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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of interexchange telecommunications services provided by Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company within the State of Kentucky.

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CONCURRING, CONNECTING, OTHER
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Concurring Carriers

NONE

Connecting Carriers

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Other Participating Carriers

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made in any tariff sheet, a revised sheet will be issued canceling the tariff sheet affected. Changes will be identified on the revised page(s) through the use of the following symbols.

- C - To signify changed regulation
- D - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- I - To signify increased rate
- M - To signify matter relocated from one page to another without change
- N - To signify new rate, regulation, or text
- R - To signify reduced rate
- S - To signify reissued matter
- T - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff applies to interexchange telecommunications services furnished by Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company (Carrier) between and among points within the State of Kentucky in accordance with the conditions which are set forth herein.

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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Access Code

A sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connects a caller to an interexchange carrier that is associated with that sequence. Dialing sequences which utilize a 950-10XX, 1-800, or 10XXX prefix are examples of access code arrangements available to Customers.

Accounting Code

A code consisting of two or more digits which is available to Customers for identifying individual users and thereby allocate the cost of long distance service.

Affiliate

Any entity (including any natural person or entity such as a corporation or partnership) controlling, under the control of or under common control with another entity.

Application for Service

A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, administrative, and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide telecommunications service to a Customer.

Authorization Code

Unique numeric codes (usually consisting of five or more digits), which may be made available to Customers and authorized users to identify themselves as being entitled to use the Company's services.

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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS Continued)

Authorized User

An individual, firm, corporation, or other entity authorized by the Customer to utilize communications services provided by the Company.

Called Station

Denotes the terminating point of a long distance telephone call (i.e. the called telephone number).

Calling Station

Denotes the point from which a call is placed (also referred to as the originating location).

Carrier Recognized Holidays

The following days are recognized as holidays for billing purposes: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, except as otherwise specified herein.

Credit Application

A standard form which is used by the Company to assess a Customer's credit worthiness prior to the Company's arranging the installation of any facilities or the provision of any Services to a Customer.

Customer

An individual, firm, corporation, agency, or other entity which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the tariff provisions set forth herein.

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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS Continued)

Company

Southern Pacific Telecommunications Company (Carrier)

Dedicated Access Arrangement

An arrangement whereby the facilities used between the Customer's premises and the Carrier point of presence are directly linked. Such arrangements may involve interconnection facilities provided by the Customer, another carrier, or a local access provider.

Interconnection Facilities

Circuits and/or dedicated access arrangements provided by the Customer or a third party supplier to interconnect the Customer with the Company's service. The Customer shall have sole responsibility for the ordering, installation, maintenance, and payment of such facilities.

Local Access Provider

A local exchange carrier or other entity which furnishes interconnection facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's point of presence in a LATA.

Minimum Service Period

The minimum period of time during which Customer is obligated to pay for services provided by the Company.

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Premises

The space designated by a Customer at its place or places of business for the provision of service.

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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS (Continued)

Point of Presence

The Company's physical presence in a local calling area or LATA which is used for the purpose of transmitting telephone calls.

Presubscription

A service arrangement whereby the Customer authorizes the local telephone company to route all interLATA calls to the Company.

Service Date

The date on which Customer begins to utilize the Service or the date on which Service is made available for use by the Customer or its authorized users, whichever is sooner.

Special Promotional Offering

Special discounts and/or other modifications the Company's standard service offerings which may be offered, from time to time, to Customers using a particular service. Special promotional offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and locations.

Travel Card

A service arrangement which enables a Customer or authorized user to charge a long distance telephone call to an authorized calling card account with Carrier. Travel card calls are usually initiated by using access code dialing and authorization code.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Undertaking Of The Carrier

a. The furnishing of the communications services under the terms of this tariff will be provided by the Company alone, or in conjunction with services of other carriers. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for the transmission of interexchange telephone calls.

b. Service consists of the furnishing of transmission capabilities to Customers, authorized users, and joint users for the placement and/or receipt of long distance calls between the locations specified herein. Such services are offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment to provide the service.

c. The Company, when acting at the Customer's request and as its authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for presubscription, interconnection, and other service requirements.

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2. Limitations

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a. Services are offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.

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b. The Company reserves the right to refuse or discontinue furnishing services when necessitated by conditions beyond its control. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, a Customer's having call volume or calling patterns that results, or may result, in network blockage or other service degradation which adversely affects service or other customers of the Company.

