

EXHIBIT 5

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

7. List and attach tariff reflecting services to be offered including initial rates applicable to each service. (Tariff must include the 0-16 mile band restrictions and state that county-wide calling is toll free.)



Tariff of Services

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GEORGIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold 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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

1. GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

The following descriptions relate to the elements of service outlined in this 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 and Customer Dialed Calling Card.

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. 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.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)

2.3.1 Description (Cont'd)

B. 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.

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 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.

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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.
- 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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)****2.3.5. Rate Tables****B. InterLATA Charges****Dial 1**

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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)****2.3.6 Discounts**

- 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						EVENING
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM *	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM *	NIGHT & WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

* 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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.3 Classes of Service (Cont'd)****2.3.8 Additional Charges**

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

		<u>Service Charge Surcharge</u>
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

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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.4 800 Service (Cont'd)****2.4.4 Rate Schedule****a. Residential Customers**

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 Term</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>	<u>2 Year 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 an 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
.12

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</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Year</u>
	<u>Term</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>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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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****2.6 Easy Plus Ten Residential Service****2.6.1. Description of Service**

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
<u>Mon - Fri</u>	<u>Except Sat</u>	<u>Sat/Sun until 5pm</u>
.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 an eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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
Section 2.12

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**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 + Names 50.00 Monthly

150.00 Installation
Duplicate Billing 10.00 Monthly

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. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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 an 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. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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 an eighteen second minimum per message. This service can only be billed to the customer directly by Company.

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2. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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.

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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. INITIAL SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

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.

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**PRIVATE LINE SERVICE****4. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS****4.1 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

Private Line Service is dedicated for the use of a specific customer of Company and is offered on a resold basis by the Company through its underlying carrier. Private Line Service offers a direct transmission channel for the exclusive use of a customer from the Company's Points of Presence ("POPs"). Private Line Service is billed based on the monthly rates quoted in this tariff. At the request of the customer, Company will be the authorized agent and will make reasonable efforts to arrange service which may include terminal equipment, circuit conditioning and arrangements for Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC") access facilities. Private Line Service will be offered subject to the provisions of this tariff and the availability of facilities.

4.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 4.2.1 Company reserves the right to discontinue service upon written notice when conditions beyond it's control, or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions set forth in this tariff.
- 4.2.2 Private Line Service is offered seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day.
- 4.2.3 For the purpose of computing monthly Private Line charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- 4.2.4 Private Line Service will be billed on the basis on a minimum of at least on (1) month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective.

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4. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

4.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)

- 4.2.5 Recurring charges are billed effective on the date the Private Line Service is provided to the customer by Company based on service period of one (1) month.
- 4.2.6 Non-recurring Charges are billed in the month in which the Private Line Service is provided.
- 4.2.7 Upon the date of the first billing cycle following the installation of the Private Line Service, a bill will be issued for the service period from installations of service to the billing cut-off date and an advance billing of service for one (1) month.
- 4.2.8 If an order for service is cancelled by a Company customer before the service is installed or before completion of the minimum one month service, the customer will be responsible for payment of the non-recoverable portions of charges or liabilities incurred on behalf of the customer by Company.
- 4.2.9 The customer must insure that any customer provided equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the service provided by the Company to the customer. In addition, any signals emitted from customer equipment into the network facilities furnished by Company must be of proper bandwidth, power, data speed and signal level to comply with standards set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**4. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****4.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Cont'd)**

- 4.2.10 In the event of an interruption of Private Line Service which is not due to network testing, negligence of the customer or failure of customer provided equipment, a credit allowance will be issued to the customer by Company. When the Private Line Service provided by Company is interrupted for two (2) consecutive hours or more, a credit allowance will be calculated based on the outage time expressed in hours, divided by twenty-four (24) hours per day times the total daily charge for the Private Line Service affected by the outage. Only those portions of the Private Line Service affected by the outage will be considered in determining the amount of the credit allowance. The length of the outage will be measured from the time the customer is notified by Company or from the time the customer notifies Company of an outage.
- 4.2.11 Private Line Service provided by Company can be connected with facilities or services of other participating interexchange carriers.
- 4.2.12 Company will attempt to make arrangements for network redundancy on the Private Line Service at the request and the expense of the customer.
- 4.2.13 When a customer of Company requests a special arrangement for service which may include services not offered in this section of this tariff, Company will consider the requested service per justification of the requested services. The appropriate recurring and non-recurring charges will be developed by Company according to the necessary engineering, installation, purchases and/or lease of facilities.

