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March 12, 1997

Executive Secretary
State of Florida
Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Fletcher Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0688

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Re:

THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC

### Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission, please find an original and 12 copies of the above captioned corporation's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, along with a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover filing fees relating to same.

Also enclosed is an exact duplicate of this letter. Please stamp the duplicate received and return same in the self-addressed stamped envelope attached thereto.

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.

Patrick D. Crocker

**Enclosures** 

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### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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	APPLICATION
1.	This is an application for (check one):
	<ul> <li>(X) Original Authority (New Company)</li> <li>( ) Approval of Transfer (To another certified company).</li> <li>( ) Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a non-certificated company).</li> <li>( ) Approval for transfer of Control (To another certificated company).</li> </ul>
2.	Select what type of business your company will be conducting:  (X) Switchless reseller
3.	Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or soloproprietorship.
	THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT I.J.C
4.	Name under which the applicant will do business (fictions name, etc.):
	THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC
5.	National address (including street name & number, post office hox, city, state and zip code).
	165 Bishops Way Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005
6.	Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).
	NOT APPLICABLE

7.	Structure of organization:

()	Individual	(X)	Corporation
	Foreign Corporation	()	Foreign Partnership
MATHERING SURGE	General Partnership		Limited Partnership
	Other		

- If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. Provide proof of compliance with the foreign partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.
  - (a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620, 169.FS) if applicable.

### NOT APPLICABLE

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

### **NOT APPLICABLE**

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stock holders 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.

### NOT APPLICABLE

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

### NOT APPLICABLE

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

Applicant has authority to transact business within Florida. Applicant attaches evidence of such authority as Exhibit A.

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

Larry D. Simpson, Esq. 1102 North Gadsden Street Tallahassee, Florida 32303

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or 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.

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### NOT APPLICABLE

- 10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):
  - (a) The application:
    Patrick D. Crucker, Attorney
    EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C.
    900 Comerica Building
    Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
  - (b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Craig Stapel, President THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC 165 Bishops Way Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

- (1) 414-866-4366
- (1) 800-282-6943
- (f) 414-860-4302

(c) Tariff:

Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C. 900 Comerica Building Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 (616) 381-8844 (616) 349-8525 - Fax

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C. 900 Comerica Building Kalamazzo, Michigan 49007 (616) 381-8044 (616) 349-8525 - Fax

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

Applicant has not previously operated as an interexchange carrier.

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

Applicant has applications pending throughout the United States.

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

Applicant has authority to provide the resale of telecommunications services in Colorado, Michigan, Virginia, and Wiscomin.

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

Applicant has never been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier.

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

Applicant has never had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of any telecommunications statutes.

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

The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all

12.

Applicant has never been involved in Civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company, or other telecommunications entity.

that a	PPIY):	
x	MTS with distance sensitive per minutes rates	
	Method of access is FGA	
	Method of access is FGB	
x	Method of access is FGD	
<u></u>	Method of access is 800	
_	MTS with route specific rates per minute	
	Method of access is FGA	
	Method of access if FGB	
	Method of access is FGB	
	Method of access is 800	
<u>*</u>	MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)	
#E	Method of access is FGA	
X	Method of access is FGB	
X	Method of access is FGD	
-	Method of access is 800	
_	MTS for pay telephone service providers	
·	Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.	.)
<u>x</u> _	800 Service (Toll free)	
_x_	WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)	

_X_	Method of access is via dedicated facilities
X	Method of access is via switched facilities
_x_	Private Line services (Channel Services)
	(For ex. 1.544 ms., DS-3, etc)
x	Travel Service
	Method of access is 950
X	Method of access is 800
_	900 service
Ē	Operator Services
	Available to presubscribed customers
ALCOHOL:	Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of
	hotels, students in Universities, patients in hospitals)
_	Available to inmates
Servi	ces included are:
	Station assistance
	Person to Person assistance
<u>x</u>	Directory Assistance
10000	Operator verify and interrupt
-	Conference Calling
_	Other: Voice Mail
What	does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that
	checked in services included (above)?
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What	services will the applicant offer to other certified telephone companies:
Appl	icant will not offer services to other certificated telephone companies.
	( ) Facilities. ( ) Operators.
	( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales. ( ) Maintenance.
	( ) Other:

13.

14.

5.	Do yo	u have a marketing program?		
	Yes			
16.	Will y	our marketing program:		
		(XX) Pay commissions?  ( ) Offer sales franchise?  ( ) Offer multi-level sales i  ( ) Offer other sales incent		
17.		in any of the offers checked a rise, etc.	bove (To	whom, what amount, type of
	Appli	cout shall pay commissions to	its sales rej	presentatives.
18.	Who	will receive the bills for your se	rvices (Che	ck all that apply)?
	8	Residential customers.  PATS providers.  Hotels & motels.  Universities.  ( ) Other: (specify)		Husiness customers. PATS station end-users. Hotel & motel guests. University dormitory nts.
19.	Plcase	provide the following (if applic	able):	
	<b>(a)</b>	Will the name of your companion bill for your services, and if it billed party contact to ask questill (provide the name and phohow is this information provide	not who wi stions about one number)	II the the
		YES		
	(b)	Name and address of the firm	who will bi	ill for your service.
		Applicant will bill for all serv	rices provi	<b>hd.</b>
20.	Please operat enclos	e submit the proposed tariff un tion. Use the format required to sed).	nder which by Commis	the company plans to begin sion Rule 25024.485 (example

Applicant's proposed Tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit B

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

- 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 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 of all intra and interstate
  business.
- 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.
- LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS: I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LEC's 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 may 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.

