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MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
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LDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by LDC Telecommunications, Inc. ("LDC") within the State of Missouri.

LDC operates as a competitive telecommunications company, as defined in Case No. TO-88-142, within the State of Missouri.

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- Section 392.240 (1) - Rates - average return on investment
- Section 392.270 - Property valuation (ratemaking)
- Section 392.280 - Depreciation accounts
- Section 392.290 - Issuance of securities
- Section 392.310 - Stock and debt issuance
- Section 392.320 - Stock dividend payments
- Section 392.330 - Issuance of securities, debt and notes
- Section 392.340 - Reorganization(s)

Commission Rules

- 4 CSR 240-10.020 - Depreciation fund income
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- 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C) - Record keeping
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- 4 CSR 240-32.050(3) - Local office record keeping
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(4) - Telephone directories
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(5) - Call intercept
- 4 CSR 240-32.050(6) - Telephone number changes
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SYMBOLS

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The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated below:

- C - Changed regulation.
- D - Delete or discontinue.
- I - Increase in a rate.
- M - Moved from another tariff location.
- N - New.
- R - Reduction in a rate.
- T - Change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

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TARIFF FORMAT

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A. **Sheet Numbering** - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

B. **Sheet Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the PSCM. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the PSCM follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect.

C. **Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine (9) levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a LDC Telecommunications, Inc. switching center or point of presence.

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Account Codes - Optional, Customer-defined digits that allow the Customer to identify the individual user, department or client associated with a call. Account Codes appear on the Customer bill.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Carrier's service.

Business Line Termination - For use with inbound service only. Incoming calls are routed directly to the Customer's existing local exchange line. No dedicated access terminations are required.

Commission - The Missouri Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier - LDC Telecommunications, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Dedicated Access - See Special Access.

End User - Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity which uses the services of the Carrier under the provisions and regulations of this tariff. The End User is responsible for payment unless the charges for the services utilized are accepted and paid by another Customer.

Equal Access - The ability of the Carrier to serve End Users on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

Holidays - Holidays observed by the Carrier as specified in this tariff.

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LATA - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 17-49, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

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LDC - Used throughout this tariff to mean LDC Telecommunications, Inc. unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

LEC - Local Exchange Company

Premises - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

Special Access Origination/Termination - Where originating or terminating access between the Customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the Customer.

Special Construction - Service configurations specifically designed and constructed at a Customer's request.

Subscriber - The person, firm, Customer, corporation or other entity that arranges for the Carrier to provide, discontinue or rearrange telecommunications services on behalf of itself or others under the provisions and terms of this tariff.

Switched Access Origination/Termination - Where originating or terminating access between the Customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

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2.1 Undertaking of LDC Telecommunications, Inc.

LDC's services and facilities are furnished for ~~public use~~ ^{MO. PUBLIC SERVICE COM.} originating at specified points within the state of Missouri under terms of this tariff.

LDC installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 LDC reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.

2.2.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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2.2 Limitations (cont'd.)

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2.2.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by LDC and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.

2.2.5 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

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2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations

2.3.1 Payment Arrangements

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The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay to the Company any cost(s) incurred as a result of any delegation of authority resulting in the use of his or her communications equipment and/or network services which result in the placement of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay the Company or its authorized agent any and all cost(s) incurred as a result of the use of the service arrangement, including calls which the Customer did not individually authorize.

All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Missouri PSC. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

Charges for installations, service connections, moves, and rearrangements, where applicable, are payable upon demand by the Company or its authorized agent. The billing thereafter will include recurring charges and actual usage as defined in this tariff.

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2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations (cont'd.)

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2.3.1 Payment Arrangements (cont'd.)

The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their authorization code as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the authorization code.

2.3.2 Deposits

No deposits are required.

2.3.3 Advance Payments

No advance payment is required.

2.3.4 Taxes

Company reserves the right to bill any and all applicable taxes in addition to normal long distance usage charges, including, but not limited to: Federal Excise Tax, State Sales Tax, Municipal Taxes, and Gross Receipts Tax. Such taxes will be itemized separately on Customer invoices or bill detail.

