

EXHIBIT 4

SECTION VI - GENERAL INFORMATION

7. List and attach tariffs reflecting services to be offered, including initial rates, regulations applicable to each service.

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TITLE SHEET

GEORGIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services and facilities for telecommunications services provided by South Carolina Net, Inc. within the State of Georgia. This tariff is on file with the Georgia Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation;
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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

1. GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

The following descriptions relate to the elements of service outlined in this sections of the SCNet tariff.

Access Coordination

Service charges related to the design, ordering, installation coordination, testing, service activation and administration of a local access loop.

Bandwidth

The total bandwidth frequency allocated for a private line channel measured in hertz.

Billing Record Change

Charge associated with change in the billing address of a SCNet customer.

Central Office (CO)

Denotes a local exchange company switching system where local exchange service customer stations loops are terminated for interconnection to each other and to the trunk network. The central office is also known as the serving wire center (SWC) or end office.

Central Office Connection (COC)

Charges associated with the connection of the interoffice channel of a private line circuit to the local access loop.

Change of Order

Charge associated when a customer of SCNet requests a modification to the information contained in the original service order prior to the completion date and acceptance of the circuit other than a change of Requested Install Date.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Channel or Circuit

A channel or circuit proved by SCNet is an electrical (or photonic for fiber optic based transmission systems), communications path which exists between two or more points of termination. The customer can select the bandwidth or transmission speed of a communications path.

Channel Mileage

Represents the distance measured in airline miles between serving wire centers or end offices which connect two or more customer premises.

Channel Termination

The point of a private line circuit where origination, termination or drops for the insertion or removal of a signal occurs.

Commission

Georgia Public Service Commission

Company

South Carolina Net, Inc.

Customer

The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders private line service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with SCNet tariff regulations.

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

Terminal equipment, as defined herein, provided by customer.

Expedite

Service order initiated at the request of the customer, plus the accompanying installation or change to related circuits, that is processed in a time period shorter than the SCNet standard service interval.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TERMS (Cont'd)

Inter-Office Channel (IOC)

The long haul portion of a private line service that connects two or more Points of Presence (POP) in distance cities.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA)

Denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. A LATA encompasses one or more designated local telephone exchanges, central offices or serving wire centers.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

A company which furnishes a customer(s) exchange local telephone service.

Point of Presence (POP)

Denotes the terminal location of an Interexchange carrier.

Premise

The space designated by a customer which can be a building, portion of a building or buildings on continuous property not separated by a public highway.

Redundancy

Alternate communications service which may be provided using one or more different routings, circuits, and/or additional equipment.

Requested Install Date (RID)

The date requested by the customer for the service to be tested and installed for acceptance by the customer.

Route Diversity

Two (2) channels which are furnished partially or entirely over physically separate routes.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.2 Application of Tariff

- 1.2.1 This tariff applies to intrastate/inter- and intraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) furnished or made available by Company.
- 1.2.2 MTS provides telecommunications beyond the local calling area of the calling station. Charges filed with this tariff cover the services furnished between a calling and a called station.
- 1.2.3 For purposes of this Tariff, a "Station" is defined as any device by means of which MTS calls can be placed and/or received.

1.3 Regulations

1.3.1 Scope

- A. MTS consists of the furnishings of facilities for telecommunications between stations in different local calling areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this tariff.
- B. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but to furnish the transmission path which enables the customer to transmit and receive messages.
- C. Service will be offered only at selected exchanges with service commencing at selected exchanges and selected effective dates as determined by the Company.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.1 Scope (Cont'd)

- D. The Company reserves the right to discontinue service at any exchange or in its entirety, provided that any unused portion of any applicable deposits are returned to the customers.
- E. The service may not be available to party line or public or semi-public telephone users.
- F. At times, availability of service may be temporarily limited due to facility shortages caused by emergency conditions.

1.3.2 Application for Service

- A. The Company may require a customer to sign an application form furnished by the Company and to establish credit as provided in these Regulations, as a condition precedent to the initial establishment of such service.

Company's acceptance of an order for service to be provided to an applicant whose credit has not been duly established may be subject to the provisions described in Section 1.3.3 following.

