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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. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

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This tariff applies to Intrastate IntraLATA Wide Area 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.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 Definitions

The following definitions pertain to Wide Area Telecommunications Service. Other terms used in this Tariff are found in the Explanation of Terms section of the General Exchange Tariff:

CHANGE: The substitution of 800 service for Outward WATS or vice versa.

HUNTING ARRANGEMENT: A grouping of 800 service access lines arranged for the completion of a given call or arranged for overflow to or from another access line or group of access lines.

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).

INTRALATA: Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) where the originating service point location and the terminating service point location are all within the same Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

JOINTLY PROVIDED WATS SERVICE: Jointly provided WATS Service is an arrangement between the Telephone Company and an interexchange customer (IC). This arrangement provides end user billing of intraLATA WATS/800 usage at the intraLATA WATS/800 rates found in this tariff. End user billing may be subject to interim regulations found in Section 9 of this Tariff. InterLATA usage will be billed at the rates of the IC. If the calling scope of the WATS Access Line is limited to calling within the state of Missouri, the WATS Access Lines found in this tariff will be used to provide the WATS/800 Service.

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2.1 Definitions (Continued)

**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.

**MOVE:** A change in location on the same premises of the customer's WATS Access Line.

**MULTILINE TERMINATING SYSTEM:** Switching equipment (i.e., PBX, Centrex, ACD, tandem switching equipment) and Key telephone-type systems which are capable of terminating more than one central office line, WATS Access Line, Private Line Service or communications system.

**NETWORK DATA REPORT:** Interexchange customers (ICs) providing 800 service jointly with the Telephone Company must provide to the Telephone Company an 800 Network Data Report. This report shall reflect all 800 telephone numbers that may originate and terminate in the same state within Telephone Company territory. Each 800 telephone number provided in the 800 Network Data Report will reflect a ten digit POTS telephone number (for calls completing on joint provided WATS Access Line Service) to which the 800 Access Service traffic will complete. This report shall also reflect any time or day sensitive routing information which the Telephone Company requires to accurately bill and an indicator of the type of termination that will be used in the completion of the 800 call, i.e., common line, WATS Access Line, or other. The IC is required to provide this report before initial 800 Access Service is established. The IC is required to provide an updated 800 Network Data Report on a weekly basis unless the Telephone Company and the IC agree that the ICs 800 service activity requires provision of the report on either a more frequent or less frequent basis.

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NETWORK DATA REPORT: Interexchange customers (ICs) providing 800 service either jointly with the Telephone Company or on a non-joint provisional basis must provide to the Telephone Company an 800 Network Data Report. This report shall reflect all 800 telephone numbers that may originate and terminate in the same state within Telephone Company territory. Each 800 telephone number provided in the 800 Network Data Report will reflect either an NPA-NXX code (for calls completing according to the provisions of non-joint provided WATS Access Line Service) or a ten digit POTS telephone number (for calls completing on joint provided WATS Access Line Service to which the 800 Access Service traffic will complete. This report shall also reflect any time or day sensitive routing information which the Telephone Company requires to accurately bill and an indicator of the type of termination that will be used in the completion of the 800 call, i.e., common line, WATS Access Line, or other. The IC is required to provide this report before initial 800 Access Service is established. The IC is required to provide an updated 800 Network Data Report on a weekly basis unless the Telephone Company and the IC agree that the ICs 800 service activity requires provision of the report on either a more frequent or less frequent basis.

NON-JOINTLY PROVIDED WATS SERVICE: At the option of the interexchange customer (IC) providing interLATA service to the end user, the IC may choose to not jointly provide WATS Service with the Telephone Company. If the WATS Service is not jointly provided, the Telephone Company will bill long distance message rates for intraLATA calls originated on interLATA-only WATS Access Lines. For intraLATA 800 service calls the rates found in Section 5.4, Paragraph 5.4.A.3, of this tariff apply.

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2.1 Definitions (Continued)

SERVICE POINT: When used in connection with customer-provided communication 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.

TELEPHONE COMPANY: The Fidelity Telephone Company

WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS): The furnishing of service for dial-type telephone communications between a WATS access line and intraLATA service points within the State of Missouri. This service is provided only in conjunction with participating interexchange customers for the provision of intrastate WATS or WATS-like Services. The WATS charges set forth in this Tariff are in payment for the intraLATA service furnished between the originating and terminating service points.

