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RESALE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

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Regulations, Rates and Charges applicable to service furnished by First Communications, LLC, including dedicated line and message services for locations served by First Communications, LLC to and from points in the State of Kentucky.

Services provided by First Communications, LLC are on a resale of service basis for service supplied by various operating companies, other common carriers, and interexchange carriers doing business in Kentucky.

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- 1. APPLICATION OF TARIFF
- 1.1 This tariff applies to interexchange reseller service provided by First Communications, LLC ("Company").

First Communications, LLC provides service from switch centers located in Kentucky and gathers traffic from locally provided business lines, fx lines and 800 lines. FCC line classifications "Feature Group" A.B.C. and D may at anytime be utilized to offer service to Company members at rates detailed in the rate sections of this filing.

The service area of Company includes all points in the State of Kentucky.

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2. REGULATIONS

2.1 <u>Definitions</u>

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for interexchange resale communications service furnished by Company are defined below.

Accounting Code Service

An arrangement whereby Company, by means of four-digit Accounting Code associated with an access billing number, provides the customer with the capability to allocate Company usage costs to separate cost centers. A monthly call detail report for each Accounting Code is included in the service. A separate list is generated for each Access Code number to which Accounting Code Service applies. A maximum of 100 account codes is allowed per access code.

Authorized User

The term, authorized user, denotes a person, firm or corporation who is authorized by the member to utilize the Company.

Business Line

A communication service provided by a telephone operating company which allows a subscriber of Company access to the telephone dial network.

Central Office End

The term "Central Office End" denotes that end of a foreign exchange channel at which subscriber has a dial access to a telephone company central office.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

Channel

The term "Channel" denotes a path for electrical transmission between two or more points, the path having a bandwidth and termination of subscriber's own choosing.

Closed End

The term "Closed End" refers to the termination point where the Dedicated Access Line described in Section 3.2 hereof is located.

Daytime

The term "Daytime" denotes 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time at the originating terminal on Monday through Friday, excluding Company recognized national holidays.

Dedicated Access Line (DAL)

The term "Dedicated Access Line" (DAL) denotes a dedicated communications channel which terminates on a general access port by Company.

Designation Location

The term "Designation Location" or "Location" refers to a terminal device (e.g., handset, PBX, facsimile machine) having a unique telephone number, and to which the subscriber represents to Carrier that subscriber has a regular and continuing requirement for communications which are related directly to the business of the subscriber at the designated location (e.g., including but not limited to: affiliates, subsidiaries, subcontractors, suppliers, customers, and other regular business contracts).

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

Distant City

The term "Distant City" refers to a Company termination point opposite a Closed End.

Evening

The term "Evening" denotes 5:00 p.m. but not including 11:00 p.m. local time at the originating terminal on Sunday through Friday and anytime on Company recognized national holidays except when a lower rate would normally apply.

Exchange Area

The term "Exchange Area" denotes a geographically defined area wherein the telephone industry through the use of maps or legal descriptions sets down specified areas where individual telephone companies hold themselves out to provide communications service.

Foreign Exchange Service (FX)

The term "Foreign Exchange Service" (FX) provides subscribers with the capability of local dialing in a remote exchange via private line service.

General Access Port (GAP)

The term "General Access Port" (GAP) denotes an entrance or exit device on a switching machine which provides a means of connection between that switching machine and a termination point of the service.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

<u>Holidays</u>

Company recognized national holidays are New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Intercity Mileage

The term "Intercity Mileage" denotes the mileage, measured as the shortest distance between any two of the carrier's network terminal offices using the Telephone Industry Standard Rate Centers ("V" & "H") associated with the said carrier's offices.

Inward Wats Extension Service

The term "Inward Wats Extension Service" refers to an incoming service offered to members who elect to have <u>all</u> of their calls routed to a specific number. Members can select any previously unused seven digit number in place of an access code, and Company will route their calls to the dedicated phone number provided by the number in his application for Inward Wats Extension Service. (The dedicated number is supplied to the member by his local exchange company).

Member

The term "Member" denotes the person, firm, company or corporation or other entity, having a communications requirement of its own, which contracts for service under this tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges as well as compliance with the Company regulations. "Member" can be replaced by a subscriber or customer, each being deemed a synonym.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

Nighttime

The term "Nighttime" denotes 11:00 p.m. to but not including 8:00 a.m. local time at the originating terminal Monday through Friday, anytime on Saturday, and all day Sunday except 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Normal Work Hours

The term "Normal Work Hours" denotes the time after 8:00 a.m. and before 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding Company recognized holidays.

Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

The term "Off-Network Access Line" denotes a facility leased by Company, and used in common by subscribers to gain entrance and/or exit to and from the carrier's network.

Other Common Carrier (OCC)

The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes a specialized or other type of common carrier authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide domestic or international communications service.

<u>Premises</u>

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

Rapid-Dial

The term "Rapid-Dial" refers to a dial-up service option where Company supplies or arranges for the supply of a network accessing dialer so that a member dials all phone numbers as if the Company network were not to be involved.

