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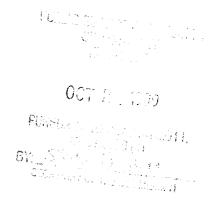
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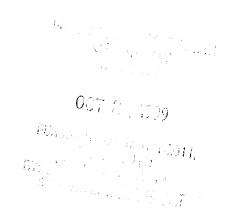
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#### APP) ICABILITY OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the description of the services offered, the terms and conditions under which each of the services are provided and all effective rates and charges applicable to the furnishing of interexchange telecommunications services of the Company within the State of Kentucky. Only those services, terms and conditions and rates and charges approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission and contained in this tariff may be provided to Customers within the States. Filed tariffs are binding upon the Company and no deviation of any kind from the filed tariff is permitted.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY OF TARIFF**

This tariff is on file with the Kertucky Public Service Commission and the Company's principal place of business:

USA FÜGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3233 NW 63rd Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

These tariffs are available for viewing, during normal business hours, at the Commission or the Company's principal place of business. Acditionally, copies are available upon request, free of charge, by contacting the Company at (800) 364-5518

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#### SECTION 1.

#### **TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

"Access" as used in this tarif' means an arrangement which connects the Customer's or Subscriber's telecommunications service to the Underlying Carrier's designated point of presence or network switching center.

"Commission" means the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

"Company" means the Reseller referred to on the title page of this tariff, unless otherwise indicated by the context.

"Customer" means any person, partnership, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, corporation, or lawful entity provided service from an entity reselling intrastate telecommunications services.

"Customer trouble report" means any oral or written report given to the Company's repair service or contact person by a Customer relating to a defect or difficulty or dissatisfaction with the provision of the telecommunications service provided by the Company.

"Delinquent" means a payment for a billing for services provided, which is not in dispute, where payment is not received on or before the due date as posted on the bill.

"Exchange" means a geographic area established and approved by the Commission for the administration of local telephone service ir a specified area which usually embraced a city, town, or village and its environs. It may consist of one or more central offices together with associated plant used in furnishing communication service in that area.

"Holidays" means the holidays cosignated whether by the Commission or by the Company as a legally recognized holiday, which will be rated at the lower night/weekend rates.

"IXC" means interexchange company which is a carrier or company authorized by the Commission to provide long distance communications services, but not local exchange services, within the State of Kentucky.

"InterLATA call" means any call which is originated in one LATA and terminated in another LATA.

"Interstate call" means any call which is originated in one state and terminated within the boundaries of another state.

"IntraLATA call" means any call which is originated and terminated within the boundaries of the State of Kentucky regardless of which call crossed LATA boundaries prior to reaching its termination point.

"Intrastate call" means any call which is originated and terminated within the boundaries of the State of Kentucky, regardless of whether such call crosses state boundaries prior to reaching its termination point.

"LATA" means a local exchange company which is a company authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange service within the State of Kentucky.

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"LEC" means a local exchange company which is a company authorized to provide local exchange service in Kentucky.

"Kentucky Public Service Commission ("GPSC" or "Commission") means the regulatory body authorized by the Constitution of the State of Kentucky and the law of the State of Kentucky promulgated by and enacted by the Governor of Kentucky, which regulated certain public utilities.

"Point of Presence ("POP") means the location where an IXC has transmission equipment in a service area that serves as, or relays calls to, the interexchange network.

"Reseller" means a Company offered telecommunications services to the public through the use of the facilities of an underlying carrier or a combination of its own facilities and the facilities of an underlying carrier for resale to the public for profit. A. Customer who offers the service(s) it obtains from a Reseller to the public for profit shall also be deemed a reseller.

"Service" means service in its broadest and most inclusive sense, and includes any and all acts done, rendered, or performed and any and all things furnished or supplied by a Reseller in the provision of regulated offerings to their Customers.

"Telecommunications service" means service provided by the Company including voice, data, and all of the types of communications services, under the Company's tariffs on file with the Public Utility Division of the Commission.

"Underlying Carrier" means the provider of telecommunications services whose network is being utilized and receives the Customer's telecommunications traffic.

