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## Technologies Management, Inc.

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration, Rocm G-50 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (904) 488-4733

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RE: Initial Application and Tariff of Operator Service Company for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service within the State of Florida

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the original and twelve copies of the above referenced application of Operator Service Company. The company requests the earliest possible effective for its services.

Also enclosed is check for \$250.00 to cover the filing fee of the application.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions pertaining to this filing may be addressed to my attention at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mann Adler

Nanci Adler Consultant to Operator Service Company

Kirk Smith, OSC cc: File: OSC - FL RECEIVED & FILED REAU OF RECORDS FPSC

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# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Application Form

### for

### Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service

### Between Points Within the State of Florida

To:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration, Room G-50 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (904) 488-4733

- 1. This is an application for:
  - (X) Original Authority (new company)
  - () Approval of transfer (to another certificated company)
  - () Approval of assignment of existing certificate (to a noncertificated company)
  - () Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company.)
- 2. The legal name of the applicant.

**Operator Service Company** 

3. Name under which the applicant will do business:

Operator Service Company

 National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

1624 Tenth Street Lubbock, Texas 79401-2607

 Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

Same as above

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- Structure of organization:

  - ( ) Individual
    ( ) Corporation
  - (X) Foreign Corporation
  - () Foreign Partnership

  - () General Partnership () Limited Partnership
  - () Other:
- If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give 7. name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.
  - (a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

Not applicable.

Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name (b) statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Not applicable.

- 8. If incorporated, please give:
  - (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

See Attachment I.

(b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

See Attachment I.

- If incorporated, indicate if any of the officers, directors, 9. partners or any of the ten largest stuckholders have previously been:
  - adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found (a) quilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

No.

officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other (b) Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

No.

10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application:

Connie Wightman Technologies Management, Inc. P.O. Drawer 200 Winter Park, FL 32790-0200 Telephone (407) 740-8575 Facsimile (407) 740-0613

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Kirk Smith Operator Service Company 1624 Tenth Street Lubbock, Texas 79401-2607 Telephone (806) 747-2474 Facsimile (806) 747-5047

(c) Tariff:

Connie Wightman Technologies Management, Inc. P.O. Drawer 200 Winter Park, FL 32790-0200 Telephone (407) 740-8575 Facsimile (407) 740-0613

### (d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Customer Service Operator Service Company 1624 Tenth Street Lubbock, Texas 79401-2607 (800) 658-6041

- 11. List the states in which the applicant:
  - (a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.

Arizona, which allows continuing operations pending certification.

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.

Texas and New Mexico. Colorado and Oklahoma do not require certification.

(d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.

None.

(e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None.

(f) Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

None.

12. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

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Services included are:

- X Station assistance
- X Person to person assistance X Directory assistance
- \_\_\_\_ Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference calling

Other:

- What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included 13. (above).
  - 0 + Area Code + InterLATA Destination Number or 00
- What services will the applicant offer to other certificated 14. telephone companies:
  - ( ) Facilities (X) Operators

  - () Billing and Collection

  - () Sales () Maintenance
  - () Other:
- 15. Will your marketing program:
  - (X) Pay commissions?

  - ( ) Offer sales franchises?
    ( ) Offer multi-level sales incentives?
    ( ) Offer other sales incentives?

 Explain any of the offers checked in question 15 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Commissions are paid to subscriber properties in order to offset the cost of providing telecommunications services to their guests. Commissions are based on the total collected revenues from each given location.

- 17. Who will receive the bills for your service (check all that apply)?
  - ( ) Residential customers
  - ( ) Business customers
  - ( ) PATS providers
  - (X) PATS station end-users
  - (X) Hotels & motels
  - (X) Hotel & motel guests
  - ( ) Universities
  - (X) University dormitory residents.
  - (X) Other: (specify) Any entity who orders service

from the applicant regardless

of where the call is placed.

- 18. Please provide the following (if applicable):
  - (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

Where the billing telephone company has the capability of listing the subcarrier, the name Operator Service Company will appear on the bill.