2.3.5 Late Payment Charge and Cost of Collection

A late fee of 1.5% per month will be charged on any Company billed past due balance. In the event that the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, collecting or attempting to collect, any charges owed to the Company, the Company may charge the Customer all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred.

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2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations (cont'd.)

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2.3.6 Return Check Charge

A return check charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Missouri law and Commission regulations.

2.4 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.5 Liabilities of the Company

2.5.1 The liability of the Carrier for its willful misconduct or gross negligence which is the sole legal cause of damage or injury is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Subscriber or by any others, for damages associated with acts or omissions involving initiation, installation, provision, termination, maintenance, repair, interruption or restoration of any service or facilities offered under this tariff, the Carrier's liability, if any, is limited to 1/30 of the monthly charge for service affected for each twenty-four (24) hour period during which such failure of service occurs and is reported to or known by the Carrier. In addition, Subscriber credits for interrupted service will be issued, where applicable, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.11.

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2.5 Liabilities of the Company (cont'd.)

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2.5.2 In no event will Carrier be responsible for consequential damages or lost profits suffered by Subscriber on account of interrupted or unsatisfactory service unless Carrier is found to have been willfully negligent.

2.5.3 The Carrier is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of the Carrier.

2.5.4 The Carrier shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:

- a. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trade mark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted by the Customer over the Carrier's facilities; and
- b. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Carrier's facilities with apparatus and systems of the Customer; and
- c. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by the Carrier.

2.5.5 The Carrier will make no refund of overpayment by a Subscriber unless the claim for such overpayment together with proper evidence be submitted within one (1) year from the date of alleged overpayment unless billing records prepared by the Company can be produced which would justify a credit beyond one year.

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2.6 Terminal Equipment

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The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX, key systems or other telecommunications device. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

2.7 Installation

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in this tariff.

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2.8 Cancellation by Customer

Customer may cancel service at any time by no longer dialing the access code of the Company to place a call.

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2.9 Interconnection

Service furnished by LDC may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities are provided under the terms, rates and conditions of the other carrier. The Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers for use in connection with LDC's service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

2.10 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

LDC may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer shall be given fifteen (15) days notice, except as specified below, to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- (a) For noncompliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (b) For use of telephone service for any other property or purpose than that described in the application.
- (c) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to LDC or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by LDC or its agents.
- (d) For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or LDC's rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) days' written notice is given before termination.

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2.10 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company (cont'd)

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- (e) For nonpayment of delinquent bills provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written Carrier or billing agent notice to the Customer. At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to discontinuance, the Company will make reasonable efforts to speak with the Customer in order to advise the Customer of the proposed discontinuance and to advise the Customers of steps necessary to avoid discontinuance.
- (f) Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect LDC's equipment or service to others.
- (g) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by LDC or its agents.
- (h) Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, LDC may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- (i) Without notice when necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

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2.11 Credit Allowance for Interruption of Service JUL 31 1995

Credit allowances for interruptions of service are limited to the initial minimum period call charges included for re-establishing the interrupted call. MO PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

2.12 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment .

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Carrier for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made when the interruption is less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours.

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SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

3.1 General

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Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Charges may vary by service offering, mileage band, class of call, time of day, day of week, call duration, and/or volume and term commitment.

Customers are billed based on their use of LDC's long distance service.

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3.2 Calculation of Distance

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Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the Rate Centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the Rate Centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Center of the originating and the destination points.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

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 originating and terminating points of the call.

Formula:

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

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3.3 Timing of Calls

3.3.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of LDC's network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.

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3.3.2 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff the minimum call duration and rounding of calls for measurement and billing purposes is one minute.

3.4 Time-of-Day Rate Periods

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this tariff, all usage-based rates in this tariff are subject to the following time-of-day, day-of-week, and holiday rate periods:

3.4.1 Day Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

3.4.2 Evening Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM all days, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

3.4.3 Night and Weekend Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 the following morning, all days; all day on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM to, but not including 5:00 PM.

