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Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission are the following tariff pages:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

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This tariff removes the set use fee for payphone providers consistent with Order No. PSC-04-0657-NOR-TP. Attachment A contains an Executive Summary of the changes.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Yours very truly,

Marshall M. Marshall M. Criser III (slg)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

## **Executive Summary**

### Introduction

The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the set use fee consistent with Order No. PSC-04-0657-NOR-TP.

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**A7.6 Public Set Use Fee**

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**A7.6.1 Definition and Requirements**

- ~~A. A fee of \$0.25 will be billed to and collected from end users by the Company on behalf of the subscribers of the Access Line Service for Payphone Service Provider tariff. The fee applies to 0- and intraLATA long distance and local Company processed completed messages rated on or after the effective date of this tariff which originate from public telephones. This fee is optional for 0- and interLATA calls based on negotiated arrangements between the carrier and the PSP.~~ (C)
- ~~B. Billing and collection of Company processed completed messages which originate from public telephones, and to which the Set Use Fee applies, will be provided under the following conditions:~~ (D)
  - ~~1. The Company will bill and collect the Set Use Fee on behalf of PSPs in addition to the local, long distance and operator service charges retained by the Company specified in A7.4.5.~~ (E)
  - ~~2. The Company will render a credit amount to the PSP subscriber which will equal the billed Set Use Fees minus an amount to cover all adjustments, bad debts and unbillables which are uncollectable. The factor used to adjust the subscriber's credit amount for adjustments, bad debts and unbillables which are uncollectable will be based on our experience of similar or related services.~~ (C)
  - ~~3. Service may be denied to the billed party due to nonpayment of the Set Use Fee subject to the rules and regulations specified in A2.4.~~
  - ~~4. The procedures utilized for the application and remittance of federal, state and local sales, use, excise or other taxes or tax-like fees to be imposed on a subscriber to Public Telephone Access Service applicable to its end user shall be those used by the Company in imposing such taxes on charges to the Company's end users. It shall be the responsibility of the subscriber to remit any gross receipts tax due with respect to the Set Use Fees. Should any federal, state, or local jurisdiction determine that sales, use, excise, gross receipts or any other taxes (including interest, penalties and surcharges thereon) are due by the subscriber as a result of the Company's billing of the Set Use Fee for the subscriber, the Company will advise the subscriber and the subscriber shall be liable for any such tax, interest, penalties and surcharges, and the subscriber shall immediately reimburse the Company the amount of such tax, interest, penalties and surcharges paid by the Company.~~
  - ~~5. The Company shall not be responsible for calls that cannot be completed as a result of repair or maintenance difficulties on Company facilities and equipment nor on equipment owned by the subscriber.~~
  - ~~6. In the event that the billing data is lost, the Company will estimate the volume of lost messages and associated set use fees based on prior billing periods. In such events, the extent of the Company's liability for damages shall be limited to the granting of a corresponding credit adjustment to the amounts due to the PSP to account for the unbillable revenue.~~ (E)
  - ~~7. The Company must be notified in writing of any disputes within 30 days from the date the details were initially made available to the PSP.~~ (E)
  - ~~8. In the absence of willful misconduct, no liability for damages to the PSP, or other entity or other person other than that as set forth in 6. preceding shall be attached to the Company for its action or the conduct of its employees in providing the billing and collection of the Public Set Use Fee.~~ (C)

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**A7.6 Public Set Use Fee (Cont'd)**

**A7.6.2 Rates and Charges**

~~A. Public Set Use Fee - Charges applied to the caller~~

~~1. For 0-, intra-LATA long distance and local Company processed completed messages that originate from pay telephones:~~

~~(a) per message~~

Rate	USOC
<del>3.25</del>	<del>NA</del>

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**A7.8 SmartLine® Service for Public Telephone Access (Obsoleted, See Section A107)**

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