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FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Quintelco, Inc. with principal offices at 1 Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River, New York 10965. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a Quintelco, Inc. network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable the customer to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, the customer's Local Exchange Company, authorized vendor, or other common carrier which allows the customer to make telephone calls and bill calls to the Calling Card by entering a PIN.

Card Number - A multi-digit identifying number which may be printed on each Prepaid Debit Card or Calling Card, which may also be referred to in this tariff as a PIN.

Company or Carrier - Quintelco, Inc.

Credit Card Charges - Prepaid Debit Card purchases, renewals, and other charges that may be billed to Major Credit Cards.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for both payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (contd.)

Holidays - Quintelco, Inc.'s recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Local Exchange Company - A company which furnishes local exchange telephone service.

Major Credit Card - A universally accepted charge card. MasterCard, VISA, Diner's Club International, American Express and Carte Blanche are examples of major credit cards which the Company may accept.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. Saturday up to, but not including 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

PIN(s) - One or more multi-digit (usually 8 or more) personal identification numbers which have been assigned to a customer to use with a designated 800 number, or other access number, to access the Company's network.

Prepaid Debit Cards - A plastic, paper or similar card issued by the Company and/or purchased by a customer which enables the customer to use a preprogrammed number of minutes of the Company's telecommunications service. Each Prepaid Debit Card which represents a customer account, has a PIN and instructions for using the Company's Prepaid Debit Card telecommunications service.

Prepaid Debit Card Calls - Calls for which charges are billed to a Prepaid Debit Card and not to the originating or terminating telephone number.

Private Label Prepaid Debit Card - A Prepaid Debit Card issued by the Company which carries the name or logo of an organization in addition to the Company's name.

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Renewable Prepaid Debit Card - A Prepaid Debit Card issued by the Company and used by a customer which allows the customer to add additional minutes of telephone service to the card once the preprogrammed minutes have been used by charging additional preprogrammed minutes to a valid Major Credit Card acceptable to the Company.

Underlying Carriers - Those FLAPSC approved telecommunications service providers whose services the Company resells to its customers under the provisions of this tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Quintelco, Inc.

Quintelco, Inc.'s facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of Florida under terms of this tariff.

Quintelco, Inc. operates, and maintains the communication services provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. When authorized by the customer, the Company may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities to allow connection of a customer's location to the Quintelco, Inc. network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer time basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 Quintelco, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (contd.)

2.2 Limitations (contd.)

2.2.3 All services provided under this tariff are directly controlled by Quintelco, Inc. and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service, except with the express consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.

2.2.4 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

2.3 Liabilities of the Company

2.3.1 Quintelco, Inc.'s liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring due to the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.

2.3.2 Quintelco, Inc. shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:

- (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities.
- (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by Quintelco, Inc.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (contd.)**2.4 Interruption of Service**

- 2.4.1 Credit allowances for the interruption of service, which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired.

Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by an action or omission by the customer within the customer's control, or is not due to the wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities.

- 2.4.2 For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.4.4 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the fixed monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" -- outage times in hours

"B" -- total fixed monthly charge for affected facility

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2.5 Suspension-of-Service Guidelines

Service will be suspended without notice in the following situations:

- 1) The customer obtained service fraudulently; or
- 2) A safety hazard is found on the customer's premises.

2.6 Restoration of Service

Restoration of service shall be done as quickly as practicable by patching, rerouting, substitution of component parts or pathways, and other means, as determined necessary by the Company.

2.7 Billing Periods

If the customer is being billed for service to the home or office, rather than via a Debit Card arrangement as set forth in section 2.12, the customer will receive an itemized statement of account after the 30-day cycle.

2.8 Understanding Your Statement of Account

Your statement will outline specific charges or adjustments for Quintelco, Inc.'s services incurred and paid for during the preceding 30-day period.

2.9 Questions About Your Statement of Account

If the customer has questions about Quintelco, Inc.'s charges that may appear on its statement of account, the customer may call the Quintelco, Inc. service representative toll free at 1 (800) 532-3940.

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2.10 Special Promotions

The Company offers no special promotions at this time and anticipates no such promotions in the future.

2.11 Billing Dispute

In the event the customer is not satisfied with the Company's resolution of a billing dispute, the customer may make application to the FLAPSC for review and disposition of the matter.

2.12 Forms of Payment

At the customer's request, the Company permits the use of approved credit cards to apply for and receive a Debit Card used to access and pay for the Company's telecommunications services. Instead of traditional monthly billing, customers will pay in cash for, or authorize direct billing to their credit cards for purchase of, Prepaid Debit Cards that register with up to \$50.00 in credit. Telephone charges will be debited by the Company against this card at the rates set forth in Section 4 herein.