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c. Service may be discontinued without notice to a Customer by blocking traffic to certain cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain access codes or authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its services. Service will be restored as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new authorization code to replace the one that has been deactivated.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

2. Limitations (Continued)

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

e. A Customer shall not use any service mark or trademark of the Company or refer to the Company in connection with any product, equipment, promotion, or publication of the Customer without the prior written consent and approval of the Company.

f. The Customer shall not use nor permit others to use the service in a manner that could interfere with services provided to others, that could harm the facilities of the Company or others, or that is not consistent with any applicable law or regulation.

g. The provision of service will not create a partnership or joint venture between the Company and the Customer nor result in joint service offerings to their respective authorized users.

h. Neither the Services provided pursuant to this tariff, nor the Customer's obligations hereunder, may be assigned or otherwise transferred without the prior written consent of the Company.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

3. Terms And Conditions

a. Service is provided on a monthly basis, twenty-four (24) hours per day as described herein. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

b. Customers may order Services under this tariff by contacting an authorized Company representative and executing the Company's Application for Service and, at the Company's sole discretion, a Credit Application. The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to subscribe to service, the service(s) to be provided, the targeted Service Date, and the location(s) of such services must be stipulated in the Application for Service.

c. Applicants, Customers, or joint users whose financial condition is not acceptable to the Company or whose potential billings are significant may be required to make a deposit up to an amount equal to the installation charges, if applicable, and up to twelve (12) months actual or estimated charges for the service to be provided. Interest at a rate of 6% per annum shall accrue for the benefit of the Customer on any such security deposit. The Company may adjust the amount of the deposit upward or downward as it deems appropriate in light of changing conditions and payment history. The Company shall also be entitled to require an Applicant or Customer to pay all its bills within a specified period of time and to make such payments in cash or a cash equivalent. At the Company's option, deposits may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time.

d. Customer shall at all times comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, regulations, and orders of any commission or other governmental body. All Customers are responsible for taking all the necessary legal steps for interconnecting their terminal equipment or communications systems with the Company facilities or services and shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

3. Terms And Conditions (Continued)

e. Except as otherwise provided in this tariff, service is provided and billed on the basis a one (1) month, beginning on the Service Date and continuing until the expiration of the Minimum Service Period, or until service is otherwise cancelled. Customer shall accept and pay for each Service for the Minimum Service Period. Upon expiration of the Minimum Service Period, Services shall be automatically extended on a month-to-month basis until Service is terminated in writing by the Customer on not less than thirty (30) day's written notice to the Company.

f. The Customer agrees to operate company-provided equipment in accordance with the instructions of the Company or its authorized agent. Failure to do so will void any Company liability for interruption of service and may cause the Customer to be responsible for damages to equipment pursuant to this tariff.

g. Customer agrees to return all company-provided equipment to the Company within five (5) days of termination of service in connection with which the equipment was used. Equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to the Customer, normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse the Company, upon demand, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Customer's failure to comply with this provision.

h. The Company reserves the right of entrance for its employees, agents, or contractors to the premises of the Customer, at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or upon termination of service removing the Company's equipment. The Customer shall be responsible for making any necessary arrangements for the Company's entrance to the Customer's premises.

i. In the event the Company files suit or retains an attorney to enforce the terms of this tariff, the Company shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other remedies, all attorneys' fees for in house and outside counsel, court costs of investigation and any other related expenses in connection therewith.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

3. Terms And Conditions (Continued)

j. The remedies set forth herein shall not be exclusive and the Company at all times shall be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.

k. Except as otherwise provided herein, or as specified in writing by the party entitled to receive Service, notices from the Company may be given orally or in writing to the person(s) whose names appear on the executed Application for Service.