(b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

Zero Plus Dialing, Inc. (ZPDI) 9311 San Pedro Suite 300 San Antonio, TX 78216

 Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485.

See Attachment II.

#### APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

- REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 [sic] of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
- GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of one and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
- SALES TAX: I understand that a six percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
- APPLICATION FEE: A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
- 5. LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS: I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LECs without first demonstrating to the Commission that the LEC cannot offer the needed facilities at a competitive price and in a timely manner.
- 6. RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to the provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.
- ACCURACY OF APPLICATION: By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

Name: President

Date: 18 Feb 92

#### APPENDICES:

- A Certificate of Transfer Statement
- B Customer Deposits and Advance Payments
- C Intrastate Network
- D Florida Telephone Exchanges and EAS Routes
- E Glossary

ATTACHMENTS: I - FL Secretary of State Registration TL - Proposed Tariff

# APPENDIX A

# CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER STATEMENT

I,	, current holder
of certificate number	, have reviewed this
application and join in the petiti	oner's request.

Not Applicable.

Signature of owner or chief officer of the certificate holder.

Title

Date

#### APPENDIX B

#### CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- (X) The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- () The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)

Name: Title: Pres

Date: 18 Feb '92

# APPENDIX C

# INTRASTATE NETWORK

1.	POP: Address where lo	cated, and indicate if owned or leased.	
	1) None	2)	
	3)	4)	
2.	SWITCHES: Address w indicate if owned or	here located, by type of switch and leased.	
	1) None	2)	
	3)	4)	
3.		TES: POP-to-POP facilities by type of e, fiber copper, satellite, etc.) and leased.	
	POP-to-POP	TYPE OWNERSHIP	
	1) None		
	2)		
	3)		

 ORIGINATING SERVICE: Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate. (Appendix D)

Jacksonville	Miami	Sarasota		
Gainesville	Pensacola	Ft. Meyers		
Daytona Beach	Panama City	Naples		
Ocala	Tallahassee	Lakeland		
Orlando	Titusville	Winter Park		
Cocoa	Tampa	Ft. Lauderdale		
Melbourne	Clearwater	Pompano Beach		
West Palm Beach North Dade	St. Petersburg	Hollywood		

 T'AFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4)(a) (copy enclosed).

In accordance with current operator service provider regulations Operator Service Company programs its equipment or its subscriber's equipment at originating locations to screen 0- and intraLATA calls and route these calls directly over the originating 1FB's or trunks to the local exchange carrier. Since intraEAEA calls are a subset of intraLATA, all these calls will be routed to the LEC so long as Florida rules require such routing.

- CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES: Applicant has ( ) or has not ( X ) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is <u>has</u>, fully describe the following:
  - (a) What services have been provided and when did these service begin? Not applicable
  - (b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued? Not applicable

Name: Kirk B Title: President

18 Feb 92

Date

### APPENDIX D

#### FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND EAS ROUTES

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate.

Operator Service Company intends to offer service to any location in the state.

Attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).

Jacksonville Gainesville Daytona Beach Ocala Orlando Cocoa Melbourne West Palm Beach Miami Pensacola Panama City Tallahassee Titusville Tampa Clearwater St. Petersburg Lakeland Winter Park Ft. Lauderdale Pompano Beach Hollywood North Dade Sarasota Ft. Meyers Naples

Name: Kirk Smith Title: President

Feb 92 Date

## APPENDIX E

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SERVICE TO CORRECTIONAL OR CONFINEMENT FACILITIES

Operator Service Company intends to offer its interexchange services to correctional or confinement institutions for use by inmates. Institutional telecommunications service differs from service provided to the general public in that administrators of institutions need a great deal of control over the telecommunications system. The high level of control is necessary to prevent fraud, protect individuals from harassment, and maintain control over the inmate population.

