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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration, Room G-50 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Application of Teleco Plus, Inc., for Authority to Re: Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida.

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed for filing in the above Docket please find an original and twelve copies of completed Form PSC/CMU 31 (4/91) for teleco Plus, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$250.00.

cerely Sexton

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### \*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\*

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION 101 E. Gaines Street Fletcher Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

### APPLICATION FORM

#### for

# AUTHOPITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

### Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Bureau of Service Evaluation 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866 (904) 488-1280

E. Once completed, submit the original and twelve (12) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

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

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(b) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable. Not Applicable

Fictitious name registration number: \_\_\_\_

(c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

> adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

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

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

Corporate charter number: <u>S540/S</u>

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent. Pierre Alcindor
  - 13214 West Dixie Highway, North Miami, FL 33161
  - (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:
    - adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

None of the officers, directors or the ten largest stockholders has been so adjudged or found guilty and no such actions are pending.

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(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

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

MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates
Method of access is FGA
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Method of access is FGD
Method of access is 800

MTS with route specific rates per minute Method of access is FGA Method of access is FGB Method of access is FGD Method of access is 800

X MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

Method of access is FGA
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MTS for pay telephone service providers

\_\_\_\_ Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.).

800 Service (Toll free)

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- 1. This is an application for (check one):
  - (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).
- Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship: Teleco Plus, Inc.
- Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.): Teleco Plus, Inc.
- National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).
   13214 West Dixie Highway, North Miami, Florida 33161
- Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):
   13214 West Dixie Highway

North Miami, Florida 33161

Structure of organization;

		Individual	(X)	Corporation	
		Foreign Corporation	()	Foreign	Partnership
(	)	General Partnership () Other,	()	Limited	Partnership

- If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.
  - (a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.
     Not Applicable

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

No.

- 9. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):
  - (a) The application; Paul Sexton Attorney at Law 2544 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (904) 942-1613
    (b) Offical Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company; Pierre Alcindor
  - 13214 West Dixie Highway North Miami, Florida 33161 (305) 754-9899 (c) Tariff;
    - Pierre Alcindor 13214 West Dixie Highway North Miami, Florida 33161
  - (d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

10. List the states in which the applicant:

- (a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier. None
- (b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier. None
- (c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier. None
- (d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved. None

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WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount) \_ Method of access is via dedicated facilities Method of access is via switched facilities

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Private Line services (Channel Services) (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

X Travel Service \_\_\_\_ Method of access is 950 x Method of access is 800

900 service

# **Operator** Services

X Available to presubscribed customers \_ Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals Available to inmates

# Services included are:

Station assistance

Person to Person assistance

X Directory assistance

Operator verify and interrupt

\_ Conference Calling

Other:

- 12. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above). In each case, the end-user dials an "800" access number, a debit card identification number and the number of the called party.
- 13. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:
  - () Facilities. () Operators.
  - ( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales.
    ( ) Maintenance.

() Other: No services are being offered to other telephone companies.

## 14. Will your marketing program:

(x) Pay commissions?

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

() Offer other sales incentives?

- 15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 15 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.). Teleco Plus is planning to pay a flat commission per activation or re-activation of a debit card. The initial level is planned to be \$2.00 per activation/reactivation.
- 16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?
  - (x) Residential customers. (x) Business customers.
  - ( ) PATS providers. ( ) PATS station end-users.
  - ( ) Hotel & motel guests. ( ) Hotels & motels.
  - () Universities. (X) Univ. dormitory residents. ( ) Other: (specify)\_

Note: Service is prepaid. Teleco Plus issues an itemization of calls on request.

- 17. 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? The name Teleco Plus will appear on all itemizations of calls.
  - (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service. Teleco Plus will issue all itemizations.
- 18. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed). See enclosed tariff.

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### \*\* APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT \*\*

- 1 REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 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.
- 3. SALES TAX: I understand that a seven 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 my 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.
- 7. ACCURACY OF APPLICATION: By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

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3/18/98 Date

Typed name and signature of owner or chief officer.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- A CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
- B CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
- C INTRASTATE NETWORK
- D FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND EAS ROUTES
- E GLOSSARY

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## \*\* APPENDIX A \*\*

# CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

I, (TYPED NAME)

current holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, have

reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request.

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):

*(*/)

The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.

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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.)

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Typed name and signature of Owner or Chief officer

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## \*\* APPENDIX C \*\*

### INTRASTATE NETWORK

- POP: Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.
  - 1) Leased 2) 6400 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida 33138
  - 3)

- 4)
- SWITCHES: Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.
  - 1) Leased 2) 6400 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida 33138
  - 3)

4)

- TRANSMISSION FACILITIES: Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.
  - 1) POP-to-POP TYPE OWNERSHIP
  - 2) None. Reselling MCI.
- 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).

