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INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES  
APPLICABLE TO  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
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BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.

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INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None



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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C -to signify changed regulation.
- D -to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- I -to signify a rate increase.
- M -to signify matter relocated without change.
- N -to signify a new rate or regulation.
- R -to signify a rate reduction.
- S -to signify reissued matter.
- T -to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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1. Application of Tariff

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of Interstate Telecommunications Service for telephone calls and associated services between and among points in the State of Ohio and the United States by Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the transmission, atmospheric and like conditions.

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2. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff, particularly those for specialized common carrier communications channels furnished by the Company over its facilities are defined below:

Access Code: A number or sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connect the caller to long distance or other telecommunications services.

Billed Party: The person or entity responsible for payment of the Company's service(s) for long distance and related services.

Calling Card Calls: A Direct Dial Call for which charges are billed not to the originating telephone number, but to a calling card that may or may not be associated with the originating telephone number.

Central Office: A Local Exchange Carrier switching system where Local Exchange Carrier customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

Channel: The term "Channel" denotes a path for electrical transmission between two or more points, the path having a band width designed to carry voice grade transmission.

Collect Calls: A call for which charges are billed, not to the originating telephone number, but to the destination or termination telephone number.

Commissions: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Committed Information Rate (CIR): The minimum bandwidth that would be available at any given time between two locations offering frame relay access service that would be guaranteed to go through the network.

Common Carrier: A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

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2. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Customer: The term "Customer" denotes the person, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity, that is responsible for payment of charges and for compliance with this tariff.

Customer Designated Premises (CDP): Premises designated by the Customer for the provision of access service.

Customer - Provided Facilities: The term "Customer - Provided Facilities" denotes all communications facilities provided by the Customer and/or authorized user other than those provided by the Company.

Dedicated Facility: A facility, circuit or equipment system or subsystem set aside for the sole use of a specific Customer.

Direct Dial Call: The term "Direct Dial Call" denotes a domestic interstate or intrastate telephone call which is automatically completed and billed to the telephone number from which the call originated without the automatic or live assistance of an operator. This includes calls forwarded by call forwarding equipment.

Equal Access: Has the meaning given that term in Appendix B of the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192 (United States District Court, District of Columbia), as amended by the Court in its orders issued prior to October 17, 1990.)

Equal Access Code: An access code that allows the public to obtain an equal access connection to the carrier associated with that code.

Exchange: The term "Exchange" denotes a unit established by the Local Exchange Carrier for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given Local Access and Transport Area.

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2. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Extended Permanent Virtual Connection (EPVC): The term denotes the interconnection of a port on a Company frame relay network with a port on another interconnected frame relay network.

Frame: A group of data bits in a specific format, which enables network equipment to recognize the meaning and purpose of the specific bits for Packet Data Network purposes.

Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC): The physical facility, including the associated port, between the end user's data terminal equipment and the Company's frame relay switch.

Frame Relay End User Port: A physical location in the Company switching office where the end user customer connects to the frame relay switch/frame relay network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data.

Frame Relay Inter-network Connection (FRIC): The physical facility, including associated port, between the access customer's frame relay network and the Company's frame relay switch.

Frame Relay Inter-network Customer Port (IUP): The physical location in the Company's switching office where the access customer's facility connects to the frame relay access service network. The IUP specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay access customer's network.

Frame Relay Service (FRS): A type of packet data network service that allows the interconnection of other carrier's networks or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to a frame relay network for transmission of data in frame packets.

High Capacity Special Services: A Service channel for the transmission of isochronous serial data at rates of 1.544, 3.152, 6.312, 44.736 or 274.176 Megabits per second (Mbps).

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2. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Individual Case Basis (ICB): Pricing arrangement based on unique customer request.

Intrastate Telecommunications Service: The term "Intrastate Telecommunications Service" denotes the furnishing of direct dial State of Ohio switched network services to the Customer for the completion of long distance voice and dial up data transmissions over voice grade channel between and among points within the State of Ohio.

Kpbs Kilobits, denotes one thousand bits per second.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC): The term "Local Exchange Carrier" denotes any telephone company that has been granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a State Commission which provides local telephone service to Customers within a defined exchange. The term generally, but not exclusively, refers to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) rather than a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC)."

Mbps: Megabits, denotes millions of bits per second.

Multiplexing: The process of combining multiple parallel circuits into a single communications channel.

Nonrecurring Charge: A one-time charge, generally applied to activities associated with the establishment of service, construction, rearrangements, and/or optional features and functions.

Other Common Carrier: The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes a common carrier, other than the Company, providing State of Ohio, domestic, or international communications service to the public.

Packet Data Network: A high-speed digital data transport mechanism that moves variable-length packets or frames through the network to the same or different addresses.

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2. DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC): The term denotes a software defined, end-to-end, bi-directional communications path within the frame network/switch to connect a Frame Relay and User Port.

