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Fidelity Telephone LLC d/b/a Sparklight hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, P.S.C. MO No. 2 – Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service tariff heretofore filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission by Fidelity Telephone Company.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (R) - to signify reduction.
- (I) - to signify increase.
- (C) - to signify changed regulation.
- (T) - to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- (S) - to signify reissued matter.
- (M) - to signify matter relocated without change.
- (N) - to signify new rate or regulation.
- (D) - to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
- (Z) - to signify a correction.
- (F) - to signify change in format lettering or numbering.

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1.1 APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- 1.1.1 This tariff applies to Intrastate IntraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service furnished or made available by Fidelity Telephone Company, hereafter referred to as the "Telephone Company", acting as the Primary Toll Carrier for communication between two or more points within the same LATA within the state of Missouri.
- 1.1.2 Long distance rates ascertained as herein outlined are the effective rates applicable.
- 1.1.3 Any change in rates or regulations authorized by the legally constituted authorities acts as a modification of all contracts to that extent without further notice.

1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.2.1 Scope

- A. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the furnishing of those service components required for telecommunications between service points in different local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff. The message charges specified in this Tariff are in payment for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services furnished between the calling and called service points.
- B. The charges specified in this Tariff do not contemplate work being performed by the Telephone Company employees involved at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer, nor do they contemplate work one begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that overtime labor be performed or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on the additional costs involved applies.

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1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1.2.1 Scope (Cont'd)

- C. The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its services to its customers for telecommunications.
- D. The design, maintenance and operation of Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service envisions that communications will originate or terminate at a service point of the associated exchange telephone service used for LDMTS. Connections of customer premises equipment or communications systems or interexchange customer-provided premises equipment or communications systems may be made to LDMTS. However, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the through transmission of signals or for the quality of transmission on such connections.
- E. The rules and regulations as applied to billing and collection practices for services provided to residence customers are found in the Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customers' Contracts and the Suspension of Service Sections of the Missouri General Exchange Tariff.

1.2.2 Availability of Services

- A. In case a shortage of service components exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service shall take precedence over all others.
- B. Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required. The Telephone Company will (1) determine which of those components shall be used and (2) make modifications to those components at its option.

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1.2.2 Availability of Services (Cont'd)

C. When connections are made to customer- or interexchange customer-provided communications system at a premises where the customer does not originate or terminate communications, the Telephone Company may require that the exchange telephone service be furnished from a Telephone Company Serving Office(s) different than the Serving Offices(s) designated by the Telephone Company to serve that premises.

D. At the option of the Telephone Company, Billed Number Screening will be furnished to control instances of fraud associated with billed to third party, station-to-station or person-to-person collect calls or in response to a customer request.

1.2.3 Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of shortage of service components caused by emergency conditions.

1.2.4 Liability

A. In view of the fact that the customer has exclusive control of his communications over the services furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which services may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such services of the Telephone Company, the services furnished by the Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in B., C. and D., following.

B. The liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or failures or defects in service components furnished by the Telephone Company occurring in the course of furnishing service and not caused by the negligence of the customer, *84-222 et al.*

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1.2.4 Liability (Cont'd)

B. (Cont'd)

the Telephone Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate share to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error defect in transmission or failure or defect in service components occurs.

C. The customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its services; against claims for infringement of patents arising from, combining with or using in connection with, services of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the customer and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with services provided by the Telephone Company.

D. When services of other telephone companies are used in establishing connections to points not reached by the Telephone Company's services, the Telephone Company is not liable for any act or omission of the other company or companies.

E. The Telephone Company will make reasonable efforts to cure any material failure to provide service caused solely by year 2000 defects in Telephone Company hardware, software or systems. Due to the interdependence among telecommunications providers and the interrelationship with non-Telephone Company processes, equipment and systems, the Telephone Company is not responsible for failures caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, failures caused by: (1) the Customer; (2) other telecommunications providers as defined by Missouri statute; or (3) customer premises equipment. In addition, the Telephone Company does not ensure compatibility between Telephone Company and non-Telephone Company services used by the customer.

