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This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by United Services Telephone, L.L.C., within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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United Services Telephone, L.L.C., has been classified as a competitive telecommunications company for which the effect of the following statutory and regulatory requirements have been waived:

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4 CSR 240-10.020	--	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	--	Posting of exchange rates at central operating offices.
4 CSR 240-30.040	--	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B and (C)	--	Exchange area maps and records of access lines
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	--	In-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3) through (6)	--	Information concerning local service tariffs, maps, directories, and telephone numbers
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	--	Coin telephones
4 CSR 240-33.030	--	Minimum charge rules
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	--	Finance fee

STATUTES

Section 392.240(1)	--	Rates--reasonable average return on investment
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SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated below:

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

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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 Missouri Public Service Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Missouri Public Service Commission follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence - There are nine 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 United Services Telephone switching center or point of presence.

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

Called Party - The person, individual, corporation, or other entity whose telephone number is called by the End User. For calls placed on an Collect Billing basis, the Called Party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges for use of services provided by UST.

Commission - The Missouri Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier - United Services Telephone, L.L.C. ("UST") 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.

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.

Incomplete Call - A call in which no called station was reached by the caller (i.e. busy signal or no answer).

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.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Premises - A building or buildings on contiguous property.

UST - United Services Telephone, L.L.C.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

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2.1 Undertaking of UST

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2.1.1 The Company offers intrastate telecommunications service in conjunction with interstate service.

2.1.2 UST installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. UST may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the UST point of presence. The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis, unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day.

2.1.3 No charges apply to incomplete calls.

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.

UST 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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2.2.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by UST 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.

2.3 Use

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

2.4 Liabilities of the Company

2.4.1 UST's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.

2.4.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) , for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

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2.4 Liabilities of Company, (Cont'd)

2.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.

2.4.4 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

2.4.5 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

2.6 Advance Payments

The Company reserves the right to require an advance payment from a Customer. The advance payment shall be in amount equal to or less than two months estimated billing.

2.7 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

2.8 Terminal Equipment

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 system, or Pay Telephone. 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.

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Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company.

2.10 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or to an Authorized User of the Customer by UST. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the billing agent and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Missouri Public Service Commission. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

2.11 Interconnection

Service furnished by UST may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities, if used, 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 UST's service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

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Service continues to be provided until canceled by the Customer or until canceled by the Company as set forth below. The Company may render bills subsequent to the termination of service for charges incurred before termination. The Customer shall pay such bills in full in accordance with the payment terms of this tariff.

2.12.1 Cancellation by the Customer

The Customer may have service discontinued upon written or verbal notice to the Company. The Customer shall pay the company for service furnished until the cancellation date specified by the customer or until the date that the written cancellation notice is received, whichever is later.

2.12.2 Refusal, Suspension or Cancellation by the Company

- A. The Company may disconnect service to any Customer after five (5) days written notice for any reason stated below:
1. For failure of the Customer to pay a bill for service when due;
 2. For failure of the Customer to meet the Company's deposit and credit requirements;
 3. For failure of the Customer to make proper application for service;
 4. For the Customer's violation of any of the utility's rules on file with the Commission;
 5. For failure of the customer to provide the utility reasonable access to its equipment and property;
 6. For failure of the customer to furnish such service, equipment and/or rights-of-way necessary to service said Customer as shall have been specified by the Company as a condition of obtaining service; or
 7. When necessary for the utility to comply with any order or request or any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

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2.12 Cancellation and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd)

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2.12.2 Refusal, Suspension or Cancellation by the Company, (Cont'd)

B. Disconnection of Service without Notice

Without notice, the Company may disconnect service to any Customer for any reason stated below:

1. In the event of tampering with the Company's equipment
2. In the event of a condition determined to be hazardous to the Customer, to other Customers of the Company, to the company's equipment, the public, or to employees of the Company; or;
3. In the event of a Customer's use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or the Company's service to others.

2.12.3 Restoration of Service

If service has been discontinued for a valid cause by the Company as otherwise provided herein and the Customer wishes it continued, service shall, at the Company's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the discontinuance (if other than nonpayment) is corrected.

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Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided or Carrier-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the customer has the option of using the long distance network via local exchange company access.

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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.

2.15 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

Carrier may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions at its discretion to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Carrier may also waive a portion of all processing fees or installation fees for winner of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Carrier. From time to time the Company may waive all processing fees for a Customer. UST will file with the Commission for approval before any Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns or Contests become effective.

2.16 Reservation of Toll Free "800/888" Numbers

The Company will make every effort to reserve Toll Free "800/888" vanity numbers for customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.

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3.1 General

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The Company provides intrastate, interexchange switched and dedicated telecommunications services between locations in Missouri.

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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 Call Timing

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- 3.3.1** Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Chargeable time begins when the calling and the called station are connected.
- 3.3.2** Chargeable time ends when the calling service point terminates, thereby releasing the network connection.
- 3.3.3** Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured in one (1) minute increments for billing purposes. Partial usage will be rounded up to the next highest whole minute. All calls are rounded to the next highest billing increment. Any partial cents per call will be rounded up to the next highest cent.
- 3.3.4** Unless flat rated, usage charges are determined by the time of day rate periods and minutes of use within each rate period. The rate period is determined by the time and day of call originating at the Customer's Location.
- 3.3.5** No charges apply to unanswered calls.

3.3.6 Volume Based Plan Enrollment

Placement into various Plans is dependent upon prior actual monthly usage or estimated monthly usage. Movement from the initial plan of enrollment to a higher usage, lower rated plan will be effectuated if requested by a Customer. Customers will be notified via bill insert that various volume-based rate plans are available upon request.