Regular Billing

The term "Regular Billing" denotes a standard bill sent in the normal monthly Company billing cycle. This billing consists of one bill for each account assigned to the member with explanatory detail showing the derivation of the charges.

Responsible Organization (Resp. Org.)

The carrier entity that has responsibility for the management of 800 numbers in the Service Management System (SMS/800) including maintaining Customer records in the SMS/800 system. Also, the entity which accesses the SMS/800 to: (a) search for and reserve 800 numbers; (b) create and maintain 800 number Customer records, including call processing records; and (c) provide a single point of contact for trouble reporting. The SMS/800 recognizes one Resp. Org. for each 800 number.

Special Billing Arrangement

The term "Special Billing Arrangement" denotes an arrangement under which Company will at the request of a member, provide additional billing functions such as separate breakdowns of overall total billing into sub-bills to facilitate member's internal accounting procedures.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 Definitions (cont'd.)

Subscriber

The term "Subscriber" can be interchanged with member or customer. (See 2.1 definition of member).

Subscriber End

The term "Subscriber End" denotes that end of a foreign exchange channel at which a member is connected by a local distribution facility to Company's network terminal office.

Subscriber Terminal

The term "Subscriber Terminal" denotes the termination of the Company, DAL at the member's premises.

Switch

The term "Switch" denotes an electronic device which is used to provide circuit sharing, routing, and control.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.1 <u>Definitions</u> (cont'd.)

Travel Access

Travel Access to the Company network can be utilized whenever a member is at a location that cannot access a Company switch site on a toll free basis. Company Travel Access feature uses AT&T and Kentucky Bell provided 800 lines to access the Company network from any of the lower 48 states, Puerto Rico, and/or the Virgin Islands.

Travel Access utilization is exactly the same as local network utilization with respect to procedures. Rates for Travel Access service vary from dial-up service only in the per minute rate. (See Section 3.4). Usage charges for Travel Access are rounded to the next highest minute.

Universal Termination Wats (UTW)

This is a Company service offering where members pay one per minute per call regardless of the distance being called. UTW billing is not mileage sensitive but all other Dial-Up regulations apply.

Transparent Access

As used by Company, transparent access means that users access the Company network as they would AT&T with 1+ Area Code and number called only, omitting both the access and security code numbers in their manual dialing routine.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.2 <u>Description of Service</u>

Company is an interexchange reseller providing intercity telecommunications service for transmission of voice, data, facsimile, and other special service on a switched and dedicated basis. Company stands ready to provide technical assistance to the member to the extent of properly matching the member's equipment with that of Company, in order to help him meet his requirements for interexchange communications service.

2.3 Undertaking of Company

- .1 The facilities of Company will be available as soon as practicable after receipt of an order for service.
- .2 The obligation of Company, to provide service is dependent upon its ability to procure, construct, and maintain facilities which are required to meet the member's order for service.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.4 Company Liability

- Company liability for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of the member, commences upon activation of service and in no event exceeds an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the member for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occur. For the purpose of computing such amount, a month is considered to have 30 days.
- .2 In no event will Company be responsible for consequential damages or lost profits suffered by member on account of interrupted or unsatisfactory service unless Company is found to have been grossly negligent.
- .3 Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of Company.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.4 Company Liability (cont'd.)
 - .4 Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the member against:
 - A. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted by the customer over the Company facilities; and
 - B. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Company facilities with apparatus and systems of the customer; and
 - C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service provided by Company.
 - .5 Company will make no refund of overpayments by a member unless the claim for such overpayment together with proper evidence is submitted within one (1) year from the date of alleged overpayment unless billing records prepared by Company can be produced which would justify a credit beyond one year.
 - .6 Approval of the above tariff language by the Kentucky Public Service Commission does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.5 Obligations of the Member

- .1 Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the member against claims of libel, slander, or the infringement of copyright, or for the unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark, arising from the material transmitted over the channels, against claims for infringement of patents rising from, combining with, or using in connection with, service furnished by Company apparatus and systems of the member in connection with the service provided by Company.
- .2 The facilities provided hereunder by Company for DAL service may be terminated in member-provided communication systems. when such terminations are made, the member shall comply with the minimum protective criteria which shall be no less stringent than the criteria generally accepted in the telephone industry or other appropriate criteria as may be prescribed by Company.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.5 Obligations of the Member (cont'd.)
 - .3 The member shall be liable for:
 - (a) Reimbursing Company for all loss through theft, fire, flood, or other catastrophes of Company equipment or facilities on subscriber's premises.
 - (b) Reimbursing Company for damages to facilities or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of the subscriber's officers, employees, agents, or contractors.
 - (c) Charges incurred with interconnect or local operating companies for service or service calls made to the member's premises or on the member's leased or owned telephonic equipment unless Company specifically authorizes said visit or repairs in advance of the occurrence and Company agrees in advance to accept the liability for said repairs or visit.
 - (d) Payment for all Company services/charges incurred through usage or direct action on the part of the member and or its authorized users.

