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TARIFF APPLICABLE TO  
INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER SERVICES  
WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI  
PROVIDED BY  
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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

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This tariff contains the regulations and changes applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications resellers services provided by American Tel Group, Inc. to customers within the State of Missouri. As a competitive company, American Tel Group, Inc. is requesting waivers of the following rules and statutory provisions:

392.240(1)	Rates-reasonable average return on investment
392.270	Property valuation
392.280	Depreciation rates
392.290	Issuance of stocks and bonds
392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds
392.320	Issuance of stocks and bonds
392.330	Issuance of stocks and bonds
392.340	Reorganization

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on depreciation fund investments
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Posting exchange rates at central offices
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	Exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	Record of Access lines
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	Records kept within state
4 CSR 240-32.050(3-6)	Telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	Coin telephones
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest priced service
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Finance fee

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**CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR  
OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS AND  
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1. **Concurring Carriers - None**
2. **Connecting Carriers - None**
3. **Other Participating Carriers - None**
4. **Billing Agents - American Tel Group, Inc. provides its own  
billing services.**

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**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS  
AND ABBREVIATIONS**

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**A. SYMBOLS**

- (R) to signify reduced rates
- (I) to signify increased rates
- (C) to signify changed regulation
- (T) to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (S) to signify reissued material
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (Z) to signify a correction
- (M) to signify matter relocation without change
- (D) to signify a discontinued rate or regulation

**B. ABBREVIATIONS**

**LATA - Local Access and Transport Area**

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS

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**ACCESS LINE:** A transmission path that connects a customer premises to the Carrier's facilities.

**CARRIER OR COMPANY:** American Tel Group, Inc. unless specifically stated otherwise.

**COLLECT CALL:** A payment arrangement whereby the called Station accepts billing for the call placed over the concurring carrier's service.

**CONCURRING CARRIER:** carrier subject to the Operator Service Act which concurs in and assents to the regulations contained in the Act and the rates, terms and conditions contained herein.

**CONVERSATION MINUTES:** For billing purposes calls are billed on conversation minutes and begin when called party answers and ends when either party hangs up.

**CUSTOMER:** The person, company, firm, cooperation or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulations. Residential Customers are those that subscribe to Carrier's service from their home. Business Customers are those that subscribe to Carrier's service from their office.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE ACCESS LINE:** A common line that connects a customer premises to the Company's facilities via the local exchange company public switched network.

**OPERATOR STATION:** A service arrangement, other than person-to-person, which requires the assistance of the concurring carrier's operator to complete the call.

**PERSON-TO-PERSON:** A service arrangement where the caller specifies the concurring carrier's operator a particular person, department, mobile station, extension or office to be reached.

**PREMISES:** The space designated by the customer as his residence or place of business for termination of the Carrier's service.

**RECOGNIZED HOLIDAYS:** New Years Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25).

**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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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

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**A. Description of Service.**

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(a) Carrier is a resale common carrier providing intrastate interLATA and intraLATA communications services to Missouri customers. Service is available on a full time basis, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

**B. Service Availability.**

(a) The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all provisions of this tariff. Customers or subscribers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the customer and identifies the services requested.

(b) Service is offered subject to the Company's ability to technically provide the service requested and subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment.

**C. Nonrecurring Charges.**

a) Service is provided and billed on a monthly (30 day) basis. Long distance charges are billed monthly in arrears. Recurring monthly charges are billed in advance.

b) Bills are payable and due upon receipt. Interest at a rate of 1.5 percent per month will be charged on any amount unpaid after twenty-five (25) days from rendition of billing.

c) The security of the customer's authorization codes is the responsibility of the customer. All calls placed will be billed to and must be paid by the customer, except in the case of telephone fraud.

(d) Customer, subscriber or end user will be billed and is responsible for payment of applicable local, state and federal taxes assessed conjunction with the services used.

(e) The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record of all service applicants and require a service deposit when determined to be necessary to assure future payment. Security Deposits required will be equal to not more than 2 months estimated usage as computed by the Company and will in all respects be consistent with Commission regulations.

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**D. Billing Disputes**

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(a) Billing disputes shall be processed by the Company or its billing agent(s) consistent with Commission regulations.

(b) Customers unsatisfied with the Company's handling of a dispute may contact the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services.