3/8/17 DATE

Craig Stapel

President of the Managing Member

The Millennium Group Management Corporation

### \*\*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 (X) 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. (Hond must accompany application.)

Craig Stanel

President of the Managing Member

The Millennium Group Management Corporation

### **EXHIBIT A**

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I certify from the records of this office that THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC is a Wisconsin limited liability company authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on February 19, 1997.

The document number of this limited liability company is M9700000067.

I further certify that said limited liability company has paid all fees and penalties due this office through December 31, 1997, and its status is active.

I further certify that said limited liability company has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

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EXHIBIT B

### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services within the State of Florida by THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC. This Tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may also be impacted, during normal business hours, at the following location: 165 Bishops Way, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005.

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### CONCURRING, CONNECTING AND OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

CONCURRING CARRIERS:

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS:

**No Connecting Carriers** 

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS:

No Participating Carriers

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This Tariff contains the Service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the famishing of intrastate intereschange telecommunications services within the State of Florida by THE MILLENNIUM GROUP TELEMANAGEMENT LLC (hereinafter "Company").

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### SYMBOLS

- (D) To signify discontinued material
- (I) To signify a rate or charge increase
- (M) To signify material relocated without change in text or rate
- (N) To signify new material
- (R) To signify a reduction
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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## TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this Tariff, the following definitions will apply:

### Access County

Provides for the design, ordering, installation, consideration, pre-service testing, service turn-up and ace on a Company or Customer provided Local Access Channel.

## Administrative Chr

A change in Customer hilling address or contact name

### Alternate Access

Alternate Access is a form of Lucal Access except that the provider of the Service is an estity, other than the Lucal Exchange Carrier, authorized or permetted to provide such Service. The charges for Alternate Access may be subject to private agreement rather than published or special tariff if permetted by applicable **ELAACH** 

## Application for Service

A standard Company order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive aforemation which will enable the Company to provide a communication Service as required.

### B

ASR (Access Service Request) means an order placed with a Lucal Access Provider for Lucal Access.

### Andheniand Unco

A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Castomer to receive or send MICHINE CUM uniquisms or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or conscious, to send or

The total frequency hand, in hertz, allocated for a channel.

### Date

The date on which billing information is compiled and sent to the Customer.

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### Ľ

A completed connection between the Calling and Called Stations.

### Called Station

The telephone number called.

### Calling Statists

The telephone number from which a Call originates

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line canceled from an order prior to its completion by the Company, under the following circumstances:
(1) if the LEC has confirmed in writing to the Company that the Circuit end or Dedicated Access line will be installed; or (2) if the Company has already submitted facilities orders to and interconnecting telephone. A Customer initiated request to discontinue processing a Service order, either in part or in its entirety, prior to its completion. Cancellation charges will be assessed for each Circuit end or Dedicated Access

### Change or Circuit

A dedicated communications path between two or more prints having a Bandwidth or Transmission Speed specified in this Tariff and selected by a Customer.

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## Company Recognized National Holidays

The following are Company Recognized National Holidays determined at the location of the originator of the Call: New Year's Day, Martin Liather King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Lahor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

The evening rate is send unless a lower rate would assembly apply. When a Call begins in one rate period and each in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the Call occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that amount applies.

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### CHANGE

payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's Tariff regulations. A Customer is considered to be an account for billing purpose. The term Customer also actuals an entity that remains promiteeribed to the Company Service after its account(s) are removed from the Company's billing system, and against continues to me Company's network, and is billed by a local exchange carrier for such use, or otherwise uses Service for which no other Customer is obligated to compensate Company. The person, form, corporation or governo estal unit which orders Service and which is responsible for the

## Customer Preminers/Customer's Preminer

Locations designated by a Customer where Service is originated/terminated whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resule customers.

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DCS means Digital Cross-Connect System.

## Dedicated Access/Special Access

Dedicated Lincal Access between the Customer's Premises or serving wire center and the Company's Pointare for origination or termination of Calls.

### DSS

DS-0 means Digital Signal Level 0 Service and is a 64 Khps signal.

### 25-

DS-1 means Digital Signal Level 1 Service and is a 1.544 Mbps signal.

## DS-0 with VF Access

DS-0 Service with VF Local Access facilities provides for the transmission of analog voice and/or data within 300 Hz to 3000 Hz frequency range.