- B. The company may also require a signed authorization from a customer for additions to or changes in the existing service for such customer.
- C. An application for service cancelled by the customer or the Company prior to the establishment of the service applied for is subject to the provisions of Section 1.3.3.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.3 Deposits

Applicants for service may be required to establish credit. Any applicant whose credit has not been duly established may be required to make a deposit at the time of application to be held as a guarantee of payment of charges. In addition, an existing customer may be required to make a deposit or increase a deposit currently held. All actions dealing with deposits shall be consistent with Commission Rules and Regulations.

1.3.4 Interruption of Service

It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Company of any interruption in service. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission of the customer nor located in customer provided wiring or equipment.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.5 Liability

- A. The customer has exclusive control of the communications transmitted over the facilities furnished by the Company, and of the uses made of the facilities. The Company assumes no liability therefore except as specifically provided below.
- B. Because of the possibility of unavoidable errors incidental to the services and to the users of such facilities of the Company, the services and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in (C) and (D) following.
- C. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities furnished by the Company, occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error or defect in transmission, or failure or defect in facilities, occurs.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.5 Liability (Cont'd)

- D. The customer indemnifies and holds the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising in connection with the material transmitted over its facilities; against claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with, or used in connection with, facilities of the Company, apparatus and systems of the customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company.

1.3.6 Use

A. Use of Service

The Service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others when so authorized by the customer providing that such use shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

B. Abuse and Fraudulent Use

The Service is furnished subject to the conditions that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

1. The use of profane or obscene language.
2. The use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit a message, locate a person, or give or obtain information without payment of the charge applicable for service.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.6 Use (Cont'd)

B. Abuse and Fraudulent Use (Cont'd)

3. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain MTS, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Company or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit devise, or by or through any other fraudulent means or devise whatsoever, in whole or in part, of the regular charges for such service.
4. The use of service or facilities of the Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another.
5. The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

C. Unlawful Purpose

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

1.3.7 Obligation of the Customer

The customer shall establish his/her identity in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary. The customer shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called location(s).

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.8 Billing of Charges

- A. Any applicable flat rate charges are normally billed in advance. Usage charges are billed in arrears.
- B. The Company may make arrangement for billing and collection to be performed on its behalf by the local exchange carrier (LEC) or other agent. Such an arrangement in no way lessens the customer's responsibility for prompt payment of billing for services rendered.

1.3.9 Payment Arrangements

The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished, and payment is due on receipt of the bill.

- A. The customer shall submit payment for all charges direct to the Company or to any Agency authorized by the Company to receive such payment.
- B. If the bill is not paid by the past due date shown on the bill, the account will be considered delinquent.
- C. A delinquent account may subject the customer's service to disconnection.
- D. Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a customer from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.
- E. Any charges which are not disputed within 6 months of the date the bill is issued will be considered valid.

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1. GENERAL (Cont'd)

1.3 Regulations (Cont'd)

1.3.10 Late Payment and Returned Check Charges

- A. The carrier may establish late payment and/or returned check charges as it deems appropriate. If established, the Company's late payment charge shall not exceed one and one-half percent (1.5%) per-month of the outstanding balance due. If established, the Company's return check charge shall not exceed twenty-dollars (\$20.00) per-returned check.
- B. Customers billed by local exchange carriers on behalf of or as agent for the Company are responsible for any late payment, returned check and/or other such charges that local exchange carriers may employ in their billing process.

1.3.11 Cancellation of Service

Without incurring liability, upon five (5) days' written notice to the subscriber, Company may immediately discontinue services to a subscriber or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services: for non-payment of any sum due Company for more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due; for violation of any of the provisions of this tariff; for violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Company's services, or; by reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or Federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Company from furnishing its services.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

2.1 Classes of Service Generally Offered

Classes of MTS service generally offered by interexchange carriers are one or more of the following:

Dial Station-to-Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card, Operator Station-to-Station, and Person-to-Person.

2.2 Initial Service Offerings of Company

The classes of MTS service to be initially offered by the Company are Dial Station-to-Station Service and Customer Dialed Calling Card, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person. Other classes of service may be offered at a later date dependent upon circumstances and market conditions.

2.3 Classes of Service

2.3.1 Description

A. Dial Station-to-Station

The term "Dial Station-to-Station" applies only to sent-paid, Station-to-Station dial type communication. Dial Station-to-Station service will not be available to Public or Semi-Public Coin Telephones.