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1.2.5 Use of Service

- A. The Service is provided for use by the customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this Tariff.

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1.2.5 Use of Service (Cont'd)

B. The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

1. The use of the service of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information without payment of the charge applicable for service.
2. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service by rearranging, tampering with or making connection with any service components of the Telephone Company or by any trick, scheme, false representation or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service.
3. The use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another.
4. The use of profane or obscene language.
5. The use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other customers.

1.2.6 Use of Service for Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

1.2.7 Obligation of the Customer

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- A. The calling party shall establish his identity in the course of 1988 any communication as often as may be necessary. *84-222 et al.*
- B. The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called service point or service points.

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1.2.8 Payment for Service

The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the customer, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the customer's service point.

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1.2.9 Termination of Service for Cause

Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company, or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, or upon the use of any service for the purpose of performing any service in competition with the service which the Telephone Company may by notice in writing to the customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service.

1.2.10 Advance Payments

- A. Applicants for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, who have no account with the Telephone Company, or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge or who are not connected in a substantial way with a firm, corporation or other concern of established credit, may be required to make an advance payment at the time the application is signed, equal to any construction charges applicable and at least one month's estimated charges for the service provided.
- B. The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

1.2.11 Application of Construction Charges

When special construction for individual customers is necessary, special construction charges may apply as set forth in the Construction Charges Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

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1.2.12 Deposits

The Telephone Company may require an applicant customer to post a deposit in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations Applying To All Customers' Contracts Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

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1.2.13 Definitions

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Accessories

The term "Accessories" denotes devices which are mechanically attached to or used with the services furnished by the Telephone Company and which are independent of and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to the conductors in the communications path of the telecommunications system.

Bill to Third Party

The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized service point as determined by the Telephone Company other than the service point originating the call or the service point where the call is terminated.

Billed Number Screening

The term "Billed Number Screening" denotes an arrangement whereby at time of call origination, bill to third party, service point-to-service point or person-to-person collect calls are screened for customer-pre-authorized or Company-directed nonacceptance.

Call Forwarding

Call Forwarding denotes that feature whereby a call placed to a customer's telephone number in one exchange (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by Telephone Company serving office equipment on a Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service basis only to a service point designated by said customer in another exchange within the same LATA. Provision of Call Forwarding is subject to the availability of service components.

Calling Card

The term "Calling Card" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized Telephone Company Calling Card Number.

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1.2.13 Definitions (Cont'd)

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Collect Call

The term "Collect Call" denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called service point. A collect call may be billed to a calling card or third party number. In the case of a public or semi-public coin telephone, the charges must be billed to a calling card or third-party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called service point.

Communications Systems

Channels and other service components which are capable, when not connected to the Telecommunications Network, of two-way communications between customer premises equipment and/or Telephone Company service points.

Conference Service

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Conference Service is that of furnishing connections between three to six (more where practicable by special arrangement) main service points or private branch exchanges or combinations thereof on one connection at the same time.

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1.2.13 Definitions (Cont'd)

Customer

The person, firm or corporation which orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Telephone Company.

Data Switching

When used in connection with composite data service, denotes the switching of data (non voice) messages by the interchange, controlling and routing of data messages via communications service components, wherein the information content of the message remains unaltered.

Exchange Access Arrangement

(EAA) A telephone service component which permits access to and from the customer's premises and the telephone exchange network point. A telephone exchange network point is also known as a serving office.

Interexchange Customer(s) (IC)

Denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or governmental agency or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under the Access Services Tariff to provide intrastate telecommunications services for its own use or for the use of its customers (End Users)

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IntraLATA

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) where the originating service point location and the terminating service point location are all within the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)

The Local Access and Transport Area denotes a geographical area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated local operating Telephone Company exchanges which are grouped to serve common social, economic and miscellaneous purposes.

Initial and Additional Period

The initial period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given points.

The additional period denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

Interface

That point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of other than Telephone Company-provided service components to service components provided by the Telephone Company.