## DS-0 with DDS Access

4.8, 9.6 or 56 Klys. DS-0 Service with VF Local Access facilities provides for the transmission of digital data at speeds 2.4.

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### Due Dole

The Due Date is the date on which payment is due.

### Expedite

A Service order initiated at the request of the Customer that is processed in a time period shorter than the Company's standard Service interval.

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Federal Communications Commission

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### Individual Case Basis (ICB)

Individual Case Basis (ICB) determinations involve situations where complex Customer-specific Company arrangements are required to satisfactorily serve the Customer. The nature of such Service requirements makes it difficult or impossible to establish general tariff provisions for such circumstances. When it becomes possible to determine specific terms and conditions for such offerings, they will be offered pursuant to such terms and conditions.

### Installation

The connection of a Circuit, Dedicated Access line, or port for new, changed or an additional Service.

### Intereschange Service

Interexchange Service means that portion of a communications channel between a Company-designated Point-of-Presence in one exchange and a Point-of-Presence in another exchange.

### Interruption

Interruption shall mean a condition whereby the Service or a portion thereof is inoperative, beginning at the time of notice by the Customer to Company that such Service is imperative and ending at the time of restoration.

### Khe

Kilobits per second.

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### LATA (Local Access Transport Area)

A gengraphical area established for the provision and administration of communications Service of a local exchange company.

### Local Access

Lucal Access means the Service between a Customer Premises and a Company designated Point-of-Presince.

### Local Access Provider

Lucal Access Provider means an entity providing Local Access

### Local Exchange Carner (LEC)

The local telephone utility that provides telephone exchange services.

### Mhes

Megabits per second.

### Multiplexing

Multiplexing is the sequential combining of lower bit rate Private Line Services onto a higher bit rate Private Line Service for more efficient facility capacity usage or vice versa.

### N/A

Not available.

### Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges.

### Payment Method

The manner which the Customer designates as the means of billing charges for Calls using the Company's Service.

### Physical Change

The modification of an existing Circuit, Dedicated Access line or port, at the request of the Customer,

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requiring some Physical Change or retermination.

### Point-of-Presence (POP)

A Company-designated location where a facility is maintained for the purpose of providing access to its Service.

### Primary Route

The route which, in the absence of Customer-designated routing or temporary re-routing, would be used by the Company in the provision of Service.

### Private Line

A dedicated transmission channel furnished to a customer without intermediate switching arrangements for full-time customer use.

### Private Line Service

A dedicated full-time transmission Service utilizing dedicated access arrangements.

### Rate Center

A specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements.

### Requested Service Date

The Requested Service Date is the date requested by the Customer for commencement of Service and agreed to by the Company.

### Restore

To make Service operative following an interruption by repair, reassignment, re-routing, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

### Route Diversity

Two channels which are furnished partially or entirely over two physically separate routes.

### Service

Service means any or all Service(s) provided pursuant to this Tariff.

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### Service Commitment Period

The term elected by the Customer and stated on the Service order during which the Company will provide the Services asherihed to by the Customer. The term can be monthly or in the case of Private Line Services for a period of up to 5 years.

### Special Promotional Offerines

Special trial offerings, discounts, or modifications of its regular Service offerings which the Company may, from time to time, offer to its Customers for a particular Service. Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and locations.

### Start of Service Date

The Requested Service Date or the date Service first is made available by the Company whichever is later.

### Teriff

The current Intrastate Services Tariff and effective revisions thereto filed by the Company with the FPSC.

### Toll Call

Any call extending beyond the local exchange of the originating caller which is rated on a toll schedule by the local exchange telephone company.

### Transmission Second

Data transmission speed or rate, in hits per seconds (hps).

### Two-Way Conveniention

A Two-Way Conversation is a telephone conversation between or among two or more parties.

### **VF**

VF is voice frequency or voice-grade Service designed for private-line Service. Normal transmission is in the 300 hertz to 3000 hertz frequency band.

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## 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2.1. Description and Limitations of Services

- 21.1. Company will provide Service to the public by reaching services purchased from underlying facilities bused carriers. Intradate Telecon Services contains manuscritions Service ("Service") is the furnishing of Company communited between hetween specified locations under the terms of this Tatiff.
- 212 Any maraber of the general public (including any animal persons or legally organized callly such to a comparation, parametric, or processor body) is emided to obtain Service under the Teriff, perceived that the Company reserves the right to deay Service; (A) to any Constant that Company is research a special design as a make such of any processor of the Service would visite the perceived the Teriff or any applicable loss or if any applicable loss or if any applicable loss resists or probabile processor of the Service, or (C) if insufficient facilities are available to perceive the Service (in mah cases Company shall make loss of service, and the Company applicable to perceive the Service (in mah cases Company shall make loss of service, and the Company applicable to perceive the Service (in mah cases Company shall make loss of service), if mah official with in the Company's spinors, provide the Company with a resonable return on an expressioners), but only for an long on such assertionable return.
- Company, when acting at the Customer's request and as its authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for Service requirements, such as special routing, Diversity, Alternate Access, or circuit conditioning.
- 2.1.4 Service is offered in equal access eachanges subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this Tariff. Company reserves the right to refuse to provide Service to or from any location where the necessary facilities and/or equipment are not available.
- Service may be discustinued after five business days written notice to the Customer if:
- 2.1.S.A. the Customer is using the Service in violation of this Tariff; or
- regulations. the Customer is using the Service in violation of the law or Commission
- Service begins on the date that billing becomes effective and is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one menth, 24 bears per day. For the purposes of computing charges in this Tariff, a menth is considered to have 30 days.
- 2.1.7. Service will be provided until canceled, by the Customer on not less than thirty (30) days' written notice from the date of puntment on the letter giving notice of cancellation. Restoration of Service will be done in accordance with the Commission's rules and regulations.
- Nothing herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials in the Company shall give any person any ownership, interest, or proprietary right in any code or ROD number issued by the Company to its Customers.