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- 2.5 Obligations of the Member (cont'd.)
 - .4 Company reserves the right of entrance for its employees, agents, or contractors, to the premises of the member, at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or upon termination of service, removing Company's equipment. It shall be the responsibility of the member to make any necessary arrangements with the owners of the premises for the entrance of Company's employees, agents, or contractors.

2.6 Use of Service

Neither subscribers, nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by Company for any unlawful purpose.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.7 Application for Service

Company will require a subscriber to sign an application form furnished by Company and to establish his credit as provided in these Regulations, as a condition precedent to the initial establishment for such service. Company acceptance of an order for service to be provided to an applicant whose credit has not been duly established to the sole and exclusive satisfaction of Company, may be subject to the provisions as described in Section 2.8. This application shall state the date on which service is to begin and the points between which service is to be provided, the type of facilities required, and any special arrangements related thereto.

Company will also require a signed authorization from a member for additions to or changes in the existing service of such member.

An application for service canceled by the member or Company prior to the establishment of the service applied for, is subject to provisions of Regulations 2.10.

2.8 Minimum Service Period

A minimum period for service will be one month (30 days) unless otherwise stated.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.9 Advance Payments and Deposits

Each service applicant will be required to establish credit. Any applicant whose credit has not been duly established to the sole and exclusive satisfaction of Company, may be required to make an advance payment or a deposit to be held as a guarantee of payment of charges at the time of application. In addition, an existing customer may be required to make a deposit or increase a deposit presently held.

.1 Advance Payments

- A. An advance payment may not exceed the estimated charges for two (2) months' service plus installation.
- B. Credit of advance payment equal to one (1) month charges plus installation will be applied to the members account on the first bill rendered after the service is installed. Balance of payment will be applied to successive monthly billings.

.2 Deposits

- A. A deposit is not exceed the estimated charges for two (2) months tariffed services for a specified customer. Deposits will be held for a period of one year. Interest on intrastate deposits will be in accordance with current rules of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- B. A deposit will be returned when an application for service has been canceled prior to the establishment of service. The deposit will be applied to any charges applicable in accordance with the tariff and the excess portions of the deposits will be returned; or upon discontinuance of service. The Carrier will refund the subscriber's deposit or the balance in excess of unpaid bills for the service.

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.9 Advance Payments and Deposits (cont'd.)
 - .2 Deposits (cont'd.)
 - C. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the member from complying with the regulation with respect to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation.
 - D. The member is responsible for the payment of <u>all</u> charges for services and equipment provided to the customer. This applies to the customers where the provision of service by Company, includes the use of Company Authorization (access) codes.

2.10 Payment of Charges

For billing of fixed charges, service is considered to be established on the day following the day in which Company notified the member of completion of installation and testing of the DAL's channels and equipment of completion of installation and testing of the member's Access Code (for dial-up service).

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- 2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)
- 2.10 Payment of Charges (cont'd.)

All recurring charges which are determinable in advance, including minimum charges, are billed monthly in advance. Charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in arrears. Installation and other nonrecurring charges are payable upon demand by Company. The member will be billed for all usage accrued beginning immediately upon access to the service. For the purpose of computing charges, a month is considered to consist of 30 days.

.1 <u>Late Payment Charge</u>

Member bills for telephone service are due upon receipt. A customer is in default unless payment is made on or before the 20th day following the date of the bill.

If payment is not made within one month of the date of the bill, a late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per monthly billing period will be applied to all amounts previously billed under this company's tariff(s), but not including unpaid late payment charges.

.2 Release of Telephone Number

Individual telephone numbers will not be released to any customer until all charges have been paid.

2.11 Cancellation of Application for Service

Where the member or applicant cancels an application for service prior to the start of installation of service, or prior to the start of special construction, no charge applies.

Where installation of service has been started prior to the cancellation charge equal to the costs incurred by Company shall apply, but in no case shall such charge exceed the charge for the minimum period of the service ordered, including applicable installation charges, if any.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.12 Disconnection of Service

Company may disconnect service at any time following the minimum service requirement as described in Section 2.7. Written notification to the member will be required 30 days prior to the disconnection of monthly fixed charges.

2.13 Interruption of Service

It shall be the obligation of the member to notify Company, under this tariff is interrupted for sixty (60) continuous minutes or more for Dedicated Dial-Up Service, credit is allowed on demand to Company, computed as set forth below, provided such interruption is not shown by Company, to have been caused by the negligence or willful act of the member, or anyone at a member terminal location, or is not caused by the failure of the member's equipment or power supply.

