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Talina R. Matthews  
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P.O. Box 615  
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**RE: *Budget PrePay, Inc.'s Notice to Deregister as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Long Distance Carrier***

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Phone is currently registered as a utility. This letter is to report a change in operations and to deregister Budget Phone as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (Utility No. 5050350) and a Long Distance Carrier (Utility No. 5153200). Budget Phone provided only nonbasic services in Kentucky, has no customers in the Commonwealth, and does not intend to resume any wireline-based operations.

Budget PrePay will continue to provide resold CMRS service (under the assumed name Budget Mobile) as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

Please return a "FILED" stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Brent", is written over the typed name.

Douglas F. Brent

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Enclosure

cc: Robin Enkey



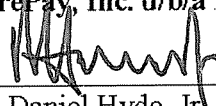
ADOPTION NOTICE

The undersigned **Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone** of Bossier City, Louisiana hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed and posted by it, all tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and regulations for furnishing of Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky by **Budget Phone, Inc.** of Bossier City, Louisiana and in effect on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006 the date on which the public service business of the said **Budget Phone, Inc.** was taken over by it.

This notice is issued on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, in conformity with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, of the Regulations for the filing of Tariffs of Public Utilities with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

**Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
R. Daniel Hyde, Jr.  
President

Authorized by K.P.S.C. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Kentucky PSC Tariff No. 1 of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone  
replaces, in its entirety,  
Kentucky PSC Tariff No. 1 of Budget Phone, Inc.

TITLE SHEET

KENTUCKY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service for Telecommunications Services furnished by Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone, with principal offices at 1325 Barksdale Blvd., Suite 200, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Kentucky. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR  
OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

1. Concurring Carriers – None
2. Connecting Carriers – None
3. Other participating Carriers – None

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- A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially; however, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be 11.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.
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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D - Delete or Discontinue
- I - Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M - Moved from another Tariff Location
- N - New
- R - Change resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T - Change in Text or Regulation, but no change in Rate or Charge

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Budget to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

BellSouth - Used throughout this tariff to mean BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the Kentucky Public Service Commission

Company or Budget - Used throughout this tariff to mean Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone a Louisiana Corporation.

Continental United States - Refers to the 48 contiguous United States. Calls to Alaska and Hawaii are blocked. (N)  
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Customer - The person or other legal entity which orders the services and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Dedicated Access - The customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the customer's location to the company's point of presence.

Resp. Org. - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

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Telecommunications – The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, meters, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier -- The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to local resale telecommunications services provided by Budget for telecommunications between points within the State of Kentucky. Resale services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission’s rules. The Company’s services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company’s services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company.

Additionally, Budget shall be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted dealers and for their compliance with this provision. Budget understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete local telecommunications traffic within the State of Kentucky.

In accordance with contractual agreements with Bell South, Alltel and Cincinnati Bell, Budget Phone will provide intrastate telecommunication services in all Kentucky exchanges served by Bell South, Alltel and Cincinnati Bell.

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- 2.1.1 The services provided by Budget are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities or services.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the resale services furnished by Budget and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Budget.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control including without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or re-pricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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## 2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 Budget's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2
- 2.2.2 The use of Budget's services 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 use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of Budget's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 Budget's services are available for use 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 Budget does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 Budget's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

## 2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.

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- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.
- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.3.4 The Company's liability for damages, resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the monthly service charge for the period during which the call was affected. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company
- 2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or by any other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or others.
- 2.3.6 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.
- 2.3.7** The remedies set forth herein are excluding and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, **including without**

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**limitation implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.**

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.

2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by Budget on the Customer's behalf.

2.4.3 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon ten (10) working days, defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and U. S. Mail is delivered, written notice to the Customer, Budget may immediately discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

2.5.1.A For non-payment of any sum due Budget for more than twenty (20) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,

2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,

2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget's services, or

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2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, state or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget from furnishing its services.

2.5.2 Without incurring liability, Budget may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff operation of Customer and Budget's equipment and may continue such interruption until any items of noncompliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

2.5.3 The Customer may terminate service upon thirty (30) days written or oral notice for the Company's standard month-to-month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service.

2.6 Credit Allowance

The Customer will receive credit for service interruption beginning when the customer reports the interruption to Budget Phone's Customer Service Department and end when service is restored to the demarcation point. Credits for interruptions that are reported during non-business hours are calculated in the same manner.

2.7 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.

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## 2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

## 2.9 Payment and Billing

- 2.9.1 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon the same date each month.
- 2.9.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges are billed in advance. The initial billing may, at Company's option, also include one month's estimated usage billed in advance. Thereafter, charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in advance.
- 2.9.3 All bills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Company in writing within the applicable statute of limitations. No credits, refunds, or adjustments shall be granted if demand therefor is not received by the Company in writing within such limitation period.

