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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, REFERENCE  
MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS OF TECHNICAL  
TERMS USED IN THIS TARIFF**

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose indicated below:

- (C) - To signify changed regulation.
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (I) - To signify increased rate.
- (M) - To signify a move in the location of text.
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation.
- (R) - To signify reduced rate.
- (S) - To signify reissued matter.
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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## **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate end-user local exchange and interexchange communications services by WiMacTel, Inc. d/b/a Intellicall Operator Services, hereinafter referred to as the Company, to Customers within the state of Delaware. WiMacTel's services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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## TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Page Numbering** - Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Page Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised Page 14 cancels the 3rd revised Page 14. Consult the Check Sheet for the page currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
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- D. Check Sheets** - The Check Sheet lists the pages contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The Price List user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular page is the most current.

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## **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS**

**Access Line** - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to Carrier's location or switching center.

**Account Codes** - Permits Centrex Stations and attendants to dial an account code number of up to eight digits. For use when placing calls over facilities arranged for Automatic Message Accounting (AMA) recording. The account or project number must be input prior to dialing the called number.

**Advance Payment** - Part or all of a payment required before the start of service.

**Aggregator** - Any person, excluding local exchange carriers and cellular service providers that, in the ordinary course of its operations, make telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for intrastate telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

**Authorization Code** - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable Carrier to identify the origin of service of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. All authorization codes shall be the sole property of Carrier and no Customer shall have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code. Automatic numbering identification (ANI) may be used as or in connection with the authorization code.

**Authorized User** - A person, firm or corporation authorized by the Customer to be an end-user of the service of the Customer.

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

**Commission** - Public Service Commission of Delaware.

**Common Carrier** - An authorized company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

**Company** - WiMacTel, Inc. d/b/a Intellicall Operator Services, the issuer of this tariff.

**Customer** - The person, firm or corporation that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff.

**Customer Premises** - A location designated by the Customer for the purposes of connecting to the Company's services.

**Customer Terminal Equipment** - Terminal equipment provided by the Customer.

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**Deposit** - Refers to a cash or equivalent of cash security held as a guarantee for payment of the charges.

**End Office** - The LEC switching system office or serving wire center where Customer station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and/or to trunks.

**Equal Access** - A form of dialed access provided by local exchange companies whereby interexchange calls dialed by the Customer are automatically routed to the Company's network. Presubscribed Customers may also route interexchange calls to the Company's network by dialing an access code supplied by the Company.

**Exchange Telephone Company or Telephone Company** - Denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation authorized by the appropriate regulatory bodies to engage in providing public switched communication service throughout an exchange area, and between exchange areas within the LATA.

**ICB** - Individual Case Basis.

**IXC or Interexchange Carrier**- A long distance telecommunications services provider.

**Interruption** - The inability to complete calls due to equipment malfunctions or human errors. Interruption shall not include, and no allowance shall be given for service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy or other network and/or switching capability shortages. Nor shall Interruption include the failure of any service or facilities provided by a common carrier or other entity other than the Carrier. Any Interruption allowance provided within this Tariff by Carrier shall not apply where service is interrupted by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or where the Carrier, pursuant to the terms of this Tariff, terminates service because of non-payment of bills, unlawful or improper use of the Carrier's facilities or service, or any other reason covered by this Tariff or by applicable law.

**LATA** - A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, or its successor tariff(s).

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company refers to the dominant, monopoly local telephone company in the area also served by the Company.



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### **SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)**

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

**MOU** - Minutes of Use.

**NECA** - National Exchange Carriers Association.

**Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC")** - The initial charge, usually assessed on a one-time basis, to initiate and establish service.

**PBX** - Private Branch Exchange.

**PIN** - Personal Identification Number. See Authorization Code.

**Point of Presence ("POP")** - Point of Presence.

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

**Service** - Any means of service offered herein or any combination thereof.

**Service Order** - The written request for Company services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order Form by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff.

**Serving Wire Center** - A specified geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinate is used in calculation of airline mileage.

**Shared Inbound Calls** - Refers to calls that are terminated via the Customer's Company-provided local exchange line.

**Shared Outbound Calls** - Refers to calls in Feature Group (FGD) exchanges whereby the Customer's local telephone lines are presubscribed by the Company to the Company's outbound service such that "1 + 10-digit number" calls are automatically routed to the Company's or an IXC's network. Calls to stations within the Customer's LATA may be placed by dialing "10XXX" or "101XXXX" with 1 + 10-digit number."

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**Station** - The network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided at the Customer's premises which enables the Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

**Subscriber** - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who orders telecommunications service from WiMacTel. Service may be ordered by, or on behalf of, those who own, lease or otherwise manage the pay telephone, PBX, or other switch vehicle from which an End User places a call utilizing the services of the Company.

**Switched Access Origination/Termination** - Where access between the Customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the Customer is a LED-provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

**Terminal Equipment** - Any telecommunications equipment other than the transmission or receiving equipment installed at a Company location.

**Usage Charges** - Charges for minutes or messages traversing over local exchange facilities.

**User or End User** - A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provided under this tariff.

**WiMacTel** - WiMacTel, Inc. d/b/a Intellicall Operator Services, issuer of this tariff.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

#### **2.1.1 Scope**

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the state of Delaware.

The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided hereunder, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own customers.

The Company arranges for installation, operation, and maintenance of the communications services provided in this tariff for Customers in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the Company network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

#### **2.1.2 Shortage of Equipment or Facilities**

- A.** The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.
- B.** The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities as well as facilities the Company may obtain from other carriers to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.1.3 Terms and Conditions**

- A.** Service is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least thirty (30) days, 24-hours per day. For the purpose of computing charges in this tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days. When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not.
- B.** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, Customers may be required to enter into written service orders which shall contain or reference a specific description of the service ordered, the rates to be charged, the duration of the services, and the terms and conditions in this tariff. Customers will also be required to execute any other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Company to provide service.
- C.** At the expiration of the initial term specified in each Service Order, or in any extension thereof, service shall continue on a month-to-month basis, unless otherwise specified by the written Service Order, at the then current rates unless terminated by either party upon notice. Any termination shall not relieve the Customer of its obligation to pay any charges incurred under the service order and this tariff prior to termination. The rights and obligations which by their nature extend beyond the termination of the term of the service order shall survive such termination.
- D.** In any action between the parties to enforce any provision of this tariff, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its legal fees and court costs from the non-prevailing party in addition to other relief a court may award.
- E.** Service may be terminated by Company upon written notice to the Customer if:
  - 1. the Customer is using the service in violation of this tariff; or
  - 2. the Customer is using the service in violation of the law; or
  - 3. the Customer is in violation of written Service Order terms.
- F.** This tariff shall be interpreted and governed by the laws of the state of Delaware regardless of its choice of laws provision.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.1.3 Terms and Conditions, (Cont'd.)**

- G.** Any other Telephone Company may not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company. No person or entity shall be required to make any payment, incur any penalty, monetary or otherwise, or purchase any services in order to have the right to obtain service directly from the Company.
  
