# GTE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. PSC MO #1

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of GTE	)	,
Telecommunications Services Incorporated for	)	
Cancellation of its Certificate of Service	)	Case No. TD-99-542
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Service Within the State	)	
of Missouri and Cancellation of its Tariff.	j	

#### ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

Application for Cancellation of Certificate and Tariff on May 4, 1999, asking the Commission to cancel its interexchange certificate and tariff, issued by the Commission on September 27, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-285. GTE TSI stated it had no customers or facilities in Missouri, that surrender of its certificate was not detrimental to the public interest, and that it wished to have its certificate canceled.

On May 20, 1999, the Commission directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to investigate the circumstances pertaining to GTE TSI's application and to make a recommendation to the Commission. Staff filed its Memorandum on June 18, 1999, regarding the proposed cancellation of GTE TSI's certificate and related tariff. Staff stated it had reviewed GTE TSI's application and had no objection to the Commission issuing an order canceling the certificate and related tariff.

Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 1998, gives the Commission authority to cancel a telecommunications company's certificate of service authority. The Commission has reviewed GTE TSI's application, Staff's memorandum, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to GTE TSI in Case No. TA-95-285 shall be canceled.

#### IT IS THÉREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated in Case No. TA-95-285 are canceled.
  - 2. That this order shall become effective on July 2, 1999.
  - 3. That this case may be closed on June July 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

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#### MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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#### GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of interexchange telecommunications services by GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated within the State of Missouri, subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"). This tariff is on file with the Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the main office of GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated, located at 201 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated operates within the State of Missouri as a competitive telecommunications company, as defined by Case No. TO-88-142.

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#### WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Case No. TO-88-142, the following statutes and rules have been waived for purposes of offering telecommunications services as set forth herein:

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#### SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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Access Line - A facility arrangement which connects Customer's location to Carrier's network switching center.

Account Code - A series of digits entered by Customer to associate a call with a particular department, cost center, or client. A non-verified Account Code shall be accepted if it contains the proper number of digits. A verified Account Code shall only be accepted if it can be matched with a number on the list of valid Account Codes provided by Customer.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customer to enable it to access Carrier's network, and which are used by Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customer for billing purposes. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to identify individual users on the account.

Carrier - GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated.

Commission - The Missouri Public Service Commission

Conversation Minutes - For billing purposes calls are billed based on Conversation Minutes, which begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

Coordinated Access - A billable function offered by the underlying carrier to order and coordinate all access installation and maintenance activity.

Customer - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses Service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

Full Service - A total service function offered by the underlying carrier to provide endto-end service, including access service. With this offering, the underlying carrier bills for total service and acts as a single point of contact for the service.

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LATA - A Local Access and Transport Area, which defines the boundaries of a geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone service or facilities.

MATR - A Minimum Average Time Requirement for billing purposes, which requires that where the average call length, as calculated over the total calls of that call type for the month, does not exceed a specified minimum, Customer's charges shall be calculated on the basis of usage equal to the total number of calls of that call type times the MATR.

POP - A point-of-presence of the underlying carrier within the state or LATA.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this tariff.

Underlying Carrier - The long distance service provider (IXC) which provides Service to the Carrier for the purpose of Carrier's resale to it's Customers.

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#### **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS**

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#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Carrier

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- 2.1.1 Service is furnished for telecommunications originating or terminating at specified points within the State of Missouri under the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- 2.1.2 Carrier shall be responsible for installation, operation, and maintenance of Service provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.
- 2.1.3 Carrier neither owns nor operates telecommunications facilities within the State of Missouri, but rather resells telecommunications services provided by underlying carriers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall be considered a customer of Carrier, and not customer of any underlying carrier.
- 2.1.4 Carrier may, when authorized by Customer, act as Customer's agent for ordering dedicated Access Lines or facilities provided through the underlying carrier to allow connection of Customer's locations to the network of an underlying carrier. Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangements.
- 2.1.5 Service is provided normally on a one year or more term basis and occasionally on a monthly basis, and is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations on Service

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Service, or to limit the use of Service, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when Customer is using Service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or for non-payment by Customer.
- 2.2.3 Service provided under this tariff is directly controlled by Carrier, and Customer may not transfer or assign the use of Service, except with the prior written consent of Carrier. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption in the use or location of Service, and all regulations and conditions contained in this tariff, as well as all conditions for Service, shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees.