## 2.10 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated or non-regulated services, equipment or facilities, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable

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2.10 Collection Costs (Cont'd.)

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collection agency fees or payments and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs due to the Company will be determined by the court.

2.11 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, and fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes and municipal utilities taxes are separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein.

2.12 Return Check Charge

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The Customer will be assessed a charge of \$30.00 for each check or other payment instrument submitted by the Customer to the Company that a financial institution refuses to honor.

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SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Computation of Charges

3.1.1 The total monthly charges for basic local service, with additional charges for custom calling features when applicable, is a fixed monthly amount and entitles subscribers to an unlimited number of calls to all exchange access lines within the local calling area.

3.1.2 The rates for local service and custom calling services are outlined below:

<b>Local Phone service</b>	<b>Rate schedule 4.B</b>
<b><u>Monthly Charges</u></b>	
Basic Plan	\$43.45 \$33.45 w/ prompt pay discount
Deluxe Prepaid Package	\$53.40 \$43.40 w/ prompt pay discount
Unlimited LD Package	\$9.95
LD 250 Package	\$5.00
Double Feature Package	\$43.45 \$33.45 w/ prompt pay discount
Non-published Number	\$5.00
Local Expanded Area Service	\$20.00

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3.1 Computation of Charges (Cont'd.)

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3.1.2 The rates for local service and custom calling services are outlined below: (Cont'd.)

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**Service Initiation Charges**

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Activation Fee	\$60.00 (I)
Transfer	\$39.95
Number Change	\$30.00
Calling Feature	\$15.00
Name Change	\$30.00
Reconnect Charge	\$25.00
Restoration	\$25.00

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**Directory Assistance**

Local:	\$ 2.50 (I)
National:	\$ 2.50 (I)

**Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service (“TRS”) Surcharge**

Customers subscribing to basic local exchange service will be assessed a monthly surcharge of \$0.02 per access line for the Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service (“TRS”) Program.

**Telecommunications Access Program Surcharge (TAP)**

Customers subscribing to basic local exchange service will be assessed a monthly surcharge of \$0.02 per access line for the Telecommunications Access Program.

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SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.2 Service Offerings

3.2.1 Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid Plan

The Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid Package is a bundled pre-paid plan offered to all residential customers in the Bell South exchanges of Kentucky as defined by the Incumbent's tariff on file with the Commission and includes: a) a residence dial tone line on a flat rate basis (b) unlimited access that does not exceed 2,000 minutes to intra and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States, per billing cycle; and (c) the following two (2) Custom Calling Features: Caller ID and Call Waiting<sup>1</sup>. Customers may be required to access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then must dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill. (T) (T) (T)

<sup>1</sup> Custom Calling Features are offered where facilities and equipment allow. All features may not be available in all central office switches.

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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

3.2.2 Budget Phone Basic Plan

Basic service is a bundled pre-paid plan available to all residential customers residing in the Bell South, Alltel and Cincinnati Bell exchanges of Kentucky. The Monthly Access Fee for basic service provides a Customer with single, voice grade dial tone line, which allows unlimited local calls on a flat rate basis and includes (60) minutes of intrastate and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle. Basic Service is provided with touch-tone as a standard feature.

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3.2.3 Unlimited LD Package

For a monthly recurring charge, Customer may add to the Basic or Double Feature Plans, two thousand (2,000) minutes, per billing cycle, of intrastate or interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States.

3.2.4 LD 250 Package

For a monthly recurring charge, Customer may subscribe to 250 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance usage within the Continental United States per billing cycle. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

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3.2.5 Local Expanded Area Service

Local Expanded Area Service provides unlimited calling outside the specified local calling area, but within a specified expanded local calling area.

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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

3.2.6 Budget Phone Double Feature Plan

Budget Phone Double Feature Plan service is bundled pre-paid plan available to all residential customers residing in the Bell South exchanges of Kentucky as defined by the Incumbents tariff on file with the Commission. The Budget Phone Double Feature Plan is a bundled pre-paid residential service Plan offered on a flat rate basis and includes sixty (60) minutes of intrastate and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle. The Double Feature Plan, along with its individual components, is available on a where offered basis. Budget Phone reserved the right, at its sole discretion, to alter, change, or substitute individual features. Customer may be required to access Budget Phone's Long Distance platform by first dialing a toll free number and then dial the ten-digit (10) termination number in order to complete the call. The Plan includes an additional 250 minutes of continental intrastate and interstate long distance usage for the first one (1) month of service (certain restrictions, as outlined below, do apply). The Customer has the option to continue to receive an additional 250 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance usage for an additional charge of \$5.00 per billing cycle. This plan does not provide for call detail information on the Customers monthly bill.