Operator Service Company proposes to offer the following service restrictions when requested to do so by the administration personnel of correctional/confinement institutions:

- 1+ and 0- calls will not be allowed. a.
- b.
- Calls may be limited to collect-only calling. Calls to institution-specified numbers may be blocked c. to prevent harassment of individuals by inmates (i.e., telephone numbers of judges, prosecutors, witnesses.)
- Call attempts which would bypass the system d. restrictions and safeguards by accessing an alternate carrier will be denied. (i.e., calls to 950, 10XXX, 800 and 0-.)
- System availability may be limited by the hours of day e. and days of week as determined by each institution.
- Call duration of individual calls may be limited at the f. discretion of the institution.
- Calls to special calling services such as 900 or 976 g. will denied.
- Calls to directory assistance will be denied. h.

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The restrictions listed above are similar to those instituted by local exchange companies for inmate services (i.e. Southern Bell's Inmate Calling Service as described in the company's Florida General Subscriber Service Tariff.)

As a result of the restrictive nature of the service, some of the Commission's operator service requirements as outlined in Order No. 20489, Docket No. 871394-TP, issued December 21, 1988, are inappropriate for inmate services. These inappropriate requirements include:

- a. Contracts between an operator service provider and call aggregators ensure that the end user is provided access to all locally available carriers.
- b. All 0- traffic shall be routed to the LEC.
- c. Provision of "tent cards" providing providing various dialing procedures, rates, instructions and surcharges.

Access to other carriers and 0- calls will be denied to prevent circumvention of the system and reduce fraud. Historically, the use of any type of a "tent card" or similar information vehicle at prisons has proven to be a source of vandalism and a potential hazard. However, calls will be branded and rates will be available upon request to ensure that callers have access to the information they need regarding the use and cost of the phone system. Dialing procedures and instructions regarding the institution's rules regarding use of the telephones will be provided through the institution administration.

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# ATTACHMENT I

# AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN FLORIDA



Florida Department of State, Jim Smith, Secretary of State

PRENTICE HALL TALLAHASSEE, FL

# SUBJECT: OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANY

DOCUMENT #: P37598

This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. Check(s) totaling \$ 70.00

2. Mark(s) filed

3. Qualification Document(s) filed 2/21/92

Mark Renewal filed

Reinstatement filed

6. Limited Partnership filed

7.\_\_\_OTHER:

BUCK KOHR QUALIFICATIONS

ENCLOSED:

1.\_\_\_Certified Copy 3.\_\_\_Other:

Certificate under Seal

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6051.

Division Of Corporations, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314 CR2E033 (1-91)

# ATTACHMENT II

# PROPOSED TARIFF

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 1

# TITLE PAGE

### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

#### OF

#### OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANY

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunication services provided by Operator Service Company ("OSC") with principal offices located at 1624 Tenth Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401-2607. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

ISSUED: February 14, 1992

EFFECTIVE:

ISSUED BY:

## CHECK SHEET

This tariff contains Sheets 1 through 36, inclusive, each of which is effective as of the date shown on each sheet. Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff.

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# SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D Delete or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- M Moved from another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- T Change in Text or Regulation but no Change in Rate or Charge.

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A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

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# SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

# 1.1 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used herein only for the purposes indicated below:

c.o.	-	Central Office
Corp.	-	Corporation
RAEA	-	Equal Access Exchange Area
'CC	-	Federal Communications Commission
FPSC	-	Florida Public Service Commission
IXC	-	Interexchange Carrier
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LEC	-	Local Exchange Carrier
MTS	-	Message Telecommunications Service
OSC	-	Operator Service Company
PBX	- 1	Private Branch Exchange

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## 1.2 Definitions

Access Line - An arrangement which connects Customer's location to Carrier's designated point of presence or Network Switching Center.

Authorized User - A person, firm or corporation, or any other entit/ authorized by the Customer or Subscriber to communicate utilizing the Company's services.

Calling Card - A billing convenience whereby the End User may bill the charges for a call to an approved telephone company-issued calling card. The terms and conditions of the local telephone company will apply to payment arrangements.

