7 Calling Features.

Each Key Line is provided with the following standard features:

Touch Tone

Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates per Key Line apply as follows:

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
Basic Local Exchange Service		
-First Line Business	$69.35	$31.26
-Each Additional Line Business	$20.90	$31.26

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5.4 Basic Trunk Service

Basic Trunk Service provides a Subscriber with a single, loop start, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Basic Trunks are provided for connection of Subscriber-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Additionally, Subscribers wishing to purchase single calling features may order them from Section 5.7 Calling Features.

Each Basic Trunk is provided with the following standard features:

Touch Tone

Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates per Basic Truck apply as follows:

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
Basic Local Exchange Service		
-First Line Business	$69.35	$31.26
-Each Additional Line Business	$20.90	$31.26

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5.5 Basic Exchange Digital Trunk Service (T-1 Pipe)

Basic Exchange Digital Trunk Service provides a Subscriber with a digital T-1 pipe connection operating at 1.544 Mbps that is time division multiplexed into 24 individual voice-grade telephonic communications channels, each that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Digital Trunks are provided for connection of compatible Subscriber-provided private branch exchanges (PBX) to the public switched telecommunications network. Each Digital Trunk is provided with dual tone multi-frequency (DTMF) or multi-frequency (MF) signaling, as specified by the Subscriber. Digital Trunks may be configured into hunt groups with other Company-provided Digital Trunks. The terminal interface for each Digital Trunk Service is DSX-1 panel.

Basic Digital Trunks may be equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) capability and DID number blocks for additional changes, as set forth in Section 5.6. The price shown below is based on the number of channels activated on the digital transport facility and upon the distance of the transport facility. The price show below is also based on the number of channels ordered and includes the price of transport, voice feature activation, Network Access Register charges and similar charges tariffed separately in other tariffs.

Individual Case Basis pricing will be available for on-network subscribers or for subscribers agreeing to term plans.

Additionally, subscribers wishing to purchase single calling features may order them from Section 5.7 Calling Features.

Digital PBX Trunk Pricing	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
Digital T-1 Pipe	$509.37	$315.88
Digital PBX Network Access Charge	----	$20.43
Voice Activation Channel Charge	$9.50	$6.18
Superframe and Extended Superframe	$712.50	N/C

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5.6 DID Trunk Service

DID service is an optional feature that can be purchased in conjunction with Company-provided Digital Trunks. DID service transmits the dialed digits for all incoming calls allowing the Subscriber's PBX to route incoming calls directly to individual stations corresponding to each individual DID number. Charges for DID capability and DID number blocks apply in addition to charges specified for Basic Trunks or Digital Trunks in Sections 5.4 and 5.5, respectively.

One DID Additive charge applies for each DID-equipped Basic Trunk or DID-equipped channel on a Digital Trunk. The Subscriber is required to purchase at least one DID number block for each DID-equipped trunk or trunk group, or DID-equipped channel or channel group.

Non-recurring and monthly recurring rates per DID Trunk, apply as follows:

DID Trunk Service	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
Establish trunk group and first block of 20 DID Numbers	$456.00	$3.23
Each additional block of 20	----	$3.23
DID trunk termination (inward/combo)	$47.50	$24.70
DTMF pulsing option	N/C	$7.13
MF pulsing option	N/C	$7.13

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5.7 Calling Features and Class of Restrictions (CCR's)