Credit is computed by multiplying the monthly rate for the service by the ratio that the number of hours (including fractional parts calculated to the nearest tenth of an hour) in the period of interruption bears to 720. (For the purpose of this computation, each month shall be considered to have 720 hours). The monthly bill on which the credit will be based for private line service shall be the actual billing for the month during which the interruption occurred. The monthly bill on which the credit will be based or message service shall be the non-usage sensitive billing for the month during which the interruption occurred. An interruption is measured from the time Company, detects trouble, or the member notified Company, of the interruption by an expeditious means, until the trouble is cleared. Each interruption is considered separately for purposes of establishing credit allowance. Interruptions shall be accumulated to the nearest half hour period.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.14 Special Member Arrangements

In cases where a member requests special arrangements which may include engineering, installation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase, or lease of facilities, and/or other special services not offered under this tariff, Company at its option, will provide the requested services. Appropriate recurring and or non-recurring charges will be developed accordingly.

2.15 Sales Tax

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Kentucky, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Kentucky.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.16 Trouble Shooting at Member's Premises

A trouble shooting charge is levied to cover the cost to Company, of a visit to the member's premises to determine what equipment is the cause of a malfunction. This charge applies in cases where Company identifies the trouble to be caused by member-provided equipment, and is unrelated to any malfunction of Company's service. The charge applies from the time Company personnel are dispatched until the problem is identified.

A charge also applies when the local telephone company at Company's request, makes the trouble shooting visit to member's premises and determines that the trouble is caused by member-provided equipment. The member will be billed directly by the local telephone company.

The member may also be responsible for any charges when Company, acting as the member's agent, requests that the vendor of the member-provided equipment make a trouble shooting visit of the member-provided equipment.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.17 Communicatively Impaired

- .1 For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates.

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2. REGULATIONS	(cont'd)
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- 2.17 Communicatively Impaired (cont'd.)
 - Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or . 3 verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday.

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2. REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

2.18 <u>Service Rearrangements</u>

- .1 Any customer wishing to change the type of service arrangement provided is required to give the Company at least 45 days written notice. Such changes will only be effected on the first day of a monthly billing period.
- .2 When, at the customer's request, the Company changes the customer's service type or operation mode and these changes require any facility or termination rearrangements by the Company the normal installation charge(s) for that which is rearranged will apply unless a specific charge exists elsewhere in this tariff.
- .3 When the local access line and/or associated equipment is moved or rearranged at the customer's request, the normal local access line installation charges will apply.
- .4 When the customer requests changes, additions, or deletions to optional features, the normal installation charge for the changed optional feature will apply.
- .5 Change of Responsible Organization (Resp. Org.): If a Customer accumulates more than \$1,000.00 of undisputed delinquent Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES
- 3.1 General Description of Service and Rates
 - .1 Service is offered on a metered use basis.
 - .2 Where dedicated facilities are required to access, Company will arrange for such facilities to be placed, and
 - a. Billed to the member directly from the third party.
 - b. Billed and administered or by Company.
 - .3 The following is a list of Company services and the references for the description and appropriate rates:

	SERVICE	<u>SECTION</u>
3.2	Dial-Up Service	3.2
3.3	Universal Termination Wats	3.3
3.4	Travel Access	3.4
3.5	Rapid-Dial	3.5
3.6	Direct Access Lines (DAL)	3.6
3.7	Inward Wats Extension	3.7
3.8	Miscellaneous Special Services	3.8
3.9	Message Placed By Hearing and/or Speech	
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3.10	Determination of Mileage	3.10
3.11	Operator Services	3.11
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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.1 General Description of Service and Rates (cont'd.)
 - .4 Time of Day Discounts

Day Rate - See Specific Service Section 3

Evening Rate - 60% of Day Rate Night Rate - 40% of Day Rate

- .5 Dial-Up Service is offered to members in the local area of each Company switch site.
- .6 Dial-Up Company members can access the Company by manually, mechanically, or electronically, dialing the Company access number. After receiving a dial tone, they proceed by dialing their 6-digit access code before their desired long-distance number.

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- SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.1 General Description of Service and Rates (cont'd.)
 - .7 At no additional cost, each Dial-Up service member can use the free optional accounting code service that requires the member to dial two extra digits after each long-distance number for cost or accounting allocations. The monthly Company bill will separate the calls according to the 6-digit access number and/or the accounting codes.
 - Under each of the above service options, the member's total monthly charges for use of the network facilities are based upon the total time the member utilizes such facilities as well as other specific charges, discounts and/or features applicable to each individual service option. When a call is established in one time-of-day rate application period and ends in another, the rate in effect when the network is accessed applies to the entire call. For example, a 10-minute call which if initiated at 7:55 a.m. will be charged for the full 10 minutes at the night rate. A specific description of each of the Dial-Up Service options and its recurring and nonrecurring charges, features, applicable discounts, and service availability is contained in the following sections.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.2 <u>Dial-Up Service</u>

Dial-Up Service Utilizing An Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

.1 Intercity Facilities Usage Charges

All calls originating and terminating in cities within Kentucky, shall be charged the Usage Charges specified below.

