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800 RESPONSE INFORMATION SERVICES LLC

MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service for the provision of non-residential switched intrastate telecommunications services furnished by 800 Response Information Services LLC, with principal offices at 200 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the company's principal place of business.

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I		to signify a rate increase
M	-	to signify tariff information moved to a different page without any change
N	-	to signify a new or changed rate or regulation
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WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-3.550 (4), (5)(A) -- held order records, quality of service reports

4 CSR 240-10.020 -- depreciation fund income

4 CSR 240-30.040 -- Uniform System of Accounts

4 CSR 240-32.050 (4)(B) – provide "white page" telephone directories in the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan areas.

As a competitive local exchange carrier operating in the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan areas the Company is given a partial exemption from 4 CSR 240-32.050 (4)(B), in that, when AT&T does not automatically deliver a directory to the Company's subscribers, the Company may discharge its obligation to distribute such directories by instructing its end-user customers to (a) contact the Company for a copy of the directory (who will in turn forward the request to AT&T); or alternatively, (b) contact AT&T directly for a copy of the directory.

4 CSR 240-32.060 -- engineering and maintenance

4 CSR 240-32.070 -- quality of service

4 CSR 240-32.080 -- service objectives and surveillance levels

4 CSR 240-33.040 (1-3) and (5-10) -- billing and payment standards

4 CSR 240-33.045 -- charges on bills

4 CSR 240-33.080 (1) -- company name and toll-free number on bills

4 CSR 240-33.130 (1), (4), (5) -- operator service requirements

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SERVICE AREA MAP

800 Response Information Services LLC will provide intrastate service throughout the State of Missouri.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

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

<u>Authorization Code</u> - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Carrier to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

<u>Authorized User</u> - A person or entity that accesses the Company's services. An Authorized User is responsible for compliance with this tariff.

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

<u>Call Reporting System</u> – A computerized system for providing detailed, real-time reports of call records, including calls that are not completed due to busy signals and ring-no-answers, via the internet.

Common Carrier - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

<u>Carrier or Company</u> - Refers to 800 Response Information Services LLC.

<u>Completed call</u> - A call which the Company's network has determined has been answered by a person, answering machine, fax machine, computer modem device, or other mechanical answering device.

<u>Customer</u> - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

<u>Customer - Provided Facilities</u> - The term "Customer - Provided Facilities" denotes all communications facilities provided by the Customer and/or Authorized User other than those provided by the Company.

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS Continued

<u>Dedicated Access</u> - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the company's point of presence.

<u>Intrastate Message Telecommunications Service ("MTS")</u> - The term "Intrastate Message Telecommunications Services" denotes the furnishing of intrastate switched service to the Customer for the completion of long distance voice and dial-up low speed data transmissions over voice grade channels between points wholly within the State of Missouri.

<u>Residential customer</u> - A customer who has telephone service at a dwelling and the service is used primarily for domestic or social purposes. All other customers are non-residential customers.

<u>Resp. Org.</u> - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 8XX service Customer that manages and administers records in the SMS 800 Database.

<u>Service</u> - Any telecommunications service(s) provided by the carrier under these schedules.

<u>Station</u> - A telephone instrument consisting of a connected transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus to permit sending or receiving telephone messages.

<u>Switched Access</u> - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

<u>Toll Free Service</u> – An interexchange service offered pursuant to this tariff for which the called party is assigned an 8XX-NXX-XXX number and is billed for calls terminating at that number.

<u>Underlying Carrier</u> - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u>

Service is offered to non-residential Customers of the Company to provide toll free service originating and terminating geographically within the State of Missouri, using the Company's network configuration. The Company provides switched inbound toll free long distance services for voice grade and low speed dial-up data transmission services. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its facilities to its Customers for communications. All services are provided subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.

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

In-state toll services provided by the Company are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall provide sufficient information to the Company to fully identify the Customer and the services requested.

2.2 <u>Limitations</u>

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.3 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

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2.3 <u>Use of Services</u>

- 2.3.1 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.3.2 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.

2.4 Liability

- 2.4.1 Except as stated in this section, the Company shall have no liability for damages of any kind arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this tariff. Under no circumstances whatever shall the Company or its officers, directors, agents, or employees be liable for indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages.
- 2.4.2 The liability of the Company, if any, for damages resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities furnished by the Company in the course of furnishing service or arising out of any failure to furnish service shall in no event exceed an amount of money equivalent to the charge for the affected call. However, any such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission or service that are caused by or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of Customer, or which arise from the use of Customer-Provided

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Facilities or equipment shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company.

- 2.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to Acts of God, fires, flood or other catastrophes; atmospheric conditions or other phenomena of nature, such as radiation; any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Company or the services provided hereunder; national emergencies; civil disorder, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor problems or regulations established or actions taken by any court or government agency having jurisdiction over the Company or the acts of any party not directly under the control of the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any entity, other than employees or agents of the Company, furnishing facilities or services connected with or provided in conjunction with the Company's services.
- 2.4.5 The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against: all claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright or trademark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities, and any other claim arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service or facility provided by the Company.

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2.5 Interruption of Service

- 2.5.1 The Company will attempt to provide continuous and uninterrupted service. If the Company schedules a service interruption for maintenance or repairs, the Company will notify customers of the cause and expected duration of the interruption at least 24 hours in advance, when possible.
- 2.5.2 Upon customer request, the Company will credit a Customer's account for service interruptions which are not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer. Before requesting a credit, the Customer will take reasonable steps to verify that the trouble could not have been prevented by the Customer and is not in the Customer's wiring or equipment. For purposes of computing a credit for services, a month consists of 720 hours. The Company will credit the Customer's account at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the service affected for each full hour of the interruption.
- 2.5.3 The following formula shall apply for interruptions lasting more than two continuous hours:

"A" - outage time in hours (must be a continuous duration of two hours or more.)