Carrier or Company - Operator Service Company, unless otherwise indicated by the context.

Collect Billing - A billing arrangement whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Call - A service whereby the End User dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call without any operator assistance.

Customer or End User - The person, firm or corporation, or other entity which orders, cancels, amends, or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and/or compliance with tariff regulations.

Customer Premises Equipment - Terminal equipment, as defined herein, which is located on the Customer's premises.

Day Rate Period - After 8:00 am to, but not including, 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Evening Rate Period - After 5:00 pm to, but not including, 11:00 pm Monday through Friday, and on Sunday.

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# 1.2 Definitions, (Cont'd)

Holiday - One of the following federally recognized holidays: New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (December 25).

Night/Weekend Rate Period - After 11:00 pm to, but not including, 8:00 am Monday through Friday, all day Saturday, and Sunday to, but not including 5:00 pm.

Operator-Station Call - A service whereby caller places a non-Person-to-Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated).

OSC - Used throughout this tariff to refer to Operator Service Company unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Person-to-Person Call - A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Subscriber - The person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity which arranges for services of the Company on behalf of transient third party End Users. The Subscriber is responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of this tariff. A Subscriber may also be a Customer when the Subscriber uses services of the Company.

Switched Access - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

Third Party Billing - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number.

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### SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd)

# 1.2 Definitions, (Cont'd)

**V & H Coordinates** - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purposed of rating calls

Terminal Equipment - Devices, apparatus, and associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephones, or data sets.

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### SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1 Undertaking of OSC

OSC is a resale common carrier providing automated and live intrastate operator assisted telecommunications services to Customers within the State of Florida.

Service is provided twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

## 2.2 Applicability of Tariff

This tariff is applicable to telecommunications services provided by OSC within the state of Florida.

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#### SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd)

#### 2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations

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#### Payment Arrangements

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer for transmission of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay to the Company any cost(s) incurred as a result of any delegation of authority resulting in the use of his or her communications equipment and/or network services which result in the placement of calls via the Company. The Customer agrees to pay the Company or its authorized agent any and all cost(s) incurred as a result of the use of the service arrangement, including calls which the Customer did not individually authorize.

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company, credit card company, or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Florida PSC. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

Charges for installations, service connections, moves, and rearrangements, where applicable, are payable upon demand by the Company or its authorized agent. The billing thereafter will include recurring charges and actual usage as defined in this tariff.

### 2.3.2 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer or Subscriber.

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#### SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd)

## 2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations, (Cont'd)

2.3.3 Advance Payments

For Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month.

## 2.3.4 Taxes

Company reserves the right to bill any and all applicable taxes in addition to normal long distance usage charges, including, but not limited to: Federal Excise Tax, State Sales Tax, Municipal Taxes, and Gross Receipts Tax. Such taxes will be itemized separately on Customer invoices.

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### SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd)

- 2.4 Refunds or Credits for Service Outages or Deficiencies
  - 2.4.1 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer or Subscriber, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the Customer or Subscriber, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this tariff. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any furnished by Customer and connected to Company's terminal. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided, Subscriber-provided or Company-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the Customer has the option of using the long distance network via LEC For purposes of credit computation every access. month shall be considered to have 720 hours. For services with a monthly recurring charge, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of continuous duration of less than two hours. For message rated toll services, credits will be limited to, at maximum, the price of the initial period of individual call that was interrupted.