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- The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Services or billing options, upon written notice, when accominate by conditions beyond its control. Conditions beyond the Company's control include, but are not limited to, a Customer's having Call volume or a calling pattern that results, or may result, in nativoth blockage or other Service degradation which adversely affects Service to the calling party, the Customer, or other Customers of the Company.
- Except as otherwise provided to this Tariff or as specified to writing by the party entitled to receive Service, notice may be given orally or in writing to the persons whose names and business addresses appear on the executed Service Order and the effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of such notice, not the date of mailing. By written notice, Company or Customer the event no Customer or Company address is provided in the executed Service order, notice tall be given to the last known business address of Customer or, as appropriate. change the party to receive notice and/or the address to which such notice is to be delivered as event no Castomer or Company address is provided in the executed Service order, notice

## 2.2. Other Terms and Consistents

- 2.2.1. The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to use the Service must be stipulated in the Application IN SHYKE.
- 222 The Customer agrees to operate the Company provided equipment in accordance with instructions of the Company or the Company's agent. Failure to do so will void the Company liability for interruption of Service and may make Customer responsible for damage to equipment pursuant to Section 2.2.3 helow.
- 223. Continuer agrees to return to the Company all Company-provided equipment delivered to Continuer within five (5) days of termination of the Service in connection with which the equipment was used. Said equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to mand, for any costs tomer, normal wear and tear only excepted. Castemer shall reinsburse the Company, upon and, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Castemer's failure to comply with this
- 224 A Customer shall not use any servicement or trademark of the Company or refer to the Company in connection with any product, equipment, promotion, or publication of the Customer without prior written approval of the Company.
- 225 In the event and is brought or any attorney is retained by the Company to enforce the terms of this Tariff, the Company shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other remedy, reignforcement for resoccashle attorneys' fees, court costs, costs of investigation and other related es incurred in connection therewith.
- 226 The provision of Service will not create a partnership or just venture between the Company and the Opstomer not result in joint Service offerings to their respective Customers

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- 2.2.7. The rate or volume discount level applicable to a Customer for a particular Service or Services shall be the rate or volume discount level in effect at the beginning of the monthly billing period applicable to the Customer for the particular Service or Services. When a Service is subject to Nonrocurring Charge for both introdute and intendate Service, only one such charge shall apply per account and that charge shall be the intendate charge. monthly charge, account charge, part charge or other recurring charge
- 228 Company Service Order forms in effect from time to time or Customer's forms accepted in writing by an authorized hembjuarters representative of the Company (collectively referred to as Service requested by Customer and to be provided pursuant to this Tariff shall be requested on Service Orders").
- 2.2.9. If an entity other than the company (e.g., another carrier or a supplier) imposes charges on the Company in connection with a Service that entity's charges will be passed through to the Customer ē
- 2.2.10. The Service Commitment Period for any Service shall be established by the Service Order relevant by either Company or Customer as of a date not less than thirty (30) days after delivery of said notice to the other. The charges for interexchange Service during any such extension shall not exceed the then current Company month-to-month charges applicable to such Service. hereto and commence on the Start of Service Date. Upon expension, cach betwee commented for each Service shall automatically be extended subject to written notice of term mence on the Start of Service Date. Upon expiration, each Service Commitment

### 2.3. Latelity

- 2.3.1. Except as provided otherwise in this Tariff, the Compuny shall not be lighte to Customer or any 64, Subpart D. Appendix A, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations. other person, form or entity for any failure of performance hercunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company. Such causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, storm or other similar occurrence, my law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any 9 her government or of any civil or mainary amounty, married and difficulties, supplier failures, shorts are, strikes, leckouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shorts hen or delays, or proceeption of existing Services to restore service in compliance with Part cost or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, rioto,
- With respect to the Services contained herein and except an otherwise provided herein, the than the additional minute rate, the higher rate shall apply. For those Services with monthly recurring charges, the Company's liability is limited to an amount equal to the proportionate monthly recurring charges for the period during which Service was affected. to the Called Station at the time the affected Call was made. If the initial minute rate is h my's liability shall not exceed an amount equal to the charge applicable to a one me