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Network Control Signaling

The transmission of signals used in the telecommunications system which perform functions such as supervision (control status and charging signals), address signaling (i.e., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals, (call progress signals indicating re-order or

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1.2.13 Definitions (Cont'd)

Network Control Signaling (Cont'd)

busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications system.

Network Control Signaling Unit

The equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

Patron

When used in connection with composite data service, denotes a subscriber to the data switching services of a Composite Data Service Vendor.

Person-to-Person (See Two-Point Service)

Service Point

When used in connection with customer-provided communications channels or systems, denotes the point on the customer's premises where channels provided by or furnished to the customer are terminated in switching equipment used, in the normal mode of operation, for communications with service points or customer premises equipment located on the premises.

Service Terminating Arrangement

The term "Service Terminating arrangement" denotes Telephone Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS), at a customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation and testing of LDMTS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

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1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1.2.13 Definitions (Cont'd)

Station

The network control signaling unit, data set or other equipment at the customer's premises which enables the customer to establish the communications connection to effect communications through such connections; also denotes a termination of an individual exchange line or PBX trunk, provided in accordance with the provisions of this Tariff, in switching equipment located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the customer is located.

Station-to-Station (See Two-Point Service)

Telecommunications Service

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is that of furnishing service for telecommunications between service points in different local service areas within the same LATA in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified in this Tariff.

Telephone Company

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Two-Point Service

1. Person-to-Person

- a. That service where the person originating the call specifies to the Telephone Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, or a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

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Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

1. Person-to-Person (Cont'd)

- b. When, after the service point, mobile radio system or PBX service point called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, or to any other service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant, the classification of the call remains person-to-person.
- c. When the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or service point for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call) the call is classified as person-to-person.
- d. The Telephone Company does not undertake in connection with person-to-person service to bring to a telephone called person who cannot be reached at a telephone connected to the telecommunications network. However, at the request of the calling party, the Telephone Company, when possible, will arrange on behalf of the calling party for messenger service; that is, a messenger or other means to notify the called party of the call. The Telephone Company shall be reimbursed by the calling party for the amount expended for such messenger service, such charges being subject to prior authorization by the calling party to the extent that they can be determined in advance. Such charges for the messenger service are in addition to the tariff charges for the service.

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1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1.2.13 Definitions (Cont'd)

Two-Point Service (Cont'd)

2. Station-to-Station

a. That service where the person originating the call:

- dials the telephone number desired or
- gives to the Telephone Company operator the telephone number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit, PBX or PBX station which is reached directly rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit or PBX is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, nor a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

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1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

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1.2.14 Special Taxes, Fees and Charges

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- A. There shall be added to the customer's bill or charge as a part of the rate for service, a surcharge, equal to the pro rata share of any franchise, occupation, business, license, excise, privilege, or other similar tax, fee or charge (hereafter called "tax") now or hereafter imposed upon the Telephone Company by any taxing body or authority, whether by statute, ordinance, law or otherwise, and whether presently due or to hereafter become due.
- B. On and after the effective date thereof, any subsequent increase, decrease, imposition or determination of liability for such taxes, fees or charges, as described above, shall be applied in the manner provided below, to the customer's bill or charge on each individual billing date.
- C. When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a flat sum payment of money, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge, as the pro rata share of such taxes described above, shall be determined by relating the flat sum payment to the total local exchange revenues within the jurisdiction of the taxing body; the fraction so described shall be converted to a percentage; the local exchange rate shall be increased by that percentage, and applied to the customer's bill or charge, so that the amount added, when accumulated from all customers residing in the geographic jurisdiction of the body, will equal the amount of the flat sum payment.
- D. When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a percentage of revenues or gross receipts, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge as the pro rata share of such taxes described above shall be determined by dividing the tax expressed as a percentage by 100% minus the tax expressed as a percentage and multiplying the decimal thus obtained by the customer's charge to which such tax applies.

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$$\left( \frac{\text{Tax}\%}{100\% - \text{Tax}\%} \right) \times \text{Taxable Charges}$$

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1.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

1.2.14 Special Taxes, Fees and Charges (Cont'd)

- E. The Tariff charge constituting the amount of the surcharge provided for herein shall be stated separately on each customer's bill.
- F. Where more than one tax, fee or charge is imposed by a taxing body or authority, the total of such surcharge applicable to a customer may be billed to the customer as a single amount.