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### \*\* APPENDIX C \*\*

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Reselling MCI Services

OWNERSHIP

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Nohe Reselling MCI

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 TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed).

Teleco Plus will foward ANI to MCY, who will comply with EAEA requirements.

- 6. CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES: Applicant has () or has not () 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 services begin?
  - b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

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Typed name and signature of Owner or Chief officer.

PRESIDENT Title

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Typed name and signature or Owner or Chief officer.

Title

Date

# \*\* APPENDIX D \*\*

### FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

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## EAS ROUTES

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

In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).

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Typed name and signature of Own#r/Chief Officer

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Brooksvitte
Cape Corat
Cedar Keys
Chattahoochee
Zolfo Springs

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# \*\* FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES \*\*

Area	with These Exchanges
PENSACOLA:	Cantonment, Gulf Breeze Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
PANAMA CITY:	Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach, Youngstown-Fountain and Tyndall AFB.
TALLAHASSEE:	Crawfordville, Havana, Monticello, Panacea, Sopchoppy and St. Marks.
JACKSONVILLE:	Baldwin, Ft. George, Jacksonville Beach, Callahan, Maxville, Middleburg Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and Julington.
GAINESVILLE:	Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Hawthorne, High Springs, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.
OCALA:	Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.
DAYTONA BEACH:	New Smyrna Beach.
TAMPA:	Central None East Plant City North Zephyrhills South Palmetto West Clearwater
CLEARWATER:	St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and Tarpon Springs.
ST. PETERSBURG:	Clearwater.

LAKELAND:

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Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City, Polk City and Winter Haven.

## \*\* FLORIDA EAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\*

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ORLANDO: Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Oviedo, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter Springs. WINTER PARK: Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde. Cocoa and Cocoa Beach. TITUSVILLE: Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, COCOA: Melbourne and Titusville. MELBOURNE: Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie and Sebastian. Bradenton, Myakka and Venice. SARASOTA: FT. MYERS: Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands. Marco Island and North Naples. NAPLES: WEST PALM BEACH: Boynton Beach and Jupiter. POMPANO BEACH: Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale. FT. LAUDERDALE: Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach. Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade. HOLLYWOOD: Hollywood, Miami and Perrine. NORTH DADE:

Homestead, North Dade and Perrine

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#### \*\* APPENDIX E \*\*

#### \*\* GLOSSARY \*\*

ACCESS CODE: The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

BYPASS: Transmission facilities that go direct from the local exchange end user to an IXC point of presence, thus bypassing the local exchange company.

CARRIERS CARRIER: An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

CENTRAL OFFICE CODE: The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange servive.

COMMISSION: The Florida Public Service Commission.

COMPANY, TRLEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY: These terms may be used interchang ably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

DEDICATED FACILITY: The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

END USER: The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGE AREAS: EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.

EXCHANCE: The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.

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EXCHANGE (SERVICE) AREA: The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE: A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.

FACILITIES BASED: An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES: A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

FEATURE GROUPS: General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.

Feature Group A: Line side connections presently serving specialized common carriers.

Feature Group B: Trunk side connections without equal digit or code dialing.

Feature Group C: Trunk side connections presently serving AT&T-C.

Feature Group D: Equal trunk access with subscription.

INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY: means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S. (excluding Payphone Providers), which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.

INTER-OFFICE CALL: A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

INTRA-OFFICE CALL: A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity. FORM PSC/CMU 31 (4/91)

INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS: The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.

INTRA-STATE TOLL MESSAGE: Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA: LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (LEC): Means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.

**OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN:** An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes a need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

**900 SERVICE:** A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.

PIN NUMBER: A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.

**PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY:** Means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.

**POINT OF PRESENCE (POP):** Bell-coined term which designates the actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

PRIMARY SERVICE: Individual line service or party line service.

**RESELLER:** An IXC that does not have certain facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.

STATION: A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephone messages.

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SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER: These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company. ٠.

SUBSCRIBER LINE: The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.

SWITCHING CENTER: Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

TRUNK: A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.



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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of TELECO PLUS, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on May 21, 1991, as shown by the records of this office.

I further certify the document was electronically received under FAX audit number H91000001575. This certificate is issued in accordance with section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code noted below.

The document number of this corporation is \$540/5.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty-first day of May, 1991.

Authentication 91A000045514-5/21/91-S54075-01/02



Jim Smith Secretary of State

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# TELECO PLUS, INC. FPSC Tariff No. 1 - Intrastate

# TITLE SHEET

# REGULATIONS AND CHARGES APPLYING TO POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of intrastate telecommunications service and facilities for intrastate telecommunications service provided by Teleco Plus, Inc., with its principal office shown below. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission and a copy may be inspected at the company's principal office during normal business hours.

