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Case No. TR-89-6 ✓  
File No. 8800148

Re: International Telecharge, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Enclosed please find original plus three (3) copies of tariff sheets 2, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 36 and 40, to be filed in the above captioned matter as substitution sheets.

You will note there are two original sheets 15, one with a subscriber surcharge definition and one that eliminates the definition. It is our view the subscriber surcharge definition should be included, however, Staff may feel differently. If so, we will leave the matter up to Staff in terms of the ultimate resolution.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS (Cont'd.)

Station

Any location from which long distance calls may be placed or received.

Subscriber

See Definition of Customer.

Third Party Billing

A payment arrangement which allows the end user to assign billing to a telephone number which is different from the calling or called telephone number.

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Subscriber Surcharge

At the option of the subscriber, a surcharge may be applied to operator assisted calls placed from ITI subscriber locations. The surcharge is collected by ITI on behalf of the subscriber; the charge is not determined by ITI, not is any portion of the revenue from that surcharge kept by ITI.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 1. UNDERTAKING OF THE CARRIER

.01 Customized Communications Service is the furnishing of ITI services for communications between specified locations under the terms of this tariff. Service will be provided by ITI alone, or in conjunction with services of other participating, concurring, or connecting carriers.

.02 Customized Communications Service consists of the furnishing for the use of customers and end users of facilities or services for the transmission communications within the state.

.03 ITI, when acting at the customer's request and as his authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for service requirement which may include terminal equipment and circuit conditioning.

.04 The services provided by ITI enable hotels/motels, hospitals, pay telephone owners, businesses and government establishments (customers) to offer operator assisted services to patrons, employees and guests. Payment of usage charges and operator surcharges are the responsibility of the end user or called party.

## 2. LIMITATIONS

.01 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.

.02 ITI reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control or when the customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 4. LIABILITY (Cont'd.)

.08 The customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with ITI facilities or services, that the signals emitted into ITI network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, ITI will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

If the customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to ITI equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other customers, ITI may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, ITI may, upon written notice, terminate the customer's service.

## 5. CANCELLATION OF SERVICE BY A CUSTOMER

.01 If a customer cancels an order for service before the service begins, before completion of the minimum period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the customer and ITI, a charge may be levied upon the customer for the non-recoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the customer. If, based on an order by a customer, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no services provided, the non-recoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the customer.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 6. USE OF SERVICE

.01 The services offered herein may not be used for the unauthorized provision of Message Telecommunications Service, Operator Service, or Wide Area Telecommunications Service equivalents as defined by the appropriate governing body. Service furnished by ITI may be used for one or more of the following:

.011 for the transmission of communications by the customer.

.012 for the transmission of communications to or from an authorized user, joint user, or end user as defined herein.

.013 for the transmission of communications to or from a customer of another common carrier, which has subscribed to ITI's communications services.

.02 Service furnished by ITI may be arranged and/or extended for joint use or authorized use. The joint user or authorized user shall be permitted to use such service in the same manner as the customer, but subject to the following:

.021 The joint user or authorized user may be designated as the customer. The designated customer does not necessarily have to have communications requirements of his or her own. The customer must specifically name all joint users or authorized users in the Application for Service. Orders which

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 6. USE OF SERVICE (Cont'd.)

## .021 (Cont'd.)

involve the start, rearrangement or discontinuance of joint use or authorized use service will be accepted by ITI only from that customer and will be subject to all regulations of this tariff.

.022 All charges for the service will be computed as if the service were to be billed to one customer. The joint user or authorized user which has been designated as the customer will be billed for all components of the service and will be responsible for all payments to the company. In the event that the designated customer fails to pay the company each joint user or authorized user shall be liable to the company for all charges incurred as a result of its use of ITI's Service. Each joint or authorized user must submit to the designated customer a letter accepting contingent liability for its portion of all charges billed by the company to the designated customer. This letter must also specify that the joint or authorized user understands that the company will receive a copy of the guaranty from the designated customer. The customer shall be responsible for allocating charges to each joint user or authorized user.

.03 Service furnished by ITI may be arranged for use of hotel/motel guests, pay phone users, patrons of businesses and retail establishments, or travelers. Payment for ITI's service in such instances is the ultimate responsibility of the end user or called party.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 6. USE OF SERVICE (Cont'd.)

.04 Service furnished by ITI shall not be used:

.041 For any unlawful purpose.

## 7. PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

.01 The customer or end user is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished by ITI.

.02 Applicants, users, or customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to ITI, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required at any time to make a deposit up to an amount up to three months' actual or estimated charges for the service to be provided. In the case of a cash deposit, interest at the rate of 9% for escrow accounts will be paid for the period during which the deposit is held by ITI. At ITI's option, such deposit may be refunded or credited to the customer at any time prior to termination of service

.03 If notice of a dispute as to charges is not received by ITI within 30 days after an invoice is rendered, such invoice may be deemed to be correct and binding upon the customer or end user.