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- 2.3.3. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies (including any Company affiliate that is a participating or concurring carrier) furnishing a portion of the Service or facilities, equipment, or Services associated with such Service.
- 2.3.4. The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting the Customer provided terminal equipment with the Company facilities. The Customer shall ensure that the signals emitted into the Company's network do not damage Company equipment, injure personnel or degrade Service to other Customers. The Customer is responsible for securing all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection. In addition, the customer shall comply with applicable LEC signal power limitations.
- 2.3.5. The Company may rely on Local Exchange Carriers or other third parties for the performance of other Services such as Local Access. Upon Customer request and execution and delivery of appropriate authorizing documents, the Company may act as agent for Customer in obtaining such other Services. Customer's liability for charges hereunder shall not be reduced by untimely Installation or non-operation of Customer provided facilities and equipment.
- 2.3.6. The failure to give notice of default, to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions herein, the waiver of any term or conditions herein, or the granting of an extension of time for performance by the Company or the Customer shall not constitute the permanent waiver of any term or condition herein. Each of the provisions shall remain at all time in full force and effect until modified in writing.
- The Company shall not be liable to the Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any 2.3.7. respect whatsnever as a result of mistakes, accidents, errors, omissions, interruptions, delays, or defects in Service (collectively "Defects"). Defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors or assigns or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsnever upon the Company, and Customer shall pay to the Company any reasonable costs, expenses, damages, fees or penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including alties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including costs of Lucal Access Providers' labor and materials. In addition, all or a portion of the Service may be provided over facilities of third parties, or sold by third parties, and the Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of Defects caused by such third parties. THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF ANY DEFECTS OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY, IF ANY, WITH REGARD TO THE DELAYED INSTALLATION OF THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES OR COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000. THIS WARRANTY AND THESE REMEDIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR

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STATUTORY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN THE EVENT OF AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE OR ANY DEFECT IN THE SERVICE WHATSOEVER, NEITHER COMPANY NOR ANY AFFILIATED OR UNAFFILIATED THIRD PARTY, THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OR OPERATOR OF FACILITIES EMPLOYED IN THE PROVISION OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER.

- 2.3.8. With respect to the routing of Calls by the Company to public safety answering points or municipal Emergency Service providers, Company liability, if any, will be limited to the lesser of: (a) the actual monetary damages incurred and proved by the Customer as the direct result of the Company's action, or failure to act, in routing the Call, or (b) the sum of \$1,000.00.
- 2.3.9. In the event parties other than Customer (e.g., Customer's customers) shall have use of the Service directly or indirectly through Customer, then Customer agrees to forever indemnify and hold Company and any affiliated or unaffiliated third-party, third-party provider or operator of facilities employed in provision of the Service harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, assessments or payments which may be asserted by said parties arising out of or relating to any Defects.
- 2.3.10. In the event that Company is required to perform a Circuit redesign due to inaccurate information provided by the Customer; or, circumstances in which such costs and expenses are caused by the Customer or reasonably incurred by the Company for the benefit of the Customer, the Customer is responsible for the payment of all such charges.
- 2.4. Cancellation of Service by a Customer
- 2.4.1. If a Customer cancels a Service Order before the Service begins, before completion of the Minimum Period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the Customer and the Company, a charge will be levied upon the Customer for the nonrecoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the Customer by the Company and not fully reimbursed by Installation and monthly charges. If, based on a Service order by a Customer, any construction has either begin or been completed, but no Services provided, the nonrecoverable costs of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.
- 2.4.2. Upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice, either Customer or Company shall have the right, without cancellation charge or other liability, to cancel the affected portion of the Service, if the Company is prohibited by governmental authority from furnishing said portion, or if any material rate or term contained herein and relevant to the affected Service is substantially changed by order of the highest court of competent jurisdiction to which the matter is appeal, the Federal Communications Commission, or other local, state or federal government authority.

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## 2.5. Cancellation for Cases by the Company

- everning the furnishing of Service under the Tariff, the Company may, upon five business days within audification to the Customer, except in extreme cases, without incurring any liability. manifoldly discontinue the formathing of such Service. The written notice shall be separate and not from the regular mentalty bill for service. Customer shall be deemed to have canceled ervice as of the date of such disconnection and shall be liable for any cancellation charges set on in this Tariff. eat of any sum owing to the Company, or upon a violation of any of the provisions
- 252 customer may be disconnected immediately and without notice: Without incurring any liability, the Company may discontinue the furnishing of Service(s) to a Castomer upon five business days written notice if the Company deems that such action is incoming to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or Services under the following circumstances, except under extreme cases where the ar the furnishing of Service(s) to a
- 2.5.2.A Customer's credit-worthiness, its past or current use of common current communications Services or its planned use of Service(s); if the Customer refuses to furnish information to the Company regarding the
- if the Customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, credit-worthmess, past or current use of Customer unications Services, or its planned use of the Company Service(s);
- 2.5.2.C. remande security for the payment for Service(s): if the Customer states that it will not comply with a request of the Company for
- 2.5.2.D if the Customer has been given five business days written notice in a separate mailing by the Company of any past the annual (which remains unpaid in whole or in part) for any of the Company's communications Services to which the Customer either subscribes or had subscribed or used:
- 2.5.2.E. in the event of unauthorized use.