- H.** To the extent that either the Company or any other telephone company exercises control over available cable pairs, conduit, duct space, raceways, or other facilities needed by the other to reach a person or entity, the party exercising such control shall make them available to the other on terms equivalent to those under which the Company makes similar facilities under its control available to its customers. At the reasonable request of either party, the Company and the other telephone company shall join the attempt to obtain from the owner of the property access for the other party to serve a person or entity.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.1.4 Limitations on Liability**

- A.** Except as otherwise stated in this section, the liability of the Company for damages arising out of either: (1) the furnishing of its services, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors, or other defects, representations, or use of these services or (2) the failure to furnish its service, whether caused by acts or omission, shall be limited to the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in service as set forth in Section 2.6.
- B.** Except for the extension of allowances to the Customer for interruptions in services set forth in Section 2.6, the Company shall not be liable to a Customer or third party for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, reliance, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any act or omission, failure to perform, delay, interruption, failure to provide any service or any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with the service.
- C.** The liability of the Company for errors in billing that result in overpayment by the Customer shall be limited to a credit equal to the dollar amount erroneously billed or, in the event that payment has been made and service has been discontinued, to a refund of the amount erroneously billed.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)**

- D.** The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to:
1. Any act or omission of: (a) the Customer, (b) any other entity furnishing service, equipment or facilities for use in conjunction with services or facilities provided by the Company; or (c) common carriers or warehousemen, except as contracted by the Company;
  2. Any delay or failure of performance or equipment due to causes beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or other catastrophes; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other civil commotions; strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; criminal actions taken against the Company; unavailability, failure or malfunction of equipment or facilities provided by the Customer or third parties; and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof;
  3. Any unlawful or unauthorized use of the Company's facilities and services;
  4. Libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of patents, trade secrets, or copyrights arising from or in connection with the material transmitted by means of Company-provided facilities or services; or by means of the combination of Company-provided facilities or services;
  5. Breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted over the Company's facilities;

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)**

**D. (Cont'd.)**

6. Changes in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company that render any equipment, facilities or services provided by the Customer obsolete, or require modification or alteration of such equipment, facilities or services, or otherwise affect their use or performance, except where reasonable notice is required by the Company and is not provided to the Customer, in which event the Company's liability is limited as set forth in paragraph A. of this Subsection 2.1.4.
7. Defacement of or damage to Customer premises resulting from the furnishing of services or equipment on such premises or the installation or removal thereof;
8. Injury to property or injury or death to persons, including claims for payments made under Workers' Compensation law or under any plan for employee disability or death benefits, arising out of, or caused by, any act or omission of the Customer, or the construction, installation, maintenance, presence, use or removal of the Customer's facilities or equipment connected, or to be connected to the Company's facilities;
9. Any noncompletion of calls due to network busy conditions;
10. Any calls not actually attempted to be completed during any period that service is unavailable;
11. And any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's services or facilities.



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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)

- E. The Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to installations provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere.
- F. The Company makes no warranties or representations, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, either in fact or by operation of law, statutory or otherwise, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, except those expressly set forth herein.
- G. Failure by the Company to assert its rights pursuant to one provision of this rate sheet does not preclude the Company from asserting its rights under other provisions.
- H. **Directory Errors** - In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from errors or mistakes in or omissions of directory listings, or errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator, including errors in the reporting thereof, shall attach to the Company. An allowance for errors or mistakes in or omissions of published directory listings or for errors or mistakes in or omissions of listing obtainable from the directory assistance operator shall be at the monthly tariff rate for each listing, or in the case of a free or no-charge directory listing, credit shall equal two times the monthly tariff rate for an additional listing, for the life of the directory or the charge period during which the error, mistake or omission occurs.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.1.4 Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)**

##### **I. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service**

1. This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person for any personal injury or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by: (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of service, or (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, local or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.
2. Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement, nor invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of emergency 911 service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company, including, but not limited to the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing emergency 911 service, and which arise out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **Limitations on Liability, (Cont'd.)**

##### **I. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service, (Cont'd.)**

3. When a Customer with a nonpublished telephone number, as defined herein, places a call to the emergency 911 service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined, to the appropriate local governmental authority responsible for emergency 911 service upon request of such governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this rate sheet, the Customer acknowledges and agrees with the release of information as described above.

#### **Notification of Service-Affecting Activities**

The Company will provide the Customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventative maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. With some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as an outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

#### **Provision of Equipment and Facilities**

- A.** The Company shall use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer.
- B.** The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain only the facilities and equipment that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities or equipment installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- C.** The Company may substitute, change or rearrange any equipment or facility at any time and from time to time, but shall not thereby alter the technical parameters of the service provided the Customer.
- D.** Equipment the Company provides or installs at the Customer Premises for use in connection with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was provided.
- E.** The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the Premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)**

**2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities, (Cont'd.)**

- F.** The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation, or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Subject to this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
1. the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  2. the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment.

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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.1.7 Non-routine Installation

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material, or other costs incurred by or charged to the Company will apply. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

#### 2.1.8 Special Construction

Subject to the agreement of the Company and to all of the regulations contained in this tariff, special construction of facilities may be undertaken on a reasonable efforts basis at the request of the Customer. Special construction is that construction undertaken:

- A. where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the facilities so constructed;
- B. of a type other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- C. over a route other than that which the Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services;
- D. in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally construct;
- E. on an expedited basis;
- F. on a temporary basis until permanent facilities are available;
- G. involving abnormal costs; or
- H. in advance of its normal construction.