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2.2 Limitations on Service (Continued)

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2.2.4 Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose.

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#### 2.3 Limitations on Liabilities

- 2.3.1 Carrier's liability shall be limited to damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing Service, and not caused by mistakes or errors of Customer. No liability shall commence prior to activation of Service. In no event shall such liability exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to Customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.
- 2.3.2 Carrier shall not be liable for, and Customer indemnifies and holds Carrier harmless from, any and all losses, claims, demands, suits or other actions, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of Customer or any others, or for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyrights or patents, or for any other causes, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use including, but not limited to, use in an explosive atmosphere of its Service or facilities, of the services, channels or equipment of others, provided that such occurrence is not the result of Carrier's negligence. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of Carrier.
- 2.3.3 Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its communications equipment. The unauthorized use of communications equipment includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from Customer's premises, and the placement of calls through Customer-controlled or Customer-provisioned equipment, that are transmitted over Carrier's network without the authorization of Customer. Customer shall be fully liable for all such usage charges.
- 2.4 Cancellation or Discontinuance of Service by Carrier

Without incurring any liability, Carrier may under the following conditions cancel Service prior to commencement or discontinue Service that is being furnished, provided that, unless otherwise stated, Customer shall be give the Elicenter with the provided that the cancellation or discontinuance of Service.

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- MISSOURI Cancellation or Discontinuance of Service by Carrier (Continued) Service Commission 2.4
  - 2.4.1 For noncompliance with or violation of any applicable State, municipal or Federal law, ordinance or regulation or noncompliance with or violation of any Commission regulation, provided that lesser notice may be required by order of such regulatory authorities.
  - For Customer's refusal to provide reasonable access to Carrier or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by Carrier.
  - 2.4.3 For noncompliance with any of the provisions of this tariff governing Service.
  - For nonpayment of any sum due Carrier for more than thirty (30) days after delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service.
  - 2.4.5 Without notice, in the event of Customer's use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect Carrier's equipment or Service to others.
  - 2.4.6 Without notice, in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service. Whenever Service is discontinued for unauthorized use of Service, Carrier may, before restoring Service, require Customer to make, at its own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate unauthorized use and to pay to Carrier an amount reasonably estimated by Carrier as the loss in revenues to Carrier resulting from such unauthorized use plus claims lodged against Carrier by third parties.
  - 2.4.7 Without notice, by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction that prohibits Carrier from furnishing Service to Customer.
  - 2.4.8 If Carrier is unable to perform its obligations under this tariff because of labor difficulties, civil commotions, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, Carrier may elect (I) to cancel or terminate Service if such force majeure condition results in a delay or inability to perform for more than ten (10) calendar days; or (ii) to suspend such Service for the duration of the delaying cause, and resume performance under this tariff once the delaying cause ceases. Unless written notice is given to Customer within fifteen (15) calendar days after Carrier is apprised of the event of force majeure, option (ii) shall be deemed accepted.

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2.5 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer

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- Customer may cancel Service by giving notice to Carrier Commission Service is scheduled to commission Service is scheduled to commence.
  - 2.5.2 If Customer orders Service which requires special construction or facilities for Customer's use, and then cancels its order before Service begins, a charge shall be made to Customer for the non-recoverable portions of the expenditures or liabilities incurred on behalf of Customer by Carrier.
- Unless Service is provided under a term plan, as defined in Section 4.3 herein, Customer may terminate Service by giving thirty (30) days prior notice, provided that Customer shall be responsible for all charges incurred 2.5.3 to the date of termination, including, but not limited to, all charges to Carrier by other carriers for Service provided to Customer, including, but not limited to, termination charges.
- If Customer is unable to perform its obligations under this tariff because of labor difficulties, civil commotions, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, Customer may elect (I) to cancel or terminate Service if such force majeure condition results in a delay or inability to perform for more than ten (10) calendar days; or (ii) to suspend such Service for the duration of the delaying cause, and resume performance under this tariff once the delaying cause ceases. Unless written notice is given to Carrier within fifteen (15) calendar days after Customer is apprised of the event of force majeure, option (ii) shall be deemed accepted.