4. Liability

a. The Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm, entity, for any failure to perform its obligations under this tariff due to any cause or causes beyond its reasonable control, as determined by the Company.

b. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of the Customer, authorized user, or any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service. In no event shall the Company or any of its Affiliates be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, addition, or defect in any service, facility or transmission of any person or entity furnishing any portion of the service, facilities, or equipment associated with the service or for damages caused by services, facilities, or equipment furnished by such person or entity.

c. The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by Customers against any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of a copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, used, or transmitted by the Company.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

4. Liability (Continued)

d. The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer or authorized user resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

e. The Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of services or the attachment of instruments, apparatus, and associated wiring furnished by the Company on such Customer's premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

f. The Company does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to any equipment provided by it where such equipment is used in locations containing an atmosphere which is explosive, prone to fire, dangerous or otherwise unsuitable for such equipment. Customers and authorized users indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any party or persons, for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer, authorized user, or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use of such equipment so used.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

4. Liability (Continued)

g. In no event shall the Company or any of its Affiliates be liable to Customer, its customers or any of their affiliates under this tariff for any loss of profit or revenue or for any incidental, consequential, indirect, punitive or similar or additional damages incurred or suffered as a result of incorrect or defective trans-missions, or any direct or indirect consequences thereof, while using the Services, performance, non-performance, termination, breach, or other action or inaction, on the part of the Company, under this tariff, even if Customer advises the Company of the foreseeability, possibility, likelihood, probability or certainty of such loss or damage.

h. The Company's liability for damages arising out of any additions, omissions, interruptions, delays, mistakes, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing the service or facilities shall in no event exceed an amount that is equivalent to the proportionate charge for the period of service during which the fault in transmission occurs.

i. In no event shall the Company or any of its Affiliates be liable to Customer, its Customers or any of their affiliates under this tariff for damages to Customer's supplier's Interconnection Facilities resulting from the furnishing of Services, including the installation and removal of equipment and associated wiring.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

4. Liability (Continued)

j. In no event shall the Company or any of its Affiliates be liable to Customer, its Customers or any of their Affiliates under this tariff for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing a portion of the Service, facilities or equipment associated with the Service or for damages caused by services, facilities or equipment furnished by such entity.

k. The Company shall be entitled to take, and shall have no liability whatsoever for, any action as deemed necessary or appropriate by the Company to bring the Services or its practices into conformity with any rules, regulations, orders, decisions, or directives of the Federal Communications Commission or other governmental agency, and Customer shall cooperate fully with Company and take all actions as may be requested by the Company to comply with any such rules, regulations, orders, decisions or directives.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

5. Cancellation Of Service By A Customer

a. A Customer may discontinue service, either in part or in its entirety, upon three (3) working days written notice or by phone to the Company, provided that the Customer has fulfilled all Minimum Service Period obligations.

6. Use Of Service

a. The Company's services may not be used for the unlawful or unauthorized provision of telecommunications services.

b. Service furnished by the Company may be used for one or more of the following:

.01 for the transmission of communications by the Customer;

.02 for the transmission of communications by an authorized user as defined herein; or

.03 for the transmission of communications to or from a Customer of another common carrier, which has subscribed to the Company's communications services.

c. The Customer shall not use nor permit others to use the Service in a manner that could impede or interfere with the Services provided to others, that could harm the facilities of the Company or others, or that is inconsistent with any applicable law or regulations.

d. No person, firm, corporation, agency, Customer, authorized user or other entity shall resell nor permit others to resell Carrier's Services without the prior written consent of the Company.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

7. Payment Arrangements

a. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer and/or authorized users. This responsibility is not changed by virtue of any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment or facilities by third parties, including, without limitation, the Customer's employees or the public.

b. Billing will be payable upon receipt. Amounts not paid within thirty (30) days after the invoice is rendered will be considered past due. Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.50%) per month (unless a lower rate is prescribed by law, in which event at the highest rate allowed by law) may accrue upon any unpaid amount commencing five (5) days after the date the payment is past due.

c. Usage charges are billed after each usage cycle. In the event that Company's usage recording system fails or is otherwise unavailable for all or part of any billing period, the Company shall be entitled to make a reasonable estimate of Customer's usage of Services in the period in question for billing purposes.

d. Non-recurring charges are payable when the service for which they are specified has been ordered. If an entity other than the Company (e.g., another carrier or supplier) imposes or will impose charges on the Company in connection with an ordered service those costs will also be charged to the Customer.

e. If an entity other than the Company (e.g. another carrier or supplier) imposes charges on the Company in connection with the provision of any aspect of the Service, the Customer shall pay all such charges, either directly to the local access provider or to the Company. The Company, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to reimburse or waive such charges.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