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Following the disconnection of service for any of these reasons, the Company or the local exchange utility acting as Company agent, will notify the telephone and seer/contourer that service was disconnected and why. The notice will where an end unce/customer can obtain additional information. Notice shall be beened given upon deposit, pustage prepaid, in the U.S. Mail to the one ser's/customer's last having address and in compliance with the Commission's whate all reports for the disconnection and will include a tell-free m

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- The design Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for Service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remodes set furth herein shall not be exclusive and the Company shall at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or mace of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the
- 2.6. Charle Allowance
- 2.6. by the Customer in connection with the Company's Services. action or ominsion within Customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished both in this Tariff. Contourns shall receive no credit alkowance for the interruption of service which is due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Contourn, or to the failure before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any con the Customer is aware of any interruption in Service for which a credit allowance is desired. approx of substant ice for the interruption of Service is subject to the general liability provisions are ess provided by the Customer. The Customer should notify the Company
- 262 No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide restine service pushity or related investigations.
- 2.6.3. No credit shall be allowed:
- 2.6.3.A. For failure of services or facilities of Customer; or
- 2.6.3.H For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of
- Credit for an interruption shall commence after Customer metities Company of the interruption and ceases when services have been restored.
- 2.6.5. Credits are applicable only to that portion of Service interrupted.
- 2.6.6. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.6.8 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at a rate of 1/720th of failuring farmula interrupt mentally recurring charge for the service affected for cach have or major fraction thereo HIS CHRISTIAN. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the

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Credit Formula:

"A" - total monthly charge for affected facility

### 2.7. Use of Service

- 2.7.1. The Services offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose, aschaling residential, business, governmental, or other use. There are no restrictions on sharing or reside of Services. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this Tariff notwithstanding such sharing or renade and regardless of the Company's insorbidge of same. The Company shall have no liability to any person or onity other than the Customer and only as set forth in Section 2.3. The Customer shall not use nor permit others to use the Service in a manner that could interfere with tervices provided to others or that could harm the facilities of the Company or others.
- 272 Service furnished by the Company may be arranged for joint use or authorized use. The joint user or Authorized User shall be permitted to use such Service in the same manner as the Customer. nat analyses to the following:
- 2.7.2.A. One joint user or Authorized User must be designated as the Customer.
- 2728 All charges for the Service will be computed as if the Service were to be hilled to one Customer. The joint user or Authorized User which has been designated as the Customer will be hilled for all components of the Service and will be Company's Service. responsible for all payments to the Company. In the event that the designated Contomer fails to pay the Company, each just user or Authorized User shall be liable to the Company for all charges incurred as a result of its use of the
- 2.7.3. Company or the Cu responsible for all interaction and interface with their own subscribers or customers. The provision of the Service will not create a partnership or joint venture between Company and in addition to the of domer not result in a joint communications Service offering to the Customers of either the er provisions in this Tariff, Customers reselling Company Services shall be
- 2.7.4. Service furnished by the Company shall not be used for any unlawful or fraudulent purposes.
- 2.7.5 The Chairman will be billed directly by the LEC for certain Dedicated Access arrangements selected by the Customer for the provisioning of direct access arrangements. In those sentences where the Company at the Customer's request may act as agent in the ordering of such arrangements, the Company will bill the Customer Local Access charges.

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## 2.6 Payment and Billion

- 2.8.1. The following rules apply only to the Carrier's reachd intereschange services and will govern payment and billing practices of the Carrier, unless inconsistent with any rule, order or regulation of the Commission. In the case of any incommission, the rule, order, or regulation of the Commission, or other provision of law, shall prevail.
- 2.8.8 Service is provided and billed on a billing cycle basis, beginning on the date that the 1.5% per billing cycle and 18% per annum, or the maximum amount otherwise allowed by law, will accrue upon any uspead amount commencing Twenty Eight (28) Days other service becomes effective. Billing is payable upon receipt. A late payment charge of addition of bills. a servered otherwise allo
- 2.8.5 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service and facilities formished charges are hilled in arrears. the customer's authorization codes, premises, switched access connections, and direct customet facilities is the sole responsibility of the customer. All calls placed using such by the Carrier to all persons using the customer's codes, premines, facilities, or by the Carrier to the customer, as well as, all charges for services and facilities furnished direct connect facilities, authorization codes, premises, or switched access connections will be billed to, and must be paid by, the customer. Recurring and non-recurring nat, with or without the knowledge or consent of the customer. The natur
- 2.8.c. All hills are presumed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection is received by the Carrier in writing within One Hundred Eighty (180) Days after such hills are readered. ed accurate, and shall be binding on the customer unless objection
- 2.9.d. Carrier shall be entitled to revise hills previously rendered to adjust for previously unhilled service, or to adjust upward a hill previously rendered, for a period equivalent to he applicable contract law statute of limitations.
- 2.9.c. necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an assume not to exceed one (1) ments's estimated charges, as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next ments's charges and if necessary, a new advance payment will be collected for the next ments. Advance Payments: For customers whom the Company feels an advance payme