#### 2.6 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of Service shall in all cases be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D, of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2.7 Payment and Billing

Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Usage sensitive charges are billed in arrears and fixed monthly recurring charges, if any, are billed one month in advance.

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#### 2.7 Payment and Billing (Continued)

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- 2.7.2 Bills are due and payable upon receipt. Interest at the lesser of a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, or the maximum rate allowed by law, shall be charged on any amount remaining unpaid after thirty (30) days from delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service.
- 2.7.3 The security of Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of Customer. All calls placed using Customer's Authorization Codes or using facilities owned or controlled by Customer shall be billed to Customer and must be paid by Customer.
- 2.7.4 Carrier reserves the right to examine the credit record of an applicant or Customer. A Customer whose Service has been discontinued for non-payment of bills shall be required to pay any unpaid balance due to Carrier before Service is restored.

#### 2.8 Deposits

Carrier does not require or collect deposits from Customers.

#### 2.9 Advance Payments

Carrier does not require or collect advance payments for usage sensitive charges from Customers. Fixed monthly recurring charges shall be billed by Carrier to Customer no more than one (1) month in advance.

#### **2.10** Taxes

Service may be subject to state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates, if Service originates and terminates in the State of Missouri. All such taxes (e.g., gross receipts tax, sales tax, and municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's invoice and are not included in the rates and charges listed herein.

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2.11 Terminal Equipment

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Service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or key telephone system. Such terminal equipment or communications systems shall be furnished by and maintained at the expense of Customer, except as otherwise provided. Customer is also responsible for all costs at its premises incurred in the use of Service, including but not limited to equipment, wiring, electrical power, and personnel. When such terminal equipment or communications systems are used, they shall in all respects comply with the generally accepted minimum protective standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2.12 Interconnection

Service furnished by Carrier may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers in connection with the use of Service. Any special equipment or facilities necessary to compatibility between carriers are the sole responsibility of Customer. achieve

#### 2.13 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- 2.13.1 Carrier or the underlying carrier providing service to Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether tariff requirements are being complied with in the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer's or underlying carrier's equipment. Carrier may, without notice, interrupt Service at any time, as necessary, because of a departure from any of these requirements and may continue such interruption until its requirements have been satisfied.
- 2.13.2 Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier by Customer for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance to a condition satisfactory to Carrier.
- 2.13.3 Carrier shall not be liable to Customer for any damages for Service interruption pursuant to this Section. Customer shall not be entitled to any credit for interruption of Service pursuant to this Section when the interruption of Service is less than thirty (30) consecutive minutes.

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2.14 **Interruption of Service** 

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- 2.14.1 Customer shall be given a credit allowance for any interruption of Service which is not due to (a) Carrier's inspection, testing or adjustment, if for a period of thirty (30) minutes or less; (b) mistakes or errors of Customer; or © the failure of facilities or equipment provided by Customer. Credit allowances shall be subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.3 herein. It shall be the obligation of Customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption of Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by action or omission of Customer, or is not in facilities or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's facilities.
- 2.14.2 For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have seven hundred twenty (720) hours.
- 2.14.3 No credit shall be allowed for any interruption of Service of a continuous duration of less than thirty (30) minutes.
- 2.14.4 Customer shall be credited for an interruption of Service of thirty (30) minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440th of the monthly non-usage sensitive charges for the Service affected for each half hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. The formula for calculating credit shall be as follows:

 $Credit = \underline{A}_{1440} \times B$ 

"A" = Outage time in half hours

"B" = Total monthly fixed, non-usage sensitive charge for affected facility

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

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3.1 Availability of Service

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Carrier offers resold interexchange telecommunications service to any wireless company within its service area who desires to be a Customer, subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

#### 3.2 Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1 Usage sensitive charges are based on the actual usage of Carrier's network. Such charges are measured in Conversation Minutes.
- 3.2.2 Chargeable time for Customer shall begin when the called party answers, as determined by hardware answer supervision, provided that such capabilities are available from the local telephone company. If hardware answer supervision is not available, then Carrier will employ software answer supervision, and up to sixty (60) seconds of ringing will be allowed before billing. Chargeable time for a call shall end upon disconnection by either party.
- 3.2.3 The initial period (minimum call duration) for billing purposes is eighteen (18) seconds for outbound service and one (1) second for inbound service.
- 3.2.4 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, for billing purposes usage is measured and rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment after the initial period for outbound 1+ long distance. Inbound 800 service usage shall be rounded to the next higher one (1) second increment after the initial period.
- 3.2.5 Inbound 800 service calls are subject to a thirty (30) second MATR, calculated on Customer's total 800 usage on a monthly basis.
- 3.2.6 No charges apply for incomplete calls. If Customer believes it has been incorrectly billed for an incomplete call, Carrier shall, upon notification, investigate the circumstances of the call and issue a credit when appropriate.

#### 3.3 Service Offerings

Applicable rate schedules for the following services are provided in Section 4 - Rates.

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#### 3.3 Service Offerings (Continued)

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#### 3.3.1 Outbound Switched Access Service

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Outbound Switched Access Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flatrate) outbound long distance service. Outbound Switched Access Service utilizes feature group D access.

#### 3.3.2 Outbound Dedicated Access Service

Outbound Dedicated Access Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flatrate) outbound long distance service. Outbound Dedicated Access Service utilizes dedicated lines to access the underlying carrier's long distance switching equipment at the underlying carrier's POP.

#### 3.3.3 Switched Access 800 Service

Switched Access 800 Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) inbound long distance service. Switched Access 800 Service calls are terminated over Customer's local telephone lines.

#### 3.3.4 Dedicated Access 800 Service

Dedicated Access 800 Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) inbound long distance service. Dedicated Access 800 Service calls are terminated over dedicated Access Lines from the underlying carrier's POP to Customer's premises.

#### 3.4 Dedicated Access Facilities

Dedicated access facilities are required to connect Customer locations to the POP of the underlying carrier. Such dedicated facilities, when required, are the responsibility of Customer. Carrier will, upon Customer's request, order on behalf of Customer Full Service or Coordinated Access from the underlying carrier and pass-through to Customer without mark-up all related charges.

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#### 4.1 **Outbound Services**

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Conversation Minutes for each of the following services are billed in increments of six (6) seconds with a minimum initial period of eighteen (18) seconds per call. For billing purposes the minimum initial period is equal to three (3) six (6) second intervals. Outbound Service rates are volume sensitive. The rate is based on the total monthly usage volume and is applied to all usage form the first minute.

#### 4.1.1 Outbound Switched Access Service Rates

Monthly Usage Volume	Rate Per Minute
Less than 1,000 minutes	\$ 0.2200
1,000 - 11,000 minutes	\$ 0.1720
11,001 - 31,000 minutes	\$ 0.1580
More than 31,000 minutes	\$ 0.1470

#### 4.1.2 Outbound Dedicated Access Service Rates

Less than 41,600 Minutes \$ 0.1470	<u>iute</u>
41,600 - 208,300 minutes       \$ 0.1320         208,301 - 750,000 minutes       \$ 0.1180         750,001 - 1,100,000 minutes       \$ 0.1070         More than 1,100,000 minutes       \$ 0.0920	
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#### 4.1.2.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

Access Connection Charge:

Option 1	\$ 270.00
Option 2	\$ 197.00
Option 2 Option 3	\$ 0.00

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Option 1 rate is applicable when AT&T is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

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Option 2 rate is applicable when U.S. Sprint is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

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Option 3 is applicable when MCI is selected as the Underlying Cârrier.