7. Payment Arrangements (Continued)

f. All stated charges in this tariff are computed by the Company exclusive of any federal, state, local, use, excise, gross receipts, sales or privilege taxes, duties, fees or similar liabilities. Such taxes, fees, etc. shall be paid by the Customer.

g. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company. If notice of a dispute of charges is not received by the Company in writing or by phone within thirty (30) days after an invoice is rendered, such invoice may be deemed to be correct and binding. Adjustments to invoices shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are inappropriate.

h. In the event the Company incurs fees or expenses in collecting, or attempting to collect any charges owed the Company, or to otherwise enforce the provisions in this tariff, the Customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses. Such fees and expenses may include, but are not limited to, attorney's fees, court and other costs, costs of investigation, and any other related expenses in connection therewith.

i. When payment for services is made by check or draft and is returned to the Company for any reason, including but not limited to insufficient funds, a charge of Thirty-five and No/100 Dollars (\$35.00) (unless a lower fee has been prescribed by law in which event a charge equal to such lower fee) may be made by the Company for each item returned by the banking institution on which it is written.

j. If a check, draft, or other payment instrument remitted by a Customer or authorized user is dishonored more than once during a twelve (12) month period, the Company may refuse acceptance of further such payment methods and place the debtor on a cash basis. Under a cash basis, the Company may require payment in the form of U.S. currency, money orders, or an instrument that is guaranteed or issued by a third party that is acceptable to the Company.

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k. In the event that a Customer's account becomes delinquent, the Company may require the prepayment of additional months of actual or estimated recurring and/or non-recurring charges for the Services ordered hereunder as a condition of the continued provision of all such Services. The Company also reserves the right to eliminate or otherwise modify any discounts applicable to any Service being supplied to the Customer under such circumstances.

8. Change In Service Arrangement

a. When a change in service arrangement involves the use of facilities or services furnished by the Company, installation charges do not apply to the facilities or services continued in use. The Minimum Service Period for the facilities or services continued in use is determined by the date of the initial acceptance thereof.

9. Restoration Of Service

a. The use and restoration of service provided in emergency situations shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.

10. Inspection

a. The Company, or its authorized agents, may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the premises are in compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff, and with installation, operational, or maintenance specifications of the Company. The Company may interrupt the service at any time, without penalty to the company, due to a departure from any such requirements with proper notification in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14.

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)****11. Cancellation For Cause By The Company**

a. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer, without incurring any liability, upon a violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff or any applicable laws, rules or regulations, or upon non-payment of any sum owing to the Company. All such disconnections of service shall be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14.

b. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer without incurring any liability, if the Company determines that such action is necessary to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities, or services.

c. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer, without incurring any liability, if the Customer 1) refuses to furnish information regarding the Customer's credit-worthiness, its past or current use of common carrier services, or its planned use of service(s); or 2) provides false information pertaining to its credit-worthiness, its past or current use of common carrier services, or its planned use of service(s).

d. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer, without incurring any liability, if the Customer uses, or attempts to use, service with the intent to avoid payment, either in whole or in part, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connections to the Company's service which is not authorized by this tariff or by using tricks, schemes, false or invalid accounts numbers, false credit devices, electronic devices, or any other fraudulent means or devices.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

11. Cancellation For Cause By The Company (Continued)

e. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer upon written notice, without incurring any liability, if a voluntary or involuntary proceeding is commenced by or against Customer in any jurisdiction seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any bankruptcy or similar law; or Customer makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors which is not dismissed within 60 calendar days of filing; or Customer generally does not pay its debts as they become due or is not able to pay its debts as they become due.

f. The Company may immediately discontinue the furnishing of service(s) to a Customer upon written notice, without incurring any liability, if Customer fails to perform or observe any regulation or obligation set forth under this tariff and any such failure remains unremedied for fifteen (15) days after receipt of a notice from the Company informing Customer of such failure.

g. Discontinuance of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section shall not relieve the Customer of any Minimum Service Period obligations or any other obligation to pay the Company for charges due and owing for facilities and/or service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance.

