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OPERATOR ASSISTED
RESALE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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None

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None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

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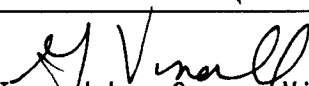
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1. DEFINITIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a subscriber's location to TLI's location or switching center. (T)

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a subscriber, to enable TLI to identify the origin of service user so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic numbering identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever feasible. (T)

Automatic Numbering Identification (ANI) - A type of signalling provided by a local exchange telephone company which automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates.

Common Carrier - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Measured Charge - A charge assessed on a per minute basis in calculating a portion of the charges due for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

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1. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Operator Assisted Calls - Calls placed by dialing 0+(area code)+(exchange)+(line number), i.e., "0+", or by dialing "0", with all subsequent dialing being performed by the telephone operator, i.e., "0-". The following are examples of calls normally placed in this manner:

Calling Card Calls - Calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to a telephone calling card issued either by a local exchange or long distance telephone company for this purpose. An automated interface or an operator's intervention is required to record and validate the calling card number to which the charges are to be billed.

Collect Calls - Calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to the destination or terminating telephone number. An operator's intervention is required to obtain agreement from the called party to accept the charges.

Credit Card Calls - Calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to a general purpose credit card, such as VISA, Master Card, or American Express. An automated interface or an operator's intervention is required to record and validate the credit card account number to which the charges are to be billed.

Person-to-Person Calls - Calls which are placed under the stipulation that the caller will speak only to a specific called party. An operator's intervention is required on calls of this type to determine whether the specified called party is available to accept the call, satisfying the stipulation under which the call was placed.

Room Charge Calls - Calls for which charges are collected by the subscriber, normally a hotel or motel, from the guest or occupant of the room from which the call originated. Calls of this type require that TLI communicate the call detail and charges back to the originating subscriber location completion of the call.

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1. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Third Party Calls - Calls for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to a third party telephone number which is neither the originating nor the terminating telephone number. An operator's intervention is required to record the telephone number to which the charges are to be billed and to obtain agreement from the third party to accept the charges.

Operator Services - The automated interface services or the operator intervention services provided in connection with placing an Operator Assisted Call.

Operator Service Charge - A non-measured (fixed) charge which is added to a measured charge in calculating the total tariff charges due for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

Subscriber - The person or legal entity which enters into arrangements for TLI's operator assisted telecommunications services and is responsible for compliance with applicable tariff regulations. (T)

TLI - Used throughout this tariff to mean Telesphere Limited, Inc. (N)

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

User - The calling party utilizing the services of TLI and responsible for the payment of charges, unless that responsibility has been accepted by others, such as in the case of collect, third party and room charge calls. (T)

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2. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 2.1 This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to interLATA intrastate operator assisted resale telecommunications services provided by TLI for telecommunications between points within the State of Kentucky. Operator assisted services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. (T)
- 2.2 The operator assisted services of TLI are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities or services, but do involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. (T)
- 2.3 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the operator assisted services furnished by TLI 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 TLI. (T)
- 2.4 The services of TLI are furnished to patrons, patients, students, and other authorized users of the terminal telephone or other facilities of privately owned coin operated telephone station providers, hotels, motels, hospitals, airports, colleges, universities and other subscribers. (T)

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Services

The services of TLI consist of furnishing telecommunications services for calls that require the assistance of an operator or which must be billed to a number other than the one on which the call originated. These include calls utilizing an approved telephone company calling card, collect, room charge, billed to a third number (third party), and person-to-person call services provided to users pursuant to arrangements established by TLI's subscribers. The applicable rates and conditions for these services are set forth in Section 5 of this tariff.

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3.2 Use of Services

3.2.1 TLI'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.

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3.2.2 The use of TLI'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.

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3.2.3 The use of TLI's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

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3.2.4 TLI's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

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3.2.5 TLI does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.

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3.2.6 TLI's services may be discontinued for non payment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.3 Liability of TLI

3.3.1 TLI shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by reason of any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with TLI's operator assisted services or for any interruption or delay of services, whatever shall be the cause of such failure, breakdown, or interruption and whether negligent or otherwise and however long it shall last. In no event shall TLI's liability for any services exceed the charges applicable under this tariff to such service.

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3.3.2 TLI shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any subscriber, user or by any other entity against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its operator assisted services; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of a subscriber or of any other entity in connection with the operator assisted services provided by TLI.

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3.3.3 TLI is not liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing facilities or services connected with or provided in conjunction with the operator assisted services of TLI.