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#### 2.1 - UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY

- 2.1.1 The Company's services are furnished for telecommunications originating and terminating within the State of Kentucky under the terms of this tariff.
- 2.1.2 The Company installs, operates, and maintains the telecommunications services provided here in under the accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. The Company 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 the Customer's location to the Company's network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.
- 2.1.3 The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

#### 2.2 - LIMITATIONS

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities wher available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 2.2.4 The Company does not offer services for resale by Customers unless such Customer has been granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity by the Commission to provide such services in the State of Kentucky.
- 2.2.5 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by the Company and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company.

#### 2.3 - TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT

2.3.1 After obtaining the Com: any's written consent, the Customer of record may assign or transfer the use of service where there is no interruption or physical relocation. All terms and provisions contained in this tariff will apply to any assignee or transferee. Services provided by the Company may not be transferred or assigned to a new Customer unless the following conditions have been met:

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- A. The Customer of record (assignor Customer) requests such assignment or ransfer in writing at least forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of any transfer; and,
- B. The new Customer (assignee Customer) notifies the Company in writing that it agrees to assume all outstanding obligations of the former Customer for use of the Company's service. Consent to such transfer or assignment will not be unreasonably withheld; and,
- C. Prior written consent of the Company is secured. The Company agrees to respond to a request to assign or transfer to another Customer within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request.
- 2.3.2 As relates to the assignee or transferee, deposits may be required pursuant to Section 2.6 cl' this tariff.
- 2.3.3 Any permitted transfer of assignment of the Company's service will not relieve or discharge any Customer from remaining jointly and severally liable with the new Customer for any obligations existing at the time of transfer or assignment.
- 2.3.4 All regulations and concitions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

#### 2.4 - USE OF SERVICE

- 2.4.1 The Company's servic:(s) may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the tracsmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of such services(s).
- 2.4.2 The use of the Company's service(s) to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another, or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with the use by others, is prohibited.
- 2.4.3 The use of the Company's service(s) without payment for service(s) or attempting to avoid payment for service(s) by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit cards or false Phone Cards of the Company's or false numbers of such cards, is prohibited.
- 2.4.4 Resale of the Company's service(s) by Customers is prohibited unless and until the Customer has provided the Company with proof that the Customer has been granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide such service(s) in the State of Kentucky, or the Customer has become an approved agent of the Company.
- 2.4.5 The Company's service a available for use twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week.

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- 2.4.6 The Company does not transmit messages pursuant to the tariff, but its services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.4.7 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of the tariff.

#### 2.5 - LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY

- 2.5.1 The Company's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service(s) or facilities in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period turing which the faults in transmission occur.
- 2.5.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damages), for any interruption, or defect it any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by an person or entity other than the Company, by an Act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.
- 2.5.3 The Company will make no refund of overpayment by a Customer unless the claim for overpayment, together with the proper evidence, is submitted within (1) year from the date of alleged overpayment unless billing records prepared by the Company can be produced which would justify a credit beyond one year.
- 2.5.4 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, or refund of loss or theft of Customer-specific identifying codes issued for use with the Company's services.
- 2.5.5 The Company shall not the liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service(s) which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

#### 2.6 - DEPOSITS AND INTEREST

The Company does not intend to recuire a deposit of its customers.

#### 2.7 - BILLING AND BILLING DISPUTE:

- 2.7.1 Billing to Customers will be scheduled monthly either by mail on CD ROM or via the Internet. USA Digital Communications's name will appear prominently on all bills for services. Usage charges are billed in arrears. Recurring fixed charges are billed monthly in advance. A bill will be considered rendered to the Customer when deposited in the United States mail with postage prepaid. If the delivery is by other than United States mail, the bill will be considered rendered when delivered to the last known address of the party responsible for payment.
- 2.7.2 The Customer is responsible for all charges including all calls places from the Customer's location or by use of the Customer's authorization code(s).