Dial type communication denotes a call dialed and completed by the customer without the assistance of an operator and billed to the originating number. The services of an operator will not be used in connection with completing a call, or in furnishing any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call, except that, if available, an operator may without additional charge:

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.1 Description (Cont'd)

A. Dial Station-to-Station (Cont'd)

1. Re-establish a call which has been prematurely interrupted after the called number has been reached.
2. Reach the called telephone number when facilities are temporarily not available for customer dial completion.
3. Record the originating telephone number if the service is offered to party line customers or if required for special billing arrangements.
4. Place a call for calling parties who identify themselves as being handicapped and unable to dial call because of the handicap.

B. Operator Station-to-Station

Operator Station-to-Station rates apply to Station-to-Station telephone calls where the call completion or a request for any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such call requires the assistance of an operator, except for operator services as described in the preceding Paragraph A.

C. Person-to-Person

Person-to-Person rates apply to calls in which the call originator specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached or otherwise a particular office, department or station to be reached.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.1 Description (Cont'd)

D. Customer Dialed Calling Card

Customer Dialed Calling Card rates apply to Station-to-Station calls in which the call originator dials and completes the call (to be billed to a Calling Card) without the assistance of an operator, except that an operator may record the Calling Card number, or where the operator is requested to reach the called number or must reach the number where facilities are not available for automatic dial completion.

2.3.2 Rate Structure

The message charge is a function of the duration of the call (in minutes), the distance of the call (in airline miles), the day and time of day that the call is originated. Additional amounts as shown under Section 2.3.5 following will be added to basic rates for Operator Station, Person-to-Person and Calling Card Classes of Service.

2.3.3 Determination of Minutes

- A. On customer Dial Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
- B. On Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or station specified, or an agreed alternative.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.3 Determination of Minutes (Cont'd)

- C. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the operator.
- D. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.
- E. Rates are stated in terms of initial and additional minutes.
 - 1. All initial period rates given in the rate table in 2.3.5 following are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.
 - 2. All additional period rates given in the table in 2.3.5 following are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continued beyond the initial period.

2.3.4 Determination of Rate Band Mileage

- A. MTS rates between points (cities, towns or communities) within the State of Georgia are based on the airline distance between rate centers. In general, each exchange is designated as a rate center.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.4 Determination of Rate Band Mileage (Cont'd)

- B. Airline (rate band) mileages between rate centers are determined by using vertical and horizontal grid lines which have been established across the United States. A four-digit vertical (V) and a four-digit horizontal (H) coordinate is assigned for each rate center based on its latitude and longitude location on a map. The distance between any two rate centers is the airline mileage computed between their respective V & H locations, with fractional miles being rounded up to the next mile to determine the applicable mileage. The rates applicable to mileage bands are provided in the table in 2.3.5.
- C. No long distance (toll) charges will be applied to any call between two telephones within the same county or to calls covered by the Commission's 0-16 mile band plan. Intra-county, InterLATA calls will be exempt from long distance charges. Company will only originate and terminate calls in counties where county-wide calling is available as established by the Commission in Docket No. 3921-U.

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)****2.3.5. Rate Tables****A. IntraLATA Charges**

Rates shown in the following tables are applicable to intraLATA intrastate calls between all points within the same LATA and within the state of Georgia.

Basic Rates for all Classes of Service

<u>RATE</u> <u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>FIRST</u> <u>MINUTE</u>	<u>ADD'L</u> <u>MINUTE</u>
0-10	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
11-16	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
17-22	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
23-30	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
31-40	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
41-55	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
56-70	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
71-124	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
125-196	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
197-292	\$0.1440	\$0.1440
293-400	\$0.1440	\$0.1440

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The Measured Charges applicable to each call based on the V & H computed distance between rate centers, call duration and rate period for interLATA - intrastate Toll Calls are as follows:

RATE MILEAG	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUT	EACH ADD'L MINUT	INITIAL MINUT	EACH ADD'L MINUT	INITIAL MINUT	EACH ADD'L MINUT
0 - 10	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
11 - 16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
17 - 22	0.2040	0.1260	0.1530	0.0950	0.1330	0.0820
23 - 30	0.2430	0.1650	0.1820	0.1240	0.1400	0.1070
31 - 40	0.2430	0.1650	0.1820	0.1240	0.1400	0.1070
41 - 55	0.2500	0.2220	0.1965	0.1660	0.1400	0.1400
56 - 70	0.2500	0.2230	0.1965	0.1710	0.1400	0.1400
71 - 124	0.2500	0.2230	0.1965	0.1710	0.1400	0.1400
125 - 196	0.2500	0.2230	0.1730	0.1800	0.1400	0.1400
197 - 292	0.2500	0.2400	0.1730	0.1800	0.1400	0.1400
293 - 400	0.2500	0.2400	0.1730	0.1800	0.1400	0.1400