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3.3.4 TLI shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any subscriber, user or other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any subscriber, user or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any subscriber, user or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the subscriber, user or others, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of the subscriber, user or others or by any

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of facilities or equipment provided by TLI which is not the direct result of TLI's negligence. No agents or employees of any other entity shall be deemed to be the agents or employees of TLI.

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3.3.6 TLI shall not be liable for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control, including, without being limited to, acts of God, fires, floods or other catastrophes, national emergencies, insurrections, riots or wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppage or other labor difficulties, and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof.

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3.4 Responsibilities of the Subscriber

3.4.1 The subscriber is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The subscriber is also responsible for the payment of charges for calls originated at the subscriber's numbers which are not collect, third party, calling card, or credit card calls.

3.4.2 The subscriber is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the subscriber requests and which are ordered by TLI on the subscriber's behalf.

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3.4.3 If required for the provision of TLI's services, the subscriber must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to TLI.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- 3.4.4 The subscriber is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to TLI and the subscriber when required for TLI personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of TLI's services. (T)
- 3.4.5 The subscriber is responsible for maintaining its terminal equipment and facilities in operating condition and for the prompt repair or replacement of any such equipment or facilities, not in operating condition.
- 3.4.6 The subscriber must pay TLI for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of TLI caused by negligence or willful act of the subscriber, users, or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by the subscriber, users or others. (T)
- 3.4.7 The subscriber must pay for the loss through theft of any TLI equipment installed at subscriber's premises. (T)

3.5 Responsibilities of the User

- 3.5.1 The user is responsible for payment of the charges set forth in this tariff unless the responsibility for such payment has been accepted by the called party, a third party, or a subscriber.
- 3.5.2 The user is responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.
- 3.5.3 The user is responsible for establishing its identity as often as necessary during the course of a call.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.5.4 The user is responsible for identifying the station, party, or person with whom communication is desired and/or made at the called number.

3.6 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

3.6.1 Without incurring liability, TLI may immediately discontinue services to a subscriber or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services: (T)

(A) For nonpayment of any sum due TLI for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill for the amount due, providing that TLI provides written notice of such impending termination thus allowing the subscriber five (5) days to pay such sum, (T)

(B) For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,

(C) For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over TLI's services, or (T)

(D) By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting TLI from furnishing its services. (T)

3.6.2 Without incurring liability, TLI may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of subscriber and TLI's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified. (T)

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4. CHARGES AND BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Computation of Charges

4.1.1 The total charge for each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements: a fixed operator service charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (i.e., calling card, charge third party or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (i.e., station-to-station or person-to-person); and a variable (measured) charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The measured charge element is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute, with fractional minutes of use thereafter counted as one full minute.

4.1.2 The distance of a call is determined using standard vertical and horizontal (V&H) coordinates for each local exchange central offices as specified in AT&T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

To calculate the airline mileage after obtaining the "V" and "H" coordinates for the local exchange telephone central offices serving the originating and terminating locations, the following steps should be taken:

(a) Take the difference between the terminating "V" coordinate and the originating "V" coordinate. Repeat for the "H" coordinate.

(b) Square each difference obtained in (a), above.

(c) Add the squares of the difference of the "V" coordinates and the "H" coordinates.

(d) Divide the sum of the squares by 10.

(e) Take the square root of this number. This is the airline mileage. (Fractional miles are rounded up to next whole number.)

(f) The formula for the above appears as follows: **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Originating City 1 = V_1H_1
Terminating City 2 = V_2H_2

$$\text{Airline Mileage} = \sqrt{\frac{(V_2 - V_1)^2 + (H_2 - H_1)^2}{10}}$$

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4. CHARGES AND BILLING ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

4.2 Billing Arrangements

4.2.1 Collect, Calling Card, and Charge Third Party Calls

Charges for calls of this type will be included on the user's or called to third party's regular home or business telephone bill pursuant to billing and collection agreements established by TLI with the applicable telephone company. (T)

4.2.2 Credit Card Calls

Charges for credit card calls will be included on the user's regular monthly statement from the card-issuing company.