2.13 Advanced Payments

The Company reserves the right to collect advanced payments as part of its Prepaid Debit Card service.

2.14 Responsibility of the Company

The Company endeavors to provide the best long distance service possible at a fair and competitive price.

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2.15 Frequency Restrictions

There are no frequency restrictions.

2.16 Credit for Incomplete Calls

There will be no charge assessed to the customer for incomplete calls.

2.17 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all Company services.

2.18 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.19 Taxes

All State and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**3.1 Usage Based Services**

The Company's charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's services, in addition to any special features and/or service options, utilized by the customer. Charges begin when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the Local Exchange Company sends a signal to the switch. Charges cease when either party (called or calling) hangs up, unless chained calling is permitted and, in such case, the charges will cease when the calling party hangs up.

3.2 Long Distance Network Service

The Company's Long Distance Network Service provides for the non-facilities based, switchless resale of the tariffed Software Defined Network (SDN) Service offered by various Underlying Carriers. This service is a custom designed private telecommunication network that combines the efficiencies and benefits of both switched and private line service to meet the specific requirements of customers needing to communicate between geographic locations within the State. The method of mileage calculation utilized by the Company mirrors that of Beli Communications Research and NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

Each service customer is charged individually for each call on a conversation minute basis. Each call is measured and charged at the applicable rate for the initial eighteen (18) second period or fraction thereof, and then at the applicable rate for each additional six (6) second period or fraction thereof. The minimum length of a call is eighteen (18) seconds. See Section 4, Rates, for the applicable rate schedule.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (contd.)**3.2 Long Distance Network Service (contd.)**

Dedicated access circuits may be provided and billed by the local exchange company (LEC). Dedicated access channels may be purchased from carriers other than the LEC only in accordance with FLAPSC rules or if the special access channel is jurisdictionally interstate. Charges for the dedicated access channel are determined by the access provider.

3.3 Debit Card Service

3.3.1 This service permits use of a Prepaid Debit Card to access and pay for the Company's telecommunications services. Customers may purchase Prepaid Debit Cards directly from the Company, from authorized vendors or at a variety of retail outlets. Prepaid Debit Cards may be issued in denominations ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00. The Company may issue Private Label Prepaid Debit Cards, as well as Prepaid Debit Cards with a fixed number of preprogrammed minutes and Renewable Prepaid Debit Cards.

3.3.2 Customers obtain the service by dialing an 800 number or other Access Codes to access the Company's network. The customer is prompted by an automated voice response system to enter his/her PIN, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Company's processor tracks the call duration from when the call is answered by the Company's processor for rating purposes on a real time basis. Billing for all calls ends when the called party hangs-up. The total price of each call, including applicable taxes, is deducted from the prepaid amount on the Prepaid Debit Card. For some cards, when a customer obtains access to the Company's processor, the balance on the card will be announced. A warning tone

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3.3 Debit Card Service (contd.)

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or message shall be played when 60 seconds or less in program minute credit is left on the Prepaid Debit Card. The customer can then complete the call within the time remaining on the Prepaid Debit Card. The customer may also add preprogrammed minutes to a Renewable Prepaid Debit Card by arranging to charge a Major Credit Card on a regular basis.

3.4 Calling Card Service

3.4.1 This service permits use of a Calling Card to place calls subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff. The provisions of Section 3.1, as supplemented or modified herein, are applicable to Calling Card calls. The rates for Debit Cards apply to all Calling Card calls. If a Calling Card is lost, stolen or its PIN is used without the customer's consent, then all calls charged to the Calling Card, prior to written notification by the customer of the Company, shall be the responsibility and obligation of the customer.

3.5 Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

3.6 Accessing Service

The service provided by the Company is one way dial in - dial out, multi-point telecommunication services, allowing the customer to originate calls through the network facilities of the Underlying Carriers. Access to the Company may differ dependent upon the type of exchange access service provided by the local exchange telephone company to the Underlying Carriers.

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3.7 Availability of Service

The services provided through the Company, are available where equal access and the Billing Systems of its Underlying Carriers are provided.

3.8 Locations of Service

The services offered by the Company are to be available statewide, where the long distance services of its Underlying Carriers are available. The services offered by the Company are not intended to be limited geographically.

3.9 Timing of Calls

3.9.1 Long distance usage charges are based on usage of Quintelco, Inc.'s service. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connections.

