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#### By Federal Express

Clerk, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Supplement to Application of EarthCall Communications Corporation for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida (Docket No. 201308-71)

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of revisions to EarthCall Communications
Corporation's Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State
of Florida. Please associate these materials with EarthCall's application. The supplement comprises revisions
to pages 2, 11, 13, 15-19 of EarthCall's original tariff.

Also enclosed are a copy of the revisions marked "stamp and return" and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. We would greatly appreciate receiving a date-stamped copy of the supplement by return mail.

|                         | Please do                 | not hesitate to contact me if yo | u have any questions regarding this n           | natter.         |
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| ACK -<br>AFA -<br>APP - |                           |                                  | Very truly yours,  Lauren Kr  Lauren H. Kravetz | ane to          |
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## **CHECK SHEET**

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## SECTION 3. - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (cont'd.)

## 3.3 Payment of Calls

## 3.3.1 Late Payment Charges

Interest charges of one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month, or the maximum legal rate if lower, will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty (30) days old.

## 3.3.2 Returned Check Charges

Carrier will impose a charge for returned checks a follows:

| Charge   | Amount of Check        |
|--|------------------------|
| \$25.00  | \$49.99 or less        |
| \$30.00  | \$50.00 up to \$299.99 |
| The lesser of \$40.00 or 5% of the amount of the check | \$300.00 and greater   |

#### 3.3.3 Restoration of Service

A reconnection fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per occurrence is charged when service is re-established for Customers who had been disconnected for nonpayment.

#### 3.4 Calculation of Distance

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

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## SECTION 3. - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (cont'd.)

3.6 Directory Assistance. Carrier does not provide local directory assistance. Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 0 + 555-1212 for non-local listings within the originating area code and 1 + (area code) + 555-1212 for listings in other area codes. A flat charge of \$0.85 applies for each connected call to directory assistance. Based on the volume of directory assistance calls, Customers are eligible for a discount of five percent (5%) off of the total directory assistance charges for every ten dollars (\$10.00) charged in a month.

## 3.7 Service Offerings

- 3.7.1 <u>Dial 1 Service</u>. Pre-subscribed, direct access, long distance inter/intrastate service for business or residential Customers. Customers have a choice of two payment plans: (1) a flat, per-minute rate with a discount during Evening and Night/Weekend hours, or (2) a monthly minimum charge with a lower flat, per-minute rate that is the same for all rate periods.
- 3.7.2 800 Service. Pre-subscribed, direct access, incoming only, long distance service requiring a dedicated access line that allows the Customer to be billed for calls to his or her premises Customers have a choice of two payment plans: (1) a flat, per-minute rate with a discount during Evening and Night/Weekend hours, or (2) a monthly minimum charge with a lower flat, per-minute rate that is the same for all rate periods.
- 3.7.3 <u>Travel Service</u>. Dial-up, long distance service that allows a Customer to gain access to long distance service from any telephone by means of an 800 access number. Charges are billed to Customer's home or business account.
- 3.7.4 <u>Debit Card Service</u>. Service that allows an End User that has obtained one of Carrier's prepaid debit cards to place long distance telephone calls from any dualtone multi-frequency telephone. The service is accessed by dialing a toll-free number identified on the debit card. An End User's account is credited with the amount of calling charged on the debit card, and is debited as the End User places calls using the debit card, until the account balance is depleted.

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#### **SECTION 4. - RATES**

#### 4.1 Dial 1 Service

Customers of EarthCall's Dial 1 Service may choose from among two (2) payment plans: (1) a flat, per-minute rate with a discount during Evening and Night/Weekend rate periods, or (2) a monthly minimum charge with a lower flat, per-minute rate that is the same for all rate periods.

#### PLAN 1: Flat Per-Minute Rate

Under Plan 1, Customers are charged a flat rate of \$.27 per minute for both intraLATA interexchange and interLATA Dial 1 calls within the State of Florida during the Day rate period. The rate drops to \$.25 per minute during the Evening and Night/Weekend rate periods.

Large-volume business Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume               | Discount     |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--|
| \$1,000.00 per month | 10% discount |  |
| \$2,000.00 per month | 20% discount |  |
| \$3,000.00 per month | 30% discount |  |
| \$4,000.00 per month | 40% discount |  |

Large-volume residential Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Discount     |  |
|--------------|--|
| 10% discount |  |
| 20% discount |  |
| 30% discount |  |
| 40% discount |  |
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## PLAN 2: Minimum Monthly Fee Plus Lower Flat Per-Minute Rate

Under Plan 2, Customers are charged a monthly fee of \$10.00, plus a flat rate of \$.20 per minute for all intraLATA interexchange and interLATA Dial 1 calls within the State of Florida for all rate periods.