Points of Presence: The term "Points of Presence" denotes the sites where the Company provides a network interface with facilities provided by Other Common Carriers, Local Exchange Carriers or Customers for access to the local area network.

Premises: The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

PUCO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Recurring Charges: Monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed-upon duration of the service.

Special Access Service: Generally dedicated (private line) facilities between two or more Customer Designated Premises.

Standard Permanent Virtual Connection (SPVC): The connection of ports within the same frame relay network or switch. A software connection sometimes referred to as Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC).

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Service Description

Intrastate Telecommunications Service is offered to residential and business Customers of the Company to provide Direct Dial Calls placed in the State of Ohio. The Company provides switched long distance network services for voice grade and dial-up data transmission services offered on a usage sensitive basis and/or distance sensitive basis. All services are provided subject to the terms and conditions set out in this offering.

3.2 Interconnection with Other Common Carriers

The Company reserves the right to interconnect its services with those of any other Common Carrier, Local Exchange Carrier, or alternate access provider of its election, and to utilize such services concurrently with its own facilities for the provision of services offered herein.

3.3 Undertaking of the Company

- (a) The Company undertakes to provide switched and special Intrastate Telecommunications Service in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.
- (b) The Company shall provide Interstate Telecommunications Service as an integral part of the Company's intrastate service offerings. Services are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- (c) The Company shall provide message toll telephone calls to governmental agencies such as fire, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police and emergency squad service designated by the governmental agency when an emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitates that prompt action be taken. Such a call would be of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.



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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.4 Use of Service

- (a) Customers are prohibited from and by their acceptance of service agree not to use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose prohibited under the provisions of any regulatory order.
- (b) The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- (c) The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

3.5 Liability of the Company

- (a) In case of the Company's willful misconduct, the Company's liability, if any, is not limited by this tariff. The liability of the Company, if any, for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in transmission occurring after service activation and during the course of furnishing service or arising out of any failure to furnish service shall in no event exceed an amount of money equivalent to the proportionate charge to Customer for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission occur and continue. However, the Company's liability for such damages shall be reduced proportionately to the extent any such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission or service are caused by or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of Customer or arise from use of Customer Provided Facilities or equipment.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)3.5 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

- (b) The Company is not liable for any act, omission or negligence of any Local Exchange Carrier or other provider whose facilities are used concurrently in furnishing any portion of the services received by Customer, or for the unavailability of or any delays in the furnishing of any services or facilities which are provided by any Local Exchange Carrier. Should the Company employ the service of any Other Common Carrier in furnishing the services provided to Customer, the Company's liability shall be limited according to the provisions of Section 3.5(a) above.
- (c) Under no circumstances whatever shall the Company or its officers, agents, or employees be liable for indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages.
- (d) The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to fire, flood, or other catastrophes; Acts of God; atmospheric conditions or other phenomena of nature, such as radiation; any law, regulation, directive, order or request of the United States Government, or any other government including state and local governments having any jurisdiction over the Company or the services provided hereunder; national emergencies; civil disorder, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor problems or regulations established or actions taken by any court or government agency having jurisdiction over the Company.
- (e) The Company is not liable for any damage to Customer's premises or equipment arising out of the connection of any of Company equipment associated wiring on such premises, or from the installation or removal thereof except to the extent that such damage results from the Company's negligence or willful misconduct. Customer will indemnify and save and hold the Company harmless from any claims of the owner of Customer's premises or equipment, or other third party claims for such damages.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)3.5 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

- (f) The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to the Customer facilities or equipment used with the service furnished hereunder; nor shall the Company be liable for any damages or losses due to the fault or negligence of the Customer or to the failure of Customer-provided equipment or facilities.
- (g) The Company is not liable for damages arising from errors in or omissions of listings in directory assistance records maintained by the local exchange company.
- (h) In the event that no telephone number or an incorrect telephone number is provided, except in cases where the directory assistance location or directory operator equipment, terminals, or transport facilities are out of service, no credit shall be applied to the charge for the directory assistance call. When a directory assistance location or directory assistance operator equipment, terminals, or transport facilities are out of service, a credit equal to the amount of the charge for the affected directory assistance calls shall apply to the Customer's account.
- (i) Approval of a limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.6 Assignment

(a) Customer shall not assign or transfer the use of the Company's services except that, where there is no interruption or relocation of use, such assignment or transfer may be made to an assignee Customer, whether an individual, partnership, association or corporation, if the Company consents in writing to such assignment and provided that:

1. Customer of record (assignor Customer) requests such assignment or transfer in writing in accordance with paragraph (c) below: and
2. The new Customer (assignee Customer) notifies the Company in writing that it agrees to assume all outstanding obligations of the former Customer for use of the Company's services. These obligations include all outstanding indebtedness for the use of the Company's service.

Consent to such assignment or transfer will not be unreasonably withheld.