3.9.2 Minimum call duration and usage measurement and rounding for debiting purposes is specified on per-product basis in the rate section of this tariff.

3.9.3 There is no charge applied for incomplete calls.

3.10 Call Forwarding

3.10.1 Call Forwarding provides customers with a non-dedicated 800 number ("personal 800 number") to receive calls from any point within the continental U.S. for a monthly subscription fee of \$9.95 per 800 number. This monthly cost entitles the customer to twenty (20) minutes of use. The customer will be charged \$0.25 per minute for all use beyond twenty (20) minutes per month. The customer may have multiple personal 800 numbers per account. For each personal 800 number, the Company will provide to the customer an 800 number, a security code, and a Rerouting Code which allows the subscriber to use the call forwarding 800 feature, with which the customer can receive incoming calls. The Company has the exclusive right to determine the terminating locations for personal 800 numbers. Call Forwarding customers share access on the same 800 number based on PIN and, thus, may not retain use of the 800 number if service is terminated.

This feature allows Call Forwarding customers to temporarily change the telephone numbers to which the 800 calls terminate. After calling into a voice prompted system via a Company provided 800 number, the customer may specify new telephone numbers to which its personal 800 calls will terminate (including a voice mail location). There is no limit to the number of call forwarding transactions a customer may make.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Long Distance Network Usage Rates

- 4.1.1 The calls placed through the Company are rated using one of the following schedules. 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).
- 4.1.2 Day, Evening and Night rate periods apply to Long Distance Network usage. The rates apply for all days of the week including holidays. The Day rate period is 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 5:00 p.m. to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. Sunday. The Night/Weekend Rate period is 11:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, all day Saturday, and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Sunday. For New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25), the Evening Rate applies.

4.2 Prepaid Debit Cards

- 4.2.1 Except to the extent modified in this section, the provisions of Section 4.1 are applicable to Prepaid Debit Card Service.
- 4.2.2 The Company may enter special agreements with certain customers who purchase Prepaid Debit Cards in volume directly from the Company. Discounts on direct purchases will apply to volume purchases.
- 4.2.3 If the Prepaid Debit Card is lost or stolen, the Company has no obligation to replace the Prepaid Debit Card or refund the charges to or remaining value represented by the Prepaid Debit Card. Any time charged or value added to a lost or stolen Prepaid Debit Card is the responsibility of the customer. The Company makes no refunds for unused balances on Prepaid Debit Cards.

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4.2 Prepaid Debit Cards (contd.)

4.2.4 Prepaid Debit Cards may have a stated expiration date, and any access to the services available from the Prepaid Debit Card will be suspended when the expiration date occurs.

4.3 Call Forwarding:

As set forth in Section 3.10 hereinabove, the customer will be entitled to twenty (20) minutes of use as part of its monthly subscription fee of \$9.95. After using the twenty (20) minutes of airtime, the customer will be charged at a flat rate of \$0.25 per minute for all interlata calls, independent of distance, time or day.

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SECTION 4 - RATES (contd.)

4.3 Long Distance Network And Card Usage Rates

4.3.1 Florida Intrastate Intralata Rates (Switched Access)

4.3.1.A

| | <u>Day</u> | | <u>Even</u> | | <u>Night</u> | |
|----------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | INITIAL | ADD'L | INITIAL | ADD'L | INITIAL | ADD'L |
| | 18 SEC. | 6 SEC. | 18 SEC. | 6 SEC. | 18 SEC. | 6 SEC. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Mileage</u> | | | | | | |
| ALL | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 |

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SECTION 4 - RATES (contd.)

4.3 Long Distance Network And Card Usage Rates (contd.)

4.3.2 Florida Intrastate Interlata Rates

4.3.2.A

| | <u>Day</u> | | <u>Even</u> | | <u>Night</u> | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | INITIAL 18 SEC. \$ | ADD'L 6 SEC. \$ | INITIAL 18 SEC. \$ | ADD'L 6 SEC. \$ | INITIAL 18 SEC. \$ | ADD'L 6 SEC. \$ |
| <u>Mileage</u> | | | | | | |
| ALL | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 |

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4.4 Directory Assistance Service

Quintelco, Inc.'s customers will be debited at the following per call charge for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Per Call Charge | \$0.80 |
|-----------------|--------|

4.5 Exemptions and Special Rates

4.5.1 Directory Assistance for Handicapped Persons:

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving handicapped individuals. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of fifty within a billing cycle.

4.5.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons:

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

4.5.3 Telecommunications Relay Service:

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is either both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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