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12. Testing And Adjustments

a. Upon reasonable notice, the facilities, equipment, and/or services provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to maintain them in satisfactory condition; no interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

13. Interconnection With Other Carriers

a. Service furnished by the Company may be connected with services or facilities of another participating carrier, authorized user, or joint user. Such interconnection may be made at a Company terminal or entrance facility, at a terminal of another carrier, or at the premises of a Customer or an authorized user. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers.

b. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of the Company and other carriers shall be provided at the Customer's expense. Upon written request and acting as his authorized agent, the Company will use its best efforts to make the necessary arrangements for such interconnection.

c. Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with the facilities or services of another carrier under the terms and conditions of tariffs applicable to such connections. Service may not be arranged for resale by any Customer, user, or other entity without the prior written consent of the Company.

d. The Company may order interconnection facilities and/or initiate the presubscription process on behalf of a Customer if the Customer furnishes the Company with a letter of agency. The Customer's use of such interconnection facilities shall conform to the regulations, terms, and conditions under which the carrier provides such access. The Customer shall bear the ultimate responsibility for all aspects of the local interconnection facility including, but not limited to, ordering, testing, installation, maintenance, use, and payment of such facilities.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

14. Allowance For Interruptions

Customers may be eligible for an Allowance for Interruptions in service, subject to the following conditions:

a. A Service Interruption shall be deemed to have commenced upon verifiable notification thereof by Customer to the Company, or when indicated by network control information actually known to the Company's personnel, whichever is earlier. Each such interruption shall terminate upon restoration of the affected Service, as determined by the Company.

b. An Allowance for Interruption shall be granted only for Service Interruptions resulting from the unavailability of the circuits arranged by the Company to Customer and shall not be granted if the interruption of any service is due to an outage or other defect occurring in the facilities furnished by any other carrier.

c. An interruption period begins when the Customer reports to the Company that the service has been interrupted and releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service is restored. If the Customer reports the service to be inoperative but declines to release it for testing and repair, the service is deemed to be impaired, but not interrupted.

d. If the Customer elects to use the services of another carrier after any of the above interruptions, or during a period when the Customer is unable to place a call using the Company's service(s), the Customer shall pay the charges for the alternative service used.

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B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

14. Allowance For Interruptions (Continued)

e. For services which involve which are subject to a monthly recurring charges, allowances for interruptions will be determined as follows:

.01 When service is interrupted for a period of less than two (2) hours, no credit allowance will be given;

.02 When the service is interrupted for a period of two (2) to twenty-four (24) hours, the amount of the credit allowance shall not exceed one-thirtieth (1/30) of the monthly recurring charge or charges for the circuit; or

.03 When the service is interrupted for a period over twenty-four (24) hours, the amount of the credit allowance shall not exceed one-thirtieth (1/30) of the monthly recurring charge or charges for the circuit multiplied by the number of twenty four hour periods during which the service was interrupted.

f. Allowances for Interruptions shall be included in a subsequent monthly invoice. The amount of the credit allowance shall be determined by the Company and shall in no event not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge for the period during which the service is interrupted. In no event shall usage charges be eligible for Allowances for Interruptions.

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14. Allowance For Interruptions (Continued)

f. Allowances for Interruptions shall be granted upon a Customer's request and at the Company's sole discretion. No credit allowances shall be made for:

.01 Interruptions that are caused by the negligence of the Customer or others authorized by the Customer to use the Customer's service;

.02 Interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, or services not provided by the Company;

.03 Interruptions during any period during which the Company or its agents are not afforded access to the premises where access lines associated with the Customer's service are located;

.04 Interruptions during any period when the Customer or user has released the service to the Company for maintenance, rearrangement, or the implementation of a Customer order;

.05 Interruptions during any period when the Customer or user has refused to release the service for testing or repair;

.06 Interruptions during any period when the non-completion of calls is due to network busy conditions; or

.07 Interruptions not promptly reported to the Company.

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C. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

1. General Description Of Services

a. The service enables Customers to place long distance telephone calls within the State of Kentucky.

b. Services are provided on a full-time monthly basis and are available in all cities, subject to the availability of facilities and/or equipment. The Company reserves the right to refuse to provide service where facilities or equipment are not available or economically feasible.

c. Total monthly charges for use of the Company's facilities are based upon the total time the Customer utilizes such facilities, unless otherwise specified herein. Intercity usage charges, as well as other charges, discounts, and/or features, are applicable to each individual service option.

d. Rates and charges for service vary depending upon the option selected by the Customer. Certain service offerings may involve one or more of the following: a monthly recurring charge, a minimum monthly charge for intercity usage, charges for installation, special features, and/or charges for administrative or physical changes to a Service. At additional cost, certain service options offer a Customer the ability to identify individual users and allocate the cost of his long distance service through the use of accounting codes.

e. Nothing herein, or in any other provision of this tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any person, including existing and prospective Customers, or their transferees or assignees, any ownership interest or proprietary right in any given telephone number. If a Customer terminates QVS 1-800 service, any 800 number assigned to the Customer by the Company will be forfeited by the Customer.