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- 2.4 Refunds or Credits for Service Outages or Deficiencies, (Cont'd)
  - 2.4.2 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for such tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary for maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

- 2.4.3 Liability
  - (A) The liability of the Company for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charges to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs.
  - (B) The Company shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or other defect in any service facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by any act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

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- 2.4 Refunds or Credits for Service Gutages or Deficiencies, (Cont'd)
  - 2.4.3 Liability (con't.)
    - (C) The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer and Subscriber against any claim or loss, expense, or damage, (i) for defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising from the material data, information, or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Company under this tariff, or (ii) for connecting, combining, or adapting Company's facilities with Customer's or Subscriber's apparatus or systems, or (iii) for any act or omission of the Customer or Subscriber, or (iv) for any personal injury or death of any person, or for any loss of or damage to Subscriber's or Customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by Customer, Subscriber or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.
    - (D) The Company will provide credit on charges disputed by Customer in writing that are verified as incorrect by Company. If objection in writing is not received by Company within a reasonable period of time after bill is rendered (as determined by current law and regulatory policy), the account shall be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer.

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### 2.5 Minimum Service Period

The minimum service period is one month (30 days).

### 2.6 Cancellation by Customer

Service may be canceled by the Subscriber or Customer on not less than 30 days prior written notice to the Company.

## 2.7 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

OSC may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer shall be given 15 days notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- (a) For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (b) For use of telephone service for any purpose other than that described in the application.
- (c) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to OSC or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by OSC or its agents.
- (d) For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or OSC's rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) working days' written notice is given before termination.
- (e) For nonpayment of bills, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases. Such notice will be provided in a mailing separate from the customer's bill.

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2.7 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company (cont'd)

- (f) Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect OSC's equipment or service to others.
- (g) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by OSC or its agents.
- Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent (h) use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, OSC may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- (i) Without notice by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits Company from furnishing such services.
- (j) For periods of inactivity over sixty (60) days.
- 2.8 Limitations of Service
  - Service will be furnished subject to the availability 2.8.1 of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
  - OSC reserves the right to discontinue furnishing 2.8.2 service, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of law.
  - The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, 2.8.3 but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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### 2.8 Limitations of Service, (Cont'd)

2.8.4 OSC reserves the right to discontinue the offering of service or deny an application for service if a change in regulation materially and negatively impacts the financial viability of the service in the best business judgment of the Company.

### 2.9 Use of Service

Service may be used for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited. Customers or Subscribers reselling or rebilling OSC's Florida intrastate service must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

### 2.10 Employee Concessions

[Reserved for Future Use]

#### 2.11 Terminal Equipment

Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided or Subscriber-provided terminal equipment or systems, such as PBXs, key systems, multiplexers, repeaters, signaling sets, teleprinters, handsets, or data sets. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer or Subscriber, except as otherwise provided. Subscriber or Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of Company's service.

### 2.12 Applicable Law

This tariff shall be subject to and construed in accordance with Florida law.

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### 2.13 Cost of Collection and Repair

Customer is responsible for any and all costs incurred in the collection of monies due the Company including legal and accounting expenses. The Customer or the Subscriber is also responsible for recovery costs of Company-provided equipment and any expenses required for repair or replacement of damaged equipment.

### 2.14 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Company may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions at its discretion to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Company may also waive a portion or all processing fees or installation fees for winner of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Company. From time to time the Company may waive all processing fees for a Customer.

These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates with promotions running under no circumstances longer than 90 days in any twelve month period.

### 2.15 Other Rules

- 2.15.1 The Company reserves the right to refuse to process Credit Card or Calling Card billed calls when authorization for use is denied or cannot be validated.
- 2.15.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements on Subscribers or Customers as required to meet changing regulations, rules or standards of the FPSC.
- 2.15.3 Telecommunications services provided to inmates of correctional or confinement institutions may be restricted or limited at the request of the institution.

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### 2.16 Special Conditions Applicable to OSC Operator Services

- 2.16.1 Subscribers must place a notice on or near each instrument that provides transient access to OSC's Operator Service. The notice will be provided by OSC unless contractual agreement transfers the requirement to the call aggregator (as is frequently the case for telephone company provided public or semi-public service.) In all cases the notice will include the following information, customized for the individual installation:
  - (A) InterLATA operator service is provided by OSC.
  - (B) Per Call Service Charges: [as per product description and rate described elsewhere in this tariff]
  - (C) Calls may be billed to most telephone company calling cards or to major credit cards such as MasterCard or American Express.
  - (D) Please consult the local telephone company directory or local telephone company operator for intraLATA dialing instructions and rates.
  - (E) To place an interLATA call dial [access code where applicable] + 0 + area code + interLATA telephone number.
  - (F) CSC interLATA rates may be obtained by dialing [the toll free number provided by OSC].