- (b) Any permitted assignment or transfer of the Company's service shall not relieve or discharge any Customer from remaining jointly and severally liable with the new Customer for any obligations existing at the time of transfer or assignment.
- (c) Customer shall provide written notice to the Company at least forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of any requested assignment or transfer. The company agrees to respond to a request to assign or transfer to another Customer within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification. All terms and provisions contained in this tariff shall apply to any assignee or transferee.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.7 Allowance for Interruption of Service

If, for any reason, the service is interrupted, the Customer will only be charged for the service that was actually used.

3.8 Access to Interstate Telecommunications Service

- (a) Interstate Telecommunications Service is available to any Customer subscribing to any of the Company's intrastate service offerings in any area in which the Company's intrastate services are offered. Where a Customer subscribes to a direct connection, the Customer may use the Company's Interstate Telecommunications Service by dialing 1 + area code and number, 0 + area code and number, or 00.
- (b) A Customer may access the Company's Interstate Telecommunications Service from any location in the 50 United States, Puerto Rico, or the United States Virgin Islands through Access Code 1015724.
- (c) A Customer may access the Company's network by preceding each called number with the Company's carrier code. All casual calls will be billed via local exchange carrier monthly invoices and will be rated pursuant to Section 6 following.
- (d) The Company will provide a straight, flat-rated discount (or other authorized PUCO discount) off the current station-to-station toll rate during all time periods for those persons who apply and receive certification for a telecommunications disability.

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3. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.9 Contract Service Arrangements

- (a) Any tariffed service or combination of tariffed services, may also be provided under a customer specific contract arrangement.
1. Rates, charges, terms and conditions for the contract service arrangements will be developed on an individual basis.
  2. Unless otherwise specified, the rates, charges, terms and conditions are in addition to those specified in other sections of this tariff.

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4. BILLING, CREDIT AND PAYMENT REGULATIONS

4.1 General Regulations

- (a) Customer shall pay for all charges invoiced for use of the Company's services. Bills will be rendered monthly to the Customer. Each month may have one or more billing dates (cycles) when customer bills are mailed, based on billing system requirements. The Company will endeavor to mail its bills on or before the same date each month to each customer. Should the billing cycle be changed for a particular customer, the Company will advise the customer in writing no less than 60 days before the cycle is changed. An alternate billing schedule will not be initiated more than twice in any consecutive twelve-month period. All service, installation and monthly recurring and non-recurring charges are due on or before the 19<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the date of the bill, or the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day following receipt of the bill, whichever is later.
- (b) Once service is activated, Customer is liable for the payment of all usage charges for services to be provided by the Company to Customer.
- (c) Charges associated with usage shall be billed in arrears.
- (d) Any applicable federal, state and local use, excise, sales or privilege taxes, surcharges, or similar liabilities chargeable to or against the Company as a result of the provision of the Company's services hereunder to Customer, shall be charged to and payable by Customer in addition to the rates indicated in the tariff for Interstate Telecommunications Service.
- (e) In the event the Company must employ the services of attorneys for collection of charges due under this tariff and any separate contract for Special Services, Customer shall be liable for all costs of collection including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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4. BILLING, CREDIT AND PAYMENT REGULATIONS4.1 General Regulations (Cont'd)

- (f) It is the intention of the Company to conform strictly to applicable laws and rules. When appropriate, the company will refer customers to the published Telephone Customer Bill of Rights Outline which is contained in the telephone directory to clarify or explain rights and responsibilities in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 4901:1-5-6(B)(8)(j).
- (g) The Company will not bill for unanswered call attempts in areas where Equal Access is available, nor will the Company knowingly bill for unanswered telephone calls where Equal Access is not available. In the event that an unanswered call is inadvertently billed due to the unavailability of Equal Access, the Company will cancel or refund all such charges upon request of the Billed Party. Any call for which the billed duration exceeds one minute shall be presumed to have been answered.
- (h) When billing functions on behalf of the Company are performed by local exchange telephone companies, credit card companies or others, the payment conditions and regulations of such companies apply, including any applicable interest and/or late payment charges. In case of any disputed charges which cannot be resolved by the billing company, the Billed Party may contact the Company directly. If there is still a disagreement about the disputed amount after investigation and review by the Carrier, the Billed Party may file an appropriate complaint with the PUCO. The address of the PUCO is listed below:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Telecommunications Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

The telephone number of the PUCO is 614-466-3292 or Toll free 1-800-686-7826. The Internet address is [www.puc.state.oh.us](http://www.puc.state.oh.us)



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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4.2 Security for Payment

(a) Authorization to Obtain Credit Information

The Company reserves the right to require all Customers to establish credit worthiness to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company. Upon application for service, Customer shall be deemed to have authorized the Company to obtain such routine credit information and verification as the Company shall require in accordance with its then existing credit policies.