3.4.4 When a call is established in one rate period and ends in another rate period, the rate in effect at the calling station applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. When a unit of time is split between two rate periods, the rate applicable to that unit of time is based on the rate period in which it began.

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3.5 Holiday Rates

Holiday Rates apply to that portion of a call ~~MO. PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.~~
Company acknowledged Holidays. The rate is equivalent to the
Evening Rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.
Holiday rates apply on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor
Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Evening Rate Period rates will apply to all calls made from
8:00 AM to, but not including, 11:00 PM on Company-recognized
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3.6 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per intrastate directory assistance calls made from points within the State of Missouri. The customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the operator is able to supply the requested number. Discounts are not applicable to Directory Assistance Charges. Directory Assistance Charges are not included in usage commitments or computed in any discount calculations.

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Per call to directory assistance: \$0.65

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3.7 LDC Programs 1 and 2

LDC Programs 1 and 2 are available to residential and business subscribers who originate direct dialed calls over standard customer-provided switched access lines. No minimum volume commitment if required. A Monthly Service Fee is applied to each bill. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial minimum call duration of eighteen (18) seconds.

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- .1 Monthly Service Fee: \$5.00
- .2 Usage Rate:

Mileage	Day		Evening, Night, Weekend	
	Initial Period	Add'l Period	Initial Period	Add'l Period
ALL	.0720	.0240	.0612	.0204

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3.8 LDC Plan A

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LDC Plan A is available to residential and business subscribers who originate direct dialed calls over standard customer-provided switched access lines. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial minimum call duration of eighteen (18) seconds. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate offerings.

3.8.1 Per Minute Rate:

The rate per minute varies according to the term commitment.

<u>Term Commitment</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
1 Month	\$0.1790
12 Month	0.1710
24 Month	0.1640

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3.8.2 Volume Discounts

Intrastate usage is combined with interstate usage for the purpose of computing the interstate volume and term discounts.

3.8.3 Monthly Service Fee

The Monthly Service Fee applies in addition to applicable usage. The Monthly Service Fee is waived when billing reaches \$750 in a billing cycle. When intrastate service is ordered in conjunction with interstate service, the intrastate service fee is waived.

Monthly: \$5.00

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3.9 LDC Dedicated Service

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LDC Dedicated Service is available to Subscribers for direct dialed calls originating or terminating over Subscriber provided dedicated access lines. A monthly service applies for the dedicated access connection. Discounts apply to total usage billing when the Subscriber commitments to a minimum term of one (1), two (2) or three (3) years. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after a minimum call duration of eighteen (18) seconds. This service is offered for interexchange use only.

.1 Per Minute Rate:

1+ Outbound	\$0.0990 per minute	
Inbound	\$0.1070	(N)

.2 Volume and Term Discounts:

Intrastate usage will be combined with interstate usage for the purpose of qualifying for the discounted interstate volume commitment rate. Term discounts will apply to interstate and intrastate usage according to the following discount schedule.

	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
Discount	0.50%	1.00%	1.50%

.3 Service Connection Charge, Per Month: ¹ \$125.00

.4 Access Coordination Fee, Per Month: ¹ \$100.00

1 - When service is ordered for 10% or more interstate use, only the interstate service connection charge and access coordination fee apply. When service is ordered for more than 90% intrastate use, only the intrastate service connection charge and access coordination fee apply.

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.1 Per Minute Rate:

1+ Outbound \$0.0990 per minute

.2 Volume and Term Discounts:

Intrastate usage will be combined with interstate usage for the purpose of qualifying for the discounted interstate volume commitment rate. Term discounts will apply to interstate and intrastate usage according to the following discount schedule.

Discount	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
	0.50%	1.00%	1.50%

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.3 Service Connection Charge, Per Month:¹ \$125.00

.4 Access Coordination Fee, Per Month:¹ \$100.00

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1 - When service is ordered for 10% or more interstate use, only the interstate service connection charge and access coordination fee apply. When service is ordered for more than 90% intrastate use, only the intrastate service connection charge and access coordination fee apply.