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C. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

2. Description of Charges

a. Usage Charges

Usage charges vary depending upon a combination of factors including; the time of day a call is placed, the distance between the calling and the called party, and the duration of the call. Calls beginning in one rate period and ending in another will be billed at the rate applicable to each portion of the call.

Chargeable time begins when the Company receives signalling to detect that the network connection between the calling party and the called party has been established. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. Unless otherwise specified, calls are measured and billed for an initial period of thirty (30) seconds and timed in six (6) second increments for usage over thirty (30) seconds; fractional minutes of use are rounded up to the next six (6) second increment.

For rating purposes, the distance between the originating and terminating location of a call is based upon the airline mileage between the rate centers associated with calling station and the called station. Airline mileage is calculated in accordance with the methods for comparable services as set forth in AT&T FCC Tariff Nos. 9 and 10.

b. Monthly Recurring Charges

Monthly Recurring Charges are fixed fees applicable to certain service offerings set forth herein. Such charges vary depending upon the physical requirements of the Customer, and the characteristics of the service arrangement utilized by the Customer. Monthly recurring charges for dedicated access arrangements may include an amount charged by a local access provider. Customers may elect to be billed directly for local access facilities.

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C. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

2. Description of Charges (Continued)

c. Volume Discounts

Customers whose total monthly usage equals or exceeds a minimum level may be eligible for a volume discount. The amount of the discount is generally based upon the Customer's total monthly usage charges for all services; such usage may be measured for each rate period over all access lines in a service group. The Customer's Minimum Service Period may also affect the amount of the discount. The Company reserves the right to discontinue Volume Discounts to Customers who are delinquent in payment for services provided by the Company. Volume discounts are not applicable to monthly recurring charges, installation charges, fees for special features and functions, administrative or physical change charges, or minimum monthly usage charges.

d. Minimum Monthly Usage Charges

Customers may be required to maintain a minimum usage level in order to receive discounted rates and charges. Unless otherwise specified, minimum usage charges are billed in advance and are not subject to volume or time-of-day discounts.

e. Installation Charges

Installation charges are applicable to certain service options requiring the physical connection of lines, ports, equipment, or other facilities. Such charges may also be assessed for changes in the service arrangement for the addition or adjustment to lines, ports, equipment, or other facility necessary to provide the service required by the Customer.

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D. SERVICE OFFERINGS AND RATES

The following section sets forth the rates and charges for telecommunications services provided by the Company.

1. Choice One Plus Service

Choice One Plus Service is a one-way multi-point service designed for small businesses. Access to the network is available through "1+" (presubscription) and dial-up arrangements. Rates and charges for the service vary depending upon the contract term and traffic volume committed by the Customer. The Minimum Service Period for Service is one month. All calls are billed in six second increments. Customers may select a rate plan tailored to their calling needs as described below.

Calls placed pursuant to this option are billed at a base of \$.1550 per minute. A per call charge of \$.60 is applicable to all directory assistance calls. Volume discounts are available as follows: 2.5% for monthly usage levels of \$200.00; 5% for monthly usage levels of \$1000.00; and 7.5% for monthly usage levels of \$2500.00. A customer's eligibility for a volume discount is determined by the calculating the customer's total undiscounted monthly usage charges for other carrier services including Choice One Plus, WATS, 800 and SilverCard Travel Service calls between intrastate, interstate, international points.

Customers who subscribe to the service for a Minimum Service Period of one year receive a \$.005 reduction off the base rate; those who subscribe to the service for two years receive a \$.01 reduction off the base rate. The volume discounts set forth above are applicable.

Customers who commit to a Minimum Monthly Usage level of \$200.00 per month can receive a rate reduction of \$.005 off the base rate; \$.01 off the base rate for a commitment of \$1000.00 per month; and, \$.015 off the base rate for a commitment of \$2500.00 per month. The Customer will be responsible for a Minimum Monthly Usage Charge equal to the Minimum Monthly Usage level.