Issued: March 26, 1992

Effective:

by:

# TELECO PLUS, INC. FPSC Tariff No. 1 - Intrastate

## CHECK SHEET

Title Sheet and Sheets 1 to 19, inclusive, of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised Sheets, as named below, contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date indicated

SHEET	REVISION_NUMBER
1	ORIGINAL
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# APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the rules, regulations, rates and charges applying to intrastate common carrier communications service provided by Carrier between points within the State of Florida as specified herein.

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- D Delete or discontinue
- I Change resulting in an increase to a customer's bill
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- N New
- R Change resulting in a reduction to a customer's bill
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- A. <u>Sheet Numbering</u> 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 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

As used in this tariff, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

<u>Account Balance</u> - The amount of prepaid charges that is available to be debited for charges for telecommunications services provided by Carrier.

<u>Authorization Code</u> - A numerical code, one or more of which are assigned to a customer to enable Carrier to identify use of service on the customer's account and to bill the customer's account balance or bill the customer in arrears.

<u>Calling Card</u> - A card issued by Carrier to a customer that contains the customer's authorization code and permits the customer to use of Carrier's telecommunications services in advance of payment.

<u>Carrier</u> - Teleco Plus, Inc., unless specifically stated otherwise.

Carrier's Terminal - Carrier's switching equipment.

<u>Customer</u> - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service from Carrier and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

<u>Customer Account</u> - An account established by Carrier for a customer that permits the customer to use its account balance to pay for telecommunications services through a debit card.

<u>Debit Card</u> - A card issued by Carrier to a customer that contains the customer's authorization code and permits the customer to use of Carrier's telecommunications services up to the amount of the customer's account balance.

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<u>Dialed Access</u> - An arrangement whereby a customer uses the public switched network local exchange facilities of a local exchange company to access Carrier's terminal and thereafter dials an authorization code, area code and NXX-XXXX.

Local Exchange Company - The company that provides local telephone service to a customer.

<u>Service Order</u> - A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information which will enable Carrier to provide the specified communication services to a customer.

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### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 <u>Application for Service</u> Each customer must request service in order to commence service. A customer may establish a customer account and obtain a debit card with a minimum face value of \$25.00.
- 2.2 Assignment of Authorization Code Each customer account shall have at least one authorization code assigned to it. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to a customer to identify individual users or groups of users. All authorization codes shall be the property solely of Carrier and a customer shall have no property or other right or interest in the use of any particular authorization code.
- 2.3 <u>Responsibility for Charges</u> The customer is responsible for all calls placed using any authorization code or debit card assigned to the customer. Upon knowledge of facts which would alert a reasonable person to the possibility an unauthorized person is using the customer's authorization code or debit card, the customer shall alert and give notice to Carrier of such fact. The customer shall be excused from liability only with respect to calls placed after receipt by the Carrier of such notice.
- 2.4 <u>Limitations on Service</u> Service is offered by Carrier subject to the availability of necessary facilities and/or equipment, including facilities or equipment to be provided by connecting carriers and local exchange carriers.
- 2.5 Use of Service
  - 2.5.1 Service may be used for any lawful purpose by the customer or the customer's authorized agent or customer.

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- 2.5.2 The customer obtains no property right or interest in use of any specific type of facility, service, equipment, number, process, or code. All right, title and interest to such items remain, at all times, solely with Carrier.
- 2.6 Termination or Denial of Service by Carrier
  - 2.6.1 Carrier may temporarily deny, terminate, or suspend service to any customer in the event such customer or his agent willfully damages company equipment, or violates any statute or law, or any rule or regulation of any state or federal regulatory agency relating to communications, or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of this tariff. Action by Carrier is subject to the limitations of Section 25-4.115, Florida Administrative Code.
- 2.7 Termination by Customer Except as otherwise agreed between the customer and Carrier, service may be terminated by the customer at any time, subject to payment in full of all charges for the period service is rendered. Upon termination of a debit card account, the account balance shall be refunded to the customer, less any service charges.
- 2.8 Initial Contract Period Except as otherwise agreed between the customer and Carrier, the initial contract period for service using a debit card is one month. Thereafter, contract periods shall be for successive onemonth periods.