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3.10 LDC 800 Service

LDC 800 Service is available to Subscribers for ~~Public Service Commission~~ calls to switched or dedicated access lines provided by the Subscriber. Call charges are billed to the Subscriber and not to the party originating the call. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial minimum call duration of eighteen (18) seconds. A monthly service fee applies per account. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate service.

3.10.1 Monthly Service Fee: \$18.00

3.10.2 Switched Termination, Per Minute:

Usage rates vary according to term commitment selected by the Customer.

<u>Term Commitment</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
1 Month	\$0.1780
12 Month	0.1730
24 Month	0.1690

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3.10.3 Dedicated Termination, Per Minute:

All Rate Periods

\$0.1070

3.10.4 Volume Discounts

Intrastate usage is combined with interstate usage for the purpose of computing the interstate volume and term discounts.

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3.11 LDC Travel Service

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.1 Per Minute Rate: \$0.2230 (R)

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LDC Travel Service is offered to business and residential subscribers for placing long distance calls over the Company's service while away from home or office. Call charges are billed the Subscriber's Travel Card account or to the Subscriber's presubscribed account service. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

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.1 Per Minute Rate: \$0.2420

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3.12 Conference Calling

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Conference Calling is available to Subscribers with a pre-established account with LDC for billing purposes. Call charges apply per minute and per leg on the bridged call.

- .1 Call Set Charge, per leg: \$1.55
- .2 Usage Charge, per minute, per leg:
 - 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM*, Monday - Friday \$0.3200
 - All other times: \$0.2340

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3.13 Plan Q Service

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Plan Q Service is available to Customers for outbound calling using standard Customer-provided switched local lines. Calls are billed in one minute increments. The initial minimum call duration is one minute for billing purposes.

3.13.1 Usage Charges

Per Minute \$0.223

3.14 Plan D Service

Plan D Service is available to Customers for outbound and toll-free inbound calling using standard Customer-provided switched local lines. Inbound calls using the Customer's toll-free number are billed to the Customer instead of the calling party.

The Customer may secure a lower usage rate by committing to a term plan agreement of twelve or twenty four months.

Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The initial minimum call duration is eighteen (18) seconds for billing purposes.

3.14.1 Usage Charges - Per Minute Rate

Usage rates vary according to term commitment selected by the Customer.

		TERM	
	Month	12 Month	24 Month
Outbound	\$0.189	\$0.189	\$0.188
Inbound	\$0.220	\$0.214	\$0.209

3.14.2 Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Toll-Free Number \$5.00

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3.15 Plan E Service

Plan E Service is available to high volume usage Customers (N) for outbound and toll-free inbound calling using standard Customer-provided switched local lines. Inbound calls using the Customer's toll-free number are billed to the Customer instead of the calling party. To qualify for this plan, the Customer must demonstrate current usage levels of \$2000 or more per month in interstate and intrastate calling.

The Customer may secure a lower usage rate by committing to a term plan agreement of twelve or twenty four months.

Calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The initial minimum call duration is eighteen (18) seconds for billing purposes.

3.15.1 Usage Charges - Per Minute Rate

Usage rates vary according to term commitment selected by the Customer.

	Month	TERM	
		12 Month	24 Month
Outbound	\$0.194	\$0.192	\$0.189
Inbound	\$0.201	\$0.198	\$0.196

3.15.2 Monthly Recurring Charges

Per Toll-Free Number \$5.00

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SECTION 4 - PROMOTIONS

4.1 Promotional Offerings - General

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From time to time, the Carrier may provide promotional offerings to introduce a current or potential Subscriber to a service not being used by the Subscriber. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times or locations and may waive or reduce charges. Promotions will be submitted for PSC approval prior to implementation.

4.2 Casual Calling Promotion

From time to time, the Carrier may provide promotional offerings to introduce a current or potential Subscriber to a service not being used by the Subscriber. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times or locations and may waive or reduce charges.

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