<u>Usage Charge</u>

<u>Mileage</u>	First Minute	<u>Day Rates</u>
		(each additional minute)
1-10	\$0.30	\$0.15
11-22	.35	.20
23-55	.42	.25
56-124	.48	.30
125 and up	.49	.32

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.2 <u>Dial-Up Service</u> (cont'd.)

Dial-Up Service Utilizing An Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

.2 Application of Rate Discounts

The day rates shall be in effect from 8:00 a.m. up to but not including 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The evening rate shall be in effect from 5:00 p.m. up to but not including 11:00 p.m., Sunday through Friday. The evening rate shall also apply on Company recognized holidays as defined in Section 2.1 except when a lower rate would normally apply. The night rate shall apply from 11:00 p.m. up to but not including 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, all day on Saturday, and all day on Sunday except 5:00 p.m. up to but including 11:00 p.m. The time of call shall be determined according to local time at the point of call origination.

.3 Emergency Calls

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (a) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (b) following, are offered at no charge to customers;

(a) Governmental fire fighting, Kentucky State Highway Patrol, police and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year, including holidays.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.2 <u>Dial-Up Service</u> (cont'd.)

Dial-Up Service Utilizing An Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

- .3 Emergency Calls (cont'd.)
 - (b) An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life and/or property and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

Optional Features

.4 <u>Authorization Codes</u>

Per Code/Month

Additional authorization codes \$5.00 minimum usage.

.5 Accounting Code Service (See Section 2.1)

There is no charge for Accounting Code Service. Up to 100 codes may be used with each authorization code.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.2 <u>Dial-Up Service</u> (cont'd.)

Dial-Up Service Utilizing An Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

Service is a dial-in-dial-out multipoint service allowing the member to originate and terminate calls via Company provided local business telephone lines. Subscribers to this service may originate calls in any Company switch site city by dialing the local network access number. All Dial-Up Service calls originating in Section 3.1.4 and 3.1.5 are rounded up to the next highest minute. Calls originating in all other areas are rounded to the next higher minute.

.6 <u>Monthly Recurring Charges</u>: For business and residence members, service is available on the basis of a monthly minimum usage charge. For those customers not meeting the minimum usage requirement, a minimum usage guarantee will be charged to the account. The minimum usage guarantee shall not be less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Company members placing calls in the local network access area, as described in Section 3.1.5, do not have a minimum usage requirement, but are charged a recurring monthly access fee as follows:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Residential	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Commercial	\$10.00	\$20.00	

Calls placed in 3.1.9 access areas are rounded to the next highest minute.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.2 <u>Dial-Up Service</u> (cont'd.)

Dial-Up Service Utilizing An Off-Network Access Line (ONAL)

- .7 High Volume Association Rate
 - (a) Association customers and their members, whose usage totals \$300,000 or more monthly, shall be provided a discounted rate of \$0.10 per minute for all intrastate service, regardless of mileage.
 - (b) Association members receiving service pursuant to this provision shall not be deemed disqualified if the total Association revenues drop below \$300,000 monthly, but no new members shall be entitled to receive such service until total Association revenues return to the required level.

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3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)

3.3 Universal Termination Wats

Universal Termination Wats Service can be accessed on a Dial-Up or DAL basis. Universal Termination Wats Service is billed at the next higher minute at a minimum rate of 30 cents, and a maximum rate of 60 cents, per minute/day.

Universal Termination Wats is as its name applies, Universal Termination for all of the United States and its possessions at one rate as specified above, subject only to calling period discounts as stated in 3.1.6.

3.4 Travel Access

All calls originating from 800 Network Access Lines shall be charged at a minimum rate of 30 cents per minute and a maximum rate of 60 cents per minute if the called number terminates in the free call area to the Company switch site. For calls terminating beyond the Company switch free call area, add the proper V&H charge as found in Section 3.2.1 to the per minute charge.

All calls originating from 800 Network Access Lines shall be charged at a minimum rate of 30 cents per minute and a maximum rate of 60 cents per minute if the called number terminates in the free call area to the Company switch site. For calls terminating beyond the Company switch free call area, add the proper V&H charge as found in Section 3.2.1 to the per minute charge.

Travel Access Service is subject to the calling period discounts as stated in 3.1.6.

Travel Access Service provided pursuant to a travel card shall be subject to a surcharge of a minimum of 30 cents and a maximum of 60 cents.

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3.5 Rapid-Dial Service

Rapid-Dial Service is provided to Company members upon request and agreement to pay the appropriate additional charges.

Rapid-Dial Service is Company's trade name for an electronic network accessing devise that dials the Company Access Number and adds the access code, transparently, for the member. Members using Rapid-Dial Service pay standard Dial-Up rates per call, but access the network transparently by dialing no extra digits. Rate information contained in Sections 3.5.2 and 3.5.3.