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UST Basic Residential Service is a switched service offered to residential Customers. Rate Plans 1 through 5 are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Service is accessed via Feature Group D or a toll free ("800/888") number. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

3.4.2 Block of Time Calling Option

Customers who choose the Block of Time Calling Option receive steeply discounted long distance rates in exchange for a commitment to a fixed minimum monthly network access plan. Network access is provided by using a toll-free access number provided by the Company. Service is billed monthly in arrears on the Customer's local telephone company bill.

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3.5 UST Basic Commercial Service

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UST Basic Commercial Service is a long distance service offered to business Customers. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Service is accessed via Feature Group D or a toll free ("800/888") number. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in increments of six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of thirty (30) seconds.

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UST Toll Free Residential Service is offered to residential Customers for termination of incoming Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) calls. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. Calls are terminated to Customer-provided standard switched lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than to the calling party. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. A monthly service charge applies per 800/888 number.

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UST Toll Free Commercial Service is offered to business Customers for termination of incoming Toll Free (i.e. 800/888) calls. Rate plans are based on volume of monthly long distance usage. Calls are terminated to Customer-provided standard switched lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than to the calling party. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) second increments, after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. A monthly charge applies per 800/888 number.

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3.8 UST Dedicated Outbound WATS Service

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UST Outbound WATS Service is a dedicated flat rate service. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. All calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds. Calls originate over Customer-provided dedicated access lines.

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3.9 UST Dedicated Inbound Toll Free ("800/888") Service

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UST Dedicated Inbound 800/888 Service is a dedicated flat rated toll free calling service. Rate plans are based on the volume of monthly long distance usage. All calls are billed in six (6) second increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is six (6) seconds. Calls terminate to Customer-provided dedicated access lines. Call charges are billed to the Customer rather than the calling party.

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3.10 UST Travel Card Service

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UST Travel Card Service are available to business and residential Customers who access the Company's service. Rate plans are based on the Customer's total long distance usage billing. There are no monthly minimums and all calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute.

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3.11 Nickel Line Service

Nickel Line Service is offered to residential Customers for originating calls from standard switched lines on a direct dial basis. Nickel Line Service is offered only in conjunction with interstate service to obtain the lower interstate rate.

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3.12 Directory Assistance

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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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4.1 General

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Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the carrier.
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Customers are billed based on their use of UST's long distance service.

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4.2 UST Basic Residential Service

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4.2.1 Usage Rates

Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 1	\$0 - \$ 15.00	\$0.1098
Plan 2	\$15.01-\$ 25.00	\$0.1000
Plan 3	\$25.01-\$ 50.00	\$0.0980
Plan 4	\$50.01-\$ 75.00	\$0.0900
Plan 5	\$75.01-\$100.00+	\$0.0850

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The Nonrecurring Charge is included in the Customer's first month's bill along with the network access commitment level charges.

B. Usage Charges

Block of Time Calling Option Customers may select network access in the following blocks of time:

Network Access <u>Commitment</u>	Minimum <u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
153 minutes	\$15.00	\$0.098
256 minutes	\$25.00	\$0.098
510 minutes	\$50.00	\$0.098

An additional block of time is available upon request of the Customer in a minimum block of 102 minutes for \$10.00.

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4.3 UST Basic Commercial Service

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4.3.1 Usage Rates

Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 6	\$0 - \$ 199.99	\$0.1700
Plan 7	\$200-\$399.99	\$0.1600
Plan 8	\$400-\$699.99	\$0.1500
Plan 9	\$700-\$999.99	\$0.1400
Plan 10	\$1,000+	\$0.1300

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Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 1	\$0 - \$ 99.99	\$0.2000
Plan 2	\$100-\$199.99	\$0.1900
Plan 3	\$200-\$299.99	\$0.1800
Plan 4	\$300-\$499.99	\$0.1700
Plan 5	\$500+	\$0.1600

4.4.2 Monthly Service Charge: \$5.00 per Toll Free Number**CANCELLED****APR 07 2004****By TC-04-394
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Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 6	\$0 - \$ 199.99	\$0.1700
Plan 7	\$200-\$399.99	\$0.1600
Plan 8	\$400-\$699.99	\$0.1500
Plan 9	\$700-\$999.99	\$0.1400
Plan 10	\$1000+	\$0.1300

4.5.2 Monthly Service Charge: \$5.00 per Toll Free Number**CANCELLED****APR 07 2004**
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4.6 UST Dedicated Outbound WATS Service

4.6.1 Usage Rates

Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 11	\$2500-\$4999.99	\$0.1200
Plan 12	\$5000-\$7499.99	\$0.1100
Plan 13	\$7500+	\$0.1000

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4.7 UST Dedicated Inbound Toll Free ("800/888") Service

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4.7.1 Usage Rates

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Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan 14	\$2500-\$4999.99	\$0.1200
Plan 15	\$5000-\$7499.99	\$0.1100
Plan 16	\$7500+	\$0.1000

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4.8 UST Travel Card Service

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4.8.1 Usage Rates

Plan	Monthly Usage	Rate Per Minute
Plan A	\$0 -\$499.99	\$0.3000
Plan B	\$500-\$999.99	\$0.2500
Plan C	\$1,000+	\$0.2000

4.8.2 Surcharge

Customers will be billed a \$.50 per call surcharge

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4.9 Nickel Line Service

Each call is rated individually and billed in one minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one minute.

Option 1:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.132
Monthly recurring charge:	\$2.95

Option 2:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.10
Monthly recurring charge:	\$4.95

Option 3:

Rate per intrastate minute:	\$0.10
Rate per completed intrastate call:	\$0.10
Monthly recurring charge:	\$2.95

4.10 Directory Assistance

Per call to directory assistance:	\$0.50
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4.9 Directory Assistance

Per call to directory assistance: \$0.50

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