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- 285 surcharge beginning on the effective date of such surcharge for Special Access arrangements presently in Service. The Company will come billing the Special Access surcharge upon receipt of an Exemption Certificate or if the surcharge is removed by the LEC. If a LEC has outsitished or establishes a Special Access surcharge, the Company will bill the
- 2.8.6 In the event the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, in collecting, or attorneying to collect, any charges oved the Company, the Customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses remembry incurred.
- 2.8.7. Company will not require deposits by Customers for Services

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2.9.1. In certain instances, customers may be subject to local telephone company charges or message unit harges to access the Carrier's terminal. Carrier is not responsible for any mit charges incurred by customer in guinng access to Carrier's terminal. sand. Carrier is not responsible for any such local or men

### 2.10. Assignation

2.10.1. The obligations set forth in this Tariff shall be binding upon and insire to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors or assigns, provided, however, the Customer shall not assign or transfer its rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the Company.

### 2.11. Line

- 2.11.1. All state and local tases (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.
- 2.11.2. If at any future time a sumscipality acquires the legal right to improve an occupation fat, because service within the territorial limits of such manucipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, for or charge among and mery uniformly on the basis of each end user's manifoly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, for or charge. us, permet fee, franchise fee or other samilar charge upon the Carrier, and improve the same arthumore or otherwise, such tases, fees or charges shall be billed to the end mens receive
- 2.11.3. If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise for or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, lees or charges shall be billed to the end. amors receiving mervice within the territorial limits of such countly or other taxing authority. Such hilling shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among end users uniformly on the basis of each end meet's mounthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge

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- 2.11.4. When utility or telecommunications assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, excise, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate or intrastate receipts are impused by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Company or upon local exchange companies and passed on to the Company through or with interstate or intrastate access charges, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated basis. The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate or intrastate telecommunications service provided to and billed to an end uner/customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Company.
- 2.12. Method for Calculation of Airline Mileage
- 2.12.1. The airline mileage between two cities can be calculated using the Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates of the serving wire centers associated with the Company's POP locations. The method for calculating the airline mileage is obtained by reference to AT&T's Tarift F.C.C. No. 10 in accordance with the following formula:

the square root of: 
$$\frac{(V1-V2)^2 + (H1-H2)^2}{10}$$

where V1 and H1 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 1 and V2 and H2 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 2.

Example:		_ <u>v</u> _	-11
	City I	5004	1406
	City 2	5987	3424

the square root of: 
$$(5004-5987\hat{y} + (1406-3424)^2)$$

The result is 709.83 miles. Any fractional miles are rounded to the next higher whole number; therefore, the airline mileage for this example is 710 miles.

- 2.13. Time of Day Rate Periods
- 2.13.1. Time of Day Rate Periods are determined by the time of day at the location of the Calling Station.

The rates shown in Section 4 apply as follows:

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DAY:

From 8:01 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

EVENING:

From 5:01 PM to 11:00 PM Monday - Friday and Sunday

NIGHT/

WEEKEND:

From 11:01 PM to 8:00 AM Everyday From 8:01 AM to 11:00 PM Saturday From 8:01 AM to 5:00 PM Sanday

### 2.14. Special Customer Arrangements

2.14.1. In cases where a Continuer requests a special or songue arrangement which may include engineering, conditioning, landallation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase or lease of facilities and/or other special Services and offered under this Tariff, the Company, at this option, may provide the requested Services. Appropriate recurring charges and/or Nunrecurring Charges and other terms and conditions will be developed for the Customer for the provisioning of such arrangements.

### 2.15. Inspection

The Company may, upon notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements of this Tariff are being complied with in the Installation, operation or maintenance of Customer or the Company equipment. The Company may interrupt the Service at any time, without penalty to the Company, should Customer violate any provision herein.

### 2.16. Depusits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

### 2.17. Employee Concessions

The Company does not offer concessions to employees.

### 2.18. Hearing/Speech Impaired Provisions

- 2.18.1. For purposes of this tariff, the definitions of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- 2.18.2. Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they may receive free access to local and intrastate long.