5.7.1 Calling Features

Call Selector – provides distinctive ringing patterns to the subscribing Subscriber for up to (5) specific telephone numbers.
Call Transfer – Subscriber presses the flash hook, receives second dialtone and dials number existing call is to be transferred to. Subscriber then presses the flash hook a second time to connect all three parties; subscriber may hang-up immediately with call ringing or introduce call and then hang-up.
Call Waiting – Permits a line in the talking state to be alerted by a tone when another call is attempting to complete to the line. Audible ringing is returned to the originating line. The service also provides a hold feature that is activated by a switchhook flash.
Call Waiting Control - Allows the user to temporally cancel Call Waiting before making a call or while a call is in process.
Call Forwarding Variable – Allows Subscriber to redirect all incoming calls to another telephone number.
Call Forwarding Busy Line -- Automatically redirects incoming calls to a pre-designated telephone number/service outside the subscriber's telephone system when the line is busy. The Subscriber selects the forward-to telephone number at time of service installation and can only be changed by a service order.
Call Forwarding Don't Answer – Allows incoming calls to be automatically routed to a pre-selected station line or attendant in the same system or outside the system, when the called station is not answered after a preset number of rings. Intercom calls can be arranged to be forwarded to a different number different from DID calls. The Subscriber selects the forward-to telephone number at time of service installation and can only be changed by a service order.
Three-Way Conference Calling – Allows a Subscriber to add a third party to an existing conversation.
Speed Dialing – Allows a Subscriber to dial from 8 to 32 selected numbers by using fewer digits than normally required. This is accomplished through the assignment of abbreviated codes to frequently called numbers. The speed calling list is Subscriber -changeable.
Hunting – Routes a call to an idle station line in a prearranged group when the called station line is busy.
Subscriber Control Call Forward – Allows a Subscriber to redirect incoming calls to a telephone number of the subscriber's choice. The Subscriber must perform this function from his station line that is to be forwarded.
Subscriber Control Call Forward Busy – Allows a Subscriber to redirect incoming calls to a telephone number of the Subscriber's choice when the Subscriber's telephone number is busy. The Subscriber must perform this function from his station line that is to be forwarded.
Subscriber Control Call Forward Don't Answer – Allows a subscriber to redirect incoming calls to another telephone number when the Subscriber's telephone is not answered within a specified amount of ring cycles. The Subscriber must perform this function from his station line that is to be forwarded.

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5.7 Calling Features and Class of Restrictions (CCR's)

5.7.1 Calling Features (Cont.)

Calling Features Pricing	Recurring Rate
Call Selector	
Business	$4.70
Residential	$3.99
Call Transfer	
Business	$5.70
Residential	$4.70
Call Waiting	
Business	$4.18
Residential	$3.47
Call Waiting Control	
Business	$5.65
Residential	$4.94
Call Forwarding Variable	
Business	$4.18
Residential	$3.42
Call Forwarding Busy Line	
Business	$3.66
Residential	$ 0 95
Call Forwarding Don't Answer	
Business	$3.66
Residential	$ 0.95
Three-Way Conference Calling	
Business	$4.18
Residential	$3.42
Speed Dialing	
Business (8 or 30 numbers)	$4.40-8 $5.23-30
Residential (8 or 30 numbers)	$3.42-8 $3.90-30
Call Hunting	
Business	$9.95
Residential	N/A
Subscriber Control Call Forward	
Business	$6.65
Residential	$3.42
Subscriber Control Call Forward Busy	
Business	$7.03
Residential	$2.85
Subscriber Control Call Forward Don't Answer	
Business	$6.65
Residential	$2.85

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5.7 Calling Features and Class of Restrictions (CCR's)

5.7.2 CLASS (Custom Local Area Signaling Service) Features

Caller ID Basic - displays the telephone number of the calling party on a special display telephone or display unit on subscriber provided equipment.

Caller ID Deluxe - displays the name and telephone number of the calling party on a special telephone or display unit on subscriber provided equipment.

Caller ID Blocking - permits the user to block the sending of their caller ID for a specified call or on permanent basis.

CLASS Features Pricing	Recurring Rate
Caller ID Basic	
Business	$8.60
Residential	$6.65
Caller ID Deluxe	
Business	$9.50
Residential	$7.13
Caller ID Blocking	
Business	
Per Call	$0.72
Permanent	$4.71
Residential	
Per Call	$0.72
Permanent	$3.99

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5.7 Calling Features and Class of Restrictions (CCR's)

5.7.3 CCR Options

1. Option #1 Restricted Codes
   Vacant Code Reporting 1+, 0-, 0+, 00-, (*1+/0+) 411, 976, NPA 900, IDDD 01+, IDDD 011+
2. Option #2 Restricted Codes
   Vacant Code Recording 0-, 0+, 00-, IDDD 01+, 976
3. Option #3 Restricted Codes
   Vacant Code Recording 1+, 0-, 0+, IDDD 01+, NPA 900
4. Option #4 Restricted Codes
   Vacant Code Recording 976, NPA 900