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The Double Feature Plan includes the following (available on a where offered basis):

- (1) Local dial-tone line
- (2) Sixty (60) minutes of intrastate and interstate Long Distance calling within the Continental United States per billing cycle (T)
- (2) Call Waiting Deluxe
- (3) Caller ID Deluxe
- (4) An additional 250 minutes of long distance for calls terminating within the continental United States (included at no addition charge for the first one (1) month of service) (T)

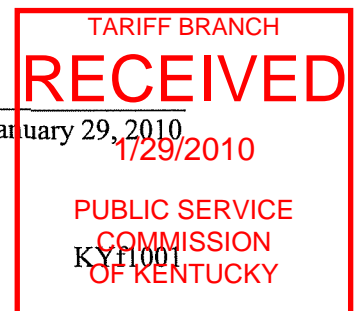
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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

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3.2.7 Customer Eligibility Criteria

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New and existing customers are eligible for these plans if they meet the following requirements:

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- A. Where applicable, customers must subscribe to Budget Phone Local and Long Distance service for both intra and interstate long distance service.
- B. Plans are for voice service only and cannot be used for any use deemed inconsistent with residential use by Budget Phone.
- C. Plans are not available to customers with an account that bills to another number or is the recipient of charges billed from another number.
- D. Plans are not eligible for customer lines associated with educational institutions (colleges, universities, etc) or businesses.
- E. Unlimited access to long distance is for residential voice telephone service only and usage does not include multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, calling card, operator services, international calling, toll free numbers, chat rooms, telemarketing, commercial, facsimile (commercial), internet, automated dialing, special interest lines, and other non-residential use.
- F. Unlimited access to long distance is not available for resale.
- G. If Budget Phone determines that usage is not consistent with typical residential customer usage, the customer, at the sole discretion of the company, may be subject to additional charges, loss of unlimited access to long distance service, or to an alternate plan.
- H. For the purpose of the Deluxe Prepaid Plan, typical residential usage is presumed to be total usage that does not exceed 2,000 minute of intra and interstate usage per billing cycle, per account. Budget Phone's long distance platform will automatically deny calls on accounts that have used the allowed 2,000 minutes. Customers who wish to continue unlimited access to long distance on Budget Phone's platform can purchase additional blocks of time, in the form of Budget Phone's pre-paid calling cards, from an authorized Budget Phone agent.

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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

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3.2.7 Customer Eligibility Criteria, (Cont'd.)

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I. Budget Phone reserves the right to verify that the customer meets the eligibility requirements. Customers who do not or no longer meet the eligibility requirements will not be eligible for plans.

J. Budget Phone reserves the right to exclude certain terminating telephone numbers from this plan.

3.2.8 Lifeline

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1. Applicability:

a. Lifeline discounts are applicable to local exchange services provided to eligible residential applicants.

2. Territory:

a. Within the base rate areas of BellSouth, Alltel and Cincinnati Bell exchanges as shown and defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariffs on file with the Commission.

3. Discounts:

a. Lifeline is provided as a reduction of the subscriber's access line rate for local service in amounts equal to the sum of the state and/or federal approved and supported credits.

4. Terms and Conditions:

a. Lifeline is provided only to the customer's principle residence

b. One low-income credit is available per household and applicable to the primary residential connection only. The named subscriber must be a current recipient of any of the low-income assistance programs identified in 5 following.

c. Proof of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income assistance programs should be provided to the Company at the time of application for service. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the Company has received proof of eligibility. If the Customer requests installation prior to the Company's receipt of proof of eligibility, the requested service will be provided without the Lifeline credit. When eligibility documentation is provided subsequent to activation, the Lifeline credit will be provided on a going forward basis. Proof of eligibility shall be in the form of an affidavit, certifying under penalty of perjury, that the Customer is receiving benefits under one of the qualifying programs. It is the Customer's responsibility to notify the Company when the Customer is no longer participating in any of the qualifying programs.

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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

3.2.8 Lifeline, (Cont'd.)

4. Terms and Conditions: (Cont'd.)

d. When, for any reason, a customer is determined to be ineligible the Company will contact the customer. If the customer cannot provide eligibility documentation, the Lifeline account will be disconnected.

e. Certification of eligibility in any of the qualifying low-income assistance programs will be required for any account that has been disconnected prior to the reestablishment of the service.

f. Toll blocking will be provided at no charge to the Lifeline subscriber. (T)

5. Eligible low-income assistance programs:

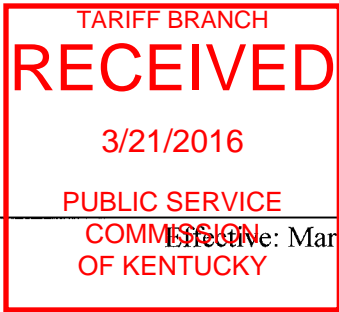
a. The eligible low-income assistance programs are the same as those defined in the Incumbent LEC's current and effective Tariffs on file with the Commission.