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- A. The day and time of day at the originating location when the connection is established determines the level of the Time of Day, Day of Week and/or Holiday Discounts which applies. The applicable discount period can be determined from the table below:

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am to 5:00 pm *	DAY RATE PERIOD						
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM *	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM *	NIGHT & WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						
						EVENING	

* NOTE: Up to, but not including.

- B. Time of Day, Day of Week, and Holiday discounts, when applicable, apply to the initial and additional minutes for all calls.
- C. When a discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the next lower cent.

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D. The Evening rate applies to the holidays listed below unless a lower rate period is in effect:

- New Year's Day	January 1	***
- Independence Day	July 4	***
- Labor Day	---	
- Thanksgiving Day	---	
- Christmas Day	December 25	***

E. If a call begins in one discount period and ends in another, the initial period discount is the discount in effect at the time the call is established. The charge for each additional minute of usage is the additional minute billing rate for the rate period in which the beginning of each additional minute occurs.

*** When these holidays are celebrated on a day other than the dates shown, the Evening rate applies to the resulting legal holidays unless a lower rate period is in effect.

2.3.7 Additional Discounts

Volume discounts are applied to any subscriber whose combined monthly Company toll charges, excluding taxes, equals or exceeds certain levels as defined in the schedule below. The applicable discount percentage will be applied against 1+, 0+, and 0- intrastate messages only. Volume discounts available only where billing capability exists.

<u>Company Combined Charges</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$0 - 24.99	10%
\$25 - 99.99	20%
\$100 and Greater	25%

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The following charges are in addition to the basic Rate Tables preceding when the call is placed using the following operator services where applicable:

	Service Charge Surcharge	
a. Station		
Customer Dial Calling Card Station		
Customer Dial/Automated (LEC Calling Card)	\$.80	N/A
Customer Dial/Automated (Company Calling Card)**	\$.65	N/A
Customer Dial and Oper. Assist (LEC Call Card)	\$.80	N/A
Customer Dial & Oper. Assist (Company Call Card)	\$.65	N/A
Customer Dial-Oper Must Assist (LEC Call Card)	\$.80	N/A
Customer Dial-Oper Must Assist (Company Call Card)	\$. 65	N/A
Operator Station*		
Customer Dialed Collect, Billed to Third Number	\$1.75	N/A
Operator Dialed Collect, Billed to Third Number, Sent Paid	\$1.75	\$.75
Operator Dialed, Billed to a Calling Card	\$1.75	N/A
b. Person*		
Customer Dialed Collect, Billed to Third Number, Calling Card, Sent Paid	\$3.50	N/A
Operator Dialed Collect, Billed to Third Number, Sent Paid	\$3.50	\$.75
Operator Dialed, Billed to a Calling Card	\$3.50	N/A

N/A Not Applicable * Includes Real Time Rated Calls

** If applicable, see Section 2.12

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.4 800 Service

2.4.1 Description of Service

800 service is a one-way inbound service originating on feature group facilities provided by the Company and terminating on a regular telephone line(s) and is available to both Residential and dedicated access Business customers. This service enables the Customer to receive calls which are toll free to the originating party. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges associated with calls to be terminated.

2.4.2 Monthly Recurring Charges

In addition to the usage charges described in Section 2.4.7 below, there shall be assessed a monthly charge not to exceed the following:

Residential Customers \$ 3.75 per 800 number

Business Customers \$ 5.00 per 800 number

2.4.3 Installation Charge

Upon initiation of 800 Service, a one-time charge for installation shall be assessed not to exceed the following:

Residential Customers \$ 0.00 per 800 number

Business Customers \$ 0.00 per 800 number

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Weekday Rate 8am-5pm <u>Mon - Fri</u>	Evening Rate 5pm-11pm <u>Except Sat</u>	Night/Weekend Rate 11pm-8am & all day <u>Sat/Sun until 5pm</u>
\$0.22	\$0.14	\$0.14

b. Business Customers**Dedicated Access**

Weekday Rate 8am-5pm <u>Mon - Fri</u>	Evening Rate 5pm-11pm <u>Except Sat</u>	Night/Weekend Rate 11pm-8am & all day <u>Sat/Sun until 5pm</u>
\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14