Rapid-Dial Service Equipment Charges . 1

Members utilizing Rapid-Dial Service shall pay a monthly equipment charge as follows:

		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
a.	Per line, for 1-3 lines:	\$10.00	\$20.00
b.	4 or more lines:	\$25.00	\$50.00

High volume customers may elect to pay the following equipment charges, and receive a credit as indicated, for each \$100 of usage during the month; provided, the credit shall not exceed the monthly equipment charge.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Equipment Charge:	\$25.00	\$50.00
Credit:	\$5.00	\$10.00

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.5 Rapid-Dial Service (cont'd.)
 - .2 Rapid-Dial Service Installation Fee

A nonrecurring installation charge of a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$200 shall be applicable to this service. The installation fee may be waived if the member agrees to keep Rapid-Dial Service for a minimum period of one (1) year.

.3 Rapid-Dial Service Equipment Liability

Each Rapid-Dial Service member is responsible for the Rapid-Dial equipment on his premises; Up to the full replacement value of said equipment.

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3.6 Direct Access Line Service (DAL)

DAL Service is a switched service with usage rates equal to the appropriate Dial-Up rates for the member. Access codes are not needed because member identification is made by the DAL port authorization/ location. The following charges apply in addition to usage charges.

.1 Access Lines

An access line(s) must be leased from the local exchange operating company. The customer is responsible for payment of charges to the telephone company for such leased facilities.

.2 Access Ports

Per access port:

Monthly charge is \$20.00.

<u>Minimum</u>

Maximum

\$20.00

\$40.00

.3 Accounting Codes

No Fees

.4 Usage Fees

As stated in Section 3.2.1 rounded to the next highest half minute.

.5 Nonrecurring Charges

Members shall be responsible for payment of a set-up fee to Company of a minimum of \$100 per line and a maximum of \$200 per line. The member shall be responsible for the payment of all fees charges by the Local Telco.

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3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)

3.7 Inward Wats Extension

Inward Wats Extension service is a dial-in-dial-out multipoint service allowing members to originate calls from any location in the lower 48 states; the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Authorized users of Inward Wats Service may include the general public since the member elects to dedicate one telephone number at his location to be accessed by the calling party after dialing a Company network 800 Access Number and then entering a Wats Extension Number. Company then routes the call to the members previously dedicated number, supplied by the member upon application for Company membership.

All calls are rounded to the next higher minute.

- a. Monthly recurring charge: Minimum \$30.00; Maximum \$60.00.
- b. Nonrecurring processing fee, per account: Minimum \$30.00; Maximum \$60.00.
- c. The applicable per minute charge will be as set forth in Section 3.2.1.
- d. Inward Wats Extension Service is subject to the calling period discounts stated in 3.1.6.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.8 Miscellaneous and Special Services
 - .1 Field Checkout or Survey Visit Charge

This charge is to cover the appropriate cost to carrier involved in visiting subscriber's premises to determine if subscriber-provided equipment will properly interface with carrier's system and to make minor adjustments, etc. Each such visit will be provided on a custom service basis.

.2 Special Billing Arrangement

This charge will provide for any form of special or additional rendering of bills.

The charge for this will be on a custom service basis.

.3 Space Rental at Company Switch Site

This service will provide a member with space at Company network switch site for installation of member-owned or leased equipment. The service is available only as space at the designated switch site permits.

The charge for this service shall be computed at the designated facility.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.8 <u>Miscellaneous and Special Services</u> (cont'd.)
 - .5 Trouble Shooting at Customer's Premises

This charge is to cover the cost of Company, of a visit to member's premises to determine what equipment is the cause of a malfunction. This charge applies in cases where Company identifies the trouble to be caused by customer-provided equipment and is unrelated to any malfunction by Company. The charge applies from the time Company personnel are dispatched until the problem is identified.

The charge for this service is time and charges with a minimum of one (1) hour. The minimum hourly charge will be \$30.00 and the maximum hourly charge \$60.00.

A charge also applies when the local telephone company, at Company's request, makes the trouble shooting visit to member's premises and determined that trouble is caused by customer-provided equipment. Member will be billed directly by the local telephone company.

Members will be responsible for any charges when Company, acting as member's agent, requests that the vendor visit to member's premises. Member will be billed directly by the vendor of the member-provided equipment.

.6 Out-of-Hours Work Charge

This charge is to cover the additional costs incurred by Company, when performing standard tariffed services outside of normal work hours. It applies in addition to the standard tariff charges for the work requested.

The charge for this service is time and charges with a minimum of one (1) hour. The minimum hourly charge for this service will be \$30.00, and the maximum hourly charge \$60.00. All charges shall be rounded to the nearest one-half hour.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
 - 3.8 <u>Miscellaneous and Special Services</u> (cont'd.)
 - .7 Waiver of Charges

The Company may waive any of the Miscellaneous and Special Service charges related to its work at the member's premises when it determines the Company or its equipment may have contributed to the trouble requiring the services.