6. Rates

Federal Credit			(T)
All Areas	\$9.25	(I)	(D)

State Credit			(D)
All Areas	\$3.50		(T)

3.2.9 [Reserved for Future Use] (D)



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3.2 Service Offerings, (Cont'd.)

3.2.10 Prompt Pay Discount

Residential customers who pay their account balance in full on or before the account due date will receive a Prompt Pay Discount in the amount of \$10.00. In anticipation of timely payment, the Prompt Pay Discount is applied to the customer's account at the time of billing.

The Prompt Pay Discount will be removed from an account where payment in full has not been received by the due date.

3.2.11 [Reserved for Future Use]

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3.3 OSS Recovery

In addition to other charges that may be applicable under this tariff, a monthly recurring charge of \$1.20 will be imposed by Company to partially defray the cost of providing service to the customer through the Incumbent LEC's Operational Support System(s).

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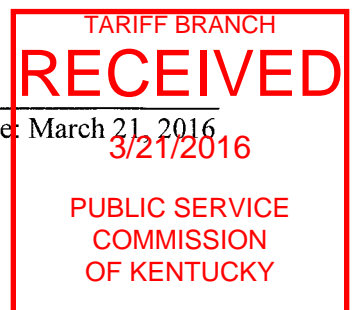
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3.4 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

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Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

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Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to Budget. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. If over-billing of a subscriber occurs, due to either Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount over-billed. In the event that the Company willfully overcharged any Customer, the Company shall refund the difference plus interest as prescribed by the Commission.

All Customer complaints are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission which may be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 165  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
1-800-772-4636

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3.5 Level of Service

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A customer can expect end-to-end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.6 1+ Dialing

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Budget employs the use of customized code restrictions which permit local calls, non-chargeable calls such as repair service, emergency numbers (911), 800 calling, and residential 1+ dialing. Types of calls that are restricted are 0-, 0+, DDD 1+, 1+900. 1+555-1212 and 1+NPA-555-1212, 411, 976, IDDD01 and IDDDD011+. The Company shall not be liable to any person for damages of any nature or kind arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with the provision of Customized Code Restrictions.

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3.7 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

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Emergency 911 calls are not routed to Company but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.8 Promotional Offerings

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The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations. All promotional offerings will receive Commission approval prior to commencement of such offerings.

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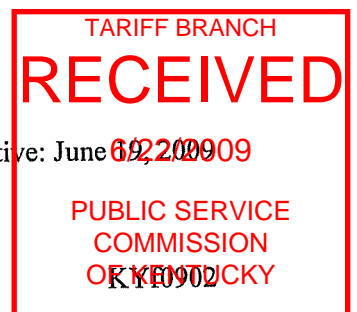
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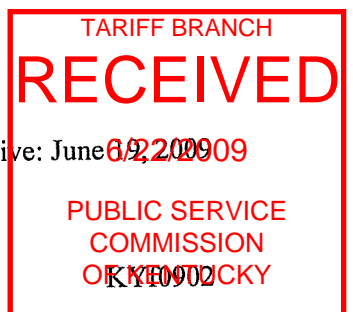
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3.9 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

The Customer will not be assessed a monthly Federal Universal Service Fund but will be assessed a Kentucky Universal Service Fund contribution charge on any intrastate telecommunication service.

3.10 Kentucky Lifeline Charge

Customers subscribing to basic local exchange service will be assessed a monthly charge of \$0.14 per access line for the Kentucky Lifeline Program.

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SECTION 4 – PROMOTIONS

4.1 Double Feature Plan Promotion

New Customers and Customers transferring service to Budget Phone from an ILEC or another CLEC, who reside in AT&T service areas and subscribe to the Budget Phone Double Feature Plan will receive a one-time promotional discount on their first month of service. A one-time Activation Fee applies. Customers may subscribe to the Unlimited LD option for an additional monthly charge.

Promotional Discount, initial month:	\$20.00
Activation Fee:	\$20.00
Unlimited LD Option, per month:	\$9.95

All other terms and conditions of service apply as tariffed.

This promotion is available from September 2, 2009 through November 30, 2009.

4.2 Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid and Double Feature Activation Promotion

New Budget Phone Customers who subscribe to the Budget Phone Deluxe Prepaid Plan or the Budget Phone Double Feature Plan will receive the first month of service free of charge. Service Initiation charges apply as tariffed.

This promotion is available beginning January 29, 2010.

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