## KENTUCKY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF 1

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Network Services, Inc., with principal offices at One West Loop South, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77027. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Kentucky. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Department of Public Service, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a Network Services, Inc. network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Carrier - MCI Telecommunications, Inc.
Company - Network Services, Inc.
Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to but not including 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to but not including 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Night, Weekend and Holidays - From 11:00 p.m. up to but not including 8:00 a.m.
Holidays - Network Services, Inc.'s recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1 Undertaking of Network Services, Inc.

Network Services, Inc. services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Kentucky under the terms of this Tariff.

Network Services, Inc. installs, operates, and maintains the communication services provided herein under in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this Tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Network Services, Inc. network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

### 2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.
2.2.2 Network Services, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control; or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this Tariff.
2.2.3 All facilities provided under this Tariff are directly controlled by Network Services, Inc. and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with 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 service or facilities

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### 2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

2.2.4 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 transferee, as well as all conditions for service.

### 2.3 Liabilities of The Company

2.3.1 Network Services, Inc.'s liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities, and not caused by the negligence of its employces or its agents, in no event shall cxcced an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.
2.3.2 Network Services, Inc. shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
(A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement, of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over The Company's facilities.
(B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by Network Service, Inc.

### 2.4 Interruption of Service

2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to The Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the

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### 2.4 Interruption of Service (Cont.)

Failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be obligation of the customer to notify The Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the companies facilities.
2.4.2 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered 720 hours.
2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
2.4.4 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of $1 / 720$ th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

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\text { Credit }=\text { A Divided } 720 \text { Times B }
$$

" $A$ " - outage time in hours
" $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}$ - total monthly charge for affected facility

### 2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64 , Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Kentucky Department of Public Scrvice.

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### 2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

### 2.7 Advance and Late Payment Fees and Penalties

The Company does not require advance payments from the customer nor charge late payment penalties.
2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quotes rates.
2.9 Employee Concessions

The Company does not provide Employee concessions.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

### 3.1 Timing of Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Network Services, Inc.'s network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver. When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling party hangs up. If a customer desires credit for a wrong number dialed, it will be issued once we receive notice of the wrong number situation by telephone call or in writing at our address.

### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are produced by Bell Communications Research in their NPA-NXX V \& H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

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3.2 Calculation of Distance (Cont.)

EXAMPLE: Distance between Miami and New York City -

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| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Miami | 8,351 | 527 |
| New York | $\underline{4,997}$ | $\underline{1,406}$ |
| Difference | 3,354 | -879 |

Square and add: $11,249,316+772,641=12,021,957$
Divide by 10 and round: $12,021,957 / 10=1,202,195.70$
Take square root and round: $1,202,196=1,096.4468=1,097$ Miles
3.3 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate of $95 \%$ (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted).

### 3.4 Service Offerings

### 3.4.1 Dial One

Dial One is a mileage sensitive, direct access, inter/intrastate service designed for the commercial and residential customers. Direct access means the customer may simply dial "1" plus the area code and telephone number no codes are required with Dial One.

### 3.4.2 Travel Card

Travel Card is a dial-up service designed for the small customer with no premise facilities or who travels around the local area and needs access to Network Services, Inc.'s network. Service is gained through dialing a local number or 950 - access and entering an authorization code. The authorization code is assigned and maintained by MCI and billing is included with the customers other long distance calls from MCI to NSI .

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### 3.4 Service Offerings

### 3.4.1 QuickWATS ONE (Residential):

A flat rated two-way calling multipoint service, accessible by customers on a dial up basis and intended for residential customers utilizing the following dollar amounts per month:
Plan R1: $\$ 0$ - $\$ 49$ per month. Plan R2: \$50-\$99 per month. Plan R3: $\$ 100$ - $\$ 149$ per month. Plan R4: $\$ 150$ - $\$ 199$ per month. Plan R5: $\$ 200$ - $\$ 249$ per month. Plan R6: \$250 - \$299 per month.
3.4.2 QuickWATS PLUS:

A flat rated two-way calling multipoint service, accessible by customers on a dial up basis and intended for business customers utilizing the following dollar amounts per month: Plan P1: $\$ 300$ - $\$ 349$ per month. Plan P2: $\quad \$ 350$ - $\$ 399$ per month. Plan P3: $\$ 400-\$ 449$ per month. Plan P4: $\quad \$ 450-\$ 499$ per month. Plan P5: $\$ 500$ - $\$ 549$ per month. Plan P6: $\$ 550$ - $\$ 599$ per month. Plan P7: $\$ 600$ - $\$ 649$ per month. Plan P8: $\$ 650$ - $\$ 699$ per month. Plan P9: $\$ 700$ - $\$ 749$ per month. Plan P10: \$750 - \$799 per month. Plan P11: \$800 - \$849 per month. Plan P12: $\$ 850$ - $\$ 899$ per month.

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Quickwats ULTRA:
A flat rated two-way calling multipoint service, accessible by customers on a dial up basis and intended for large business customers utilizing the following dollar amounts per month:
Plan U1: $\$ 900$ - $\$ 949$ per month. Plan U2: $\$ 950$ - $\$ 999$ per month. Plan U3: $\quad \$ 1000$ - $\$ 1049$ per month. Plan U4: $\quad \$ 1050$ - $\$ 1099$ per month. Plan U5: $\$ 1100-\$ 1149$ per month. Plan U6: $\$ 1150$ or more per month.

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3.4.4 QuickWATS RESPONSE 800:

A flat rated 800 service intended for customers utilizing the following dollar amounts per month:

Plan 8A: $\$ 0-\$ 49$ per month.
plan 8B: \$ 50 - \$ 99 per month.
plan 8C: $\$ 100$ - $\$ 149$ per month.
Plan 8D: $\$ 150$ - $\$ 199$ per month.
Plan 8E: $\$ 200$ - $\$ 249$ per month.
Plan 8F: $\$ 250$ - $\$ 299$ per month.
plan 8G: $\$ 300$ - $\$ 349$ per month.
Plan 8H: $\$ 350$ - $\$ 399$ per month.
Plan 8I: $\$ 400$ - $\$ 449$ per month.
Plan 8J: $\$ 450$ - $\$ 499$ per month.
plan 8K: $\$ 500$ or more per month.
3.4.5 QuickWATS ULTRA 800:

A flat rated 800 service intended for large business customers utilizing the following dollar amounts per month in long distance services:

Plan U8A: $\$ 500-\$ 549$ per month.
Plan U8B: $\$ 550$ - $\$ 599$ per month.
Plan U8C: $\$ 600$ - $\$ 649$ per month.
Plan U8D: $\$ 650$ - $\$ 699$ per month.
Plan U8E: $\$ 700$ or more per month.
3.4.6 QuickWATS ONLINE CARD:

Customers will be charged rates based upon the following per month usage:

Plan CA: $\quad \$ 0-\$ 49$ per month.
Plan CB: $\quad \$ 50-\$ 99$ per month.
Plan CC: $\$ 100$ - $\$ 149$ per month.
Plan CD: $\$ 150$ - $\$ 199$ per month. EFFECTIVE
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Plan CE: $\$ 200$ or more per month.
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## SECTION 4-RATES

4.1 Dial One For Each Full Minutes and all additional minutes:

| Miles | Day | Evening | Night, <br> Weekends/Holidays |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 to 9,999 | .3386 | .2257 | .1614 |

## SERVICE AREA: STATEWIDE INTER-LATA ONLY

Cusotmers Are billed thru the L.E.C.
Installation Fee: none
Monthly recurring charge: none
Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute and all calls are billed in full minute increments.