2.4.5 Volume Discount (Business Customers Only)

The following Volume Discounts apply for total interstate and intrastate 800 service usage:

Inter/Intrastate 800 Service

	<u>No</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Term</u>	<u>2 Year</u> <u>Term</u>
<u>Dedicated Access</u>			
\$0 - \$999.99	0%	2.5%	5%
\$1000 - \$1999.99	2.5%	5%	10%
\$2000 - \$4999.99	5%	10%	15%
Over \$5000	10%	15%	20%

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The following payphone surcharge will be applied to all completed 800 intrastate calls made from a public/semi-public payphone.

Per call surcharge where applicable \$.30

2.5 Single Rate Business Service**2.5.1 Description of Service**

Single Rate Business Service is an optional calling plan available to both Residential and dedicated access Business customers. A single rate as specified in 2.5.2 and 2.5.3 below will be applied to all Dial Station to Station calls. Messages will be rounded to the next tenth of one second with a eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company.

2.5.2 Single Rate Business Service Rate Schedule**Dedicated Access**

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2.5.3 Volume Discount Schedule

The following Volume Discounts apply for Dial Station to Station interstate and intrastate usage. The discount is applied to all intrastate Dial Station to Station usage:

Dedicated Access

<u>Total Monthly Charges for Inter/Intrastate Service</u>	<u>No Term</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>	<u>2 Year Term</u>
\$0 - \$999.99	0%	5%	7.5%
\$1000 - \$1999.99	5%	7.5%	12.5%
\$2000 - \$4999.99	10%	12.5%	20.8%
Over \$5000	15%	20.8%	23%

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Easy Plus Ten Residential Service is an add on to the interstate Easy Plus Ten Service Provided in Company's FCC Tariff No. 1. Easy Plus Ten Residential Service offers instate calling for an additional charge of \$1.25. Customers may place calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The per minute usage charges are outlined in the schedule below. All calls will be rounded to the next whole minute. Volume discounts are also applicable, where billing capability exists, and supersede any volume discounts previously described.

2.6.2 Easy Plus Ten Residential Service Rate Schedule

Weekday Rate	Evening Rate	Night/Weekend Rate
8am-5pm	5pm-11pm	11pm-8am & all day
.22	.13	.13

2.6.3 Easy Plus Ten Residential Service Volume Discount Schedule

<u>Combined Monthly Volume (Excluding Taxes)</u>	<u>Discount</u>
\$0 - 24.99	0%
\$25 - \$99.99	5%
Over \$100	10%

2.7 Basic Choice Business Service**2.7.1 Description of Service**

Basic Choice is a switched business service offering domestic outbound, domestic inbound 800, and calling card direct dialed calls. Messages will be rounded to the next tenth of a minute with a eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company

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2.7 Basic Choice Business Service (Cont'd)

2.7.2 Term and Renewal

Upon written enrollment, customer may choose a month-to-month, one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plan. One (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will automatically renew for an additional term commitment equal to the previous term commitment plan, unless customer notifies Company in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term commitment plan, in which case customer will be billed at month-to-month rates.

2.7.3 Term Commitment Plan Termination Liability

Customers enrolled in one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will be liable for a one-time termination charge. If customer terminates service prior to the completion of the term, other than through the Basic Choice Guarantee of Satisfaction, customer will be billed and must pay, a termination charge equal to 25% of the three (3) previous months' average monthly, billed usage multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the term.

2.7.4 Guarantee of Satisfaction

Customer may terminate Basic Choice service, including term commitment plans, within ninety (90) days of the execution of an enrollment form by providing adequate reason, in writing, to Company prior to the end of the 90 day period. Company will reimburse the customer for all documented charges incurred by the customer to switch customer back to the previous carrier which served the customer prior to Company.

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Basic Choice order and enrollment forms are subject to acceptance by Company.

2.7.6 Rate Schedule

The applicable rates are determined by the monthly contributing volume (MCV) attained by the Basic Choice customer. The MCV is comprised of all customer traffic calculated at Basic Choice base (\$0.00 MCV) rates for the applicable month-to-month or term plan selected by the customer. The customer will receive the rates outlined below for all day, evening and night/weekend outbound, inbound and calling card calls.