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MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**4. PRIVATE LINE SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)****4.3 DS-0 (DIGITAL SIGNAL LEVEL 0) SERVICE****4.3.1 DS-0 Service Voice Grade Private Line (VGPL) DS-0**

VGPL is a digital Private Line Service utilizing voice Frequency (VF) local access facilities. A DS-0 VGPL circuit offers a 64 Kbps dedicated interexchange channel utilizing digital long-haul transmission connecting two or more of the Company's POPs. VGPL requires that customer to arrange for analog local access loops to the Company's POPs. A DS-0 VGPL circuit supports the transmission of analog voice and/or data within the frequency range of 300-3000 Hz. Typical voice applications for customers who subscribe to DS-0 VGPL service are Tie Lines, Off-Premise Extensions (OPX), Foreign Exchange (FX) and Automatic Ringdown circuits. Typical data applications are point-to-point and multipoint data circuits supporting transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8 and 9.6 Kbps.

4.3.2 DS-0 Service Hubless Digital Data Service (DDS) Access

DS-0 Service Hubless DDS Service is a digital Private Line Service between two or more of the Company's POPs. DDS requires the customer to arrange for digital local access facilities. DS-0 Service with hubless DDS access may be utilized for the synchronous transmission of full duplex digital data at 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 or 56 Kbps. DS-0 Service with digital local access provides end-to-end digital service to each locations of the circuit. However, the source of synchronization for the end-to-end circuit is the responsibility of the customer of South Carolina Net, because the synchronization is not performed by the LEC DDS Hub when this service is provided.

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4.4 DIGITAL DATA SERVICE (DDS)

DDS is designed for full time synchronous transmissions at 56 Kbps wherever the LEC offers facilities capable of accessing the Company's DDS services. The synchronization for the Company's portion of DDS is matched to the synchronization for the local access portion of the service supplied by the LEC.

4.5 DS-1 (DIGITAL SIGNAL LEVEL 1) SERVICE

DS-1 Service is a point-to-point high capacity private line service that transports a full duplex signal. DS-1 Service is provisioned to operate at a speed of 1.544 million bits per second (Mbps) and is equivalent to the capacity of 24 standard voice circuits. DS-1 service is designed for the simultaneous full-duplex transmission of digital signals.

4.6 DS-3 (DIGITAL SIGNAL LEVEL 3) SERVICE

DS-3 Service is point-to-point dedicated high capacity private line service that transports a full duplex signal. DS-3 Service is provisioned to operate at a speed on 44.736 million bits per second (Mbps) and is equivalent to the capacity of 672 standard voice circuits. DS-3 service is designed for the simultaneous full-duplex transmission of digital signals.

4.7 CUSTOMER PROVIDED AND/OR PREMISE EQUIPMENT (CPE)

Customer Provided and/or Premise Equipment (CPE) is equipment such as channel service units (CSUs), digital service units (DSUs), multiplexing equipment and any other terminal equipment provided by the customer at the premise or location of the customer. Such CPE equipment maintenance is the sole responsibility of the customer.

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Rates shown in the following table are applicable to Interexchange Private Line Service only between all points within the state of Georgia. Other charges which may be applicable are Non-recurring Charges (Sections 4.10 and 4.11).

4.8.1 DS-0 Service - VGPL (Analog)Rates

<u>Rate</u> <u>Mileage</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Fixed</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Per Mile or</u> <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
1- 50	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.80
51-100	\$ 95.00	\$.90
101+	\$ 165.00	\$.30

Analog Central Office Connection (COC)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per CO Connection	\$ 20.00	\$ 140.00

Access Coordination Fee (ACF)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per Local Access Channel	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00

Local Access Channel

Where the customer requests the Company to arrange for local access loops, all monthly and non-recurring DS-0 (VGPL/Analog) private line local access loop charges will be billed to the customer by Company at the tariff rates established by the appropriate local exchange carrier.