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#### 4.2 Inbound 800 Service

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Conversation minutes for the Inbound 800 Services are billed for actual usage. The monthly total usage is rounded to the nearest minute for billing purposes.

#### 4.2.1 Switched Access 800 Service

Monthly Usage Volume	Rate Per Minute
Less than 300 minutes	\$ 0.2650
300 - 2,300 minutes	\$ 0.2450
2,301 - 7,800 minutes	\$ 0.2220
More than 7,800 minutes	\$ 0.2100

#### 4.2.1.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

Option 1	\$ 20.00
Option 2	\$ 20.00
Option 3	\$ 0.00

Option 1 rate is applicable when AT&T is seleted as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 2 rate is applicable when U.S. Sprint is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 3 is applicable when MCI is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

Rate Per Minute

#### 4.2.2 Dedicated Access 800 Service

Monthly Usage Volume

Less than - 95,000 minutes 95,001 - 211,200 minutes More than 211,200 minutes	\$ 0.1450 \$ 0.1270 \$ 0.1130	CANCELLED
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Option 3

\$270.00

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Option 1 rate is applicable when AT&T is seleted as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 2 rate is applicable when U.S. Sprint is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 3 is applicable when MCI is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

#### Service Charge

Option 1	\$ 50.00
Option 2	\$ 50.00
Option 3	\$ 0.00

Option 1 rate is applicable when AT&T is seleted as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 2 rate is applicable when U.S. Sprint is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 3 is applicable when MCI is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

#### 4.2.3 Term Plan

Customers committing to a 1 (one) year term contract for inbound or outbound long distance service (as specified in section 4.1 and 4.2) will receive 2.5 percent discount.

Customers committing to a 2 (two) year term contract for inbound or outbound long distance service (as specified in section 4.1 and 4.2) will receive 5 percent discount.

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4.2.3.1 Application of discount

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The above discounts will be applied after all other discounts and promotions.

#### 4.2.3.2 Early Termination Liability

Customers terminating a term plan commitment prior to the end of the contracted one or two year term period shall be liable for the monthly recurring charges plus fifty percent (50%) of the average monthly usage charges, for the number of months remaining in the term period, subject to a maximum of twelve (12) months.

#### 4.3 Other Service Charge

All other Service Charges as levied by the underlying carrier and specified in their tariffs for the specific service will be passed through to the customer. The customer will be advised of these charges and will receive an itemized list of applicable charges in the service proposal prior to order initiation. Other service charges vary by the type of service. Other service charges include, but are not limited to, the following

#### 4.3.1 Function Connection Charge

Option 1 \$340.00 Option 2 \$ 0.00 Option 3 \$ 215.00

Function Connection Charge is a nonrecurring installation charge to connect Services to office equipment in the underlying carrier's POP to produce a specific function ordered by the customer.

Option 1 rate is applicable when AT&T is seleted as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 2 rate is applicable when U.S. Sprint is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

Option 3 is applicable when MCI is selected as the Underlying Carrier.

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4.3.2 Directory Assistance Charge

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Directory Assistance Charge is a charge for directory assistance on Outbound Switched and Dedicated Long Distance services.

Per Directory Assistance Call

\$ 0.85

#### 4.3.4 Individual Case Basis Rates

Rates for services offered on an individual case basis (ICB) will be structured to recover the Company's cost of providing the services. Terms of specific ICB contracts will be made available to the Commission upon request on a proprietary basis.

#### 4.4 Employee Concessions

No employee concessions are offered under this tariff

#### 4.5 Special Promotions

Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new customers or to increase existing customers' awareness of a particular tariff offering. These offerings may be limited to certain dates and times, and are subject to prior notification and approval by the Missouri P.S.C.

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