1.2.15 Time and charges on long distance calls may be quoted upon request from the customer. Name association with time and charge details will be provided where service components permit. The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the service component used where there are multiple service components.

1.3 METHOD OF APPLYING RATES

1.3.1 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service rates between points (cities, towns, or localities) within the same LATA are based on the air line distance between rate centers. In general, each point is designated as a rate center; certain small towns or localities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.

1.3.2 For the purpose of determining air line mileages vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the United States and Canada. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. A vertical (V) and a horizontal (H) coordinate is computed for each rate center from its latitude and longitude location by use of appropriate map projection for determining air line mileages, at a particular intersection of an established vertical grid line with an established horizontal grid line. The distance between any two rate centers is the air line mileage computed as explained in 1.3.3, following:

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1.3 METHOD OF APPLYING RATES (Cont'd)

1.3.3 Determination of Airline Mileages

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service To determine the rate distance between any two center proceed as follows:

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- 1. Obtain the (V) and (H) coordinates for each rate center.
2. Obtain the difference between the (V) coordinates of the two rate centers. Obtain the difference between the (H) coordinates. NOTE: The difference is always obtained by subtracting the smaller coordinate from the larger coordinate.
3. Divide each of the differences obtained in 2. by three, rounding each quotient to the nearer integer.
4. Square these two integers and add the two squares. If the sum of the squares is greater than 1777, divide the integers obtained in 3. by three and repeat step 4. Repeat this process until the sum of the squares obtained in 4. is less than 1778.
5. The number of successful divisions by three in steps 3. and 4. determines the value of "N". Multiply the final sum of the two squares obtained in step 4. by the multiplier specified in the following table for this value of "N" preceding:

Table with 3 columns: N, Multiplier, Minimum Rate Mileage. Rows 1-6 showing values for N from 1 to 6.

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1.3 METHOD OF APPLYING RATES (Cont'd)

1.3.3 Determination of Airline Mileages (Cont'd)

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6. Obtain square root of product in 5. and, with any resulting fraction, round up to next higher integer. This is the message rate mileage except that when the mileage so obtained is less than the minimum rate mileage shown in 5. preceding, the minimum rate mileage corresponding to the "N" value is applicable.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE

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1.4.1 Classes of Service

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Service is offered on a Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, operator Station-to-Station or on a Person-to-Person basis. Day, Evening, Night and Weekend rates apply to all classes of service. Discounts, as specified in 1.4.1, A. do not apply to service charges.

A. All Classes of Service

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Day Rate Period Full Rate						
5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Evening Rate Period 20% Discount						Eve. Rate 20%
11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	Night Rate & Weekend Rate Period 35% Discount						

B. The time of day at the locations of the calling service point governs.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

1.4.2 Station-to-Station Service

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A. The term "Station-to-Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call:

- dials the telephone number desired or
- gives to the Telephone Company operator the telephone number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit, PBX or PBX service point which is reached directly, rather than through a PBX attendant, or gives only the name and address under which the number of the desired service point, Mobile Telephone Service connecting circuit or PBX is listed, and does not specify a particular person to be reached, nor a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, nor a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

B. Three classes of Station-to-Station services are offered as follows:

"Dial Station-to-Station" is that Station-to-Station service where the person originating the call from other than a public or semi-public coin telephone dials the telephone number desired and the call is completed without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator, and the call is not billed to a number other than the originating number except: when an operator records the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available; when an operator records a special identification number, issued by the Telephone Company for its billing purposes to students who reside at dormitories of colleges or universities equipped for Dormitory Centrex or PBX Service or

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

1.4.2 Station-to-Station Service (Cont'd)

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equipped with a customer-provided PBX equipped with Direct Inward Dial (DID) and Identified Outward Dial (IOD) Service, for a call placed from a Dormitory Centrex or PBX service point; for a call forwarded by call forwarding equipment; when an operator reaches the called telephone number where service components are not available for dial completion; when an operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when an operator re-establishes a call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached, then the Dial Station-to-Station rate shall apply.

"Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service where the person originating the call, including from a public or semi-public telephone, dials zero, then the telephone number desired and the call is completed either with or without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator and is billed, where automatic billing equipment is available, to a Telephone Company calling card, except when an operator records the Telephone Company calling card where no automatic recording equipment is available; when a Telephone Company operator reaches the called telephone number and records the Telephone Company calling card where service components are not available for dial completion; when a Telephone Company operator places a calling card call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his handicap; and when a Telephone Company operator re-establishes a dial calling card call which has been interrupted after the called number has been reached. This class of service involves no other operator services except those necessary to complete the above described call.

"Operator Station-to-Station" is that station-to-station service other than Dial Station-to-Station and Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station. Operator Station-to-Station includes station-to-station service originating at a public or semi-public coin telephone, except for those public or semi-public telephone calls that are Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station as described above.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

1.4.3 Person-to-Person Service

- A. Person-to-Person Service is that service where the person originating the call specifies to the Telephone Company operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile service point to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant or a particular service point, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant.
- B. When, after the telephone, mobile radio system or private branch exchange system called has been reached and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests or agrees to talk to any person other than the person specified or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a Mobile Telephone Service attendant, or to another service point, department or office to be reached through a private branch exchange attendant, the classification of the call remains Person-to-Person.
- C. When the person originating the call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or service point for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call), the call is classified as Person-to-Person.
- D. The Telephone Company does not undertake in connection with Person-to-Person service to bring to a telephone a called person who cannot be reached at a telephone connected to the telecommunications network. However, at the request of the calling party, the Telephone Company, when possible, will arrange on behalf of the calling party for messenger service; that is a messenger or other means to notify the called party of the call. The Telephone Company shall be reimbursed by the calling party for the amount expended for such messenger service, such charges being subject to prior authorization by the calling party to the extent that they can be determined in advance. Such charges for messenger service are in addition to the Tariff charges for the message.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

1.4.4 Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

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Charges (including messenger charges) for Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person telephone calls may, upon request, be reversed, that is, charged against the called telephone, provided the charges are acceptable at the called telephone.

The regularly established Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person rates (including messenger charges, if any) apply.

1.4.5 Time of Day

The time when connection is established, as provided in 1.4.6, following, determined in accordance with the time-standard or daylight saving - legally or commonly in use at the location of the rate center at the point of call origination - determines whether Day, Evening, Night, or Weekend rates apply. This rule applies whether the call is sent paid or collect.

1.4.6 Rates

A. Usage - All Classes of Service

1. Initial Period rates indicated in the Rate Table in 1.4.8, following, are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.
2. All additional minute rates indicated in the Rate Table in 1.4.8, following, are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial period.
3. When the connection is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate for each rate period applies to the portion of the connection occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Cont'd)

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1.4.6 Rates (Cont'd)

A. Usage - All Classes of Service (Cont'd)

4. Discounts for the evening, night and weekend reduced rate periods indicated in the Table in 1.4.1, preceding, are expressed as a percent reduction of the charge calculated at the rates indicated in the table in 1.4.8 and are applied to message connection established during the periods indicated in 1.4.1, preceding.
5. Discounts apply to the charge for the initial minute occurring within the discount rate period and to all additional minutes occurring within each discount rate period. The discount is computed separately for charges in each rate period and the results are then totaled. When application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.

B. Service Charges

1. The rates in 2., 3. and 4., following, will apply on Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person service in addition to the rates as specified in 1.4.6, A., preceding. Discounts, as specified in 1.4.1, A., do not apply to service charges. Only one service charge per call will apply.
2. Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station - For calls charged to a Telephone Company calling card and involving no other operator services, a charge of \$.30 per call applies where automatic recording equipment is available and the person originating the call dials zero, then the number desired, and the call is billed to a Telephone Company calling card. Where no automatic recording equipment exists, this rate will also apply for a Telephone Company calling card call.