Total Monthly Contributing
Volume for Inter/IntraLATA

Intrastate Service	No <u>Term</u>	1 Year <u>Term</u>	2 Year <u>Term</u>
\$ 0.00	.2200	.2100	.2000
\$ 100.00	.2000	.1900	.1800
\$ 200.00	.1900	.1800	.1700
\$ 500.00	.1800	.1750	.1670
\$ 750.00	.1750	.1700	.1650
\$1,000.00	.1700	.1650	.1600

2.7.7 Additional Pricing

The following Basic Choice fees will apply:

Inbound Service Fee: \$5.00 per 800 number per month

Directory Assistance: \$.50 per call

Calling Card Surcharge: If Applicable, see
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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.8 Best Plus Choice Conference Service

2.8.1 Description of Service

Best Plus Choice Conference Service is a conference offering available to Company business and residential customers. The Company Best Plus Choice Conference Service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year if scheduled in advance through Company Customer Service. Best Plus Choice Conference Service is the type of conference service offered and it is an unattended conference service.

2.8.2 Rate Schedule

The applicable rates for Best Plus Choice Conference Service are outlined below and will be charged to the customer based on each bridge port for weekday or weekend conference calls. The weekend period begins at 12:01 AM Saturday and ends at 11:59 PM Sunday.

Total Per minute Charges for		
<u>Inter/IntraLATA Intrastate Service</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Best Plus Choice Conference	.6000	.4000

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The following Best Plus Choice Conferencing fees will apply as applicable:

Cancellation - Per Bridge
Port within 30 minutes
of scheduled call

3.50

Departmental Billing

1-15 Names

10.00 Monthly
50.00 Installation

16-49 Names

25.00 Monthly
100.00 Installation
50.00 Monthly

50 + Names

150.00 Installation
10.00 Monthly

Duplicate Billing

Magnetic Tape or
Cartridge Billing

100.00 Monthly

2.9 Value Plus Residential Service**2.9.1 Description of Service**

Value Plus Residential Service is a new service offering. Customers may place calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The per minute usage charges are outlined in the schedule below. All calls will be rounded to the next whole minute.

2.9.2 Rate Schedule

Weekday Rate	Off Peak Rate	Weekend Rate
7am-7pm	7pm-7am	Sat / Sun
<u>Mon - Fri</u>	<u>Except Sat</u>	<u>All day</u>
.24	.14	.14

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2.10 Easy Choice Business Service

2.10.1 Description of Service

Easy Choice is a switched business service offering domestic outbound, domestic inbound 800, and calling card direct dialed calls. Messages will be rounded to the next tenth of a minute with a eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company.

2.10.2 Term and Renewal

Upon written enrollment, customer may choose a month-to-month, one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plan. One (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will automatically renew for an additional term commitment equal to the previous term commitment plan, unless customer notifies Company in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term commitment plan, in which case customer will be billed at month-to-month rates.

2.10.3 Term Commitment Plan Termination Liability

Customers enrolled in one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will be liable for a one-time termination charge. If customer terminates service prior to the completion of the term, other than through the Easy Choice Guarantee of Satisfaction, customer will be billed and must pay, a termination charge equal to 25% of the three (3) previous months' average monthly, billed usage multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the term.

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2.10 Easy Choice Business Service (Cont'd)

2.10.4 Guarantee of Satisfaction

Customer may terminate Easy Choice service, including term commitment plans, within ninety (90) days of the execution of an enrollment form by providing adequate reason, in writing, to Company prior to the end of the 90 day period. Company will reimburse the customer for all documented charges incurred by the customer to switch customer back to the previous carrier which served the customer prior to Company.

2.10.5 Other Terms

Easy Choice order and enrollment forms are subject to acceptance by Company.

2.10.6 Rate Schedule

Inter/IntraLATA Intrastate per Minute Rate \$.2000

2.10.7 Additional Pricing

The following Easy Choice fees will apply:

Inbound Service Fee: \$5.00 per 800 number per month

Directory Assistance: \$.50 per call

Calling Card Surcharge: If applicable, see
Section 2.12

2.11 Sensible Choice Business Service

2.11.1 Description of Service

Sensible Choice is a switched business service offering domestic outbound, domestic inbound 800, and calling card direct dialed calls. Messages will be rounded to the next tenth of a minute with a eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company.