CCR Options Pricing	Recurring Rate
Option 1	
Business	$4.28
Residential	$2.09
Option 2	
Business	$4.28
Residential	$2.09
Option 3	
Business	$4.28
Residential	$2.09
Option 4	
Business	N/A
Residential	N/A

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5.8 ISDN/BRI

5.8.1 Description of Service

ISDN BRI service provides simultaneous transmission of voice, data, and packet services on the same exchange access line. The basic channel structure for BRI is (2) 64 Kbps B channels and (1) 16 Kbps D channel. The B channels may be used to connect the subscriber's CPE to the Public Switched Network (e.g. outward, inward and two-way trunks, and WATS/800 Service access lines). BRI Business Service will be offered only under a Flat Rate Threshold Pricing Plan, this plan allows up to 320 hours of use each month per DSL at the flat rate. Minutes of use rates will apply for all usage above the 320 hours per DSL threshold. BRI Residential Service will be offered only under a Flat Rate Threshold Pricing Plan, this plan allows up to 200 hours of use each month per DSL at the flat rate. Minutes of use rates will apply for all usage above the 200 hours per DSL threshold

Each B Channel Packet Terminal will provide logical channels up to the technical capability of the serving central office. Each logical channel can carry an independent call with throughput of up to 64 Kbps. B Channel circuit switched services offer up to 64 Kbps intra-office transmission of voice or data. This option permits the subscriber to utilize either circuit voice or data transmission paths on a per call basis. Transmission on the B channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and/or equipped facilities between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices will be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps. This option includes one directory number (DN).

ISDN BRI service rates under any Term Payment Plan are exempt from CTP initiated charges for the payment period selected. Rates in effect at the time service is installed, and/or of the service order application date, will be applicable until the contract expires. At the expiration date of the subscriber's payment period option, the subscriber may select a new payment period at current rates or revert to current rates on a month to month basis. ISDN features are priced at a per channel rate unless otherwise specified.

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5.8 ISDN/BRI

5.8.1 Description of Service (Cont.)

Optional B channel packet services are defined as follows and may be ordered at an additional charge:

B channel packet services are available in the following options. Each B Channel Packet terminal will be provided logical channels up to the technical capability of the central office. Each logical channel can carry an independent call with a throughput of up to 64 Kbps. These options include one data telephone number per option.

(a) Dedicated High Speed Packet Switched Data - This option permits the Subscriber to establish packet data calls at speeds greater than 9.6 Kbps on the B Channel.

(b) On-Demand High Speed Packet Switched Data - This allows users to use a B channel for packet switching on demand. This feature may be used in either a multipoint or a point-to-point environment. Allocated based on user channel is preference and on B channel availability. The user competes with all other users on the Basic Rate Interface for access to the B channel.

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5.8 ISDN/BRI

5.8.2 Service Components

The required components of ISDN BRI service will be as follows:

Digital Service Loop

- BRI B Channels
- Integrated Service Access Feature Capability
- Network Access and Usage charges where applicable

The subscriber may choose any number of channels up to (2) per Basic Rate Interface, to be active with corresponding number of services. The subscriber may also choose to have more services selected than channels available for specific applications. The total number of communication paths may not exceed the number of channels subscribed.

5.8.3 Regulations

1. Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the ISDN BRI service interface is the responsibility of the user for provisioning.
2. CTP will be responsible for publishing and maintaining ISDN Interface Specifications.
3. CTP shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of CTP utilized in the provision of ISDN BRI service render any facilities provided by the subscriber obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.
4. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user.
5. Suspension of service is not allowed.
6. Individual Case Basis pricing will be available for on-network subscribers or for subscribers agreeing to term plans.
7. Busy line verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN BRI services.
8. IBS will be available where central office and outside plant facilities permit.
9. Each ISDN Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement will be counted as one line in determining the application of the Service Charges and the End User Charges.