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- 2.7.3 Payment is due by the 14<sup>th</sup> day following the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the invoice.
- 2.7.4 A late payment charge of 1.5% will be applied to charges not paid by their due date. The late payment charge wil not be applied to previous late payment charges that have been assessed, but not paid for, but will apply to the accumulated services for which the customer is in arrears. Late payment charges will be applied without discrimination.
- 2.7.5 Any objection to billed charges should be reported to the Company in person, by telephone, or in writing. Questions regarding the Company's services or charges assessed to a Customer's bill may be directed to the Company's Customer Service Department toll-free at (800) 364-5515. Any Customer may contact the Company's designated representative at that tol free number. The Company shall investigate the particular case and report the results to the Customer. During the period that the disputed amount is under investigation, the Company shall not pursue any collection procedures or assess late fees with regard to the Cisputed amount. The Company shall keep records of complaints on file for two years. The Customer shall be required to pay the undisputed part of the bill, and if not paid, the Company may discontinue service. In the event the disputed charges are not resolved the Company shall inform the Customer that the Customer may utilize the complaint procedures of the Commission's Consumer Services Division. The Company shall provide the Customer with the following information:

Kentucky Publi: Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane Frankfort, Kentacky 40601 502-564-3460

#### 2.8 - (RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE)

#### 2.9 - TAXES

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or assessments, however designated (excluding taxes on the Company's net income) imposed on or based up:n the provision, sale or use of the Company's services.

- 2.9.1 All state and local sales axes are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rate(s).
- Other taxes, charges and the regulatory assessment shall be identified in the aggregate on the Customer's bill and stall not be included in the quoted rate(s).
- 2.9.3 Such taxes, charges, and assessments shall be billed to the Customers receiving service(s) within the territorial limits of such state, county, city or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, charge and/or assessment among Customers uniformly on the basis of each Customer's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, charge and/or assessment.

#### 2.10 - EQUIPMENT

2.10.1 The Company's facilities and service(s) may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided telecommunications systems, such as a telephone set, PBX or key system. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer. The Customer is responsible for all costs at its premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the equipment shall comply with the

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generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2.11 - INSTALLATION AND TERMINATION

2.11.1 Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in this tariff.

#### 2.12 - PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

- 2.12.1 All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The bil ing agency may be a LEC, credit card company, or other billing service. The terms and conditions for billing, payment and collection, including without limitation, any late payment charge, specified in the LEC's local exchange service tariff shall apply to charges of the Company when the LEC serves as the billing agent for the Company or buys the Company's accounts receivables. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency, but must comply with the Commission's rules and regulations.
- 2.12.2 Adjustments to the Cust: mer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

#### 2.13 - PENALTIES/RETURNED CHECK, CHARGE

- 2.12.1 No penalty may be assessed only once on any bill for rendered services. Any payment received shall first be applied to the bill for service rendered. Additional penalty charges shall not be assessed on unpaid penalty charges.
- 2.13.2 If a check offered by a Customer for payment of service provided is dishonored, a returned check charge shall be applied in the amount of \$15.00. At the option of the Company, the returned check charge may be waived, because of extenuating circumstances (i.e. bank error).

#### 2.14 - CANCELLATION OF SERVICE BY CUSTOMER

2.14.1 A Customer may cancel service by providing written or verbal notice to the Company.

#### 2.15 - INTEREXCHANGE INTERCONN : CTION FOR RESALE

2.15.1 Service(s) furnished by the Company may be connected with the services or facilities of an underlying carrier. Such service(s) or facilities, if used, are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the underlying carrier. The Customer is responsible for all charges billed by the underlying carrier(s) for use in connection with the Company's service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

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#### 2.16 - DENIAL OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE

- 2.16.1 Service may be refused or terminated for any of the following reasons:
  - (a) Nonpayment or a bill within the period prescribed in the Company's tariff after the Company has made a reasonable effort to obtain compliance.
  - (b) Violation of or noncompliance with any provision of law, Commission rules and regulations or tile Company's approved tariffs.
  - (c) Excessive or improper use of telecommunications services, or used in such manner as to interfere with reasonable service to other Customers.
  - (d) For dangerous conditions (no advance notice necessary)
  - (e) For nonpayment of :ills with the Company first mailing prior notice at least five days prior to termination. Under no circumstances shall service be terminated before twenty (20) days after the mailing date of the original unpaid bill.
  - (f) Illegal use or theft of service.
- 2.16.2 The Company shall privide documentation to the prospective Customer or current Customer stating the reason(s) for denial or termination of service.