.8 A charge of \$20.00 per returned check will be assessed for all checks returned by drawee bank or other financial institution for: insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
 - 3.9 Message Placed By Hearing and/or Speech Impaired Persons
 - a. Rate Discounts:

Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following discounts off basic message toll service shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station to station alls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday.

b. Message Toll Calls Placed Through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS):

All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 3.9.a. preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-Like services.

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3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)

3.10 Determination of Mileage

- a. Calls are measured from the rate center of the Subscriber's terminal or switch location to the rate center of the destination of the call.
- b. The distance between the rate centers of the Subscriber's switch and destination point is calculated by using the vertical ("V") and horizontal ("H") coordinates found in AT&T Tariff FCC No. 10, in the following manner:
- Step 1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Subscriber's switch and the destination point.
- Step 2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3 Square the difference obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5 Divide the sum of the squares obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6 Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the rate centers.

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3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)

3.11 Operator Services

- a. Operator Services anticipates the provision of billing options or operator assistance, or both billing options and operator assistance. End Users are members of the transient public, and therefore considered casual users of the network.
- b. Operator Services is offered via Subscribers' pay telephones, PBX or similar switch vehicle to customers for direct transmission of voice telecommunications to locations throughout the State of Kentucky. Service is provided through the terminal equipment of Subscribers serving the transient public.
- c. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week from subscribing locations.
- d. No deposits are required for Operator Services.
- e. Minimum call duration is one (1) minute. Minimum charges include the usage charge for the initial minute, time of day and holiday discounts, and applicable service charges.
- f. Operator Services rates and charges are specified in Section 3.12 following.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.12 Operator Service Rates
 - a. General

Each customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier. Charges are computed on the mileage basis as described in Section 3.10 of this tariff.

b. Operator Services Rate Table - InterLATA

<u>Mileage</u>	Initial Minute <u>Max. Charge</u>	Ea. Add. Minute <u>Max. Charge</u>
1-10	\$.32	\$.16
11-22	.40	.22
23-55	.48	.28
56-124	.57	.37
125-End	.58	.39

For calls originating 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday, maximum rates equal to 60% of those listed above shall apply. For calls originating 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. any Sunday, and all day any Saturday, the maximum rates shall be 40% of those listed above. For calls originating on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, the maximum rates shall be 60% of those listed above.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.12 Operator Service Rates (cont'd.)
 - c. Service Charges
 - 1. Service charges apply to both Traditional Operator Services and Alternative Operator Services on a per call basis.

		Maximum <u>Charges</u>
.1	Customer Dialed Calling Card, Credit Card Station-to-Station	\$1.70
.2	Operator-handled Station-to-Station (Collect, Bill to Third Party Number)	\$2.50
.3	Operator-handled Person-to-Person	\$4.80

2. Rates for operator-assisted local calls shall not exceed those charged by the serving local exchange company. If the serving local exchange company does not charge for operator-assisted local calls, no operator service charge will be imposed.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.12 Operator Service Rates (cont'd.)
 - d. Operator Services Rate Table IntraLATA

<u>Mileage</u>	Initial <u>Minute</u>	Additional <u>Minutes</u>
1-10	\$.29	\$.14
11-22	.32	.18
23-55	.35	. 22
56-124	.38	.26
125-End	.41	.28

For calls originating 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday, maximum rates equal to 60% of those listed above shall apply. For calls originating 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. any Sunday, and all day any Saturday, the maximum rates shall be 40% of those listed above. For calls originating on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, the maximum rates shall be 60% of those listed above.

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- 3. SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES (cont'd.)
- 3.12 Operator Service Rates (cont'd.)
 - e. Service Charges

Service charges apply to both Traditional Operator Services and Alternative Operator Services on a per call basis.

		Maximum Charges
.1	Customer Dialed Calling Card, Credit Card Station-to-Station	\$1.70
.2	Operator-handled Station- to-Station (Collect, Bill to Third Party Number)	\$2.50
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4. SERVICE PROMOTIONS

4.1 The Company may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration, not to exceed 30 days on a per customer basis, for non-optional recurring charges, designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customer awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offering will be presented to the Commission for its review, in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Company's tariff as an addendum to the Company's pricing list.

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RESALE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TARIFF

5.	PRICE	LIST

A. Dial-Up Service

For customer-dialed, station-to-station calls, the actual rates shall be as follows:

.1 Monthly Recurring Charges:

Residential \$5.00 Commercial \$10.00

.2 Authorization Codes: \$5.00 for each code

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5.	PRICE	LIST	(cont'd.)
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B. Additional Authorization Codes

Members shall be entitled to additional authorization codes at no additional charge; provided, that each member shall be required to incur a minimum usage charge of \$5.00 each month for each additional authorization code.

C. <u>Monthly Recurring Charges</u>

All members shall be subject to a monthly minimum usage charge of \$5.00. This charge shall not apply to members placing calls in the local network access area set forth in Section 3.1.5; but those customers shall be charged a recurring monthly access fee as follows:

Commercial Members
Residential Members

\$10.00

D. <u>Universal Termination Wats Service</u>

This service is provided at a charge of 30 cents per minute or fraction thereof.