#### 2.1.9 Ownership of Facilities

Title to all facilities provided in accordance with this rate sheet remains in the Company, its partners, agents, contractors or suppliers.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.2 Prohibited Uses**

- 2.2.1** The services the Company offers shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any use as to which the Customer has not obtained all required governmental approvals, authorizations, licenses, consents and permits.
- 2.2.2** The Company may require applicants for service who intend to use the Company's offerings for resale and/or for shared use to file a letter with the Company confirming that their use of the Company's offerings complies with relevant laws and Commission regulations, policies, orders, and decisions.
- 2.2.3** The Company may block any signals being transmitted over its Network by Customers which cause interference to the Company or other users. Customer shall be relieved of all obligations to make payments for charges relating to any blocked Service and shall indemnify the Company for any claim, judgment or liability resulting from such blockage.
- 2.2.4** A customer, joint user, or authorized user may not assign, or transfer in any manner, the service or any rights associated with the service without the written consent of the Company. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its existing service to another entity if the existing Customer has paid all charges owed to the Company for regulated communications services. Such a transfer will be treated as a disconnection of existing service and installation of new service, and non-recurring installation charges as stated in this tariff will apply.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.3 Obligations of the Customer**

#### **2.3.1 General**

The Customer is responsible for making proper application for service; placing any necessary order, complying with tariff regulations; payment of charges for services provided. Specific Customer responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- A.** the payment of all applicable charges pursuant to this tariff and written Service Orders;
- B.** damage to or loss of the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer Premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company;
- C.** providing at no charge, as specified from time to time by the Company, any needed personnel, equipment space and power to operate Company facilities and equipment installed on the premises of the Customer, and the level of heating and air conditioning necessary to maintain the proper operating environment on such premises;
- D.** obtaining, maintaining, and otherwise having full responsibility for all rights-of-way and conduits necessary for installation of fiber optic cable and associated equipment used to provide Communication Services to the Customer from the cable building entrance or property line to the location of the equipment space described in 2.3.1.C. Any and all costs associated with obtaining and maintaining the rights-of-way described herein, including the costs of altering the structure to permit installation of the Company-provided facilities, shall be borne entirely by, or may be charged by the Company to, the Customer. The Company may require the Customer to demonstrate its compliance with this section prior to accepting an order for service;



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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.3.1 General, (Cont'd.)

- E.** providing a safe place to work and complying with all laws and regulations regarding the working conditions on the premises at which Company employees and agents shall be installing or maintaining the Company's facilities and equipment. The Customer may be required to install and maintain Company facilities and equipment within a hazardous area if, in the Company's opinion, injury or damage to the Company's employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for identifying, monitoring, removing and disposing of any hazardous material (e.g., asbestos) prior to any construction or installation work;
- F.** complying with all laws and regulations applicable to, and obtaining all consents, approvals, licenses and permits as may be required with respect to, the location of Company facilities and equipment in any Customer premises or the rights-of-way for which Customer is responsible under Section 2.3.1.D.; and granting or obtaining permission for Company agents or employees to enter the premises of the Customer at any time for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, or upon termination of service as stated herein, removing the facilities or equipment of the Company;
- G.** not creating, or allowing to be placed, any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's equipment or facilities; and
- H.** making Company facilities and equipment available periodically for maintenance purposes at a time agreeable to both the Company and the Customer. No allowance will be made for the period during which service is interrupted for such purposes.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.3 Obligations of the Customer, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.3.2 Liability of the Customer**

- A.** The Customer will be liable for damages to the facilities of the Company and for all incidental and consequential damages caused by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Customer, its officers, employees, agents, invites, or contractors where such acts or omissions are not the direct result of the Company's negligence or intentional misconduct.
- B.** To the extent caused by any negligent or intentional act of the Customer as described in A., preceding, the Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company from and against all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, for (1) any loss, destruction or damage to property of any third party, and (2) any liability incurred by the Company to any third party pursuant to this or any other rate sheet of the Company, or otherwise, for any interruption of, interference to, or other defect in any service provided by the Company to such third party.
- C.** The Customer shall not assert any claim against any other Customer or user of the Company's services for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this rate sheet including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects or misrepresentations, whether or not such other Customer or user contributed in any way to the occurrence of the damages, unless such damages were caused solely by the negligent or intentional act or omission of the other Customer or user and not by any act or omission of the Company. Nothing in this rate sheet is intended either to limit or to expand Customer's right to assert any claims against third parties for damages of any nature other than those described in the preceding sentence.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels**

#### **2.4.1 General**

A User may transmit or receive information or signals via the facilities of the Company. The Company's services are designed primarily for the transmission of voice-grade telephonic signals, except as otherwise stated in this tariff. A User may transmit any form of signal that is compatible with the Company's equipment, but the Company does not guarantee that its services will be suitable for purposes other than voice-grade telephonic communication except as specifically stated in this tariff.

#### **2.4.2 Station Equipment**

- A.** Terminal equipment on the User's Premises and the electric power consumed by such equipment shall be provided by and maintained at the expense of the User. The User is responsible for the provision of wiring or cable to connect its terminal equipment to the Company Point of Connection.
- B.** The Customer is responsible for ensuring that Customer-provided equipment connected to Company equipment and facilities is compatible with such equipment and facilities. The magnitude and character of the voltages and currents impressed on Company-provided equipment and wiring by the connection, operation, or maintenance of such equipment and wiring shall be such as not to cause damage to the Company-provided equipment and wiring or injury to the Company's employees or to other persons. Any additional protective equipment required to prevent such damage or injury shall be provided by the Company at the Customer's expense, subject to prior Customer approval of the equipment expense.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.4.3 Interconnection of Facilities**

- A.** Any special interface equipment necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities and equipment of the Company used for furnishing Communication Services and the channels, facilities, or equipment of others shall be provided at the Customer's expense.
- B.** Communication Services may be connected to the services or facilities of other communications carriers only when authorized by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of the tariffs of the other communications carriers that are applicable to such connections.
- C.** Facilities furnished under this tariff may be connected to Customer-provided terminal equipment in accordance with the provisions of this tariff. All such terminal equipment shall be registered by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Part 68 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations; and all User-provided wiring shall be installed and maintained in compliance with those regulations.
- D.** Users may interconnect communications facilities that are used in whole or in part for interstate communications to services provided under this tariff only to the extent that the user is an "End User", as defined in Section 69.2(m), Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (1992 edition).