Interexchange customers with which the Telephone Company will jointly provide intrastate WATS and WATS-like Service are:

Company

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

WATS ACCESS LINE: A line from the customer's premises to a Telephone Company serving office which is provided for the purpose of completing WATS calls. Each such line will be arranged at the customer's option for either Outward WATS or 800 Service, but not for both.

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800 SERVICE: The furnishing of service components for dial-type telephone communication to an 800 Service access line from intraLATA toll service points within the State of Missouri in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges as specified herein, except as provided in the following:

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InterLATA dial-type telephone communication to an 800 Service access line provided by the Telephone Company is furnished by an interexchange customer. Any interexchange customer may provide interLATA service using the Telephone Company-provided 800 Service access line, subject to other availability and compatibility of the service components of the Telephone Company and of the interexchange customer.

Since interLATA calls cannot be prevented from reaching an 800 Service number, the customer subscribing to intraLATA 800 Service must also subscribe to an interLATA 800 Service or similar service provided by an interexchange customer.

OUTWARD WATS: The furnishing of service components for dial-type telephone communications from an Outward WATS access line to intraLATA local and toll service points within the State of Missouri in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges as specified herein, except as provided in the following:

InterLATA dial-type telephone communication from the Outward WATS access line provided by the Telephone Company is furnished by an interexchange customer. Any interexchange customer may provide interLATA service using the Telephone Company-provided WATS access line, subject to the availability and compatibility of the service components of the Telephone Company and of the interexchange customer.

If the subscriber to interLATA WATS does not subscribe to intraLATA WATS, calls made within the same LATA over service components wholly provided by the Telephone Company over Telephone Company-provided WATS access line will be billed at charges for local and toll calls specified in the Company's Tariffs.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.2 Undertaking of Telephone Company

Transmitting Messages - The Telephone Company does not transmit messages but furnishes the use of its services to its customers for communications.

The design, maintenance and operation of Wide Area Telecommunications Service envisions that communications will originate or terminate at a WATS service point for the purpose of communicating with service points in the specified service areas. Connections of customer premises equipment or communications systems or interexchange customer-provided premises equipment or communications systems to WATS may be made. However, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the through transmission of signals or for the quality of transmission on such connections.

2.3 Availability of Service

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.

2.4 Liability of Telephone Company

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 service components may be furnished him by the Telephone Company and because of unavailability of errors incident to the services and to the use of such service components of the Telephone Company, the services and service components furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein specified.

B. The Telephone Company's failure to provide or maintain service under this Tariff shall be excused by labor difficulties, governmental orders, civil commotions, acts of God and other circumstances beyond the Telephone Company's reasonable control, subject to the interruption allowance provisions of this Tariff.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.4 Liability of Telephone Company (Continued)

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C. With respect to any claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays or errors or defects in transmission or service occurring in the course of furnishing service, channels or other service components, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay, error or defect in transmission or service occurs and continues. This liability shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due to the customer under this Tariff as an allowance for interruptions. However, such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or service which are caused or contributed to by the negligence or willful act of the customer or which arise from or in connection with the use of customer premises equipment or service components shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Telephone Company.

D. The Telephone Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the customer or customers against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising directly or indirectly from the material transmitted over the service components or the use thereof, against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, service components furnished by 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 service components provided by the Telephone Company.

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

F. The Telephone Company does not guarantee nor make any warranty with respect to service components provided by it for use in an explosive atmosphere. The customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer, or by any other party or person for any personal injury to or death of any person or persons and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of said service components so provided.

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2.4 Liability of Telephone Company (Continued)

The Company may require each customer to sign an agreement for the furnishing of such service components as a condition precedent to the furnishing of such equipment.

The customer shall furnish, install and maintain sealed conduit with explosion-proof fittings between the service components provided in an explosive atmosphere and points outside the hazardous area where connection may be made with regular service components of the Company. The customer may be required to install and maintain these service components within the hazardous area if, in the opinion of the company, injury or damage to Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company.

G. 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 once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that overtime be performed or interrupts work once begin, an additional charge based on the additional costs involved applies.

H. 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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2.4 Liability of Telephone Company (Continued)

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The Company may require each customer to sign an agreement for the furnishing of such service components as a condition precedent to the furnishing of such equipment.

The customer shall furnish, install and maintain sealed conduit with explosion-proof fittings between the service components provided in an explosive atmosphere and points outside the hazardous area where connection may be made with regular service components of the Company. The customer may be required to install and maintain these service components within the hazardous area if, in the opinion of the Company, injury or damage to Company employees or property might result from installation or maintenance by the Company.