(b) Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests for extraordinary expenses, the Company may require a customer to make an Advance Payment before services and facilities are furnished. Where special construction is involved, the advance payment also may include an amount equal to the estimated Non-recurring charges for the special construction and Recurring Charges (if any) for a period to be set between the Company and the Customer. The Advance Payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. An Advance Payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

(c) Deposit

Prior to service activation or any permitted assignment, the Company reserves the right to require any Customer whose credit worthiness has not been established to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company to make a deposit to guarantee payment of charged. A service applicant will not be denied service on creditworthiness grounds without being granted every opportunity for establishment of financial responsibility available under Chapters 4901:1-5 and 4901:1-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code. After service activation, if Customer's recurring charges are usage sensitive and Customer's actual monthly usage exceeds the estimated historic monthly usage, a deposit or additional deposit may be required.

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.2 Security for Payment (Cont'd)(c) Deposit (Cont'd)

- (i) If a deposit is determined to be appropriate, the amount of such deposit will be based on the *Individual Service History Method*. Under this method, the amount of a toll deposit or additional deposit shall not exceed 230 per cent of the estimated or, where the applicant or customer has a previous toll service account billing history with another toll service provider, the historic monthly average total charge for all regulated toll services provided. Deposits may be applied against any regulated bill(s) owed by the customer to the Company for service rendered to the extent such bills are unpaid and due in accordance with existing standards or rules.

Where an applicant for 1+toll service who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges seeks to select, through a PICing mechanism, the Company as a subsequent toll provider a deposit may be required. Such deposit will be in accordance with the Company's tariffed toll-deposit policies and the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards. A lower deposit may be negotiated based on credit information obtained from either a credit bureau or directly from the Customer.

- (ii) Deposits held will accrue interest at the fixed rate specified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Interest is credited to the customer annually, or upon termination of the service, or upon return of the deposit by the Company.

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.2 Security for Payment (Cont'd)(c) Deposit (Cont'd)

- (iii) A deposit will be returned by the Company under the following circumstances:

When an application for service has been cancelled prior to service activation, the deposit will be applied to any existing charges incurred in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. The Company agrees to refund the excess portion of the deposit, if any, within thirty (30) days following settlement of Customer's account.

Upon the discontinuance of service, the Company will refund Customer's deposit to the extent that it exceeds any unpaid charges for installation and service to Customer.

- (iv) The unused portion of a deposit and accrued interest will be refunded if Customer has demonstrated its credit worthiness by paying each and every bill rendered by the Company for service within the prescribed period for each of the twelve (12) months following the tender of such deposit.
- (v) The refunding or crediting of Customer's deposit and accrued interest in no way relieves Customer from complying with all terms and provisions contained in the Company's tariff or from tendering payments when due.

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.3 Blocking of Access to Intrastate and/or Interstate Telecommunications Service by the Company (Selective Access Blocking 1+)

Toll Service may be disconnected for customer non payment of toll charges so long as all applicable billing, notice, credit/deposit, and disconnection standards set forth in Section 4901:1-5-17 of the OAC are followed by Company and contained in its authorized tariff.

4.3.1 Company may cause to have blocked, access to all toll providers for nonpayment of regulated toll charges, so long as the blocked customer is not denied the right to select, through a presubscribed interexchange carrier change (PIC) mechanism, any other 1+ presubscribed toll service provider who is obligated to provide such service under the terms of Selective Access Policy.

Under the terms of the Selective Access Policy, Company may not deny establishment of 1+ presubscribed toll service on the grounds that the customer has failed to establish creditworthiness, if:

- a) the customer is able to establish creditworthiness using one of the means for doing so available under the PUCO rules, or
- b) Company, exercising its own discretion, does not require the customer to establish creditworthiness (through any of the means available for doing so under the PUCO's rules), or
- c) Company attempts to require the customer to establish creditworthiness using credit establishment procedures which do not comport with the PUCO's credit establishment policies and/or are not set forth within a PUCO-approved tariff.

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.3 Blocking of Access to Intrastate and/or Interstate Telecommunications Service by the Company (Selective Access Blocking 1+) (Cont'd)

When a prospective customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select Company as his or her 1+ carrier of choice, Company may, subject to our tariffed toll deposit policies and the Commission's rules on establishment of service (see Rules 4901:1-5-14 and 4901:1-5-15, Ohio Administrative Code, require a deposit for toll service. This deposit shall be in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-14 (A) (3), but Company may negotiate a lower deposit.

Company may furnish credit information, acquired from Company's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. Company will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the subject Act.

Upon payment by the customer of all past-due toll debt to Company, Company will notify the customer's local carrier that the block can be lifted and all 1+ dialing capabilities including 10XXX, will be restored.

4.3.2 Other Reasons To Deny Toll Access

The Company expressly retains the right to immediately block toll access service to a Customer or to a particular Customer location, or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.3 Blocking of Access to Intrastate and/or Interstate Telecommunications Service by the Company (Selective Access Blocking 1+) (Cont'd)

- (a) Customer's acts or omissions which constitute a violation of, or a failure to comply with, any regulation stated in this tariff governing the furnishing of service, but which violation or failure to comply does not constitute a material breach or does not pose any actual or threatened interference to the Company's operations or its furnishing of services. The Company agrees to give Customer ten (10) days notice of such violation or failure to comply prior to service disconnection; or
- (b) The implementation of any order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or federal or state regulatory authority of competent jurisdiction, prohibiting the Company from furnishing such service; or
- (c) Where Customer has failed or neglected to tender any additional or required security deposit within ten (10) days of demand by the Company.
- (d) Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of the Subscriber and the Company's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- (e) Service may be discontinued by the Company, without notice to the Subscriber, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain customer authorization codes, when the Company deems it necessary to take action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company may restore service as soon as it can be provided without undo risk.