.04 A surcharge for operator assistance and/or payment method, as defined herein, may be applied to an end user's invoice for services rendered.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 8. RESTORATION OF SERVICE

The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.

## 9. INSPECTION

ITI, or its authorized agents, may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements of this tariff are being complied with the installation, operational, or maintenance specifications of the customer or ITI equipment. ITI may interrupt the service at any time, without penalty to ITI, because of departure from any of these requirements.

## 10. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE BY ITI (SEE SECTION B.5 FOR CANCELLATION OF SERVICE BY CUSTOMER)

.01 Upon nonpayment of any sum owing to ITI, or upon a violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of service under this tariff, ITI may, upon five (5) days prior written notification to the customer, without incurring any liability, immediately discontinue the furnishing of such service.

## 11. TESTING AND ADJUSTING

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities and/or services provided by ITI shall be made available to ITI for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to maintain them in satisfactory condition; no interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

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## B. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

## 12. ALLOWANCE FOR INTERRUPTIONS

The following section will apply for credit allowance for interruptions, except as otherwise provided for in this tariff.

.01 Credits for interruption of Metered Use Services will be allowed on a minute for minute or, at the user's option, a replacement call will be provided.

## 13. INTERCONNECTION WITH OTHER CARRIERS

.01 Service furnished by ITI may be connected with services or facilities of another participating carrier. Such interconnection may be made at an ITI Terminal or Entrance Site, at a terminal of another participating carrier, or at the premises of a customer, joint user, or authorized user. Service furnished by ITI is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers.

.02 Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of ITI and other participating carriers shall be provided at the customer's expenses. Upon customer request and acting as his authorized agent, ITI will attempt to make the necessary arrangements for such interconnection.

.03 Service furnished by ITI may be connected with the facilities or services of other participating carriers under the terms and conditions of the other participating carriers' tariffs applicable to such connections.

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C. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS OF CUSTOMIZED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
(Cont'd.)

## 2. Metered Use Service

## .01 General Description

Metered Use Service offers the use of intercity communications facilities shared among multiple users. Calls initiated at subscriber locations are automatically routed to ITI for handling. End users may select from a variety of billing methods as described herein. A monthly listing of each call and its duration is available as a standard feature for calls billed to a telephone number. This option may not be available to calls charged to a major credit card.

Certain Metered Use Service Offerings, for subscribers, may involve a monthly subscription fee, a minimum charge for owners of phones subscribed to ITI have the option of assessing a surcharge for operator assistance. Subscribers to Metered Use Service have the option of assessing a separate charge for operator assisted calls.

Under the following service options, the individual user's total monthly charges for use of the intercity communication facilities are based upon the total time the end user or customer (account) utilizes such facilities. In that regard, individual intercity facilities usage charges, as well as other specific charges, discounts and/or features are applicable to each individual service option.

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**C. SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS OF CUSTOMIZED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
(Cont'd.)****2. Metered Use Service (Cont'd.)****A. TELECALL**

Service is a one-way multipoint service oriented toward corporations, hotels, motels, hospitals and payphones. This service enable guests, patrons, patients and other authorized users to place operator assisted long distance calls. The caller may select a billing method in accordance with his or her preference. Calls are initially intercepted by an ITI operator who will obtain the appropriate billing information; or, the caller can enter the billing information directly. The call will then be connected. This service is available in the locations listed in Section C.1.04. Rates and charges are described in Section D.

**3. Special Promotional Offerings**

From time to time, ITI may offer its customers or end users special discounts or service modifications subject to prior notification and approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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## D. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd.)

## 1. TELECALL (Cont'd.)

## .02 InterLATA (Cont'd.)

Day Rate Period: Calls placed between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday will be billed at the base rates set forth above.

Evening Rate Period: Calls placed between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m., Sunday - Friday and carrier recognized holidays will receive a 20% discount off the base rates set forth above.

Night/Weekend Rate Period: Calls placed between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. Sunday - Friday, all day Saturday, and Sunday, midnight - 5 p.m. will be discounted 35% off the base rates set forth above.

## 2. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

Calls placed to Directory Assistance services are billed at a fixed per call rate, as set forth below. Operator surcharges do not apply to Directory Assistance calls.

Rate Per Call	\$0.60
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## 3. OPERATOR SURCHARGES

Calls placed as described in Section C.2.A. may be subject to operator surcharges. These charges apply on a per call basis and will be included with usage charges on a user's monthly invoice of charges.

	IntraLATA	InterLATA
Person-to-Person Calls	\$2.40	\$2.40
Operator Station Calls	\$1.05	\$1.05

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