G. 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 once begun being interrupted by the customer. If the customer requests that overtime be performed or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on the additional costs involved applies.

2.5 Limitation of Service

A. WATS does not include person-to-person, collect, conference or other calls requiring operator handling, except that an operator will reach the called telephone number where service components are not available for customer dial completion.

WATS is not represented as adapted for connection to other services of the Telephone Company or to customer-provided systems. The service contemplates the provision of satisfactory transmission only between the access line and the calling or called station. The access line will be terminated only at a customer's premises located in the same serving exchange of the same state as that for which the rate applies.

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.

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2.7 Suspension and Termination of Service for Cause

- A. The WATS Access Line may be suspended by the Telephone Company in accordance with the Suspension of Service Section of the General Exchange Tariff. For the purposes of administering this provision, the WATS Access Line is considered business service.
- B. Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company, or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, the Telephone Company may, by notice in writing to the customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service. This written notice shall be sent or delivered to the customer five (5) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance. If in the judgement of the Telephone Company, unusual risk of financial loss exists, service may be discontinued after 48 hours' written notice has been furnished to the customer.
- C. 800 Service is furnished upon condition that the customer obtain adequate service to permit the use of this service without injurious effects upon it or any other service rendered by the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company may terminate or refuse to furnish 800 Service to any customer without incurring any liability if the use of the service would interfere with or impair WATS or any other service rendered by the Telephone Company, provided that in the case of a termination of service, at least five days have elapsed following written notification to the subscriber by mail or in person of the Telephone Company's intention to terminate the service for such cause.
- D. The rules and regulations as applied to billing and collection practices for services provided to customers are found in the Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customers' Contracts, Suspension of Service and Restoration of Service Sections of the Missouri General Exchange Tariff.
- E. The WATS Access Line may not be suspended at the customer's request.

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2.8 Use of the Service by the Customer

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

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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, but is not limited to:

- 1. The placing or acceptance of a WATS call in response to any uncompleted long distance message call which was not completed in order to transmit or receive intelligence without the payment of the applicable long distance message charge.
2. The obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain Wide Area 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 or service components of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably 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 service by one or more other customers.

2.9 Advance Payments

Applicants for service who do not have an account with the Telephone Company or whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge may be required to make an advance payment at the time of application equal to the Installation Charges, if applicable, and at least one month's estimated charges for the service desired.

The amount of the advance payment is credited to the customer's account as applying to any indebtedness under the contract.

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2.10 Payment of Charges

- A. The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished. Charges are based on Tariff rates and regulations in effect at the time the service is furnished. Usage charges are billed at the end of the billing cycle. All other recurring charges are billed monthly in advance. All charges are due when the bill is rendered.
- B. The rules and regulations as applied to billing and collection practices for services provided to customers are found in the Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts, Suspension of Service and Restoration of Service Sections of the General Exchange Tariff.

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2.11 Deposits

The Telephone Company may require an applicant or a present 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.

2.12 Defacement of Premises

The Telephone Company is not liable for any defacement of or damage to the premises of a customer resulting from the furnishing of service or the installation of the service components and associated wiring furnished by the Telephone Company on such premises or by the installation or removal thereof when such defacement or damage is not the result of negligence of the agents or employees of the Telephone Company.

2.13 Theft of Service Components

The customer is required to reimburse the Telephone Company for any loss through theft of the service components on the customer's premises.

2.14 Cancellation of Application for Service

- A. Where an application for service is cancelled by the applicant prior to the start of installation of service components, no charge applies.
- B. Where installation of service components has been started prior to the cancellation, Installation Charges apply.

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.15 Minimum Contract Period

The minimum contract period is one day.

2.16 Rates for Fractional Periods

- A. The charges for a fractional part of the month will be a proportionate part of the monthly recurring charges based on the actual number of days the service is furnished.
- B. To determine charges for a fractional part of a month, every month is considered to have 30 days.

2.17 Maintenance and Repairs

The Telephone Company undertakes to maintain and repair the service components which it furnishes to customers. The customer shall be responsible for damages to service components of the Telephone Company caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer. The customer may not rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any service components installed by the Telephone Company except upon the written consent of the Telephone Company.

A nonrecurring Maintenance Service Charge of \$25.00 or the governing local exchange carrier's applicable tariff will apply for each repair visit to a customer's premises or the premises of any other customer where the service difficulty or trouble results from the use of customer premises equipment or service components.