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.4 Customer's Liability in the Event of Denial of Access to Service by the Company

In the event Customer's service is blocked by the Company for any of the reasons stated in Section 4.3, Customer shall be liable for all unpaid charges due and owing to the Company associated with the service. Customer's deposit and accrued interest shall be applied to all cancellation charges applicable to the service offering received by Customer.

4.5 Discontinuation of Service

The Customer's service shall automatically discontinue upon discontinuation of the Customer's subscription to the Company's intrastate domestic service.

4.6 Billing Disputes

In the event Customer disputes any charges billed by the Company, Customer may withhold from payment to the Company the disputed portion of any billing pending resolution of the dispute, provided Customer submits to the Company an itemized statement in writing which identifies the disputed charges and reasonably explains the basis of the dispute. Customer's explanation must be received by the Company within thirty (30) days of the bill date of the disputed bill. The Company shall resolve the dispute, within thirty (30) days of receipt of determination of whether any billing adjustment should be made into Customer's account. In making such determination the Company will consider all relevant and credible information provided by Customer as well as any other information reasonably available to the Company. The burden of proof to establish any right to billing adjustments in Customer's favor shall be solely upon Customer. In the event Customer does not agree with the initial determination by the Company relating to amounts in dispute and adjustments, if any, which the Company may agree to make, Customer shall so advise the Company and within ten (10) days following the Company's initial determination shall submit to the Company any additional information which Customer deems pertinent or relevant to the

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.6 Billing Disputes (Cont'd)

dispute. Within twenty (20) days of the Company's receipt of additional information, the Company shall make its final determination based upon all documentation or information available to the Company. In the event the Company lacks credible evidence to substantiate the Customer's position after a reasonable review of and consideration of such information available, the Company shall notify Customer and, if the Company determines that all or any portion of such disputed amount is still owed, Customer shall be required to tender payment of such amount within ten (10) days thereafter.

If Customer withholds the disputed amount thereafter, or within the time required, fails to provide supporting information in writing which sets out a legitimate basis under this tariff for disputing any charges, Customer's account shall be deemed to be past due and unpaid. In such event, the Company shall be entitled to deny Customer's toll service immediately and/or require an additional deposit. If the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the Company, any payments withheld pending resolution of the dispute shall be subject to a late payment fee of 1.5 percent per month for the period during which such charges remain unpaid.

4.7 Right to Backbill for Improper Use of the Company's Services

Any person or entity which uses, appropriates or secures the use of services from the Company, whether directly or indirectly, in any unlawful manner or through the providing of any misleading or false information to the Company and which use, appropriation, or securing of services is inconsistent with the stated uses, intents and purposes of this tariff or any restrictions, conditions, and limitations stated herein, shall be liable for an amount equal to the accrued and unpaid charges that would have been applicable to the use of the Company's services actually made by a Customer.



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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)4.8 Late Payment Charge

In the event that payment is not received by the due date described in Section 4.1(a) above, a late charge of 1.5 percent per month shall be applied to all amounts past due.

4.9 Return Check Charge

In the event that a Customer's check in payment for services rendered by the Company is returned by the Company's depository banking institution unpaid for any reason, the Customer shall pay a return check charge in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each check so returned.

4.10 Miscellaneous Surcharges

A surcharge will be imposed on all customer's charges for outbound service originating at, or inbound service terminating at, addresses in states which levy, or assert a claim of right to levy gross receipts taxes, ad valorem tax for property in such state, telecommunications operations tax or any other miscellaneous surcharge or tax so levied and passed to Company by its underlying carrier. The surcharge will be shown as a separate line item on the customer's invoice.

4.11 Cancellation of Frame Relay Service by the Customer

If a Customer terminates services described in 5.7 and 5.8, following, before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption, Customer agrees to pay to Company the following sums which shall become due and owing as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and shall be payable within the period set forth in 4.1, all costs, fees, and expenses incurred in connection with:

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4. BILLING, PAYMENT AND CREDIT REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4.11 Cancellation of Frame Relay Service by the Customer (Cont'd)

- A. All Non-Recurring Charges reasonably expended by Company to establish service to Customer, plus
- B. Any disconnection, early cancellation, or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by Company on behalf of Customer, plus
- C. 65% of all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order tariff for the balance of the then-current terms.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS5.1 Direct Dial Intrastate Telecommunications Service

Direct Dial Intrastate Telecommunications Service is available at the rates listed in 6.1. Directory Assistance Rates are listed in 6.12.