When the premises equipment functions differently than stated above, the tent card or sticker will be modified to reflect the actual dialing pattern.

2.16.2 Any applicable surcharges billed at check out time by a hotel/motel Subscriber for local or long distance calls must also be stated on the tent card. Subscriber surcharges will not be billed on telephone bills by OSC.

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#### 2.16 Special Conditions Applicable to OSC Operator Services

- 2.16.3 So long as Florida Rules require, IntraLATA "0+" calls and all "0-" (zero minus) calls will be routed to the local exchange carrier. Where the capability exists, the local exchange carrier will route 0interLATA calls to the presubscribed carrier of the access line. In all other cases the local carrier will route 0- interLATA calls as determined by applicable state and federal laws.
- 2.16.4 Calls handled and billed by OSC will be audibly and distinctly branded "OSC" at the beginning and end of the operator treatment portion of the call and prior to the commencement of billing. Callers may disconnect from the call after the brand and prior to connection without incurring any call charges.

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### SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

### 3.1 Quality and Grade of Service Offered

Minimum Call Completion Rate - Customers can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods for Feature Group D 1+ dialing. The call completion rate is calculated as the number of calls completed (including calls completed to a busy line or to a line which remains unanswered by the called party) divided by the number of calls attempted.

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### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between serving wire centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The serving wire centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

The distance between the Wire Center of the Customer's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates found in BellCore's V&H Tape and NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Wire Centers serving the Customer and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Wire Centers. Obtain the Difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Wire Centers.

Formula:

 $\left( \frac{(v_1 - v_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10} \right)^2$ 

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# 3.2 Calculation of Distance (Cont.)

EXAMPLE: Distance between Miami and New York City -

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Miami:	8,351	529
New Yo k:	4,997	1,406
Difference:	3,354	-877
Square and add:	11,249,316 +	769,129 = 12,018,445
Divide by 10:	12,018,445 /	10 = 1,201,844.5
Round up:	1,201,845	
Take square root:	√ 1,201,8	45 = 1,096.3
Round up:	1,097 miles	

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## 3.3 Timing of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call. Timing of each call begins when the called party answers the call. Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Call timing ends when either part' hangs up.

- 3.3.1 Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the rate schedule section of this tariff.
- 3.3.2 Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments unless otherwise indicated in the individual rate schedules of this tariff.
- 3.3.3 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.
- 3.3.4 When a call is established in one rate period and ends in another rate period, the rate in effect at the calling station applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. When a unit of time is split between two rate periods, the rate applicable to that unit of time is based on the rate period in which it began.

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### SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (Cont'd)

### 3.4 Applicable Rate Periods

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this tariff, all usage-based rates in Section 4.0 are subject to the following time-of-day, day-of-week, and holiday rate periods:

- 3.4.1 Day Rate Period Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- 3.4.2 Evening Rate Period Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Sunday through Friday.
- 3.4.3 Night/Weekend Rate Period Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 AM all days, all day Saturday, and Sunday to, but not including 5:00 PM.
- 3.4.4 Holiday Rates Apply to that portion of a call occurring on Company acknowledged Holidays. The rate is equivalent to the Evening Rate unless a lower rate would normally apply. Holiday rates apply on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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### 3.5 Service Offerings

### 3.5.1 OSC Operator Services

Operator services may be provided on calls requiring special billing arrangements or other operator call completion assistance. Three classes of operator service calls are offered: 1) Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card calls, 2) Operator Station, and 3) Person to Person. Usage charges apply to all operator service calls. Additionally, appropriate service charges are billed on a per call basis. The greater applicable one of the following charges applies to each operator service call:

## (A) Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card Charge

This charge applies in addition to the normal long distance usage charges for calls placed utilizing an authorized credit card or telephone calling card. The Customer must dial all of the digits required to route and bill the call where the capability exists for the Customer to do so. Where touch tone calling is not available or where the equipment will not accept commercial credit card digits, this charge will apply to calls billed to an authorized credit card or telephone calling card with operator assistance to input the card digits, except for calls placed on a Person to Person basis.