4.2.3 Room Charge Calls

When requested by the user, and authorized by the subscriber, the charges may be provided for inclusion on the hotel or motel bill of the user. In such cases, TLI will provide a record of the call detail and charges to the hotel or motel for such billing purposes. (T)

4.3 Validation of Credit

TLI validates the credit worthiness of users through available credit card, calling card, call number, third party telephone number and room number verification procedures. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated, the user may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or TLI will refuse to place the call. (T)

4.4 Contested Charges

Subject to the conditions described in Section 4.5, below, for consideration of any disputed charge, a user must submit in writing to TLI, within 30 days of the date the bill is issued, the call details and the basis for any requested adjustment. TLI will promptly investigate and advise the user as to its findings and disposition. Any undisputed charges must be paid on a timely basis. (T)

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4. CHARGES AND BILLING ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

4.5 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of TLI are performed by local exchange telephone companies, credit card companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply, including any applicable interest and/or late payment charge conditions. (T)

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES

The specific rates applicable to the operator assisted services furnished by TLI are dependent on the type of access utilized to originate calls with TLI and conditions of service attendant thereto. The following service classifications reflect such access distinctions and conditions.

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5.1 Switched Access A Classifications

5.1.1. Description

This classification involves access to the services of TLI over access facilities obtained by TLI from local exchange telephone companies. Calls are originated utilizing equipment provided or programmed by TLI to automatically dial either a seven digit local (950-0658) or eleven digit toll free WATS (1-800) access number when the user dials "0". Upon acknowledgement of receipt of the call by TLI, the equipment automatically forwards the authorization (identification) code followed by the destination area code and telephone number. A signal is transmitted to the user to permit entry of a calling card number or, if desired, to await a physical operator intercept to handle the placement of collect, charge third party, credit card, and person-to-person calls.

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5.1.2 Conditions of Service

This service is primarily furnished to users of privately-owned coin operated telephone stations. Users of this service are required to have an authorized telephone company calling card or an acceptable credit card, or must have the responsibility for payment of charges accepted by the called party or a third party.

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

5.1 Switched Access A Classifications (Cont'd)

5.1.3. Rates and Charges

(A) Variable Charge Element:

<u>Airline Miles</u>		<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Additional Minute</u>		
<u>Over</u>	<u>Up To</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0	10	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
10	16	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
16	22	.2600 R	.1950 R	.1534 I	.2276 R	.1707 R	.1343 I
22	30	.2600 R	.1950 R	.1534 I	.2276 R	.1707 R	.1343 I
30	55	.2945 R	.2209 R	.1738 R	.2845 R	.2134 R	.1679 I
55	85	.3125 R	.2344 R	.1850 R	.3025 R	.2269 R	.1791 I
85	124	.3319 R	.2489 R	.1962 R	.3219 R	.2414 R	.1903 I
124	196	.3515 R	.2636 R	.2074 R	.3415 R	.2561 R	.2015 I
196	292	.3894 R	.2921 R	.2300 R	.3794 R	.2846 R	.2238 I
292	UP	.4084 R	.3063 R	.2300 R	.3984 R	.2988 R	.2238 I

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 All hours Saturday, Sunday until 5 P.M.

(B) Fixed Operator Service Charges:

	<u>Calling Card</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>	<u>Collect</u>	<u>3rd Party</u>
<u>Station-</u> <u>to-Station</u>	\$0.80 * I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I
<u>Person-</u> <u>to-Person</u>	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I

* Applicable to automated interface calls. Where physical operator intervention is utilized, the applicable charge is \$1.75.

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

5.2 Switched Access B Classification

5.2.1 Description

This classification involves access to the services of TLI over equal access facilities obtained by TLI from local exchange telephone companies. The user dials "0" plus the destination area code and telephone number and, upon receipt of an acknowledgement signal, inserts a calling card number or, if desired, awaits a physical operator intercept to place collect, room charge, charge third party, credit card or person-to-person calls. (T)
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5.2.2 Conditions of Service

This service is primarily furnished to guests of hotels/motels and patients at hospitals. Users of this service are required to have an authorized telephone company calling card or an acceptable credit card, or must have the responsibility for payment of charges accepted by the subscriber or by the called party or a third party.

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

5.2 Switched Access B Classifications (Cont'd)

5.2.3. Rates and Charges

(A) Variable Charge Element:

<u>Airline Miles</u>		<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Additional Minute</u>		
<u>Over</u>	<u>& Incl.</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0	Up To 10	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
10	16	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
16	22	.2600 R	.1950 R	.1534 I	.2276 R	.1707 R	.1343 I
22	30	.2600 R	.1950 R	.1534 I	.2276 R	.1707 R	.1343 I
30	55	.2945 R	.2209 R	.1738 R	.2845 R	.2134 R	.1679 I
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196	292	.3894 R	.2921 R	.2300 R	.3794 R	.2846 R	.2238 I
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(B) Fixed Operator Service Charges:

	<u>Calling Card</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>	<u>Collect</u>	<u>3rd Party</u>
Station-to-Station	\$0.80 * I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I
Person-to-Person	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I

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5.3 Switched Access C Classification

5.3.1 Description

This classification involves access to the services of TLI over equal access facilities obtained by TLI from local exchange telephone companies. The user dials "0" plus the destination area code and telephone number and, upon receipt of an acknowledgement signal, inserts a calling card number or, if desired, awaits a physical operator intercept to place collect, charge third party, credit card, and person-to-person calls.