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B. Service Charges (Con't)

3. Operator Station-to-Station - For operation station-to-station calls or calls to a Special Billing number, a charge of \$1.10 per call applies. <sup>1</sup>
4. Person-to-Person - For person-to-person calls, a charge of \$2.40 per call applies. <sup>1</sup>
5. Line Status Verification - For line status verification requests, a charge of \$1.00 per request applies as described in the Local Exchange Tariff. <sup>1</sup>
6. Busy Interrupt - For busy interrupt requests, a charge of \$1.25 per request applies as described in the Local Exchange Tariff. <sup>1</sup>

C. Timing of Messages

1. On Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station or Operator Station-to-Station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone, mobile telephone system or other customer premises equipment.
2. On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person or service point specified or an agreed-upon alternate.
3. Chargeable time ends when the calling service point "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called service point "hangs up" but the calling service point does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Telephone Company operator.

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1.4.6 Rates (Cont'd)

C. Timing of Messages (Cont'd)

4. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in service.
5. When exchange telephone service used for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a customer's premises to a communication's system, chargeable time for all classes of calls begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin.

1.4.7 Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Public or Semi-Public Coin Telephone

The charge for a call paid for by coin deposit in a public or semi-public coin telephone is the sum, rounded to the nearer multiple of \$.05, of the appropriate initial period rate, additional period rates and service charges. In addition, applicable taxes, fees and charges as specified in Paragraph 1.2.14, preceding, will apply.

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1.4 TWO-POINT SERVICE (Contd.)

1.4.8 Rates Tables

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A. Rates shown in the following table are applicable to intrastate, intraLATA business between all points within the State of Missouri.

Dial Station-to-Station, Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Operator Person-to-Person.

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day Initial 1-Minute</u>	<u>Day Each Additional Minute</u>
1-10	\$.11	\$.09
11-14	.14	.13
15-18	.18 (R)	.16
19-23	.23 (R)	.18
24-28	.36 (R)	.20 (R)
29-33	.40 (R)	.21 (R)
34-40	.41 (R)	.23 (R)
41-50	.43 (R)	.25 (R)
51-60	.43 (R)	.25 (R)
61-80	.43 (R)	.25 (R)
81-100	.43 (R)	.25 (R)
101-125	.44 (R)	.26 (R)
126-150	.45 (R)	.27 (R)
151-190	.46 (R)	.28 (R)
191-300	.46 (R)	.28 (R)
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1.4.9 Rates Applicable on Messages Placed by Certified Speech and/or Hearing Handicapped

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On directly-dialed messages placed within the same LATA by certified speech and/or hearing handicapped residence customers who are incapable of verbal communication and use a telecommunications device (i.e., teletypewriter or similar keyboard communications terminal device) for communicating over the Long Distance Message Telecommunications network, a 35-percent reduction in charges for the messages will apply.

Certification of the speech and/or hearing handicap requires the completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by the Telephone Company, or physician, otolaryngologist or licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

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1.5 CONFERENCE SERVICE

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1.5.1 Definition

Long Distance Message Telecommunications IntraLATA Conference Service is the furnishing of simultaneous connection between three or more Exchange Access Arrangements within the same LATA. Local Conference Service is furnished in accordance with the Conference Telephone Service - Local Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

1.5.2 Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

- A. Service is furnished where and to the extent that service components permit.
- B. The connections will be established on either a person-to-person or station-to-station basis.
- C. The Telephone Company will, upon request, attempt to establish the conference connections at a specified time.
- D. Charges for Conference Service may be reversed provided that the total charge is billed against one called Exchange Access Arrangement and that the charge is accepted by the designated Exchange Access Arrangement.

1.5.3 Timing of Messages

- A. The chargeable duration of the message is the elapsed time between the start of conversation, with all points on the conference connection and the time at which the disconnect signal is received from the originating Exchange Access Arrangement, except as provided in 1.5.3, B., following:
- B. When the originating customer requests that one or more Exchange Access Arrangements be added to or disconnected from a conference call on which conversation is in progress, that call is considered terminated and a new call is considered initiated to the revised group of Exchange Access Arrangements.

