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I, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.

did not file its 2017 annual report within sixty days after it was due. Accordingly, the Secretary of State revoked the corporation's authority to transact business in Kentucky on October 9, 2017.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.
ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER
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Business Discount Plan, Inc.

KENTUCKY INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES TARIFF

APPLICABLE TO SERVICES FURNISHED

by

BUSINESS DISCOUNT PLAN, INC.

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold intrastate telecommunications service by Business Discount Plan, Inc. ("BDP") within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. BDP offers access to its resold network through Feature Group D access.

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CHECK SHEET

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

No concurring carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS

No connecting carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

No participating carriers

TARIFF FORMAT

Page Numbering - Page numbers appear in the upper right hand corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. From time to time new pages may be added to the tariff. When a new page is added between existing pages a decimal is added to the preceding page number. For example, a new page added between Pages 3 and 4 would be number 3.1.

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 increase.
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change.
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) - To signify reduction.
- (S) - To signify reissued matter.
- (T) - To signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation.
- (Z) - To signify a correction.

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SECTION 1: Definition of Terms

BDP: Used throughout this tariff to mean Business Discount Plan, Inc. unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

Company: Whenever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to BDP unless otherwise specified or clearly indicated by the context.

Customer: Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity responsible for payment of telecommunications services and for complying with the terms and conditions of the Company's tariff.

Special Access Origination: Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits.

Switched Access Origination: Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits.

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SECTION 2: Rules and Regulations**2.1 Undertaking of Company**

BDP's services and facilities are furnished for a two point telecommunications service. The Company's headquarters are in Long Beach, California. BDP's service calls must be dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator.

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2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities or equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

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2.2.2 BDP reserves the right to discontinue service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using the service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.

By this Tariff, C. Paul
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2.2.3 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 connection.

2.2.4 The Company offers intrastate and intraLATA interexchange service in combination with interstate long distance service. This tariff applies only to intrastate usage in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; the Company's FCC Tariff No. 1 on file with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. governs interstate service provided by BDP.

2.3 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used by the Customer for any lawful telecommunications purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.4 Liability

2.4.1 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

2.4.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.

SECTION 2: Rules and Regulations (continued)**2.4 Liability (continued)**

2.4.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

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

2.4.5 The Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of interstate long distance service, the Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge provided for under this tariff for the call for the period during which the call was affected.

2.5 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in terminal equipment or communications systems such as a PBX, key system, single line telephone or pay telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry.

2.6 Payment for Service

2.6.1 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to the Customer.

2.6.2 Notice of dispute must be received by BDP in writing within 30 days after the billing invoice is issued, or the invoice shall be considered correct and binding upon the Customer.

2.7 Taxes

All applicable taxes, fees, charges, exactions, or the like which must be paid to any governmental authority; state, local, municipal, or otherwise, for the provision of telecommunications services and which, pursuant to the rules and regulations governing such applicable taxes, fees, charges, exactions or the like, may be charged directly to the Customer will be separately stated on customer's bill and collected from the Customer.

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SECTION 3: Description of Service**3.1 Product Description**

BDP is a resale common carrier providing intrastate long distance telephone service to Customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications.

- 3.1.1 Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier.
- 3.1.2 Each Customer is also charged a monthly access fee.
- 3.1.3 BDP offers several different rate plans. *See Section 4: Rates.*
- 3.1.4 Rates vary by calling plan, mileage bands, time of day, and call duration.
- 3.1.5 Minimum monthly commitment levels under the applicant's rate plan apply to combined intrastate and interstate usage.

3.2 Timing of Calls

Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of BDP's network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station and ends when the network connection is released. BDP will determine call commencement and completion by signal from the local telephone company.

- 3.2.1 Minimum billed call duration and billing increments differ between rate plans.
- 3.2.2 Usage is measured and rounded up to the next billing increment.
- 3.2.3 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

3.3 Rate Periods

The following chart sets forth the times of day constituting the day, evening and night/weekend calls based on the following chart:

| TIME | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| 8 AM to 5 PM* | DAYTIME RATE PERIOD | | | | | EVE. | |
| 5 PM to 11 PM* | EVENING RATE PERIOD | | | | | | |
| 11 PM to 8 AM | NIGHT / | WEEKEND | RATE | PERIOD | | | |

* to but not including

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect for each portion of the call.

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SECTION 4: Rate Plans**4.1 BDP Rate Plan I**

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for an 18 second minimum call duration and six second additional billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Initial 18 Seconds</u> | <u>Each Add'l Six Seconds</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.1131 | \$0.0377 | (I) |
| | Evening | \$0.1060 | \$0.0353 | (I) |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.1060 | \$0.0353 | (I) |

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

4.2 BDP Rate Plan II

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for an 18 second minimum call duration and six second additional billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Initial 18 Seconds</u> | <u>Each Add'l Six Seconds</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.0847 | \$0.0282 | (I) |
| | Evening | \$0.0794 | \$0.0265 | (I) |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.0794 | \$0.0265 | (I) |

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

4.3 BDP Rate Plan III

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for one minute billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Each Minute</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.3770 | PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE AUG 12 2000 PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 9 (1) BY: <u>Stephan O. Bell</u> SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION |
| | Evening | \$0.3534 | |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.3534 | |

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

SECTION 4: Rate Plans (continued)**4.4 BDP Rate Plan IV**

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for one minute billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Each Minute</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.2822 | (I) |
| | Evening | \$0.2646 | (I) |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.2646 | (I) |
| Monthly Access Fee: | | \$3.78 | |

4.5 BDP Rate Plan V

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for thirty second minute billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Each 30 Seconds</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.1885 | (I) |
| | Evening | \$0.1767 | (I) |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.1767 | (I) |
| Monthly Access Fee: | | \$3.78 | |

4.6 BDP Rate Plan VI

This Plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200 per month. This Plan provides for thirty second minute billing increments.

| <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Rate Period</u> | <u>Each 30 Seconds</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| All Mileage Bands | Day | \$0.1411 | (I) |
| | Evening | \$0.1323 | (I) |
| | Night/Weekend | \$0.1323 | (I) |
| Monthly Access Fee: | | \$3.78 | |

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