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prermanded agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines main remain of the impaired may receive a discount off their message tell service rates. intense directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by suspectful organizations and

## 2.19. Rules for Special Rates for Handicapped Customers

- 2.19.1. Below are Sections of the Florids Rules concerning handscapped hearing/speech impaired persons and discounts on tell calls using the telecommunications relay service. and discounts on toll calls using the telecommen
- 2.19.a. Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons says "Introducted full message rates for TIDD weets shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls. These discounts shall be offered by all interestchange carriers and LECs."
- 2.19.5. Telecommunications. Relay Service. "For intrastate tail calls received from the relay service, the company shall discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise not apply to per call charges, such as a credit card surcharge. applicable rate for a voice numelay call except that were either the calling or called party incommed 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice monrelay call. have discussed apply only to time sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall deates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call she
- 2.19.c. Discounts for Henring Impaired Customers: Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users, which is communicated using a telescommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communications with hearing or speech impaired persons, shall be evening rates for bytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.
- Directory Assistance Charges for Handicapped Persons: Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations, the Company will not charge for the first 50 directory assistance calls made each month by a handicapped person.

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### 2.20. Rate Ountes

Rate quotes will be provided to end users from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday by dialog 800-282-6943.

### 2.21. Red Check Charges

The Company does not charge Customers for checks that are returned.

### 2.22. Usage Charges Rounding

The charges for all calls during a billing month will be totalled. If the total charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the next whole cent (e.g., \$4,101.345 would be rounded to \$4,101.35.).

### 2.23. Directory Assistance Service

The Company does not offer directory assistance at this time.

### 2.24. Special Contracts

- 2.24.1. Carrier may enter into contracts with end users such as hotels, or special categories of users, wherein additional discounts may be provided for volume use categories of users, wherein additional discounts may be provided for volume use or to reflect services performed for the Carrier by such users.
- 2.24.2. The Company will, from time to time, offer special contract and/or promotions to its customers, waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period.

### 2.25. Service Agreement

The name(s) of the customer(s) desiring to use the services must be set forth in the Service Agreement. An executed Service Agreement and letter of Agency is required to initiate service.

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## 3. SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION OF RATES

- 3.1. Wide Arm ("WATS") and Mice age ("MTS") Telesco KRIMES SETVICES
- 3.1.1. The Company offers WATS and MTS introdute intereschange long distance service utilizing switched or dedicated access arrangements between the Customer's Premiers and the Company's facilities for call origination. Call completion is completed by underlying carrier.
- 3.2. Timing of Calls
- 3.2.1. Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call. There are no billing charges applied for accomplete calls.
- originating and terminating ends. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is eighteen (18) MAANCEN BELLIN PROGRAM SERVICE 1+ Switched Outhward Services: Company's 1+ awtiched outhward higher six (6) second period. accounts. Usage is ancasured thereafter in six (6) second increments and rounded to the next continued calling utilizing premium switched Feature Group D access on both the

## EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Service shall commit to utilize the Company's Service for a specified terms, and shall agree to pay applicable local loop charges. PROGRAM SERVICE Dedicated Outhward Service: Dedicated outhward service permits tward 1+ calling to stations in diverse service areas. Dedicated outhward service is inquished from other services by the existence or a worn area, grown. Customer selecting this. High Volume Customers may elect Dedicated Access 1 + Service. Customer selecting this her services by the existence of a dodicated, special access connection on one

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3.5. PROGRAM SERVICE 800 Switched Service: The Company's 800 Switched Inhund Service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location utilizing premium switched, Feature Group D access on both ends. The Company's 800 Switched Service is available to Customers executing a month to month or long term contract with the Company.

	Initial 16 Secunds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	\$.0456	\$.0155

3.6. PROGRAM SERVICE Dedicated Inhumed 800 Service Usage Rates: The Company's Dedicated Inhumed 800 Service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location featuring the use of a dedicated, special access type connection on the terminating end. Dedicated 800 Service is available to large volume Customers executing a one or two year term commitment with the Company. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is eighteen (18) seconds. Usage is measured thereafter in six (6) second increments and rounded to the next higher six (6) second period. In addition to the charges set forth below, the Customer is responsible for any applicable local loop charges.

Milesge	Initial 18 Secunds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	\$.0255	\$,0085

3.7. PROGRAM SERVICE: Calling Card Service: The Company's Calling Card Service is a customized calling card service with features including voice response or touch-tone dialing. Customers pay a per call surcharge of \$0.00 and a measured usage charge for each call. Customers account the service through an "800" number established by the Company. The Customer incurs an activation fee of \$0.00. The charges for Calling Card Service are calculated on the basis of each complete call. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is sixty (60) seconds. Usage is measured thereafter in sixty (60) second increments and rounded to the next higher sixty (60) second period.

Miles	Initial 60 Secunds	Additional 60 Seconds
ALL	\$.25	\$.25

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### 3.8. Special Promotional Offerings

3.8.1 The Company may from time to time engage in Special Promotional Offerings or Trial Service Offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage when approved by the Commission. All promotions shall include exactly what charges are being reduced or waived, who is eligible, what customers have to do to be eligible, and the staring and ending date of such promotion. Individual customers may not receive such reduced rates for more than 90 days per a 12 month period.

### 3.9. Emergency Calls

3.9.1 Customer shall configure its PRX or other switch vehicle from which a customer places a call so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of Company.

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