E. Travel Access/Travel Card

- .1 Calls originating from 800 network access lines shall be billed at 40 cents per minute plus any applicable V&H charge as set forth in Section 3.2.1.
- .2 Travel card calls shall be charged a surcharge of 45 cents.

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5. PRICE LIST (cont'd.)

F. Rapid Dial Service

- .1 Equipment charges for 1-3 lines is \$10.00 per line, per month. Four (4) or more charges is \$25.00 per month.
- .2 High Volume Discounts: Members electing to do so may pay the \$25.00 per month charge, and be entitled to a \$5.00 credit per \$100.00 of long distance usage; provided, the credit shall not exceed the monthly charge.
- .3 Installation Fee: A non-recurring fee of \$100.00 shall be applicable for members selecting this service. This fee is waived if the member agrees to keep the service for a minimum period of one (1) year.

G. <u>Direct Access Line Service</u>

- .1 There shall be a recurring monthly charge of \$20.00 for each access port.
- .2 Members selecting this service shall be charged a non-recurring set-up fee of \$100.00 per line.

H. Inward Wats Extension

- .1 A monthly recurring charge of \$30.00 is applicable to this service.
- .2 Each member selecting this service shall be charged a non-recurring processing fee of \$30.00.
- .3 The usage fee for this service shall be 40 cents per minute, plus any applicable V&H charge as set forth in Section 3.2.1.

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5. PRICE LIST (cont'd.)

I. Operator Service

1. <u>General</u>

Each customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier. Charges are computed on the mileage basis as described in Section 3.10 of this tariff.

2. Operator Services Rate Table - INTERLATA

<u>Mileage</u>	Initial Minute <u>Max. Charge</u>	Ea. Add. Minute <u>Max. Charge</u>
1-10	\$.32	\$.16
11-22	.40	.22
23-55	.48	.28
56-124	.57	.37
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5.	PRICE	LIST	(cont'	d.)

I. Operator Service (cont'd.)

3. Service Charges

Service charges apply to both Traditional Operator Services and Alternative Operator Services on a per call basis.

		Rate <u>Mileage</u>	Charges
.1	Customer Dialed Calling	1-10	\$.50
	Card, Credit Card	11-22	.65
	Station-to-Station	23 & Over	.85
.2	Operator-handled Station-	1-10	.60
	to-Station (Collect, Bill	11-22	.90
	to Third Party Number)	23 & Over	1.25
.3	Operator-handled Person- to-Person	All Mileages	3.25

4. Operator Services Rate Table - INTRALATA

<u>Mileage</u>	Initial <u>Minute</u>	Additional <u>Minutes</u>
1-10	\$.29	\$.14
11-22	.32	.18
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- 5. **PRICE LIST** (cont'd.)
 - I. Operator Service (cont'd.)
 - 5. Service Charges
 - a. Service charges apply to both Traditional Operator Services and Alternative Operator Services on a per call basis.

		Rate <u>Mileage</u>	Charges
.1	Customer Dialed Calling Card, Credit Card Station-to-Station	1-10 11-22 23 & Over	\$.60 .80 1.05
.2	Operator-handled Station-to-Station (Collect, Bill to Third Party Number)	1-10 11-22 23 & Over	.75 1.10 1.55
.3	Operator-handled Person-to-Person	All Mileages	3.00

b. Rates for operator-assisted local calls shall not exceed those charged by the serving local exchange company. If the serving local exchange company does not charge for operator-assisted local calls, no operator service charge will be imposed.

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5.	PRICE	LIST	(cont'	d.)
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J. Discounts

The discounts set forth in Section 3.1 shall be applicable to this service.

K. Miscellaneous Charges

- .1 Work performed at customer premises shall be performed at an hourly rate of \$45.00, with a minimum charge of \$45.00. This charge may be waived if the Company determines it contributed to the problem. Worked performed in excess of one (1) hour shall be rounded to the next nearest one-half hour.
- .2 Bad check charges shall be \$20.00 per bad check.

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5. PRICE LIST (cont'd.)

L. <u>Promotional Rate</u>

- .1 Customers subscribing for service after the effective date hereof and before midnight, December 31, 1994, shall be entitled to 1+ Service at the rate of .125 cents per minute for each outbound call to any point in the continental United States; and for inbound 800 Service at the rate of .135 cents per minute for each inbound call originating at any point in the continental United States.
- The rates set forth in .1 above shall be available only to those customers entering into an agreement with the Company for a minimum of twelve (12) months service. Customers terminating service with the Company prior to the expiration of ten (10) months from the time the promotional rate is first provided, shall be billed additional charges consisting of the difference between the contracted promotional rate and the price list rates in effect for the Company for customers not entitled to the promotional rate.
- .3 The initial minimum term for the contract shall be twelve (12) months from the effective date specified, and the agreement shall continue thereafter on a month-to-month basis until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice.

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