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2.11 Sensible Choice Business Service (Cont'd)

2.11.2 Term and Renewal

Upon written enrollment, customer may choose a month-to-month, one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plan. One (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will automatically renew for an additional term commitment equal to the previous term commitment plan, unless customer notifies Company in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term commitment plan, in which case customer will be billed at month-to-month rates.

2.11.3 Term Commitment Plan Termination Liability

Customers enrolled in one (1) year or two (2) year term commitment plans will be liable for a one-time termination charge. If customer terminates service prior to the completion of the term, other than through the Sensible Choice Guarantee of Satisfaction, customer will be billed and must pay, a termination charge equal to 25% of the three (3) previous months' average monthly, billed usage multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the term.

2.11.4 Guarantee of Satisfaction

Customer may terminate Sensible Choice service, including term commitment plans, within ninety (90) days of the execution of an enrollment form by providing adequate reason, in writing, to Company prior to the end of the 90 day period. Company will reimburse the customer for all documented charges incurred by the customer to switch customer back to the previous carrier which served the customer prior to Company.

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2.11 Sensible Choice Business Service (Cont'd)

2.11.5 Other Terms

Sensible Choice order and enrollment forms are subject to acceptance by Company.

2.11.6 Rate Schedule

Inter/IntraLATA Intrastate per Minute Rate \$.2000

2.11.7 Additional Pricing

The following Sensible Choice fees will apply:

Inbound Service Fee: \$5.00 per 800 number per month

Directory Assistance: \$.50 per call

Calling Card Surcharge: If applicable, see
Section 2.12

2.12 Company Calling Card Service

2.12.1 Description of Service

Company Calling Card service allows a customer to make station-to-station calls away from the home or office where the call originator dials and completes the call (to be billed to the Calling Card) without the assistance of the operator, except that an operator may record the Calling Card number, or where the operator is requested to reach the called number or must reach the number where facilities are not available for automatic completion.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.12 Company Calling Card Service (Cont'd)

2.12.2 Billing Options

The customer has two billing options with the Company Calling Card. Both options are available with any Company outbound service type, residential or business, but only one billing option can be chosen per account. In other words, all Company calling Cards in an account must utilize the same billing option.

Option 1: Flat Rated Card

Note: All Flat Rated Card calls will be rounded to the next tenth of a minute with an eighteen 18 second minimum per completed call.

Option 2: Surcharge Card

Note: Surcharge Card calls associated with business product customers will be rounded to the next tenth of a minute with an eighteen second minimum per completed call. Surcharge calls associated with residential product customers will be rounded to the next full minute per completed call.

2.12.3 Rate Schedule

Option 1:

The Flat Rated Card is billed utilizing a flat rate per minute with no surcharge. The following per minute rate is applicable 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Inter/IntraLATA Intrastate per Minute Rate \$.3500

Option 2:

The Surcharge Card is billed utilizing a flat rate per minute with a \$.65 surcharge per completed call. The following per minute rate is applicable 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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2.12 Company Calling Card Service (Cont'd)

2.12.4 Payphone Surcharge

The following Payphone Surcharge will be applied to all completed inter/intraLATA intrastate Calling Card calls originated from a public/semi-public payphone. This surcharge applies to both Option 1 and Option 2 cards and will be applied in addition to any other applicable fees. Per call surcharge \$.3000

3. OTHER OFFERINGS

3.1 Promotional Offerings

The carrier may from time to time, at selected locations, engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customers usage of the carrier's service. Such offerings may be in the form of direct discounts or in the form of bulk packaging plans, for example Optional Calling Plans. Carrier will provide thirty (30) days notice to the Commission.

3.2 Future MTS Offerings

Dependent upon future market conditions and other circumstances, the carrier may at a later date offer other classes of service in addition to the Dial Station-to-Station service described in 2.3 above. Rates and charges for such future services will be determined by market conditions at that time.

3.3 Other Future Offerings

Dependent upon future market conditions and other circumstances, the carrier may at a later date offer other types of services in addition to the MTS described in Sections 1 and 2 above, for example WATS. Rates and charges for such future services will be determined by market conditions at that time. The Company will notify the Georgia Public Service Commission thirty (30) days prior to implementation.

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