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.4 Customer Equipment and Channels, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.4.4 Inspections**

- A.** Upon suitable notification to the Customer, and at a reasonable time, the Company may make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the Customer is complying with the requirements set forth in Section 2.4.2.A. for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer-provided facilities, equipment, and wiring in the connection of Customer-provided facilities and equipment to Company-owned facilities and equipment.
  
- B.** If the protective requirements for Customer-provided equipment are not being complied with, the Company may take such action as it deems necessary to protect its facilities, equipment, and personnel. The Company will notify the Customer promptly if there is any need for further corrective action. Within ten days of receiving this notice, the Customer must take this corrective action and notify the Company of the action taken. If the Customer fails to do this, the Company may take whatever additional action is deemed necessary, including the suspension of service, to protect its facilities, equipment and personnel from harm.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements**

#### **2.5.1 Payment for Service**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for facilities and services furnished by the Company to the Customer and to all Authorized Users by the Customer, regardless of whether those services are used by the Customer itself or are resold to or shared with other persons.

The Customer is responsible for payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state, federal and 911 taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) (excluding taxes on Company's net income) imposed on or based upon the provision, sale or use of Network Services.

The security of the Customer's PIN is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using a PIN shall be billed to and shall be the obligation of the Customer. The Customer shall not be responsible for charges in connection with the unauthorized use of PINs arising after the Customer notifies the Company of the loss, theft, or other breach of security of such PINs.

Customers will only be charged once, on either an interstate or intrastate basis, for any nonrecurring or usage based charges.

#### **2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges incurred by the Customer or other Authorized Users for services and facilities furnished to the Customer by the Company.

- A.** Nonrecurring charges are due and payable within thirty (30) days after the invoice date, unless otherwise agreed to in advance.
- B.** The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and Recurring Charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the invoice date unless otherwise agreed to in advance. When billing is based on customer usage, charges will be billed monthly for the preceding billing periods.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges, (cont'd.)**

- C.** When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- D.** Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the service or facility is available for use, except that the Service Commencement Date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards set forth in this tariff or the Service Order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
- E.** If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available, within twenty (20) days of the mail date on the bill, then a late payment penalty shall be due the Company. The late payment penalty shall be that portion of the payment not received by the date due minus any charges billed as local taxes multiplied by 1.5%.
- F.** The Customer will be assessed a charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each check submitted by the Customer to the Company that a financial institution refuses to honor.
- G.** If service is disconnected by the Company in accordance with Section 2.5.6 following and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. Service shall, at the Company's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the discontinuance (if other than nonpayment) is corrected.

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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.5.3 Disputed Bills

- A. In the event that a billing dispute occurs concerning any charges billed to the Customer by the Company, the Company may require the Customer to pay the undisputed portion of the bill to avoid discontinuance of service for non-payment. The Customer must submit a documented claim for the disputed amount. The Customer will submit all documentation as may reasonably be required to support the claim. All claims must be submitted to the Company within 30 days of receipt of billing for those services. If the Customer does not submit a claim as stated above, the Customer waives all rights to filing a claim thereafter.
- B. Unless disputed the invoice shall be deemed to be correct and payable in full by the Customer. If the Customer is unable to resolve any dispute with the Company, then the Customer may file a complaint with the Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100, Cannon Building, Dover, DE 19904.
- C. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Customer and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, no interest, credits or penalties will apply.
- D. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the Company and the Customer has withheld the disputed amount, payment is due within 5 days of notice of resolution or late fees and penalties will apply.

#### 2.5.4 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services and facilities are furnished. The advance payment will not exceed an amount equal to the non-recurring charge(s) and one month's charges for the service or facility. In addition, where special construction is involved, the advance payment may also 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.



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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.5.5 Deposits**

The Company does not collect customer deposits.

#### **2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service**

Service continues to be provided until canceled by the Customer, in writing, or until discontinued by the Company as set forth below. The Company may render bills subsequent to the termination of service for charges incurred before termination.

- A.** A Customer's telecommunications service may be disconnected if a bill has not been paid or a payment arrangement has not been entered into within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of a bill provided ten (10) days proper notice consisting of a separate mailing or hand delivery prior to a stated date of suspension.
- B.** Service may be disconnected after proper notice for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Nonpayment of an undisputed delinquent account or the undisputed portion of an account where a dispute exists as to part but not all of an amount billed by the company, or failure to comply with the terms of a payment arrangement.
  - 2. Violation of the company's rules pertaining to the use of service in a manner which interferes with the service of others or the operation of nonstandard equipment if a reasonable attempt has been made to notify the Customer and the Customer is provided with a reasonable opportunity to remedy the situation.
  - 3. Failure to comply with deposit or guarantee arrangements where required.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.5.6 Discontinuance of Service, (Cont'd.)**

- C. Service may be disconnected without notice for any of the following reasons:
1. Where a dangerous condition exists for as long as the condition exists.
  2. Where service is connected without authority by a person who has not made application for service or who has reconnected service following suspension or service for nonpayment.
  3. Upon any governmental prohibition or required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.
  4. In the event of fraudulent use of the Company's network, the Company will discontinue service without notice and/or seek legal recourse to recover all costs involved in enforcement of this provision.
  5. Without notice in the event of Customer use of equipment or services in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's service to others.
  6. Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services furnished by the Company.
  7. Upon the Customer's insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization, or failing to discharge an involuntary petition within the time permitted by law, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
  8. Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.5.6.A. or 2.5.6.B., the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges that would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable (discounted to present value at six percent).