#### 2.17 - DISCONNECTION AND NOTICE

- 2.17.1 When service to a Customer is to be disconnected for nonpayment of a bill for services, the Company shall give at least seven (7) days written notice to the Customer of the Company's intent to discontinue service. Notice shall be mailed by the Company to the Customer's address.
- 2.17.2 Notices to the Customer shall contain the following information:
  - (a) Name, address, and telephone number of Customer.
  - (b) Statement of reason for proposed discontinuance of service.
  - (c) The date on or after which service will be discontinued unless appropriate action is taken.
  - (d) The telephone number of the Company where the Customer may make an inquiry.
  - (e) Charges for reconnection.
  - (f) The address and telephone number of the Commission's Consumer Services Division.
- 2.17.3 The Company shall not be required to give the written notice provided for in situations where the Company has evidence of fraudulent or illegal use of the Company's services, which if allowed to continue, would present a high risk of financial loss to the company.

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# 2.18 - REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

2.18.1 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula:

$$Credit = \underbrace{A}_{720} x B$$

"A" = outage time in hours

"B" = total monthly charge for affected facility, where applicable

#### 2.19 - INSPECTION, TESTING AND ALJUSTMENT

2.19.1 Upon reasonable notice the facilities/equipment provided by the Underlying Carrier or the Reseller shall be mace available to the Underlying Carrier or the Reseller for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Underlying Carrier or the Reseller for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

#### 2.20 - CUSTOMER SERVICE

2.20.1 The Company shall maintain a toll-free number to enable Customers to contact the Company regarding, but not limited to, inquiries related to billing, making customer trouble reports, making cual cancellation of service, etc.

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#### 3.1 - GENERAL

- Rates and timing of calls may vary by product time, time of day, day of week, call mileage, access method terminating area, or call duration. Calls are billed individually and on a monthly basis. Usage is billed in arrears.
- 3.1.2 Intrastate services are offered in conjunction with interstate services.

#### 3.2 - TIMING OF CALLS

- 3.2.1 Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call as follows, unless otherwise specified in this tariff:
  - (A) Call timing begins when the called party answers the call (i.e., when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.
  - (B) Chargeable time fir calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
  - (C) Minimum call duration periods for billing purposes vary by service option.
  - (D) For billing purposes, usage after the initial period varies by service and is specified by service in this pariff.
  - (E) The Company will not bill for unanswered calls. When a Customer indicates that he/she was billed for an incomplete call, the Company will reasonably issue credit for the call.

#### 3.3 - CALCULATION OF DISTANCE ("V&H")

Usage charges for all mileage-sens live products are based on the airline distance between serving wire centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The service wire centers of a call ar: determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

The distance between the wire center of the Customer's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical ("V") and horizontal ("H") coordinates found in Bellcore's V&H Tape and NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

- Step 1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the wire centers serving the Customer and the destination point.
- Step 2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinate of each of the wire centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" lifference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5 Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

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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 wire centers.

Formula:

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3.3.1 Customers will receive foll free calling where the central offices serving such telephones are within 16 miles of each other.

#### 3.4 - TIME OF DAY RATE PERIODS

3.4.1 The following rate periods apply to all service offerings and, unless otherwise specified, applicable rate periods (Pay, Evening, Night/Weekend) are indicated in the chart below:

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\*Up to, but not including.

3.4.2 When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

#### 3.5 - HOLIDAYS AND RATES

- 3.5.1 The Company may designate certain holidays on which rates may be lower.
- 3.5.2 Company-recognized holidays are presented in Section 4, Page 26.

#### 3.6 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

3.6.1 The Company may from time to time engage in promotional trial service offerings of limited duration, not to exceed ninety (90) days, designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular service offering. Such promotional offerings will be limited to specific dates, times, and locations. Except for the rates charged under such promotions, all other terms and conditions of service contained in this tariff will apply to the Company's promotional service offerings. The Company will notify the

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Kentucky Public Service: Commission by letter specifying the services offered, terms of promotion, location, and dates of each promotional period, thirty (30) days in advance, for approval of promotional service offerings.