(a) Determination of Duration

- (i) For Direct Dial, chargeable time begins when the connection is established between the calling station and the desired telephone, attendant board, or private branch exchange console.
- (ii) Chargeable time ends when the connection is terminated.
- (iii) Chargeable time does not include the time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

(b) Calculation of Billable Time

- (i) The initial rate is stated in terms of full minutes and which are billed in six- (6)- second increments. Rate period is determined using standard holiday rate periods.
- (ii) Subsequent seconds are rounded in six- (6)- second increments up to one-minute periods.

(c) Initial Period

The initial period for Direct Dial Service is six- (6)- second increments.

(d) Additional Period

The additional period for Direct Dial Service is six- (6)- second increments.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

5.2 Calling Card Services

(a) Availability of Service

The Company allows Customers to utilize the calling cards of other local exchange carriers.

(b) Surcharge for Calling Card Services

There will be no surcharge assessment to calling card calls.

5.3 Prepaid Calling Card Services

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5.4 8XX Service

(a) Description of Service

8XX 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 business and residential 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 so terminated.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.5 Broadcast Fax Service

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5.6 Promotional Services

The Company may, from time to time, engage in special promotions of new or existing tariffed offerings of limited duration designed to attract new Customers or to increase existing Customer awareness of a particular offering. These promotional offerings are subject to the availability of services and facilities and may be limited to a specific geographical area or to a subset of a specific market group, and subject to prior PUCO approval. These offerings may be based on volume of usage and/or contract term.

5.7 Frame Relay

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is the provision of digital non-switched facility interconnections between Customer Designated Premises and/or for the provision of dedicated transmission paths to meet specific customer requirements. Standard bit rates of 64 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps may be selected by the customer. Certain non-standard configurations may be provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

Information on standard offering rates is shown in Section 6.6, following.

5.8 Frame Relay Service5.8.1 General

Packet Data Networks utilize separate data networks, comprised of switching and transmission facilities. The networks provide for the transfer of data provided by a Customer in a frame format. The data are separated into discreet segments for transmission through the public packet data network.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

5.8.1 General (Cont'd)

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to a local or intrastate frame relay network. Terminal equipment accumulates the Customer data and puts them into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the FRS network. Terminal equipment must conform to the American National Standards Institute and Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union standards.

5.8.1.1 The Company's provision of originating FRS requires an originating special access service connection from the Customer's local exchange carrier or alternative access provider to the Company's Point of Presence. At the request of the Customer, the Company will arrange for this special access service, and will pass through the charges to the Customer that the Company incurs for such special access service. These charges are in addition to those listed in Section 6., herein.

5.8.1.2 The Customer also will be charged for the special access service arrangements that are required to terminate the Company's FRS. The Company shall arrange for these terminating special access service arrangements from other carriers, and will pass through the charges that the Company incurs for such terminating special access service from such carriers to the Customer. The terminating special access service charges are likewise in addition to those listed in Section 6., herein.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

5.8.1 General (Cont'd)

5.8.1.3 Due to the need to arrange for special access facilities described in Section 5.8.1.1 and 5.8.1.2 the Company requires advanced notice of a Customer's order for FRS prior to the initiation of FRS. Once the Customer's order for FRS is received, the Company will use its best efforts to initiate FRS within 30 to 45 days. Upon notification to the Customer, the Company may extend the initiation date of FRS to the Customer based on delays that the Company experiences in arranging for the special access facilities described herein. If the Customer terminates its order for FRS prior to the initiation of FRS, all termination charges applicable to the special access services described herein that may be assessed by carriers to the Company shall be the responsibility of the Customer.

5.8.2 Service Description

FRS is a transport service that facilitates the exchange of variable length information units (frames) between Customer connections. Frames travel a fixed path through the network with an address that specifies the permanent virtual connection. Addresses are read by the network processor and the frames are relayed to the preassigned destination. FRS allows access to multiple locations over a single access line. FRS service includes: the Frame Relay Access Connection (FRAC), the Frame Relay Inter-network Connection (FRIC), Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) which have associated Committed Information Rates (CIRs), and User-to-Network or Private or Public Network-to-Network Port Interface.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.2 Service Description (Cont'd)

The FRAC and the FRIC elements provide access to a Company end office equipped with a frame relay switch. The FRAC combines a frame relay compatible 56.0 Kbps, 64.0 Kbps, 128 Kbps, 384 Kbps to 1.544 and 44.736 MBPS digital transport facility with a port on a frame relay switch. The port would be either a User-to-Network or Private or Public Network-to-Network Port Interface. In certain instances only a User-to-Network Port or Network-to-Network Port Interface would apply.

The FRAC includes the special access facility per Sections 5.8.1.1-3 between the Customer designated premises and the customer-serving end office. The end user port is a user-to-network interface that provides the lineside physical entry into the Company frame relay network and permits the use of FRS-compatible Customer provided equipment.