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.5.7 Cancellation of Application for Service**

- A.** Applications for service cannot be canceled without the Company's agreement. Where the Company permits a Customer to cancel an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below.
- B.** Where, prior to cancellation by the Customer, the Company incurs any expenses in installing the service or in preparing to install the service that it otherwise would not have incurred, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, shall apply, but in no case shall this charge exceed the sum of the charge for the minimum period of services ordered, including installation charges, and all charges others levy against the Company that would have been chargeable to the Customer had service commenced (all discounted to present value at six percent).
- C.** Where the Company incurs any expense in connection with special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun, before the Company receives a cancellation notice, a charge equal to the costs incurred by the Company, less net salvage, applies. In such cases, the charge will be based on such elements as the cost of the equipment, facilities, and material, the cost of installation, engineering, labor, and supervision, general and administrative expense, other disbursements, depreciation, maintenance, taxes, provision for return on investment, and any other costs associated with the special construction or arrangements.
- D.** The special charges described in 2.5.7.A. through 2.5.7.C. will be calculated and applied on a case-by-case basis.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**2.5 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)**

**2.5.8 Changes in Service Requested**

If the Customer makes or requests material changes in circuit engineering, equipment specifications, service parameters, premises locations, or otherwise materially modifies any provision of the application for service, the Customer's installation fee shall be adjusted accordingly.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service**

Interruptions in service that are not due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff by, the Customer or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power or equipment provided by the Customer, will be credited to the Customer as set forth in 2.6.1 for the part of the service that the interruption affects.

#### **2.6.1 General**

- A.** A credit allowance will be given when service is interrupted, except as specified below. A service is interrupted when it becomes inoperative to the Customer, e.g., the Customer is unable to transmit or receive, because of a failure of a component furnished by the Company under this rate sheet.
- B.** An interruption period begins when the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be inoperative and, if necessary, releases it for testing and repair. An interruption period ends when the service, facility or circuit is operative.

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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.6.1 General, (Cont'd.)

- C. If the Customer reports a service, facility or circuit to be interrupted but declines to release it for testing and repair, or refuses access to its premises for test and repair by the Company, the service, facility or circuit is considered to be impaired but not interrupted. No credit allowances will be made for a service, facility or circuit considered by the Company to be impaired.
- D. The Customer shall be responsible for the payment of service charges as set forth herein for visits by the Company's agents or employees to the premises of the Customer when the service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of equipment or facilities provided by any party other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer.

#### 2.6.2 Limitations of Allowances

No credit allowance will be made for any interruption in service:

- A. Due to the negligence of or noncompliance with the provisions of this rate sheet by any person or entity other than the Company, including but not limited to the Customer;
- B. Due to the failure of power, equipment, systems, connections or services not provided by the Company;
- C. Due to circumstances or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company;
- D. During any period in which the Company is not given full and free access to its facilities and equipment for the purposes of investigating and correcting interruptions;
- E. A service will not be deemed to be interrupted if a Customer continues to voluntarily make use of the such service. If the service is interrupted, the Customer can get a service credit, use another means of communications provided by the Company (pursuant to Section 2.6.3), or utilize another service provider;

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## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

### 2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.6.2 Limitations of Allowances, (Cont'd.)

- F. During any period when the Customer has released service to the Company for maintenance purposes or for implementation of a Customer order for a change in service arrangements;
- G. That occurs or continues due to the Customer's failure to authorize replacement of any element of special construction; and
- H. That was not reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the date that service was affected.

#### 2.6.3 Use of Another Means of Communications

If the Customer elects to use another means of communications during the period of interruption, the Customer must pay the charges for the alternative service used.

#### 2.6.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service

- A. Credits for interruptions in service that is provided and billed on a flat rate basis for a minimum period of at least one month, beginning on the date that billing becomes effective, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which the event that gave rise to the claim for a credit occurred. A credit allowance is applied on a pro rata basis against the rates specified hereunder and is dependent upon the length of the interruption. Only those facilities on the interrupted portion of the circuit will receive a credit.
- B. For calculating credit allowances, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- C. A credit allowance will be given for interruptions of thirty (30) minutes or more. Two or more interruptions of fifteen (15) minutes or more during any one 24-hour period shall be combined into one cumulative interruption.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)**

**2.6.4 Application of Credits for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)**

**D. Interruptions of 24 Hours or Less**

<b>Length of Interruption</b>	<b>Amount of Service To Be Credited</b>
Less than 2 hours	None
Over 2 Hours	Credit Formula

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = A/720 \times B$$

A = outage time in hours

B = total monthly charge for affected service



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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.6 Allowances for Interruptions in Service, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.6.5 Cancellation For Service Interruption**

Cancellation or termination for service interruption is permitted only if any circuit experiences a single continuous outage of 8 hours or more or cumulative service credits equaling 16 hours in a continuous 12-month period. The right to cancel service under this provision applies only to the single circuit that has been subject to the outage or cumulative service credits.

### **2.7 Use of Customer's Service by Others**

#### **2.7.1 Joint Use Arrangements**

Joint use arrangements will be permitted for all services provided under this tariff. From each joint use arrangement, one member will be designated as the Customer responsible for the manner in which the joint use of the service will be allocated. The Company will accept orders to start, rearrange, relocate, or discontinue service only from the designated Customer. Without affecting the Customer's ultimate responsibility for payment of all charges for the service, each joint user shall be responsible for the payment of the charges billed to it.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.8 Cancellation of Service/Termination Liability**

If a Customer cancels a Service Order or terminates services before the completion of the term for any reason whatsoever other than a service interruption (as defined in Section 2.6.1 above), the Customer agrees to pay to the Company termination liability charges, as defined below unless otherwise stated in written Service Order. These charges shall become due as of the effective date of the cancellation or termination and be payable within the period, set forth in Section 2.5.2.

#### **2.8.1 Termination Liability**

The Customer's termination liability for cancellation of service shall be equal to:

- A.** all unpaid Non-Recurring charges reasonably expended by the Company to establish service to the Customer; plus
- B.** any disconnection, early cancellation or termination charges reasonably incurred and paid to third parties by the Company on behalf of the Customer; plus
- C.** all Recurring Charges specified in the applicable Service Order Tariff for the balance of the then current term.