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5.8 ISDN/BRI

5.8.4 Pricing Elements

Element	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
Basic Rate DSL Business (includes 320 minutes)	$192.85	$52.25
Per Minute of use above threshold allowance Business	N/A	$0.01
B Channel Activation Business	$9.50 per B Channel	$15.44 per B Channel
Excess Port per DSL		$2.61

5.8.5 Available Features

Features are available to increase the capability of IBS. Availability of features are limited to where facilities permit and may be limited by central office type and switch load. Available features are as follows:

1. Call Forwarding Busy Line – This feature automatically routes calls to a preselected number when the called line is busy.
2. Call Forwarding - Don't Answer – This feature automatically routes calls to a preselected number when the called line does not answer in a preset ringing cycle.
3. Shared Primary DN – This is a primary DN that that appears on one or more terminals.
4. Secondary-Only DN – This is a secondary DN that appears on one or more terminals, but is not the primary DN on any of those terminals.
5. Shared Secondary-Only DN –First appearance - the first appearance of a secondary DN that appears on more than one terminal but is not the primary DN on any of those terminals.
6. Shared Non-ISDN DN - This feature allows call coverage for an analog set.

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5.8.6 Available Features Pricing Element

Available Features	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
Call Forwarding Busy Line Business	$1.90	$2.38
Call Forwarding Don't Answer Business	$1.90	$2.38
Additional DNs	$1.90	$3.80

*Note Per Minute of use above the threshold allowance will be charged as $0.01 per minute.
*Note a maximum of 2 DN are allowed.

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5.8 ISDN/BRI

5.8.7 Termination of Liability

A Termination of Liability charge is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period subscribed to and will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times and monthly rate provided under the contract. All end user federal, state, and local taxes and surcharges will be levied at existing tariff rates.

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5.9 ISDN/PRI

5.9.1 Description of Service

ISDN PRI service provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Interface (PRI). Primary Rate Interface is an ISDN based, DS1 access link to the telecommunications network and provides integration of multiple voice and data transmission channels on the same line. The basic channel structure for PRI is (23) 64 Kbps bearer channels (B channels) and (1) 64 Kbps data channel (D channel). These B channels may be used to connect the subscriber's CPE to the Public Circuit Switched Network (e.g. outward, inward and two-way trunks, and WATS/800 Service access lines).

ISDN PRI is a service for the transmission of digital signals only, Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format are inherent to the service. Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) that is compatible with the ISDN PRI service interface is the responsibility of the user for provisioning. CTP shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of CTP utilized in the provision of ISDN PRI service render any facilities provided by the Subscriber obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance. Digital transmission rates at speeds less than those indicated may be accomplished as a function of the particular CPE furnished by the user. Suspension of service is not allowed. Individual Case Basis pricing will be available for on-network Subscribers or for Subscribers agreeing to term plans. Busy line verification and Emergency Interrupt service is not available for ISDN PRI services.

Telephone numbers transmitted via the Incoming Call Identification feature are intended solely for the use of the ISDN PRI service Subscriber. Resale of this information is prohibited by this Tariff except the callers' numbers may be provided to the Subscriber's client for those calls sponsored or provided by that client where the client's identify is disclosed to the caller and the client agrees not to distribute such information to others.

Non-facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) provides the capability to service multiple DS1s over a single D channel (NB+D). This feature can be ordered where switch capabilities exist as stipulated in the vendor technical documentation. When NFAS is selected, the Subscriber will order one ISDN PRI service arrangement with (23) B channels and (1) D channel. Additional ISDN PRI service arrangements are ordered with (24) B channels. The D channel activated on the initial arrangement serves the additional ISDN PRI service arrangements. Up to (4) ISDN PRI configured at 24B + 0D may be ordered in conjunction with (1) 23B + D ISDN PRI. If the subscriber desires he/she may also request a back-up D channel with the NFAS option. One (1) D channel plus one (1) backup D channel, if required, will be provided per customer premise.

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5.9 ISDN/PRI

5.9.2 Service Components

The subscriber may choose any number of channels, up to (23) per Primary Rate Interface, to be active with a corresponding number of services (e.g. inward/outward trunks, WATS Lines, 800 Service) selected. The subscriber may also choose to have more services selected than channels available for specific applications. The total number of communication paths may not exceed the number of channels subscribed.

The required components of ISDN PRI service will be as follows:

Digital Loop Channels

- Primary Rate Interface Service
- Primary Rate B Channels
- Additional Telephone Numbers

5.9.3 Definitions

Digital Loop Channels – Provides a four-wire access loop from the Subscriber premises to the serving wire center. The transmission characteristics of this loop support Clear Channel Capability and Extended Superframe Format (ESF).