"B" - total monthly charges for affected service

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2.6 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.6.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.
- 2.6.2 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.
- 2.6.3 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.6.4 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.6.5 The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the customer premise equipment is compatible with the Company's facilities or services.
- 2.6.6 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the service or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer, by improper use of the services, or by use of service provided by Customer.
- 2.6.7 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company service connected at Customer's premises only if the Customer has failed to take reasonable precautions to prevent such theft of service.
- 2.6.8 Charges for installations, service connections, moves, rearrangements, if any, are payable upon demand to the Company or its authorized agent. Billing thereafter will include recurring charges and actual usage as defined in this tariff.
- 2.6.9 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company.

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2.6.10 All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or any agent duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agent may be the Company, a local exchange telephone company or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agent and subject to the rules of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company or its billing agent within 60 (sixty) days of the date of the invoice on which the protested charge appears. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

2.7 Cancellation of Services

- 2.7.1 The Company, upon five working days written notice to the Customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:
 - 2.7.1.A Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
 - 2.7.1.B A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
 - 2.7.1.C A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
 - 2.7.1.D Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or in the event of a hazardous condition.
 - 2.7.1.E For Customer's breach of contract for service between the Company and the Customer.

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2.7.2 Except as otherwise provided in a service contract signed by the Customer and approved by the Company, the Company may terminate the Toll Free Services without cause by providing sixty days advance written notice, or upon shorter notice if directed to do so by a court, the Missouri Public Service Commission, or other competent legal authority. This tariff shall remain in effect during the notice period.

2.8 Deposits

If the Company restores Service to a Customer whose Service was terminated or suspended for non-payment, the Company may require a deposit from the Customer of up to two months' estimated charges which the Company may apply against overdue charges. The Company does not otherwise require a deposit from the Customer.

2.9 Taxes

All federal, state and local sales, use, gross receipts, excise, privileges and similar taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted in this tariff, unless otherwise provided in this tariff.

2.10 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

2.10.1 Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made to the Company in writing, telephone, or any other mutually agreeable means of communication. The Company shall provide an address and toll-free telephone number to the Customer for lodging complaints, inquiries or disputes with each bill rendered. The Company shall provide representatives or agents to receive such customer communication who have authority and information to fully resolve customer complaints or disputes.

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2.10.2 In the event of a dispute concerning an invoice, the Customer must pay a sum equal to the amount of the undisputed portion of the bill. The Company shall continue to treat disputed portions of a Customer's bill as disputed so long as the consumer continues to pursue a dispute resolution. If the customer has requested resolution of a dispute by the Commission, the Company shall consider the dispute active until otherwise ordered by the Commission. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

2.11 Individual Case Basis

Pursuant to Section 392.200.8 RSMO, Customer Specific Individual Case Basis pricing is authorized for (1) dedicated, nonswitched, private line, and special access services, (2) central office switching systems which substitute for customer premise, private branch exchange (PBX) service, and (3) any retail business service. Customer will provide copies of its customer contracts to staff of the Commission, upon request, on a proprietary basis.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Service Offerings

The Company's Intrastate Service is offered for the provision of inbound Toll Free Services.

3.1.1 The Customer may contract with the Company to use a shared use toll free number. Shared use numbers are controlled by an enhanced service provider. The enhanced service provider, and not the Customer, is the toll free service end user for purposes of the SMS Database, and shall have the exclusive right to select the Underlying Carrier and to change routing arrangements and/or the RESP ORG. At the request of the enhanced service provider, the Company provides toll free service to multiple end users using the same toll free number. Calls to a Customer's shared use toll free number will only be terminated to the Customer if they originate in the NPAs (area codes) identified in the service contract with the Company. Calls placed to a shared use toll free number from cellular phones or other wireless devices may not be completed if more than 10 digits are dialed by the caller.

3.2 Determination of Call Duration and Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1 Calls commence when the call is competed. The chargeable time ends when the calling station releases the circuit. If the calling station does not release the circuit, the chargeable time ends when the circuit is released by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network.
- 3.2.2 All calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds.
- 3.2.3 Chargeable time does not include the time lost because of known faults or defects in the service.
- 3.2.4 Calls are not distance sensitive.
- 3.2.5 A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE Continued

3.3 Rates

- 3.3.1 Actual rates are specified in Section 4 of this tariff. All fractional cent charges are rounded to the nearest cent on a per call basis.
- 3.3.2 Rate Factors The rate for a call is determined by the service option selected by customer and the duration of the call.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Inbound Toll Free Service

Rate per minute - \$.0990

Plan is billed in six second increments with a 30 second minimum.

4.2 Payment of Calls

4.2.1 Late Payment Charges

A late payment Charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

4.2.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

4.3 Restoration of Service

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence is charged when service is re-established for customers who have been disconnected for non-payment.

4.4 Payphone Surcharge

A surcharge will be assessed for each call made from a payphone to an inbound toll free number at the tariffed rate of the Underlying Carrier.

4.5 Missed Call Reports

Customers who elect to receive missed call reports will be charged a flat fee for each incomplete call reported, in accordance with the contract for enhanced services between the Customer and the Company.

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

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5.1.1 The Company may, from time to time, as filed and approved by the Commission, offer promotions to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations.

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