### **2.9 Transfers and Assignments**

Neither the Company nor the Customer may assign or transfer its rights or duties in connection with the services and facilities provided by the Company without the written consent of the other party, except that the Company may assign its rights and duties:

- 2.9.1** to any subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Company; or
- 2.9.2** pursuant to any sale or transfer of substantially all the assets of the Company; or
- 2.9.3** pursuant to any financing, merger or reorganization of the Company.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.10 Customer Liability for Unauthorized Use of the Network**

Unauthorized use of the network occurs when a person or entity that does not have actual, apparent, or implied authority to use the network, obtains the Company's services provided under this rate sheet.

#### **2.10.1 Customer Liability for Fraud and Unauthorized Use of the Network**

- A.** The Customer is liable for the unauthorized use of the network obtained through the fraudulent use of a Company calling card, if such a card is offered by the Company, or an accepted credit card, provided that the unauthorized use occurs before the Company has been notified.
- B.** A Company calling card is a telephone calling card issued by the Company at the Customer's request, which enables the Customer or user(s) authorized by the Customer to place calls over the Network and to have the charges for such calls billed to the Customer's account.

An accepted credit card is any credit card that a cardholder has requested or applied for and received, or has signed, used, or authorized another person to use to obtain credit. Any credit card issued as a renewal or substitute in accordance with this paragraph is an accepted credit card when received by the cardholder.

- C.** The Customer must give the Company written or oral notice that an unauthorized use of a Company calling card or an accepted credit card has occurred or may occur as a result of loss, and/or theft.
- D.** The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for calling card services furnished to the Customer or to users authorized by the Customer to use service provided under this rate sheet, unless due to the negligence of the Company. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service or Customer-provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public.

The liability of the Customer for unauthorized use of the Network by credit card fraud will not exceed the lesser of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or the amount of money, property, labor, or services obtained by the unauthorized user before notification to the Company.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.11 Notices and Communications**

- 2.11.1** The Customer shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Company shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that the Customer may also designate a separate address to which the Company's bills for service shall be mailed.
- 2.11.2** The Company shall designate on the Service Order an address to which the Customer shall mail or deliver all notices and other communications, except that Company may designate a separate address on each bill for service to which the Customer shall mail payment on that bill.
- 2.11.3** Except as otherwise stated in this tariff, all notices or other communications required to be given pursuant to this tariff will be in writing. Notices and other communications of either party, and all bills mailed by the Company, shall be presumed to have been delivered to the other party on the third business day following placement of the notice, communication or bill with the U.S. Mail or a private delivery service, prepaid and properly addressed, or when actually received or refused by the addressee, whichever occurs first.
- 2.11.4** The Company or the Customer shall advise the other party of any changes to the addresses designated for notices, other communications or billing, by following the procedures for giving notice set forth herein.

### **2.12 Taxes, Fees and Surcharges**

The Company reserves the right to bill any and all applicable taxes, fees and surcharges in addition to normal rates and charges for services provided to the Customer. Taxes and fees include, but are not limited to: Federal Excise Tax, State Sales Tax, Municipal Tax, and Gross Receipts Tax. Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, such taxes, fees and surcharges are in addition to rates as quoted in this tariff and will be itemized separately on Customer invoices.

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## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.13 Miscellaneous Provisions**

#### **2.13.1 Telephone Number Changes**

Whenever any Customer's telephone number is changed after a directory is published, the Company shall intercept all calls to the former number for at least one hundred and twenty (120) days and give the calling party the new number provided existing central office equipment will permit, and the Customer so desires.

When service in an existing location is continued for a new Customer, the existing telephone number may be retained by the new Customer only if the former Customer consents in writing, and if all charges against the account are paid or assumed by the new Customer.

#### **2.13.2 Maintenance and Operations Records**

Records of various tests and inspections, to include non-routine corrective maintenance actions or monthly traffic analysis summaries for network administration, necessary for the purposes of the Company or to fulfill the requirements of Commission rules shall be kept on file in the office of the Company as required under Commission rules.

### **2.14 Billing Entity Conditions and Billing Dispute**

When billing functions on behalf of WiMacTel 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. Billing disputes shall be processed by the Company or its billing agent consistent with State regulations. In case of any disputed charges that cannot be resolved by the billing company, the Billed Party may contact WiMacTel directly. If there is still a disagreement about the disputed amount after investigation and review by WiMacTel or other service provider, the Billed Party has the option to pursue the matter with the Commission.

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### **SECTION 3- SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES**

#### **3.1 Calculation of Distance**

For mileage sensitive services, the distance between originating and terminating points of a private line facility are determined using vertical (“V”) and horizontal (“H”) coordinates for the serving wire center(s) or the Company’s access point(s) associated with the facility. For purposes of determining the airline mileage of a call the Company references the V and H coordinates as found in Telcordia’s V&H Tape and NECA FCC Tariff No. 4. The use of coordinates for wire centers versus access points and the method for calculating actual distances varies based on the type of service and the form of access used to reach the Access Point network.

For non-switched private line services, mileage measurements are based on the distance in airline miles between the Company’s access points associated with each end of the circuit. Distance measurements are determined using the mileage calculation method shown in section 3.1.1.

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### SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

#### 3.1 Calculation of Distance, (Cont'd.)

##### 3.1.1 Calculation Method

The following steps describe the procedure for calculating mileage distances for private line services:

Step 1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Company access points serving the originating and terminating locations.

Step 2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates. Obtain the Difference between the "H" coordinates. The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.

Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the wire centers and/or access points.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{V_1 - V_2^2 + H_1 - H_2^2}{10}}$$

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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.2 Directory Assistance Services**

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of WiMacTel service. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

Directory Assistance, Per Call

Intrastate Directory Assistance \$2.49

**3.2.1 Call Completion Service**

The Company Directory Assistance operator, or automated attendant, will complete the call to the number requested by the Customer without requiring the Customer to redial the number. A Directory Assistance Call Completion charge applies for this service. This charge is in addition to the charge for determining the telephone number requested by the Customer and in addition to any usage and per call charges associated with placing the call.

**A. Directory Assistance Call Completion, Per Call**

Per Call Charge: \$1.00



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## SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)

### 3.3 Operator Services

The Company's operator services, available to presubscribed Customers, are accessible on a twenty-four (24) hour per day seven (7) days per week basis. In addition to the per call service charge, usage rates apply. The types of calls handled are as follows:

**Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card. The Customer must dial the destination telephone number where the capability exists for the Customer to do so. A separate rate applies in the event operator assistance is requested for entering the Customer's card number for billing purposes.