### (B) Operator Station Charge

This charge applies to calls placed with operator assistance where automated calling is available, to all collect calls, and to third party billed calls. Automated collect calls require the called party to accept charges for the call by positively responding to the system.

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# 3.5 Service Offerings

### 3.5.1 OSC Operator Services (Cont'd)

(C) Person to Person

This charge applies to calls placed to a particular party at the destination number. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available. Calls may be billed to a third number, credit/calling card, or the called party.

## 3.5.2 Directory Assistance

Long Distance Directory Assistance is available to all OSC Customers for the purpose of obtaining telephone numbers. Charges for Directory Assistance are not applicable to inquiries received from handicapped persons who have to rely on Directory Assistance as the only practical means of obtaining a telephone number. Such persons must contact the Company for credit on directory assistance calls.

## 3.6 Operator Dialed Surcharge

A surcharge applies to Operator Station and Person-to-Person rated calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code and requests the operator to dial the called station. The surcharge does not apply to: 1) calls where a Customer cannot otherwise dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the OSC network; 2) Calls in which a Company operator places a calls for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap; and 3) calling card calls.

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# 3.7 Application of Service Charges and Surcharges

TYPE OF CALL	OPERATOR SERVICE <u>CHARGE</u>	OPERATOR DIALED SURCHARGE
Dial Station (customer dialed 1+)	No	No
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station (C	)+) Yes	No
Operator Station (customer dialed 0+) collect, billed to third number	Yes	No
Operator Station (operator dialed 00-) collect, billed to third number, sent paid	Уев	Yes
Operator Station (operator dialed 00-) billed to a calling card	Yes	No
Person to Person (customer dialed 0+) collect, billed to third number, calling card, sent paid	Yes	No
Person to Person (operator dialed 00-) collect, billed to third number, sent paid	Yes	Yes
Person to Person (operator dialed 00-) billed to a calling card	Yes	No
Real Time Rated (customer dialed 0+) coin paid, time and charges	Yes	No
Real Time Rated (operator dialed 00-) coin paid, time and charges	Yes	Yes

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#### SECTION 4.0 - RATES

## 4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Charges vary by service offering, mileage band, class of call, time of day, day of week and/or call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of OSC's long distance service. No installation charges or fixed monthly recurring charges apply.

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# 4.2 OSC Operator Services

# 4.2.1 Usage Charges

# Customer Dialed Credit/Calling Card Call

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
MILEAGE	1st Minute	Add'l Minute	lst Minute	Add'l Minute	lst Minute	Add'1 Minute
0-10	\$.1900	.0900	.1425	.0675	.0950	.0450
11-22	.2600	.1600	.1950	.1200	.1350	.0800
23-55	.2605	.2180	.1954	.1635	.1450	.1140
56-124	.2605	.2200	.1954	.1650	.1485	.1185
125-292	.2610	.2290	.1958	.1718	.1510	.1235
293-430	.2625	.2320	.1969	.1740	.1525	.1235
431-624	.2650	.2370	.1988	.1778	.1560	.1285

## **Operator** Station

DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND		
MILEAGE	lst Minute	Add'l Minute	lst Minute	Add'l Minute	1st Minute	Add'l Minute
0-10	\$.1900	.0900	.1425	.0675	.0950	.0450
11-22	.2600	.1600	.1950	.1200	.1350	.0800
23-55	.2605	.2180	.1954	.1635	.1450	.1140
56-124	.2605	.2200	.1954	.1650	.1485	.1185
125-292	.2610	.2290	.1958	.1718	.1510	.1235
293-430	.2625	.2320	.1969	.1740	.1525	.1235
431-624	.2650	.2370	.1988	.1778	.1560	.1285