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1. Choice One Plus Service (Continued)

Customers who subscribe to the service for one year and commit to a Minimum Monthly Usage level of \$200.00 per month can receive a reduction of \$.01 off the base rate; \$.015 off the base rate for a commitment of \$1000.00 per month; and, \$.02 off the base rate for a commitment of \$2500.00 per month. Customers who subscribe to the service for two years receive an additional \$.005 reduction off the one year subscription rate for the Minimum Monthly Usage level selected. The volume discounts set forth above are not applicable. In addition, the Customer will be responsible for a Minimum Monthly Usage Charge equal to 60% of the volume commitment.

Customers who cancel service prior to the expiration of the Minimum Service Period will be subject to a forfeiture of \$200.00 per month or 50% of the Minimum Monthly Usage Charge for each remaining on the contract term, whichever is less.

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D. SERVICE OFFERINGS AND RATES (Continued)

2. QVS WATS Service

Calls placed pursuant to this option are billed at \$.1350 per minute during Peak Hours and at \$.1100 per minute at all other times. All calls are billed in six second increments. Calls to directory assistance are rated at \$.60 per call.

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The following rate periods are applicable to this option:

Peak Hours - Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM.

Off-Peak Hours - Sunday through Saturday from 5:00 PM, to but not including, 8:00 AM the following day and during all hours on Carrier Recognized Holidays.

Volume Discounts are also applicable to calls placed pursuant to this option. The amount of the discount is determined by the calculating the Customer's total monthly usage charges and applying the discount corresponding to the total as set forth below.

Monthly Usage	Peak hours	Off Peak Hours
0 - \$99.99	0.00%	0.00%
\$100 - \$399.99	10.00%	10.00%
\$400 - \$749.99	12.50%	12.50%
\$750 - \$1499.99	16.50%	12.50%
\$1500 - \$2499.99	17.50%	12.50%
\$2500 - \$4999.99	18.50%	12.50%
\$5000.00 and over	20.00%	12.50%

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3. Choice 800 Service

Choice 1-800 Service is a service which permits small business customers to receive calls from diverse locations. Customers utilize switched access facilities to interconnect with Carrier's service. Under this arrangement, the Customer is billed for the charges, not the initiator of the call. Prior to installation, Customers may be required to submit estimates of call volume and traffic patterns to minimize instances of network blocking.

Rates and charges for the service vary depending upon the contract term and traffic volume committed by the Customer. The Minimum Service Period for Service is one month. All calls are billed in six second increments. Customers may select a rate plan tailored to their calling needs as described below. A Monthly Service Fee of \$15.00 per 1-800 number may also be applicable.

Calls placed pursuant to this option are billed at a base rate of between \$.1650 per minute. Volume discounts are available as follows: 2.5% for monthly usage levels of \$200.00; 5% for monthly usage levels of \$1000.00; and 7.5% for monthly usage levels of \$2500.00. A customer's eligibility for a volume discount is determined by the calculating the customer's total undiscounted monthly usage charges for other carrier services including One Plus, WATS, 800 and SilverCard Travel Service calls between intrastate, interstate, international points.

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3. Choice 800 Service (Continued)

Customers who subscribe to the service for a Minimum Service Period of one year receive a \$.005 reduction off the base rate; those who subscribe to the service for two years receive a \$.01 reduction off the base rate. The volume discounts set forth above are applicable.

Customers who commit to a Minimum Monthly Usage level of \$200.00 per month can receive a rate reduction of \$.005 off the base rate; \$.01 off the base rate for a commitment of \$1000.00 per month; and, \$.015 off the base rate for a commitment of \$2500.00 per month. The Customer will be responsible for a Minimum Monthly Usage Charge equal to 60% of the Minimum Monthly Usage level.

Customers who subscribe to the service for one year and commit to a Minimum Monthly Usage level of \$200.00 per month can receive a reduction of \$.01 off the base rate; \$.015 off the base rate for a commitment of \$1000.00 per month; and, \$.02 off the base rate for a commitment of \$2500.00 per month. Customers who subscribe to the service for two years receive an additional \$.005 reduction off the one year subscription rate for the Minimum Monthly Usage level selected. The volume discounts set forth above are not applicable. In addition, the Customer will be responsible for a Minimum Monthly Usage Charge equal to 60% of the volume commitment.