2.18 Access to Customer' Premises

The agents and employees of the Telephone Company shall have the right to enter the premises of a customer at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting or repairing the service components of the Telephone Company or upon termination of the service for the purpose of removing such service components.

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2.19 Allowance for Interruptions

- A. Credit is allowed for interruption of the access line of 24 consecutive hours or more after being reported out of order. Interruption to the access line, not due to the negligence of the customer, is credited at one-thirtieth of the monthly charge for the access line for each 24 hours or major fraction thereof of interruption. The refund may be accomplished by a credit on a subsequent bill for WATS Service.
- B. Long Distance Telecommunications Service furnished at the customer's request when his Wide Area Telecommunications Service is interrupted is charged for at the Long Distance Telecommunications rates contained in the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

2.20 Special Construction

- A. Rates and charges for special construction will be provided as set forth in the General Services and/or Exchange Tariffs of the Telephone Company.
- B. Special construction is that construction undertaken:
  - 1. Where service components are not presently available, and there is no other requirement for the service components so constructed.
  - 2. Of a type other than that which the Telephone Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services.
  - 3. Over a route other than that which the Telephone Company would normally utilize in the furnishing of its services.
  - 4. In a quantity greater than that which the Telephone Company would normally construct to serve the customer's needs.
  - 5. On a temporary basis until permanent service components are available.
  - 6. Involving abnormal costs.
  - 7. In advance of the normal construction on an expedited basis.

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2.20 Special Construction (Continued)

- C. A request for charges for special construction will be subject to a special Quotation Charge for the direct administrative and engineering costs associated with the preparation of that particular quotation. The amount of such charges will be credited to the account of the customer when an order for that particular special construction is received within 90 days of the quotation. The customer will authorize, through a designated representative, the request for a quotation before the Telephone Company undertakes any work involved in developing such quotations.

2.21 Billing Information

When WATS or a WATS-like service is provided by an Interexchange Customer, the Interexchange Customer is required to provide sufficient billing information so that the Telephone Company can bill the end user for intraLATA usage as provided for in this tariff. If sufficient billing information is not provided by the Interexchange Customer, the Interexchange Customer will be liable for the revenue associated with the intraLATA usage.

3. CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Customer premises equipment and communications systems may be connected at the customer's premises to Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) furnished by the Telephone Company when such connections are made in accordance with the provisions of the Connections of Terminal Equipment and Communications Systems Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

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5. RATES

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5.1 General (1)

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Each WATS access line will be arranged, at the option of the customer, for either Outward or 800 Service, but not both.

Rates for the 800 Service access line in Paragraph 5.4, A.1., and the Outward WATS access line in Paragraph 5.4, B.1., following, are for the IntraLATA portion only.

Service Charge(s) will apply for jacks and premises charges as found in the Service Connection Charges section of the General Exchange Tariff.

5.2 Rate Periods

Rates applicable are based on the time of day, day of week as follows:

A. Business Day Period

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Business Day Period for holidays (New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day) is charged at Evening Period Rates.

B. Evening Period

5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

C. Night/Weekend Period

11 p.m. to 8 a.m. all days
8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

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5.3 Minimum Average Time Requirement (MATR)

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Usage is subject to an average of one minute per completed call in each rate period for each billing period. This means that if the average duration per call in any rate period during each billing cycle is less than one minute, billing will be based on an average duration of one minute per call.

5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS

A. 800 Service (1)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
1. IntraLATA Access Line, each	8L9	\$31.95		(R)
2. IntraLATA Monthly Usage Rate Table	<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>	
First 9 hours, each hour.....	\$19.33	\$15.47	12.56	(R)
Next 9 hours, each hour.....	19.10	15.28	12.41	
Next 17 hours, each hour.....	18.80	15.03	12.21	
Over 35 hours, each hour.....	18.61	14.89	12.10	(R)

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(1) In addition, apply the appropriate Special Access Service Surcharge rate (USOC: S25) as found in Section 7, Paragraph 7.4.2 of the Access Services Tariff.

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5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS

A. 800 Service (1)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. IntraLATA Access Line, each	8L9	\$35.50	
2. IntraLATA Monthly Usage Rate Table	<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
First 9 hours, each hour.....	\$21.48	\$17.19	\$13.96
Next 9 hours, each hour.....	21.22	16.98	13.79
Next 17 hours, each hour.....	20.89	16.70	13.57
Over 35 hours, each hour.....	20.68	16.54	13.44

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3. Non-jointly Provided IntraLATA Usage Rate

Under this option, it is not required that the interexchange customer jointly provide 800 service with the Telephone Company. However, the interexchange customer must provide network data reports, as defined in this tariff, to the Telephone Company. The rate cited in the following paragraph will apply instead of the rates found in Paragraph A.2., preceding.