The FRIC provides for an interface between the Company's Frame Relay network and an Customer's network, usually another common carrier, where connections are shared by multiple Customers. It includes the special access facility Sections 5.8.1.1-3 between the Customer designated premises and the Company's switch and the inter-network port. The inter-network port is a network-to-network interface that provides the trunk-side physical entry point into the Company frame relay network and the Customer network/Customer designated premises. The inter-network port may be public (for multiple Customers) or private (dedicated to a single Customer).



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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.2 Service Description (Cont'd)

Permanent Virtual Connections (PVCs) are software defined, end-to-end, bi-directional communications paths within the frame relay network/switch to connect the ports.

These PVCs are undedicated electronic connections. The two types of PVCs are (1) a standard PVC and (2) an extended PVC. A standard PVC connects a communications path between two ports on or within the Company's frame relay switch. The extended PVC connects a communications path between two ports on two interconnected frame relay switch networks, one of which is the Company.

In certain circumstances or service configurations where a transport facility between a Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch is required, or when Service is provided by more than one frame relay provider, Service may be provided utilizing special access service as set forth in Section 5.8.1.1-3 of this tariff

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

5.8.3 FRS Ordering and Requirements

FRS must be by the Customer in writing and is subject to the conditions stated in Sections 5.8.1.1-3. In addition, the Company shall assess a per-element installation/change charge as set forth in Section 6.7 herein.

A minimum of two FRS connections are required for data to be transported between Customer designated premises.

5.8.4 Acceptance Testing

At the Customer's request, the Company will, at no additional charge, cooperatively test at the time of installation.

5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations

This section contains the specific categories and regulations governing the rates and charges for FRS.

(A) Frame Relay Connection

The FRAC rate element recovers the cost associated with the communication path between the end user's premises and the company frame relay switch. It consists of an end-user interface port (EUP) to the Company's network and a bundled access line. One FRAC charge applies per customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated. This applies even if the customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order a port-only EUP service.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

## (B) Frame Relay Inter-Network Connection

The FRIC rate element recovers the costs associated with the communication path between the access Customer's (e.g., other common carrier, ILEC or IXC) customer designated premises and the frame relay switch.

FRIC includes the physical transmission facility between the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch per Sections 5.8.1.1-3, any interoffice transport that may apply, and the inter-network customer port (ICP) on the frame relay switch. One FRIC charge applies per Customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated and applies even if the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order only an Inter-network Customer Port to interface between the frame relay switch network and another network provided by another common carrier which would be dedicated to a single Customer.

## (C) Frame Relay Port Charges

- (1) End-User Port (EUP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges identified in Section 6 of this Tariff. The EUP is the physical location in the Company's switch office where the transport facility of the end-user Customer connects to the FRS network.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

## (C) Frame Relay Port Charges (Cont'd)

It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end-user Customer LAN or compatible Customer premises equipment. The end-user Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

- (2) Inter-network Customer Port (ICP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges identified in Section 6 of this tariff. The ICP is the physical network-to-network interface location where the transport facility of the access Customer connects to the Company's frame relay switch network.

The ICP is generally a connection dedicated to a single access Customer and specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay access Customer's network. The access Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

## (D) Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A PVC is a software defined link between two frame relay ports based on Customer specified Committed Information Rate (CIR). The CIR is a transmission speed specified by the Customer ranging from 64 Kbps to 44.736 Mbps. Customers will be provided with the capacity to transmit at speeds up to two times the CIR with no guarantee of completion. Customer may order multiple PVCs on a given port subject to switch limitations. Customers anticipating non-simultaneous transmission may order CIRs assigned to these multiple PVCs, the sum of which may theoretically exceed the actual throughput of the port. However, when simultaneous transmission of multiple PVCs occurs, the total of the transmission rate (CIRs) may not exceed the actual throughput of the port.

A Standard Permanent Virtual Connection (SPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports within the Company's frame relay switch network.

An Extended Permanent Virtual Connection (EPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports on two interconnected (network-to-network) frame relay networks.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

## (E) Rate and Charge Types

The two types of rates and charges include monthly rates and nonrecurring or one-time rates, as described below:

- (1) Monthly Rates: A recurring rate or rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a FRS is provided. Each month is considered to have 30 days.
- (2) Nonrecurring Rates: One-time charges that apply to a specific work activity (e.g., installation, moves, changes, etc.) for frame relay service are specified in Section 6 of this Tariff.
  - (a) Installation of Services include nonrecurring charges for FRAC, FRIC, SPVC, EPVC and Port Only. These charges apply per item installed based on the speed of connection ordered by the Customer.
  - (b) Service Rearrangements/Moves are changes or moves to in-place service(s). A Rearrangement Charge will be applied whenever a change is made to the CIR of an existing SPVC or EPVC or the port destination of the PVC.
  - (c) Administrative Changes will be made without charge for such items as account number changes, billing name, address, contact information, circuit ID, jurisdiction change.