**Operator Dialed Calling/Credit Card Call** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for station to station calls billed to an authorized telephone Calling Card or Commercial Credit Card and the operator dials the destination telephone number at the request of the Customer.

**Person-to-Person** - This charge applies in addition to usage charges for calls placed with the assistance of a Company operator to a particular party at the destination number. This charge applies regardless of billing method, including but not limited to billing to a Calling Card, Commercial Credit Card, Collect, by deposit of coins in Pay Telephones, or to a Third Party. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available.

**Third Party Billed** - Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a local call to a third number which is different from the called or calling party. The party answering at the third number has the option to refuse acceptance of the charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

**Collect Calls** - Provides the Customer with the capability to charge a call to the called party. On the operator announcement of a collect call, the called party has the option to refuse acceptance of charges in advance or when queried by the operator.

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.4 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.1 WiMacTel Operator Service Base Plan**

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute increment.

**A Usage Rates – IntraLATA/InterLATA**

Miles	Day		Evening		Night	
	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period
0-9999	\$1.725	\$1.725	\$1.725	\$1.725	\$1.725	\$1.725

**B Per Call Services Charges:**

	<b>Automated</b>	<b>Operator Assisted</b>
Automated Calling Card:	\$10.98	\$12.49
Collect (Station to Station):	\$11.49	\$12.49
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$11.98	\$14.98
Person to Person:	\$17.49	\$17.49
Credit Card	\$10.98	\$12.49
Surcharges		
Premise Imposed Fee	\$5.00	

Billing: 1 Minute Increments

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.4 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.2 WiMacTel Operator Service Plan 3M**

Calls are billed in three (3) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of three (3) minutes. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next three minute increment.

**A Usage Rates – IntraLATA/InterLATA**

Miles	Day		Evening		Night	
	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period	Initial Period	Each Addt'l. Period
0-9999	\$5.175	\$5.175	\$5.175	\$5.175	\$5.175	\$5.175

**B Per Call Services Charges:**

	<b>Automated</b>	<b>Operator Assisted</b>
Automated Calling Card:	\$10.98	\$12.49
Collect (Station to Station):	\$11.49	\$12.49
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	\$11.98	\$14.98
Person to Person:	\$17.49	\$17.49
Credit Card	\$10.98	\$12.49
Surcharges		
Premise Imposed Fee	\$5.00	

Billing: 3 Minute Increments

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.4 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.3 OSP Option A**

OSP Option A calls are billed in three (3) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next one minute increment.

**A. Usage Rates**

	<b>Initial 3 Minutes</b>	<b>Each Additional 1 Minute</b>
Per Call Rate	\$4.47	\$1.49

**B. Operator Connect Charges**

	<b><u>Automated</u></b>	<b><u>Operator Assisted</u></b>
Calling Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
Collect	\$6.99	\$11.49
3rd Party	\$7.99	\$13.50
Person to Person	\$15.49	\$15.49
Credit Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
PIF	\$ 7.00	

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.4 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.4 RATE PLAN ILDA5**

Rate Plan ILDA5 calls are billed in three (3) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next one minute increment.

**A. Usage Rates**

	<b>Initial 3 Minutes</b>	<b>Each Additional 1 Minute</b>
Per Call Rate	\$6.705	\$2.235

**B. Operator Connect Charges**

	<b><u>Automated</u></b>	<b><u>Operator Assisted</u></b>
Calling Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
Collect	\$6.99	\$11.49
3rd Party	\$7.99	\$13.50
Person to Person	\$15.49	\$15.49
Credit Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
PIF	\$ 7.00	

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.4 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)**

**3.4.5 RATE PLAN 12A**

Rate Plan 12A calls are billed in three (3) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next one minute increment.

**A. Usage Rates**

	<b>Initial 3 Minutes</b>	<b>Each Additional 1 Minute</b>
Per Call Rate	\$4.47	\$1.49

**B. Operator Connect Charges**

	<b><u>Automated</u></b>	<b><u>Operator Assisted</u></b>
Calling Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
Collect	\$6.99	\$11.49
3rd Party	\$7.99	\$13.50
Person to Person	\$15.49	\$15.49
Credit Card	\$7.50	\$10.49
PIF	\$ 7.00	

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.5 Star 89**

Customers may access the Company's network to place a collect call or other call type requiring operator assistance by dialing a designated access code ("\*89") at pay telephone locations presubscribed to WiMacTel's services. Calls are billed in three (3) minute increments with minimum call duration, for billing purposes, of three (3) minutes. Calls are not mileage or time-of-day sensitive.

**3.5.1 Usage Rates**

	<b>Initial 3 Minutes</b>	<b>Each Additional 3 Minutes</b>
Per Call Rate	\$5.175	\$5.175

**3.5.2 Operator Connect Charges**

	<u><b>Automated</b></u>	<u><b>Operator Assisted</b></u>
Calling Card	\$10.98	\$12.49
Collect	\$11.49	\$12.49
3rd Party	\$11.98	\$14.98
Person to Person	\$17.49	\$17.49
Credit Card	\$10.98	\$12.49
PIF	\$ 5.00	

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**SECTION 4 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.6 800 Call Plan 1**

The 800 Call Plan 1 permits Customers to access the WiMacTel network by dialing the Company's Toll Free access number to make operator assisted and calling card calls from any location within the state. Customers are not required to be presubscribed to the Company to access or received calls placed through this service. All calls are billed in three (3) minute increments.

**3.6.1 Rate Plan**

	<b>Initial 3 Minutes</b>	<b>Each Additional 3 Minutes</b>
Per Call Rate	\$5.175	\$5.175

**3.6.2 Operator Connect Charges**

	<b><u>Automated</u></b>	<b><u>Operator Assisted</u></b>
Calling Card:	\$10.98	\$12.49
Credit Card:	\$11.49	\$12.49
Collect (Station to Station):	\$11.98	\$14.98
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party:	\$17.49	\$17.49
Person to Person:	\$10.98	\$12.49
Premise Imposed Fee:	\$5.00	



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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.7 Busy Line Verification and Emergency Interrupt Service**

Upon request of a calling party the Company will verify a busy condition on a designated local service line. The operator will determine if the line is clear or in use and report to the calling party. At the request of the Customer, the operator will interrupt the call on the busy line. Emergency Interruption is only permitted in cases where the calling party indicates an emergency exists, requests interruption and the call has already been verified as busy.