At the option of the interexchange customer providing interLATA 800 service, and with concurrence of the Telephone Company, intraLATA 800 service calls will be billed at a rate of \$.217 per minute of use for all intraLATA originating minutes of use. Billing will be to the interexchange customer. Additional charges may also apply as found in the Access Services Tariff of the Telephone Company.

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5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS (Continued)

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A. 800 Service (1) (Continued)

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5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS (Continued)

A. 800 Service (1) (Continued)

3. Non-jointly Provided IntraLATA Usage Rate (Continued)

The IC will not pay charges from both the Wide Area Telecommunications Service Tariff and the Access Services Tariff for the same nonjointly provided intrastate intraLATA originating 800 Service usage. The IC should not include nonjointly provided intrastate intraLATA originating 800 Service usage in the calculation of intrastate jurisdictional percentages reported to the company and used to determine the appropriate charges for the IC intrastate switched access usage for services other than nonjointly provided intrastate intraLATA originating 800 Service.

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5. RATES (Continued)

5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS (Continued)

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B. Outward WATS (1)

	USOC	Monthly Rate		
1. IntraLATA Access Line, each	WAX	\$22.86		(R)
2. IntraLATA Monthly Usage Rate Table		<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>
First 10 hours, each hour.....		\$19.30	\$15.44	\$12.55 (R)
Next 10 hours, each hour.....		17.80	14.24	11.57
Next 18 hours, each hour.....		17.59	14.07	11.43
Over 38 hours, each hour.....		14.85	11.89	9.66 (R)

C. Method of Applying Monthly IntraLATA Usage Rate

- Rates for 800 Service in Paragraph 5.4, A.2., preceding, will apply to 47 percent of the total intrastate 800 Service usage for each rate period. Rates for the remaining 53 percent of the total 800 Service usage will be at the rates as found in the tariffs of the interexchange customer.
- Rates for Outward WATS Service in Paragraph 5.4, B.2., preceding, will apply to intraLATA usage only. Rates for interLATA Outward WATS usage will be at the rates as found in the tariffs of the interexchange customer.

5.5 Method of Determining Monthly Charges for Usage

For all WATS access lines on which usage is recorded by the Telephone Company by time-of-day rate periods, the usage charge is determined, separately for Outward WATS and 800 Service, using steps A. through E., following:

- Determine the total number of completed calls for each rate period for each service arrangement.
- Apply the Minimum Average Time Requirement of one minute by dividing the number of completed calls for each rate period in each service arrangement by 60. (one call = one minute.)

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5.4 Access Lines - Inward WATS (800 Service) or Outward WATS (Continued)

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B. Outward WATS (1)

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
1. IntraLATA Access Line, each	WAX	\$25.40		
2. IntraLATA Monthly Usage Rate Table	<u>Business Day</u>	<u>Evening</u>	<u>Night/Weekend</u>	
First 10 hours, each hour.....	\$21.44	\$17.16	\$13.94	
Next 10 hours, each hour.....	19.78	15.82	12.86	
Next 18 hours, each hour.....	19.54	15.63	12.70	
Over 38 hours, each hour.....	16.50	13.21	10.73	

C. Method of Applying Monthly IntraLATA Usage Rate

- Rates for 800 Service in Paragraph 5.4, A.2., preceding, will apply to 47 percent of the total intrastate 800 Service usage for each rate period. Rates for the remaining 53 percent of the total 800 Service usage will be at the rates as found in the tariffs of the interexchange customer.
- Rates for Outward WATS Service in Paragraph 5.4, B.2., preceding, will apply to intraLATA usage only. Rates for interLATA Outward WATS usage will be at the rates as found in the tariffs of the interexchange customer.

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5.5 Method of Determining Monthly Charges for Usage

For all WATS access lines on which usage is recorded by the Telephone Company by time-of-day rate periods, the usage charge is determined, separately for Outward WATS and 800 Service, using steps A. through E., following:

- Determine the total number of completed calls for each rate period for each service arrangement.
- Apply the Minimum Average Time Requirement of one minute by dividing the number of completed calls for each rate period in each service arrangement by 60. (one call = one minute.)