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4.8.2 <u>56 Kbps DDS Service</u>		<u>Rates</u>	
	Rate	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate
	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile or</u>
			<u>Fraction Thereof</u>
9.6 Kbps	1+	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.80
56 Kbps	1+	\$ 150.00	\$ 1.20

Central Office Connection (COC)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per 9.6 Kbps Connection	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00
Per 56 Kbps Connection	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00

Access Coordination Fee (ACF)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per 9.6 Kbps Connection	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00
Per 56 Kbps Connection	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00

Local Access Channel

Where the customer requests the Company to arrange for local access loops, all monthly and non-recurring 56 Kbps DDS private line local access loop charges will be billed to the customer by Company at the tariff rates established by the appropriate local exchange carrier.

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Rate	Monthly Rate <u>Mileage</u>	Monthly Rate Per Mile or <u>Fixed Fraction Thereof</u>
0 - 50	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.00
51 - 100	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.00
101 & Over	\$ 500.00	\$ 5.00

Central Office Connection (COC)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per CO Connection	\$ 75.00	\$ 175.00

Access Coordination Fee (ACF)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per Local Access Channel	\$ 20.00	\$ 100.00

Local Access Channel

Where the customer requests the Company to arrange for local access loops, all monthly and non-recurring DS-1 private line local access loop charges will be billed to the customer by Company at the tariff rates established by the appropriate local exchange carrier.

4.8.4 DS-3 Service**Rates**

Rate <u>Mileage</u>	Monthly Rate <u>Fixed</u>	Monthly Rate Per Mile or <u>Fraction Thereof</u>
0 -50	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 38.00
51 - 100	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 39.00
101 & Over	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 40.00

Central Office Connection (COC)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per CO Connection	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00

Access Coordination Fee (ACF)

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
Per Local Access Channel	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,000.00

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4.8 RATE TABLE (Cont'd)

4.8.4 DS-3 Service (Cont'd)

Local Access Channel

Where the customer requests the Company to arrange for local access loops, all monthly and non-recurring DS-3 private line local access loop charges will be billed to the customer by Company at the tariff rates established by the appropriate local exchange carrier.

4.9 APPLICATION OF NON-RECURRING CHARGES

Non-Recurring Charges

Non-recurring charges are expenses commonly associated with the circuit design, engineering and provisioning, facility installation expenses, and network configuration charges. These charges are non-recurring and will appear on the bill of the first monthly billing cycle. These charges will apply to all new services or reconfiguration of existing service.

4.9.1 Service Order Charge

Service Order charges will apply to customers ordering additional service from Company, modifications of existing service, changes which require the modification of the Interexchange facilities, changes which require the issuance of an Access Service Request (ASR) to the Local Exchange carrier or any service request Company performs on behalf of the customer.

4.9.2 Order Expedite Charges

Company, when requested by the customer, will expedite orders with the associated LECs in order to improve the interval on the original Requested Installation Date. The charges are detailed in Section 4.11.

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4.9 APPLICATION OF NON-RECURRING CHARGES (Cont'd)

4.9.3 Changes of Requested Install Date (RID)

A change of RID charge applies when the customer requests a modification which lengthens the original RID. If the first requested change of the RID is received more than ten (10) working days prior to the original requested service date, there will be no charge. On the second change of the RID, or if the change is made within ten (10) working days of the RID, a charge will be assessed. If the new RID extends thirty (30) days beyond the date of the original RID, the service order must be canceled and re-issued when a confirmed date is given to Company.

4.9.4 Change of Order Charge

A Change of Order charge will apply when a customer of Company requests a modification to the information contained in the original service order prior to the completion date and the acceptance of the service. Examples of such changes are billing address changes, billing contact changes, or any modifications of pertinent information to the original service order.

4.9.5 Order Cancellation Charges

Charges will apply for service orders cancelled prior to the Requested Install Date. Charges for cancellation of service orders are in addition to the standard install charges which will remain applicable.

4.9.6 Local Access Channel Charges

Where the customer requests the Company to arrange for local access loops, all non-recurring private line local access loop charges will be billed to the customer by Company at the tariff rates established by the appropriate local exchange carrier.

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	<u>SERVICE TYPE</u>			
	DS-0	56 Kbps	DS-1	DS-3
4.10.1 Service Order Charge Per Service Order	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
4.10.2 Order Expedite Charges	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
4.10.3 Change of Requested Install Date:				
First Billable Change	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Second Billable Change	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
4.10.4 Change of Order Charges	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
4.10.5 Order Cancellation Charges	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$200.00	\$300.00

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