No charge will apply when the calling party advises that the call is to or from an official public emergency agency. Busy Verification and Interrupt Service is furnished where and to the extent that facilities permit.

The Customer shall identify and save the Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call or any person.

**3.7.1 Rates**

Busy Line Verification, per request:	\$2.50
Busy Line Interrupt, per request:	\$5.00

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**SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION AND RATES, (CONT'D.)**

**3.8 1-800-ALOHA-00**

The WiMacTel 1-800-ALOHA-00 Program permits Customers to access the WiMacTel network by dialing the 1-800-ALOHA-00 (800-256-4200) access number to make operator assisted and calling card calls from any location within the state. All calls are billed in one (1) minute increments.

**3.8.1 Usage Rates**

**A. Customer/Operator Dialed Calling Card and Credit Card Calls**

	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
Per Call Rate	\$1.29	\$1.29

**B. Collect, Third Party and Person- to- Person Calls**

	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
Per Call Rate	\$1.29	\$1.29

**3.8.2 Operator Connect Charges**

	<u>Automated</u>	<u>Operator Assisted</u>
Calling Card	\$4.99	\$7.50
Credit Card	\$4.99	\$7.50
Collect	\$6.99	\$8.50
3rd Party	\$7.99	\$10.99
Person to Person	\$12.50	\$13.50
Other Surcharges:		
Pay Phone Surcharge	\$0.56	

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**SECTION 4 - LONG DISTANCE SERVICES**

**4.1 WiMacTel Long Distance Base Plan**

WiMacTel Long Distance Service applies to aggregator locations for the provision of direct dial toll service from these locations. This service is offered to these locations and is billed to the aggregator for use when an End User inserts direct payment into the aggregator instrument.

**4.1.1 Usage Rates**

**(A) Long Distance Option 1**

Long Distance Option 1 plan is for services offered to aggregator locations and billed in one (1) minute increments, with a minimum billing period of one (1) minute.

	<b>Initial Period</b>	<b>Each Add'l 1 Period</b>
Less than 1000 ANI's	\$0.02520	\$0.02520
1000 + ANI's	\$0.01890	\$0.01890

**(B) Long Distance Option 2**

Long Distance Option 2 plan is for services offered to aggregator locations and billed in six (6) second increments, with a minimum billing period of eighteen (18) seconds.

	<b>Initial Period</b>	<b>Each Add'l 1 Period</b>
Less than 1000 ANI's	\$0.00756	\$0.00252
1000 + ANI's	\$0.00567	\$0.00189

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## **SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES**

### **5.1 Special Contract Arrangements**

At the option of the Company, services may be offered on a contract basis to meet specialized pricing requirements of the Customer not contemplated by this tariff. The terms of each contract shall be mutually agreed upon by the Customer and Company and may include discounts off of rates contained herein and waiver of recurring, nonrecurring, or usage charges. The terms of the contract may be based partially or completely on the term and volume commitment, type of access arrangement, mixture of services, or other distinguishing features. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of the tariff. Service shall be available to all similarly situated Customers for a fixed period of time following the initial offering to the first contract Customer as specified in each individual contract.

### **5.2 Special Service Arrangements**

- 5.2.1** If a Customer's requirements cannot be met by services included in this tariff, or pricing for a service is shown in this tariff as "ICB", the Company will provide, where practical, special service arrangements at charges to be determined on an Individual Case Basis. These special service arrangements will be provided if the provision of such arrangements is not detrimental to any other services furnished under the Company's tariffs.
- 5.2.2** Special service arrangement rates are subject to revision depending on changing costs or operating conditions.
- 5.2.3** If and when a special service arrangement becomes a generically tariffed offering, the tariffed rate or rates will apply from the date of tariff approval.

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## **SECTION 6 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

### **6.1 Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements**

Arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide special request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service not generally offered under this tariff. Rates quoted in response to such competitive requests may be different than those specified for such services in this tariff. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a nondiscriminatory basis.

ICB will be filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission.

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## **SECTION 7 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

### **7.1 Special Promotions**

The Company may, from time to time, offer services in this Price List at special promotional rates and/or terms. Such promotional arrangements shall be filed with the Commission when so required. All rates and terms contained in this Tariff shall continue to apply unless specifically addressed in the promotional agreements. Notice of such promotional offerings will be given to the Delaware Public Service Commission at least thirty (30) days in advance of the promotion.

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## **SECTION 8 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

### **8.1 Non – Subscriber Fee**

A Nonsubscriber Fee is applicable to operator assisted calls billed to end user lines which are presubscribed to an interexchange carrier other than WiMacTel, or not presubscribed to any interexchange carrier. This charge is in addition to the applicable initial period charges and in addition to any applicable service charges for operator handled calls.

Rate Per Call: \$3.50

### **8.2 Bill Statement Fee**

The Company may impose a Bill Statement Fee to calls billed as part of the Customer's local telephone bill.

Per Month Charge: \$2.99

### **8.3 Regulatory Compliance Fee**

This fee allows the Company to recover expenses that the Company incurs with regard to the Universal Service Fund, National Number Portability and other regulatory fees. The fee is not a tax or charge imposed or required by any government entity.

Rate Per Call: \$1.50

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**SECTION 8 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, (CONT'D.)**

**8.4 Carrier Cost Recovery**

In addition to charges for service a Carrier Cost Recovery fee is assessed to recover certain costs associated with providing intrastate local exchange service including expenses for national regulatory fees and programs, and connection and account servicing charges. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the government. This fee will be applied on a per customer billing account basis

Carrier Cost Recovery Fee \$2.50

**8.5 Network Infrastructure Fee**

In addition to charges for service a Network Infrastructure Fee is assessed to recover various costs of network development and maintenance, regulatory oversight proceedings and compliance, fraud monitoring, account provisioning and maintenance and other costs incurred by the company in the provision of interstate telecommunications services. This fee is not a government mandated tax or surcharge. This fee will be applied on a per customer billing account basis

Network Infrastructure Fee \$1.00