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- 2.9 Payment and Billing for Debit Card Service
  - 2.9.1 Telecommunications services provided under a debit card are prepaid services. Telecommunications services will be provided as long as the customer maintains an account balance. The account balance will be debited upon completion of each call. A customer's account balance is monitored by Carrier during each call. The customer will be notified by Carrier during a call when the account balance is within three minutes of being depleted. If the customer does not terminate the call the account balance first, Carrier will terminate the call when the account balance reaches zero.
- 2.10 <u>Deposits</u> Carrier does not require a deposit from the customer.
- 2.11 <u>Advance Payments</u> Customers who obtain a debit card may istablish an account balance which should not exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the charges due to Carrier for telecommunications services, as those services are provided.
- 2.12 <u>Call Detail</u> Upon customer's request, Carrier will provide the customer with a monthly itemization of call detail for calls placed over Carrier's system with the customer's authorization code.
- 2.13 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment
  - 2.13.1 Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether the requirements of this tariff are being complied with in the

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installation, operation or maintenance of the customer's or Carrier's equipment. The Carrier may interrupt the service at any time, without penalty or liability to itself, because of departure from any of these requirements.

2.13.2 Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance in a condition satisfactory to Carrier. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such test and adjustments are made, unless such interruption exceeds twenty-four hours in length.

## 2.14 Interconnection

- 2.14.1 Service furnished by Carrier may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to technical limitations established by Carrier. Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Carrier and other participating carriers shall be provided at the customer's expense, subject to Carrier's waiver.
- 2.14.2 Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carrier's tariffs.

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## 2.15 Liability of the Carrier

- No liability shall attach to the Carrier for 2.15.1 any damages of any nature arising from errors, calls incidentally billed by another carrier that did not go over the Carrier's network, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of Carrier, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, or changing the service or facilities (including the obtaining or furnishing of information in respect thereof or with respect to the customers or users of the service or facilities) in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct. In no event shall the Carrier be liable in any amount exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
- 2.15.2 When the facilities of other carriers are used separately or in conjunction with the Carrier's facilities in establishing connection to points not reached by Carrier's facilities, Carrier is not liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or carriers or their agents, servants or employees.
- 2.15.3 In addition to the limitations set forth above, Carrier shall, in no event, be liable for interruption or delays in transmission, or errors or defects in transmission, or failure to transmit when caused by acts of God, fire, war, riots, acts of Government or other causes beyond its control, whether similar to the foregoing or not.

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- 2.15.4 Carrier shall have no liability for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatever, caused by the customer, the customer's agents or authorized users, or by subscriber-provided equipment.
- 2.15.5 Carrier shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever including, but not limited to, special, consequential, incidental or punitive damages, lost profits, revenues, or savings.

## 2.16 Liability of the Customer

- 2.16.1 Carrier shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
  - 2.16.1.1 Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over Carrier's facilities; and
  - 2.16.1.2 Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting Carrier's facilities with apparatus and systems of the customer; and
  - 2.16.1.3 All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facilities provided by Carrier.

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2.16.2 The customer shall hold Carrier harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses or liabilities, including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of counsel, arising out of any damage to business or property, or injury to, or death of, any person, occasioned by, or in connection with, any act or omission of the customers, its agents, authorized users, or customers.

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### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED

- 3.1 <u>Description of Service</u> The Carrier provides the following interexchange service which is available for use by debit card customers 24 hours a day.
  - 3.1.1 <u>Flat Rate Service</u> This is a discounted service featuring a flat statewide rate per minute, depending on the levels of monthly usage per service location stated below. This service is available under equal access (where available), dial-up access and dialer access.
- 3.2 <u>Call Completion Rate</u> The Carrier provides interexchange service with an end-to-end completion rate of not less than 90% during the Carrier's busy hour.
- 3.3 <u>Measurement and Timing of Calls</u> A call is initiated when the called party answers and is terminated when the called party or calling party hangs up, whichever occurs first. The Carrier will determine that a call has been initiated using direct answer supervision.
  - 3.3.1 Billing is in one minute increments. Call lengths are rounded up to the next full minute increment. Minimum call length is one minute.
- 3.4 <u>Calculating Mileage</u> The Carrier provides statewide service under flat rates and does not use mileage between Carrier's point of presence and the location where the call is terminated in calculating rates.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

- 4.1 FLAT RATE SERVICE: The following rates are statewide and are applicable to debit card calls.
  - 4.1.1 Rate/Minute

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4.1.2 Other Charges:

Directory Assistance \$ .65 per call

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Re: Application of Teleco Plus, Inc., for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida.

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed for filing in the above Docket please find an original and twelve copies of completed Form PSC/CMU 31 (4/91) for teleco Plus, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$250.00.

Sincerely TAC-ASSAULT TRAVEROOM 03073 MAR 27 aul Sexton LCUJDG JOC PS:bl enclosures TELECO PLUS, INC. 2156 13214 W. DIXIE HWY. NORTH MIL MI, FL 33161 3-19 10 12 PAY TO THE OF Pubic SERVICE COMMISSION +\$ 250,00 .00 goo Hen dred and 100 DOLLARS O Southeast Bank, N.A. INCLINE BOULEVARD BAREING CENTER lievre M. Alcundar FOR LOTC ecrificate