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5. TYPES OF SERVICE OFFERINGS (Cont'd)

5.8 Frame Relay Service (Cont'd)

5.8.5 Rate Categories, Regulations (Cont'd)

(F) FRS Minimum Period

The minimum period for FRS is one month and the full monthly rate will apply for the first month. Adjustments for quantities of Frame Relay Services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period may be made by written order to the Company.

The minimum FRS period for discounted rates (where service is provided at a discount of the full rate for a specified 12, 24, 36 or 60 month term) shall be twelve (12) months.

(G) Term Discount Plans

A discounted rate per month may be ordered for FRAS when the term is 12 months (1 year), 24 months (2 years), 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years). The rates are shown in Section 6. The minimum period for Term Discount Plans is twelve (12) months. Should the Customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount Plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges shall apply.

(H) Tariff Rate Application

When FRS is jointly provided, each provider shall bill and apply its access tariff and regulations.

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6. RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE6.1 Operator Services

	Day (8:00 a.m. to *5:00 p.m.)		Evening (5:00 p.m. to *11:00 p.m.)		Night & Weekend (11:00 p.m. to *8:00 a.m.)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Min	Add'l Min	1 <sup>st</sup> Min	Add'l Min	1 <sup>st</sup> Min	Add'l Min
Per Min. Rate:	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
	Automated Credit Card Call		Automated call/ attended		Live Operator	
Operator Surcharges:	Card	\$1.44	Card	\$4.25	Card	\$4.25
			Collect	\$2.75	Collect	\$4.25
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$2.75	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$4.25
			Person to Person	\$6.80	Person to Person	\$6.25

\* To, but not including

6.2 Directory Assistance

Calls placed to Directory Assistance Centers for information or listings of dialable telephone numbers are provided at the rate specified below. This charge applies whether the listed number is provided by live Operator Service or mechanical means.

Rate Per Call

\$1.00

Refer to Buckeye TeleSystem PUCO Tariff No. 5 for full operator services information.



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6. RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.3 Rates for 8XX Service

(a) Business Customers

**Switched**

Base Rate: \$0.14

Discount Structure:

Term:	Month to Month	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year	6 year
	0 – 10%	11 – 20%	21 – 30%	31 – 40%	41 – 50%	51 – 55%

**Dedicated**

Base Rate: \$0.09

Discount Structure:

	Month to Month	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year	6 year
	0 – 10%	11 – 20%	21 – 30%	31 – 40%	41 – 50%	51 – 55%

The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

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6. RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.4 Toll Rates

(a) Business Customers

**Switched**

Base Rate: \$0.14

Discount Structure:

Term:	Month to Month	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year	6 year
	0 – 10%	11 – 20%	21 – 30%	31 – 40%	41 – 50%	51 – 55%

**Dedicated**

Base Rate: \$0.09

Discount Structure:

	Month to Month	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year	6 year
	0 – 10%	11 – 20%	21 – 30%	31 – 40%	41 – 50%	51 – 55%

The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

6.5 Calling Card Rates

To and from points within the Continental U.S.	\$0.204
From the Continental U.S. to Alaska and Hawaii	\$0.348

Calling Card traffic contributes to Switchless Reseller Discounts, but received no discount.

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6. RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.6 Frame Relay Service Rates

	<b>Port Speed</b>	<b>PVC Charge</b>	<b>CIR 16K</b>	<b>CIR 56K</b>	<b>CIR 128K</b>	<b>CIR 256K</b>
1	56K / 64K	\$177	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
2	112K / 128K	\$348	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
3	168K / 192K	\$384	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
4	224K / 256K	\$421	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
5	280K / 320K	\$530	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
6	336K / 384K	\$631	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
7	392K / 448K	\$714	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
8	448K / 512K	\$798	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
9	504K / 576K	\$854	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
10	560K / 640K	\$910	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
11	616K / 704K	\$966	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
12	672K / 768K	\$1,023	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
13	728K / 832K	\$1,086	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
14	784K / 896K	\$1,150	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
15	840K / 960K	\$1,213	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
16	896K / 1024K	\$1,276	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
17	952K / 1088K	\$1,318	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
18	1008K / 1152K	\$1,359	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
19	1064K / 1216K	\$1,401	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
20	1120K / 1280K	\$1,442	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
21	1176K / 1344K	\$1,484	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
22	1232K / 1408K	\$1,526	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
23	1288K / 1472K	\$1,567	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
24	1344K / 1536K	\$1,610	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
25	45Mbps / DS3	\$3,209	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04

Term Discounts:	<u>MM</u>	<u>1 yr.</u>	<u>2 yr.</u>	<u>3 yr.</u>	<u>5 yr.</u>
	0	2%	4%	7%	9%

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6. RATES FOR INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (Cont'd)

6.7 Frame Relay Install/Change

Per Element (FRIC, FRAC, etc.)

56 Kbps	\$152.00
64 Kbps	\$152.00
1.544 Mbps	\$175.00
44.736 Mbps	\$439.00