Primary Rate B Channels – Provides circuit switched service that will allow either voice or data transmission at up to 64 Kbps. Monthly rates for Primary Rate B Channels will be flat rate billing for all use of local exchange network. Voice calls may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines. Data transmission

Primary Rate Interface – Provides multiplexing to support up to (23) B channels at 64 Kbps and (1) D channel also at 64 Kbps. When Non-facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) is ordered, the PRI service can provide up to (24) B channels at 64 Kbps. Monthly rates for Primary Rate B Channels will be flat rate billing for all use of local exchange network. Voice calls may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines. Data transmission on the B channel will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN compatible central offices. ISDN interconnection to non-ISDN equipped central offices may be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated at 56 Kbps.

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5.9 ISDN/PRI

5.9.4 Pricing

Element	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
Digital Loop Channels	$831.25	$315.88
Primary Rate Interface		
PRI Service (per DS1)	$104.50	$196.65
PRI B Channels (per channel)	$4.75	$62.51
Additional Telephone Numbers		$0.20

5.9.5 Termination of Liability

A Termination of Liability charge is applicable at the date of termination. The applicable charge is dependent on the contract period subscribed to and will be equal to the number of months remaining in the contract times and monthly rate provided under the contract. All end user federal, state, and local taxes and surcharges will be levied at existing tariff rates.

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5.10 Inbound Direct Local Exchange Service

Inbound Direct Local Exchange Service (Inbound Direct) provides basic local exchange subscribers with an ISDN PRI Circuit or an Exchange Digital Trunk Service that can be used to receive inbound calls only. All outbound calls will be blocked at the switch level. Inbound Direct may not be used for outbound services or to serve as a subscriber's primary service line. A minimum order of 23 trunks must be purchased. The ISDN PRI configuration will allow 1 D Channel plus one (1) backup D channel per every (5) PRI utilizing NFAS.

The Inbound Direct product will be configured, provisioned, and priced with the hunting feature included. The hunt feature automatically forwards incoming calls to available lines according to a pre-programmed sequence. With the Inbound Direct line, the lines will be placed in a circular hunt group, so all lines will be hunted. Each line, including the last line will include hunting.

Inbound Direct service applications may include remote database access, data transmission/reception, and inbound subscriber service. Basic exchange lines are provided with Inbound Direct to connect to subscriber provided modem or other data communication devices for connection to the public switched telephone network. Digital Loop will not apply to Subscribers who choose to co-locate with CTP.

Contract Term	Non-Recurring Rate	Recurring Rate
12 Months Business	$750.00	$1500.00
24 Months Business	$500.00	$1300.00
36 Months Business	$250.00	$1100.00
Additional Telephone Numbers		$0.20

Transport Subscribers who choose not to co-locate with CTP:

Monthly Recurring	Non-Recurring
$831.25	$315.88

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EXCHANGE ACCESS OPTIONAL FEATURES

6.1 Directory Listings

For each Subscriber of Company-provided Exchange Access Service(s), the Company shall arrange for the listing of the Subscriber's main billing telephone number[1] in the directory(ies) published by the dominant Local Exchange Carrier in the area at no additional charge. At a Subscriber's option, the Company will arrange for additional listings at the following rates:

Rates

	Monthly Recurring
Each Additional Listing:	$ 1.71
Non-Listed:	$ 1.73
Non-Published:	$ 3.33

[1] For Subscribers with multiple premises served by the Company, the Company will arrange for a listing of the main billing telephone number at each premise.

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6.2 Main Number Retention

Main Number Retention is an optional feature by which a new Subscriber, who was formally a Subscriber of CTP chooses another certified local exchange carrier and wishes to retain its main telephone numbers and main fax numbers for use with the Company-provided Exchange Access Services. Main Number Retention service is only available in areas where the Company maintains some form of number retention arrangement with the Subscriber's former local exchange carrier.

Monthly recurring and non-recurring charges apply per retained number. Rates for retained numbers may vary from area to area.