### 4.2 Travel Card

(800 Access - Operator Assisted Calls)
Intrastate Rates - To/From USA Mainland, Alaska \& Hawaii

|  | Day |  | Evening |  | Night |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1st | Each | 1st | Each | 1st | Each |  |  |
| Min. | Add. Min. | Min. | Add. Min. | Min. | $\underline{\text { Add. Min }}$ |  |  |
| .3063 | .2759 |  | .1951 | .1711 |  |  |  |
| .1479 | .1296 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Customers Are billed thru the L.E.C.
Surcharge Per Call: $\$ 1.00$
Travei Card and Card Idenification Codes are issued by MCI Telecommunications, Inc.
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Installation Fee: none
Monthly recurring charge: none
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4.1 QuickWATS ONE Residential:

Plan R1 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2275$ per minute.
Plan R2 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2225$ per minute.
Plan R3 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2175$ per minute.
Plan R4 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2125$ per minute.
Plan R5 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2075$ per minute.
Plan R6 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2025$ per minute.
4.2 QuickWATS PLUS:

Plan P1 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2125$ per minute.
Plan P2 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2075$ per minute.
Plan P3 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2025$ per minute.
Plan P4 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1975$ per minute.
Plan P5 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1925$ per minute.
Plan P6 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1875$ per minute.
Plan P7 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1825$ per minute.
Plan P8 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1775$ per minute.
Plan P9 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1725$ per minute.
Plan P10 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1675$ per minute.
Plan P11 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1625$ per minute.
Plan P12 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1575$ per minute.

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QuickWATS ULTRA:
Plan U1 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1350$ per minute.
Plan U2 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1300$ per minute.
Plan U3 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1250$ per minute.
Plan U4 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1200$ per minute.
Plan U5 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1150$ per minute.
Plan U6 - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1100$ per minute.
4.4 QuickWATS Response 800:

Plan 8A - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2125$ per minute.
Plan 8B - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2075$ per minute.
Plan 8C - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2025$ per minute.
Plan 8D - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1975$ per minute.
Plan 8E - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1925$ per minute.
Plan 8 F - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1875$ per minute.
Plan 8 G - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1825$ per minute.
Plan 8 H - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1775$ per minute.
Plan 8I - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1725$ per minute.
Plan 8 J - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1675$ per minute.
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### 4.5 QuickWATS ULTRA 800:

Plan U8A - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1450$ per minute.
Plan U8B - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1400$ per minute.
Plan U8C - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1350$ per minute.
Plan U8D - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1300$ per minute.
Plan U8E - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.1250$ per minute.
4.6 QuickWATS ONLINE CARD:

For the following products, a surcharge of $\$ 0.50$ per call shall apply in addition to the listed rates per minute.

Plan CA - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2350$ per minute.
Plan CB - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2300$ per minute.
Plan CC - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2250$ per minute.
Plan CD - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2200$ per minute.
Plan CE - Flat Rate of $\$ 0.2150$ per minute.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES

### 4.3 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the commission or board with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period. The first proposed special promotion will be to offer each new customer 240 free minutes. The customer will mail in a coupon every three months and we will send the customer a check for 60 free minutes.

The wording of the special promotion will be as follows:

Receive 240 minutes free service with NSI. Earn a check for 60 free minutes service each 90 days. That's right - we'll send you a check for 60 free minutes of service at our current interstate night/band one rates each 90 days just for signing up today! Minimum usage $\$ 10$ month to qualify for rebate.

Coupon 1 - Redeem this coupon \& receive a check for 60 minutes free service from NSI, valid 3 months from installation.
Coupon 2 - Redeem this coupon \& receive a check for 60 minutes free service from NSI, valid 6 months from installation.
Coupon 3 - Redeem this coupon $\&$ receive a check for 60 minutes free service from NSI, valid 9 months from installation.
Coupon 4 - Redeem this coupon \& receive a check for 60 minutes free service from NSI, valid 12 months from installation.

This offer is valid for all new customers in all states.
See the attached brochure.

### 4.4 Billing Notice

Network services bills all customers through the customers local exchange carrier where local exchange carriers allow a local billing option by interexchange long distance carriers. NSI's name will appear the separate sheets of the local exchange carriers bill where interexchange long distance charges are itemized for the customer.

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