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- In addition, apply the appropriate Special Access Service Surcharge rate (USOC: S25) as found in Section 7, Paragraph 7.4.2 of the Access Services Tariff.

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5. RATES (Continued)

5.5 Method of Determining Monthly Charges for Usage (Continued)

- C. Determine the total actual hours used for each rate period for each service arrangement.
- D. Determine the total chargeable hours for each rate period for each service arrangement. This is the greater of B. or C., above, rounded to the nearest tenth (one decimal place).
- E. Determine the total usage charge for all rate periods in each service arrangement by applying the rates shown in the rate table in Paragraph 5.4 for Outward WATS or 800 Service.

5.6 Timing of Calls

- A. Chargeable time begins when connection is established between a service point associated with the WATS access line and the calling or called service point and 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 by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
- B. When a 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.
- C. The rate charged is determined by the day and time (standard or daylight savings) at the WATS access line location.
- D. When 800 Service is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a customer's premises to a communications system, chargeable time begins when the 800 Service call 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 800 Service so that chargeable time may begin.

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5.7 Access Line Extension (WEC)

Extensions of individual WATS access lines are provided at locations within the intraLATA territory of the WATS state as provided for in the Extension Service Section of the General Exchange Tariff. The mileage rates and measurements are the same as for extension service on flat rate business service as provided in Section 2 of the Private Line Service Tariff.

5.8 Installation/Nonrecurring Charges

- A. A charge of \$106.00 applies for the installation of each Outward WATS access line. A charge of \$121.00 applies for the installation of each 800 Service line.
- B. Discontinuance of WATS at one premise and its installation at another premise, all within the same exchange, is considered as an outside move and is subject to regular Installation/Nonrecurring Charges.

5.9 Directory Listings

Directory listings will be provided upon request for WATS 800 Service in directories within the state of Missouri. Rates for business regular extra listings as contained in the Directory Services Section of the General Exchange Tariff are applicable for all directory listings.

5.10 Directory Assistance Service

- A. The Telephone Company furnishes Directory Assistance Service whereby customers may request assistance in determining telephone numbers.
- B. The regulations and rates set forth in the Directory Services Section of the General Exchange Tariff apply to calls from WATS customers who request assistance in determining telephone numbers of customers who are located in the same local calling area.
- C. An Outward WATS customer is allowed three local direct-dialed Directory Assistance calls per access line, per month. Outward WATS customers are not billed for Home Numbering Plan Area (HNPA) Directory Assistance calls.

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6. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

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6.1 General Regulations

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- A. The following rates and charges, with their associated regulations, will apply for the services that are not regularly furnished with WATS. They apply in addition to the established charges for WATS.
- B. Rates and Charges as found in the Local Exchange tariff and the General Exchange Tariff, applicable to the business class of service, apply for additional services such as change telephone number, change from loop start to ground start or vice-versa, inside move of Network Interface, etc., provided at the customer's request.

7. SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES

Special taxes, fees and charges are added to the customer's bill as covered in the Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customer's Contracts Section of the General Exchange Tariff.

8. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Special Service Arrangements consist of modifications of service components offered under this Tariff. They will be furnished, when practicable, by the Telephone Company at charges equivalent to the cost of providing such arrangements if in connection with and not detrimental to any of the other services furnished under the Company's tariffs. Refer to the Rules and Regulations Applying to All Customers' Contracts Section of the General Exchange Tariff for computation of rates.

9. INTERIM REGULATIONS - 800 SERVICE

- 9.1 The following rules and regulations will apply to intraLATA calls terminated over 800 Service WATS access lines if the Telephone Company is unable to mechanically bill end users the rates as found in Section 5 of this Tariff.

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9. INTERIM REGULATIONS - 800 SERVICE (Continued)

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9.2 The rates for intraLATA 800 Service will apply to 47 percent total intrastate 800 service usage. Rates for the remaining 53 percent will be at the rates as found in the tariffs of the Interexchange Carrier. Intrastate usage over multi-jurisdictional WATS access lines will be determined as described in Section 2 of the Access Services Tariff.

9.3 The rates for intraLATA 800 Service, as found in Section 5, will be billed to the Interexchange Carrier if they cannot be mechanically billed to the end user. This billing plan will continue until the Telephone Company has the ability to mechanically bill the end user for the current intraLATA 800 Service rates.

10. APPLICATION OF CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

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 WATS, and 800 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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