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5.3.2 Conditions of Service

This service is primarily furnished to airline passengers, meeting hall attendees and others using subscriber-owned telephone stations at high traffic locations, such as airports and convention centers. Users of this service are required to have an authorized telephone calling card or an acceptable credit card, or must have the responsibility for payment of charges accepted by the called party or a third party.

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

5.3 Switched Access C Classifications (Cont'd)

5.3.3. Rates and Charges

(A) Variable Charge Element:

<u>Airline Miles</u>		<u>Initial Minute</u>			<u>Additional Minute</u>		
<u>Over</u>	<u>& Incl.</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0	10	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
10	16	.2600	.1950 I	.1534 I	.19	.1425 I	.1121 I
16	22	.2600 R	.1950 R	.1534 I	.2276 R	.1707 R	.1343 I
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(B) Fixed Operator Service Charges:

	<u>Calling Card</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>	<u>Collect</u>	<u>3rd Party</u>
<u>Station-to-Station</u>	\$0.80 * I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I	\$1.75 I
<u>Person-to-Person</u>	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I	\$3.50 I

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5. SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

5.5 Directory Assistance

Access to directory assistance is obtained by dialing 0 + 555-1212 for local listings and 0 + (area code) + 555-1212 for other listings. A flat charge of \$0.40 applies for each connected call to directory assistance.

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6. REGULATIONS FOR PROVISION OF SERVICE

6.1 Subject to Kentucky Public Service Commission Order dated August 3, 1989 in Case No. 10130, Telesphere Limited, Inc. provides intrastate interLATA long distance telecommunications service under the following provisions: (T)

6.1.1 TLI's operator-assisted services shall be subject to rate regulation and its rates should not exceed AT&T's maximum approved rates. "Maximum approved rates" is defined to mean the rates approved by the Commission in AT&T's most recent rate proceeding for measured toll service applicable to operator-assisted calls, as well as the additional charges for operator assistance. TLI is not permitted to include any other surcharges, or to bill for uncompleted calls. Time-of-day discounts shall also be applicable. TLI is also required to rate calls using the same basis that AT&T uses to rate calls, i.e., distance calculations based on points of call origination and termination, definitions of chargeable times; and billing unit increments, rounding of fractional units, and minimum usages. In Case No. 9889 the Commission allowed AT&T a limited amount of rate flexibility in that it was allowed to reduce certain rates up to a maximum of 10 percent without filing the full cost support normally required in a rate proceeding. TLI is not required to match rate reductions that result from this rate flexibility. However, when there is any change in AT&T's maximum approved rates, TLI shall comply with the requirements herein within 30 days of the effective date of AT&T's rate change. (T)

6.1.2 Access to the local exchange carrier's operators shall not be blocked or otherwise intercepted. Specifically, this will require that all "0 minus" calls, that is, when an end-user dials zero without any following digits, be directed to the local exchange carrier operators. In equal access areas, "0 plus" intraLATA calls shall not be intercepted or blocked. In non-equal access areas, it is prohibited to block or intercept "0 minus" calls, however, it is permissible to intercept "0 plus" calls. (T)

6.1.3 Blocking and interception prohibitions shall be included in TLI's tariffs and contracts stating that violators will be subject to immediate termination of service if the customer premises equipment is not brought into compliance within 20 days notice to the owners of such equipment. (T)

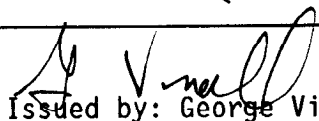
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6. REGULATIONS FOR PROVISION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

- 6.1.4 TLI's operators shall provide, upon specific request, carrier identification codes that are used in 10XXX0 dialing sequences. (T)
- 6.1.5 TLI shall provide tent cards and stickers to be placed near or on the telephone equipment used to access its services and shall include provisions in tariffs and contracts stating that violators will be subject to termination of service. (T)
- 6.1.6 TLI shall identify itself at both the beginning and conclusion of every call. (T)
- 6.1.7 TLI shall provide an indication of its rates upon request to any caller. (T)
- 6.1.8 TLI shall not accept calling cards for billing purposes if it is unable to validate the card. (T)

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