**E. Cancellation or Termination of Service.**

(a) The Customer may cancel service upon written notice to the Company.

(b) The Company may terminate service to a customer or subscriber for nonpayment of undisputed charges or other violation of this tariff or provision of law upon written notice 5 days after delinquent date to the customer without incurring any liability for damages due to loss of telephone service to the subscriber.

**F. Liability and Interconnections.**

(a) The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing a portion of the service or any acts or omissions of the customer.

(b) Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with the services or facilities of other carriers or private systems. However, service furnished is provided solely by the Company and is not a joint undertaking with other parties.

**G. Service Offerings.**

(a) **Infinity Switched Outbound:** Infinity is available from all Equal Access areas. Calls originate in equal access areas and are terminated via normal shared facilities belonging to MCI.

(b) **Infinity Switched 800:** An inward calling service designed for small to medium sized businesses which allows calls from normal shared-use facilities, belonging to MCI, in selected areas to be terminated via local exchange lines at the Subscriber's location without a charge to the caller.

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(c) Infinity Dedicated 800: An inward calling service designed for small to medium sized businesses which allows calls from normal shared-use facilities, belonging to MCI, in selected areas to be terminated via special access from the nearest MCI point of presence to the Subscriber's location without a charge to the caller.

(d) Infinity Dedicated Outbound: Infinity is available from all Equal Access areas. The calls originate via special access to the nearest MCI point of presence and are terminated via normal shared facilities belonging to MCI.

(e) PRO PLUS Switched Inbound: Pro Plus is available from all Equal Access Areas. The calls originate in equal access areas and are terminated via normal shared facilities of Sprint.

(f) PRO PLUS Switched Outbound: Pro Plus is available from all Equal Access Areas. The calls originate in equal access areas and are terminated via normal shared facilities of Sprint.

(g) PRO PLUS Dedicated Outbound: PRO PLUS is available from all Equal Access areas. The calls originate via special access to the nearest Sprint point of presence and are terminated via normal shared facilities.

(h) PRO PLUS Dedicated 800: An inward calling service designed for small to medium businesses which allows calls from normal shared-use facilities of Sprint in selected service areas to be terminated via special access lines at the Subscriber's location without charge to the caller.

(i) LEC-COM Services: LEC-COM is an outgoing Feature Group D long distance service available to Customers of American Tel Group, Inc. It is available from all Equal Access areas. The calls originate in equal access areas and are terminated via normal shared facilities belonging to MCI. Customers receive a single bill for local and long distance services. The bill is issued by the Local Exchange Carrier, but reflects the fact that American Tel Group, Inc. is the long distance service provider. LEC-COM is a service separate from any calling service, and is available in addition to any calling service selected by a Customer.

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(j) Travel Card Services: is available via 800 access to American Tel Group, Inc. The caller is prompted for the calling card number and, upon successful validation of such number, allowed to dial intrastate, interstate and international numbers for termination. All calls receive a per call surcharge as set forth below. This service is also available to LEC-COM customers. Charges for the Calling Card Services will appear on the unified local and interexchange carrier bill.

(k) Prepaid Calling Card Service: is a long distance calling card service under which Users purchase cards in predetermined amounts for long distance usage. Two types of prepaid debit travel cards are offered: rechargeable or disposable. With rechargeable cards, Customers can increase the balance on the card by contacting American Tel Group. Disposable cards are not rechargeable. The service is accessed through a toll-free number. As Users access the service, their usage and required taxes are automatically decremented from the remaining card balance. Calling card calls are billed in one minute initial and one minute additional increments. American Tel Group provides three types of Prepaid Calling Cards. The Prestige Card allows the Customer to select the illustration or appearance of the card. Value Cards allow the Customer to place an advertisement on the Card. ATG Cards do not contain any Customer specific information.

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Time Periods:

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Peak: 8 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday  
Off Peak: All Other Times

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Day: 8 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday  
Evening: 5 PM - 11 PM Monday through Friday and Sunday  
Night: All Other Times

Billing Increments: Company bills its customers in increments of 18 seconds, or a fraction thereof.

Annual contracts are available in addition to any volume and term discounts for which Customers are eligible.