Customers who cancel service prior to the expiration of the Minimum Service Period will be subject to a forfeiture of \$200.00 per month or 50% of the Minimum Monthly Usage Charge for each remaining on the contract term, whichever is greater.

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4. SilverCard Travel Service

SilverCard Travel Service calls are billed at a rate of \$.25 per minute. A per call charge of \$.25 is also applicable. Calls placed pursuant to this option are included in the total monthly usage for purposes of determining a Customer's volume discount, however, SilverCard Travel Service calls are not eligible for a volume discount.

5. Dedicated Private Line Services

Dedicated Private Line Services include the following options.

DS-3 Service: DS-3 Service is a digital transmission service operating at 44.736 Mbps.

DS-1 Service: DS-1 Service is a digital transmission service operating at 1.544 Mbps.

DS-0 Service: DS-0 Service is a digital transmission service operating at 64 Kbps.

Multipoint, Multipoint-64, 56 Kbps and Fractional DS-1: Multipoint Service is a digital transmission service which allows Customer to aggregate up to 28 DS-0 channels which terminate in the same location into a single DS-1 Service. These Services are based on a standard 64 Kbps PCM coding.

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5. Dedicated Private Line Services (Continued)

The following rates and charges are generally applicable to Dedicated Private Line Service.

(a) Recurring Monthly Charges:

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Fixed Monthly</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
DS-0		
0-50	\$ 52.00	\$2.05
51-100	\$108.00	\$.94
101 +	\$178.00	\$.23
DS-1		
0-225	\$250.00	\$5.00
226 +	\$250.00	\$4.50
DS-3	\$2500.00	\$75.00

(b) Minimum Monthly Charges:

DS-0	\$150.00 per circuit
DS-1	\$250.00 per circuit
DS-3	\$ 1500.00 per circuit

(c) Non-Recurring Charges:

DS-0	\$ 500.00 per circuit
DS-1	\$ 750.00 per circuit
DS-3	\$2500.00 per circuit

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6. Conference Calling Service

Conference Calling Service enables customers to conduct telephone conferences with multiple parties in multiple locations. All calls are timed and billed in one minute increments. A variety of options are available. All rates and charges are the responsibility of the entity which scheduled the conference.

Meet Me Service - This arrangement permits all conference participants to dial into the Carrier's bridge location at a designated time. A conference operator will connect each caller with the other conferencees. Each caller is responsible for his/her long distance or local charges for access to the conference center. The following charges are applicable to this service:

Usage Charges	
Peak Hours	\$.29 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.26 per minute
Set up charge/call	\$3.50 per conferencee

Toll-Free Meet Me Service - This conferencing arrangement allows all conference participants dial a toll-free 1-800 into the Carrier's bridge location. The conference operator will then connect the caller with the other conferencees. The following charges are applicable to this service:

Usage Charges	
Peak Hours	\$.47 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.42 per minute
Set up charge/call	\$3.50 per conferencee

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6. Conference Calling Service (Continued)

Prescheduled Service - Under this arrangement, the Customer provides the name and telephone number for all conference participants and designates a time for the conference to take place. At the designated time, a conference operator will call each conferencees and establish the conference. The customer which scheduled the call is responsible for all conference fees. The following charges are applicable to this service:

"Live" Conference Operator

Usage Charges

Peak Hours	\$.47 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.42 per minute

Automated Conference Operator

Usage Charges

Peak Hours	\$.45 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.42 per minute

Set up charge/call	\$3.50 per conferencee
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Automated Conference Service - Automated conference service eliminates the need for a "live" operator to administer a conference call. Under this arrangement, each conferencee dials into the conference center and is connected with other conferencees through a series of prompts. After the conferencee inputs the information requested and, in some instances, a pass code, he/she is interconnected with the other conference participants. The following charges are applicable to this service:

Meet Me Conference Service - Dial Up

Usage Charges

Peak Hours	\$.27 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.26 per minute

Toll Free Meet Me Conference Service

Usage Charges

Peak Hours	\$.45 per minute
Off-Peak Hours	\$.42 per minute

Set up charge/call	\$3.50 per conferencee
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E. SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

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Special discounts or modifications of regular services may be offered, from time to time, to Customers using a particular service. Special promotional offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and locations as set forth below.

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