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
per retained number		
Business (includes 10 paths)	$25.00	$1.50
Residential (includes 6 paths)	$25.00	$1.25
Additional paths		$0.50

These prices do not apply to Subscribers who choose our service and keep the former exchange carriers NXX.

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6.3 Vanity Number Service

Vanity Number Service is an optional feature by which a new Subscriber may request a specific or unique telephone number and fax number for use with the Company provided Exchange Access Services. This service provides for the assignment of a Subscriber requested telephone number other than the next available number from the assignment control list.

Vanity Number Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the requirements of Exchange Access Service as defined by the Company. The Company reserves all rights to the Vanity Numbers assigned to Subscribers and may, therefore, change them if required.

Monthly recurring charges apply per Vanity Number.

Rates

	Non-Recurring	Monthly Recurring
Per Vanity Number:	$17.10	N/A

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LOCAL CALLING SERVICE

7.1 Local Calling Service

Local Calling Service provides a Subscriber with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network[1] bearing the designation of any central office exchanges, areas, and zones included in the Subscriber's local calling area.

Basic Local Exchange Service - This calling service allows the Subscriber unlimited access to all other stations on the public switched telephone network within the Subscriber's Basic Local Calling Area.[2] All calls to destinations outside the Basic Local Calling Area will be given to the long distance provider.

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[1] Except calls to other telephone companies' caller paid information services (e.g. NPA 900, NXX 976, etc.). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's centralized switching facility.

[2] As specified in Bell South's tariff in effect and as amended from time-to-time.

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INTRALATA CALLING SERVICE

8.1 INTRALATA Calling Service

IntraLATA Calling Service provides a Subscriber with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network[1] bearing the designation of any central office exchanges, areas, and zones outside of the Subscriber's Basic Calling Area but within the same state and LATA. These services will be provided by the Subscriber's IXC.

[1] Except calls to other telephone companies' caller paid information services (e.g. NPA 900, NXX 976, etc.). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's centralized switching facility.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

9.1 Operator Services

An outsourced provider will provide operator Handled Calling Services to a Subscriber and Users of Company-provided Exchange Access Services.

9.2 Service Implementation

Absent a promotional offering, service implementation charges will apply to new service orders or to orders to change existing service.

Rates

	Non-Recurring
Per service order	
Business	$19.00
Residential	$14.25

9.3 Restoration of Service

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

Rates

	Non-Recurring
Per occasion	
Business	$20.90
Residential	$69.35

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

10.1 Special Construction

Where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company and may include:

(A) non-recurring type charges;
(B) recurring type charges;
(C) termination liabilities; or
(D) combinations thereof.

10.2 Termination Liability

To the extent that there is no other requirement for use by the Company, a termination liability may apply for facilities specially constructed at the request of the Subscriber.

(A) The termination liability period is the estimated service life of the facilities provided.
(B) The amount of the maximum termination liability is equal to the estimated amounts for:

(1) Cost installed of the facilities provided including estimated costs for rearrangements of existing facilities and/or construction of new facilities as appropriate, less net salvage. Cost installed includes the cost of:

(a) equipment and materials provided or used,
(b) engineering, labor and supervision,
(c) transportation, and
(d) rights-of-way;
(e) license preparation, processing, and related fees;
(f) tariff preparation, processing, and related fees;
(g) cost of removal and restoration, where appropriate; and
(h) any other identifiable costs related to the specially constructed or rearranged facilities.

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10.2 Termination Liability (Cont.)

(C) The applicable termination liability method for calculating the unpaid balance of a term obligation. The amount of such charge is obtained by multiplying the sum of the amounts determined as set forth in Section 10.2 (B)(1) above, by a factor related to the unexpired period of liability and the discount rate for return and contingencies. The amount determined in Section 10.2 (B)(1) above, shall be adjusted to reflect the redetermined estimate net salvage, including any reuse of the facilities provided. This product is adjusted to reflect applicable taxes.

10.3 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a Subscriber or prospective Subscriber to develop a competitive bid for a service offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Subscriber in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis.

10.4 Temporary Promotional Programs

The Company may establish temporary promotional programs wherein it may waive or reduce non-recurring or recurring charges, to introduce present or potential Subscribers to a service not previously received by the Subscribers.

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