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1.5 CONFERENCE SERVICE (Cont'd)

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1.5.3 Timing of Messages (Cont'd)

- C. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

1.5.4 Rates and Charges

- A. The total charge for the conference connection is the sum of the set-up charge and the charge for total conversation time.
- B. The set-up charge is \$1.60 for each main service point (or PBX trunk) included in the conference call.
- C. The charge for conversation time will consist of the total minutes of conversation multiplied by the appropriate charge per minute applying to the conference call.
- D. The per-minute charge for each main service point (or PBX trunk) is as follows:

<u>Mileage Between the Two Most Distant Service Points</u>	<u>Charge Per Minute</u>
0 - 18	\$ .05
19 - 60	.10
61 - 150	.15
Over 150	.20

1.5.5 Application of Special Charges

A special charge may be applied based upon the cost of any special equipment used. Such special charges are separate from and in addition to the rates computed as outlined in this Tariff.

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1.6 SPECIAL REVERSED CHARGE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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1.6.1 General

- A. This service provides an arrangement in connection with intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service whereby a customer offers patrons the privilege of calling him without the payment of an intraLATA long distance message charge and without having to request specific reversal of this charge.
- B. This service is not available for party line or coin service.
- C. The exchanges or zones from which patrons may call without charge are selected by the customer, subject to the approval of the Telephone Company. The selected exchanges or zones selected must all be within the same LATA. For each selected exchange or zone within the same LATA, the Telephone Company assigns and lists in the directory a special call number.
- D. Calls for the special number are accepted when originating at telephones located in the exchange with which the special call number is associated and from other exchanges in the numbering plan area so long as both the originating exchange and terminating exchange are located within the same LATA. Only those long distance calls placed by calling this special number are considered as coming within the scope of the service.
- E. The customer agrees to pay the charges for all calls completed by means of the special number.
- F. The initial contract period for this service is one month.
- G. A directory listing is provided, without additional charge, only in the exchange selected by the customer as the exchange from which patrons may call without charge.

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1.6.2 Rates

- A. The customer utilizing this service is charged the established Operator Station-to-Station service charge, as specified in 1.4.6, B. in addition to usage charges, as specified in 1.4.8, for each completed call.
- B. The following monthly service charge applies for Special Reversed Charge Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service:

Service furnished in all exchanges per exchange (ENT) . . . . . 5.55

1.7 SPECIAL REDUCED RATES

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the holiday rate applicable on all classes of two-point intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service between points within the State of Missouri is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply. Discounts do not apply to Service Charges, as specified in 1.4.6, B.

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1.8 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

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A. General

1. Selective Class of Call Screening Service enables a customer, by means of Telephone Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from service point users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Telephone Company calling card account.
2. All local calls and calls to Telephone Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment.
3. This service is available only where service components permit.

B. Rates and Charges:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
Per system, (SRG) . . .	\$40.75	\$370.00(1)

1.9 CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PREMISES TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

General Provisions

Customer premises equipment and communications systems provided by the customer may be connected at the customer's premises to intraLATA Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) furnished by the Telephone Company where such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of the Connection of Terminal Equipment and Communication System Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

- (1) In addition, apply the appropriate Service Charges as specified in the Service Connection Section of the General Exchange Tariff, Sheet 15.2.

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1.10 APPLICATION OF CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

1.10.1 General

Fidelity Telephone Company is serving as a primary toll carrier solely pursuant to the terms of the Conceptual Framework, Missouri Intrastate, IntraLATA Primary Carrier by Toll Center Plan, filed in MO. P.S.C. Case No. TO-84-222 et al., on January 29, 1987, as modified by subsequent Commission orders in that case dated April 3, 1987, October 23, 1987 and December 11, 1987. Fidelity Telephone Company hereby agrees to undertake the obligations of provider of last resort for intraLATA toll services in accordance with the Conceptual Framework for the term of that agreement and in accordance with said Commission orders. By filing this tariff and operating under its terms, Fidelity Telephone Company does not concede that it has any obligation to so serve, absent the Conceptual Framework and said Commission orders.