(1) Infinity Switched Outbound

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate		
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
0+	\$0.175	\$0.145

The following per minute rates apply for this service with an annual contract:

Rate		
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
0+	\$0.161	\$0.134

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**(2) Infinity Switched 800**

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The following per minute rates apply for this service:

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Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.206	\$0.206	\$0.206

The following per minute rates apply for this service with an annual contract:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.190	\$0.190	\$0.190

**(3) Infinity Dedicated 800**

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.103	\$0.103	\$0.103

The following per minute rates apply, with an annual contract, for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.098	\$0.098	\$0.098

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(4) Infinity Dedicated Outbound

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
0-292	\$0.093	\$0.084
293-430	\$0.106	\$0.093
431+	\$0.122	\$0.104

The following per minute rates apply, with an annual contract, for this service:

Rate		
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
0-292	\$0.089	\$0.080
293-430	\$0.100	\$0.088
431+	\$0.126	\$0.099

(5) PRO PLUS Switched Inbound

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.231	\$0.231	\$0.231

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(6) PRO PLUS Switched Outbound

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The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.169

(7) PRO PLUS Dedicated Outbound

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.133	\$0.130	\$0.125

(8) PRO PLUS Dedicated 800

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate			
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night</u>
0+	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$0.118

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(9) LEC-COM Services

The following per minute rates apply for this service:

Rate		
<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
0+	\$0.25	\$0.25

(10) Travel Card Services

- (a) Customers are charged an intrastate long distance rate of \$0.199 per minute, and a bong charge of \$0.25, for each travel card call.
- (b) LEC-COM customers are charged an intrastate long distance rate of \$0.299 per minute, and a bong charge of \$0.35 for each travel card call.
- (c) The bong charge is a typical surcharge that is imposed on all calling card calls.

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(11) **Pre-Paid Calling Card Service:** The following per minute rates and service charges apply to the Company's provision of Pre-Paid Calling Card Service. Calling card calls are billed in one minute initial and one minute additional increments. Value Cards and ATG Cards may be refurbished. The Prestige Card allows the Customer to select the illustration or appearance of the card. Value Cards allow the Customer to place an advertisement on the Card. ATG Cards do not contain any Customer specific information.

Card Value	Prestige Card	Value Card	ATG Card
\$ 3.00	.60	.39	.34
5.00	.60	.39	.34
7.50	.60	.39	.34
10.00	.60	.39	.34
20.00	.60	.39	.34
25.00	.60	.39	.34
30.00	.60	.39	.34
35.00	.60	.39	.34
40.00	.60	.39	.34
50.00	.60	.39	.34
75.00	.60	.39	.34
100.00	.60	.39	.34

**Refurbish Rates:** The following per minute rates and service charges apply to the Company's provision of service on Value Cards and ATG Cards which have been refurbished:

Card Value	Value Card	ATG Card
ALL VALUES	.29	.29

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**Volume and Term Discounts:** are available for dedicated 800 inbound, dedicated outbound, switched 800 inbound and switched outbound services as follows:

**4.7.1 Dedicated 800 Inbound:****DISCOUNTS**

<u>VOLUME (\$)</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>2YR</u>	<u>3YR</u>
0-6,000	4.00%	6.00%	8.00%
6,001-12,000	8.00%	10.00%	12.00%
12,001-20,000	12.00%	14.00%	16.00%
20,000+	16.00%	18.00%	20.00%

**4.7.2 Dedicated Outbound:****DISCOUNTS**

<u>VOLUME (\$)</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>2YR</u>	<u>3YR</u>
0-6,000	4.00%	6.00%	8.00%
6,001-12,000	8.00%	10.00%	12.00%
12,001-20,000	12.00%	14.00%	16.00%
20,000+	16.00%	18.00%	20.00%

**4.7.3 Switched 800 Inbound:****DISCOUNTS**

<u>VOLUME (\$)</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>2YR</u>	<u>3YR</u>
0-500	2.00%	3.00%	4.00%
501-2,500	4.00%	5.00%	6.00%
2,501-5,000	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
5,000+	8.00%	9.00%	10.00%

**4.7.4 Switched 800 Outbound:****DISCOUNTS**

<u>VOLUME (\$)</u>	<u>1YR</u>	<u>2YR</u>	<u>3YR</u>
0-500	2.00%	3.00%	4.00%
501-2,500	4.00%	5.00%	6.00%
2,501-5,000	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
5,000+	8.00%	9.00%	10.00%

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