Large-volume business Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume               | Discount     |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--|
| \$1,000.00 per month | 10% discount |  |
| \$2,000.00 per month | 20% discount |  |
| \$3,000.00 per month | 30% discount |  |
| \$4,000.00 per month | 40% discount |  |

Large-volume residential Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume             | Discount     |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| \$ 25.00 per month | 10% discount |  |
| \$ 50.00 per month | 20% discount |  |
| \$ 75.00 per month | 30% discount |  |
| \$100.00 per month | 40% discount |  |

## 4.2 Inbound 800 Number Service

Customers of EarthCall's Inbound 800 Number Service may choose from two (2) payment plans: (1) a flat, per-minute rate with a discount during Evening and Night/Weekend hours, or (2) a monthly minimum charge with a lower flat, per-minute rate that is the same for all rate periods.

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### PLAN 1: Flat Per-Minute Rate

Under Plan 1, Customers are charged a flat rate of \$.27 per minute for both intraLATA interexchange and interLATA Inbound 800 calls within the State of Florida during the Day rate period. The rate drops to \$.25 per minute during the Evening and Night/Weekend rate periods.

Large-volume business Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume               | Discount     |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--|
| \$1,000.00 per month | 10% discount |  |
| \$2,000.00 per month | 20% discount |  |
| \$3,000.00 per month | 30% discount |  |
| \$4,000.00 per month | 40% discount |  |

Large-volume residential Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume             | Discount     |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| \$ 25.00 per month | 10% discount |  |
| \$ 50.00 per month | 20% discount |  |
| \$ 75.00 per month | 30% discount |  |
| \$100.00 per month | 40% discount |  |

## PLAN 2: Minimum Monthly Fee Plus Lower Flat Per-Minute Rate

Under Plan 2, Customers are charged a monthly fee of \$10.00, plus a flat rate of \$.20 per minute for all intraLATA interexchange and interLATA In-bound 800 calls within the State of Florida for all rate periods.

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Large-volume business Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume               | Discount     |
|----------------------|--------------|
| \$1,000.00 per month | 10% discount |
| \$2,000.00 per month | 20% discount |
| \$3,000.00 per month | 30% discount |
| \$4,000.00 per month | 40% discount |

Large-volume residential Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume             | Discount     |
|--------------------|--------------|
| \$ 25.00 per month | 10% discount |
| \$ 50.00 per month | 20% discount |
| \$ 75.00 per month | 30% discount |
| \$100.00 per month | 40% discount |

## 4.3 Travel Card Service

Carrier charges a flat rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per minute for both intraLATA toll and interLATA Travel Card Service calls within the State of Florida for all rate periods. There is no surcharge for calls made using Carrier's Travel Card Service.

Large-volume business Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume               | Discount     |
|----------------------|--------------|
| \$1,000.00 per month | 10% discount |
| \$2,000.00 per month | 20% discount |
| \$3,000.00 per month | 30% discount |
| \$4,000.00 per month | 40% discount |

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Large-volume residential Customers will receive a discount as follows:

| Volume             | Discount     |
|--------------------|--------------|
| \$ 25.00 per month | 10% discount |
| \$ 50.00 per month | 20% discount |
| \$ 75.00 per month | 30% discount |
| \$100.00 per month | 40% discount |

## 4.5 Debit Card Service

Carrier's rates for Debit Card Service reflect the retail rate, which is the rate that an End User (who obtains a debit card on other than a promotional basis) pays in advance for one (1) minute of calling within the State of Florida. All calls are rated in one- (1-) minute increments. The rates below apply both to intraLATA interexchange and interLATA debit card calls within the State of Florida for all rate periods. Carrier debits the value of usage from the End User's debit card until the card value is exhausted.

Distributors of Carrier's Debit Card Service select a retail rate from the following tables, and Carrier enters the selected rate into its rate tables. Recharge minutes are rated at the same, or a lower, rate as the minutes initially charged on a particular debit card.

| Retail Rate Schedule | Rate Per Minute of Use |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| A                    | \$0.100                |
| В                    | \$0.125                |
| C                    | \$0.150                |
| D                    | \$0.175                |
| E                    | \$0.200                |
| F                    | \$0.225                |
| G                    | \$0.250                |
| H                    | \$0.275                |
| Ĭ                    | \$0.300                |
| J                    | \$0.325                |
| K                    | \$0.350                |

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