Pursuant to the Commission's order reference above, charges for services governed by the Conceptual Framework will be made at rates shown in this tariff. Fidelity Telephone Company specifically denies that by virtue of its execution of any contract with any secondary carrier or by the filing of this or any tariffs which are applicable to services governed by the Conceptual Framework and rendered in exchanges in which Fidelity Telephone Company is not the authorized local exchange provider, Fidelity Telephone Company is undertaking to provide governed services, professing to serve those exchanges (listed on the Application of Tariff, Original Sheet 1), or offering to provide governed services to these exchanges.

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1.11 Outstate Calling Area (OCA) Plan

1.11.1 General

A. Description

1. The Outstate Calling Area (OCA) Plan is an optional one-way Dial Station-to-Station Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) for customers in selected exchanges. For a description of the service availability, see 1.11.1.B below.
2. The OCA Plan offers discounted block of time calling beyond a customer's local exchange to rate centers that fall within the calling scope as defined in 1.11.1.C below.
3. The local exchange company providing basic local exchange service in each exchange has the option to determine whether this service will be dialed as either 1+ (NXX-XXXX) or on a seven-digit basis.

B. Service Availability

1. The exchange listing on the Application of Tariff Sheet in the front of this tariff identifies exchanges where OCA service is available. Customers in exchanges that are not referenced by Footnote (1) or (2) are eligible to subscribe to the OCA Plan.
2. OCA service is being implemented on July 21, 1993. Service will be available for all OCA exchanges at this time.

C. Calling Scope

1. The calling scope for an OCA exchange includes all intrastate intraLATA toll rating points within a 23-mile radius. The 23-mile radius, from each exchange, is based on air miles and is measured from rate center to rate center, as defined in 1.11.3 of this tariff.

D. Calling Options

Residential and Business customers can choose from two OCA options. Rates are listed in 1.11.3 of this tariff and are in addition to the established charges for the service with which the OCA Plan is associated. OCA subscribers are charged the full monthly rate for the block of time selected, even if the full block of time is not used.

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D. Calling Options (Cont'd)

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1. Two-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers two hours of calling per month at a flat rate. MTS rates are applicable for calls exceeding the two hours.
2. Five-hour block of time: This option allows subscribers five hours of calling per month at a flat rate. An additional per minute rate, as identified in Section III below, applies for all calls exceeding the five hour block. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable.

1.11.2 Regulations

- A. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, OCA is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located within the eligible OCA exchanges.
- B. OCA is not offered in conjunction with Cellular, Public, Semi-Public, or Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Services, or comparable service offered by other local exchange companies in their exchanges listed in the Application of Tariff Sheet in the front of this tariff.
- C. OCA is not to be shared or resold.
- D. OCA is available to multiline customers on a per account basis only.
- E. Time of day and holiday discounts are not applicable for calls within the block of time.
- F. Rate Application
  1. The minimum service period for subscription to OCA is one-month.
  2. A customer may purchase only one block of time per month.
  3. The monthly charges for an OCA block of time will be charged on a per account basis and are billed in advance.

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4. OCA rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a subscriber for all other services of the local exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber.

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1.11.3 Rates

	<u>S&amp;E</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>
A. Two hour block to time:			
Recurring Monthly Rate		\$ 10.80 (I)	\$ 12.00 (I)
Each Additional Minute		MTS	MTS
B. Five hour block of time:			
Recurring Monthly Rate		\$ 24.50 (I)	\$ 27.00 (I)
Each Additional Minute		.07	.08

1. Service Connection Charges of the local exchange company providing the OCA subscriber's basic local exchange service are applicable, except where otherwise stated in this section. These charges are applicable when subscribing to or canceling this optional service.
2. Service Connection Charges will be waived for a sixty-day period commencing with the initial service offering for a particular exchange.
3. For OCA subscribers who are Certified Speech and/or Hearing Handicapped, a 35-percent reduction on all OCA charges will apply.

Certification of the speech and/or hearing handicap requires the completion of an application form certified by an agency designated by the exchange company providing basic local exchange service to the OCA subscriber, or physician, otolaryngologist or licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

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