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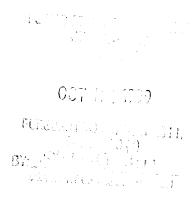
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## 4.1 GENERAL (Reserved)

#### 4.2 SERVICES PROVIDED

4.2.1 Switched Access, Featur: Group D, One-Plus/Casual Access.

USA Digital Communications, Inc. will provide common shared access switched service, hereinafter referred to as Message Toll Service or MTS, outbound Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), Inbound 800/883 Service, and Directory Assistance.

USA Digital Communications In: 's 1+ InterLATA service will be provided through a pre-subscribed carrier. A Custoner will be able to access USA Digital Communications, Inc.'s network either by providing USA Digital Communications, Inc. a letter of agency permitting USA Digital Communications, Inc. to become the Customer's primary carrier, or by dialing a 10XXX or some other equivalent carrier access code.

USA Digital Communications, I ic.'s 1+ IntraLATA traffic will be provided through 10XXX or some other equivalent carrier access code.

4.2.2 Switched Access, 800/888 In-bound Service.

800/888 service is the furnishing of dial-type inter/intrastate telecommunications originating on feature group facilities provided by the Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) and terminating on a Regular Business Line or a Special Access Line (SAL).

800/888 service permits a user to place either InterLATA or IntraLATA long distance calls to a USA Digital Communications, Inc. Customer with the cost of the phone call borne by the Customer. The Customer is charged a flat rate per minute and a waivable monthly fee for long distance service, per 800/888 line

800/888 service is provided for us: by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer, provided that such usage is subject to the provisions of this tariff.

800/888 service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of the service includes the acceptance of an 800/888 service call in response to an uncompleted Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) call placed to send information and avoid the MTS charge, and the obtaining or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain 800/888 service through any fraudulent means with intent of avoiding payment of the regular charges for such service.

800/888 numbers can be reserved by USA DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. through its 800/888 service provider via SMES Bell Core. Conditions of reservations are subject to FCC and Bell Core rules and regulations regarding 800/888 reservations.

#### 4.2.3 Travel Card 800 Access Service.

Travel Card Service is a special travel feature whereby a customer can access the network via an 800 number (provided by Carrier) from any touch-tone phone, anywhere in the continental United States.

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4.3 Holidays.

USA Digital Communications, Inc.'s recognized holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, & Christmas.

4.4 Company Specific Customer Service

Front line customer service for USA Digital Communications, Inc. customers will be provided by the company's underlying carrier but customers with questions about their service or billing may also contact USA Digital directly for assistance.

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#### **SECTION 5**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF RATES AND CHARGES**

#### **Original Rates:**

Abbreviations: D = Day; E = Evening; N= Night; W = Weekend; # min. = Number of Minutes; Applic. = Applicable

Timing: Day Rates are from 8:00 A.M. up to but not including 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday; Evening Rates are from 5:00 P.M. up to but not including 11:00 P.M. Sunday through Friday; Night Rates are from 11:00 P.M. through up to but not including 8:00 A.M. Sunday through Thursday; Weekend Rates are from 11:00 P.M. Friday Night up to but not including 5:00 P.M. Sunday; Holiday Eates are the same as Night Rates.

Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Inclependence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, & Christmas.

Code	Product	<u>Time</u>	Billing	Inter/	Applicable
ļ			Increments	Intra	Rate Per Minute
l				LATA	
KYI	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.036
KY2	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.039
KY3	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.045
KY4	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.049
KY5	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.055
KY6	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.079
KY7	1+ Dedicated	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.069
KY8	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s		\$0.036
			1	Inter (Inbound/Outbound)	
KY9	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s		\$0.039
				Inter (Inbound/Outbound)	
KY10	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter (Inbound/Outbound)	\$0.045
KY11	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter (Inbound/Outbound)	\$0.049
KY12	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter (Inbound/Outbound)	\$0.055
KY13	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra (Inbound/Outbound)	\$0.079
KY14	800	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra (Inbound/Outbound)	\$0.069
KY15	1+ Switched	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Inter	\$0.069
KY16	1+ Switched	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.069
KY17	1+ Switched	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.069
KY18	1+ Switched	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.079
KY19	1+ Switched	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Intra	\$0.069
KY20	Travel	D/E/N/W	6s x 6s	Both	\$0.20

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