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# 4.2 OSC Operator Services, (Cont'd)

# 4.2.1 Usage Charges, (Cont'd)

## Person to Person

	D	AY	EVENING		NIGHT/W	EEKEND
MILEAGE	1st Minute	Add'l Minute	lst Minute	Add'l Minute	lst Minute	Add'l Minute
0-10	\$.1900	.0900	.1425	.0675	.0950	.0450
11-22	.2600	.1600	.1950	.1200	.1350	.0800
23-55	.2605	.2180	.1954	.1635	.1450	.1140
56-124	.2605	.2200	.1954	.1650	.1485	.1185
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293-430	.2625	.2320	.1969	.1740	.1525	.1235
431-624	.2650	.2370	.1988	.1778	.1560	.1285

## Real Time Rated

	D	YA	EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
MILEAGE	lst Minute	Add'l Minute	1st Minute	Add'l Minute	1st Minute	Add'l Minute
0-10	\$.1900	.0900	.1425	.0675	.0950	.0450
11-22	.2600	.1600	.1950	.1200	.1300	.0800
23-55	.2600	.2100	.1950	.1575	.1300	.1050
56-124	.2600	.2200	.1950	.1650	.1300	.1100
125-292	.2600	.2200	.1950	.1650	.1300	.1100
293-430	.2600	.2300	.1950	.1650	.1300	.1150
431-624	.2600	.2300	.1950	.1650	.1300	.1150

2.2	Operator	Service Charges	Per Call
	Customer	Dialed Calling/Credit Card	\$0.80
	Operator	Station*	1.00

Person to Person\* 2.50

\* includes real time rated calls.

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## SECTION 4.0 - RATES (Cont'd)

- 4.2 OSC Operator Services, (Cont'd)
  - 4.2.3 Other Charges

Operator Dialed Surcharge

\$0.75

## 4.2.1 Private Pay Telephone Option

So long as the rules of the FPSC allow, OSC offers an optional plan to private pay telephone service providers whereby the applicable end user rates are those contained in sections 4.2.1, 4.2.2, and 4.2.3 above for the day rate period regardless of the time of day or day of week or holiday. In addition, the private pay telephone service provider may include an optional PATS surcharge of up to \$1.00.

## 4.3 Directory Assistance

Long distance directory assistance is offered to all OSC Customers. When operator assistance is provided to complete or bill the directory assistance charges appropriate operator service charges apply in addition to the directory assistance usage charge. Directory Assistance charges do not apply for calls from handicapped persons.

Per Inquiry

Directory Assistance Usage Charge

\$0.40

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#### 4.4 Exemptions and Special Rates

4.4.1

### Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers

A telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications devise for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for certain intrastate toll calls placed between TDDs. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed between TDDs will be equal to applying the evening rate during business day hours and the night/weekend rate during the evening rate period. Discounts do not apply to surcharges or per call add on charges for operator services when the call is placed by a method that would normally incur the surcharge.

### 4.4.2 Emergency Call Exemptions

The following calls are exempted from all charges: Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies including police, fire, ambulance, bomb squad and poison control. OSC will only handle these calls if the caller dials all of the digits to route and bill the call. Credit will be given for any billed charges pursuant to this exemption on a subsequent bill after verified notification by the billed Customer within thirty (30) days of billing.

#### 4.4.3 Operator Assistance for Handicapped Persons

Operator station surcharges will be waived for operator assistance to a caller who identified him or herself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap.

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### 4.5 Late Payment Charge

Any applicable late payment charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Florida law and FPSC regulations.

## 4.6 Return Check Charge

A return check charge of \$15.00 or 5% of the balance due (whichever is greater) will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Florida law and FPSC regulations.

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