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DECEMBER 23, 2003

TO:

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)

FROM:

DIVISION OF THE COMPETITIVE MARKETS & ENFORCEMENT (CURRY)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 031077-TI - COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATION OF OPTRIX TELECOMMUNICATION, INC. FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 364.02 AND 364.04, FLORIDA STATUTES.

AGENDA: 01/06/04 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\GCL\WP\031077.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

- May 9, 2003 Staff received a complaint regarding a prepaid phone card. The prepaid calling services provider listed on the card was Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. (O.T.I.). Staff determined that O.T.I had not obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity (certificate). At that time, Commission rules required that intrastate interexchange telecommunications companies (IXCs) providing services within the state obtain a certificate.
- May 20, 2003 Staff mailed a certified letter (Attachment A) to O.T.I. requesting that the company investigate the complaint. Within that letter, staff also notified the company of its requirement to obtain an IXC certificate. The deadline for O.T.I. to respond was June 16, 2003.

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• June 2, 2003 - The certified letter (Attachment B) sent on May 20, 2003, was returned by the United States Post Office. According to the United States Post Office, the company moved and left no forwarding address.

- August 1, 2003 Staff searched the Florida Department of State's website and located an additional address (Attachment C) for O.T.I.
- August 4, 2003 Staff mailed a second letter (Attachment D) to O.T.I. to the address listed on the Florida Department of State's website. The letter requested that O.T.I. investigate the complaint that was filed against the company. The letter also informed the company of its requirement to file a tariff and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information. The deadline for the company to resolve the complaint, file a tariff, and provide the Commission with the company's current contact information was August 17, 2003.
- August 27, 2003 After not receiving a response, staff mailed a third letter (Attachment E), via certified mail, to O.T.I. This letter again requested that the company respond to the customer's complaint and notified the company of its requirement to file a tariff and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information. The deadline for the company to respond was September 16, 2003.
- September 15, 2003 Staff received the green certified mail receipt (Attachment F) signed by Fung Chi Ying.
- September 17, 2003 Staff received an email response (Attachment G) from Mr. Gary Lau. The response stated that the company was no longer in business. Mr. Lau also indicated that his partner Mr. Raymond Cheng had attempted to contact the customer to resolve the complaint but was unable to do so.
- September 18, 2003 Staff replied to Mr. Lau's email response (Attachment H); however, the reply email was not delivered due to an invalid email address.
- September 22, 2003 Staff located a home telephone number (Attachment I) for Mr. Lau using the Whitepages.com website. Staff later called the telephone number and was told that Mr. Lau was not at home at that time. When staff asked to leave

a message for Mr. Lau, the women who answered the telephone refused to allow staff to leave a message and hung up. Staff made two attempts to leave a message for Mr. Lau, but was unsuccessful. After not being able to reach Mr. Lau by telephone, staff mailed a fourth letter (Attachment J) to O.T.I. This letter asked Mr. Lau to provide staff with a contact telephone number and provided him with an address to contact the customer to resolve the complaint.

• November 21, 2003 - After not receiving a response from Mr. Lau, staff opened this docket to address O.T.I.'s apparent violation of Sections 364.02 and 364.04, Florida Statutes.

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.02(13), 364.04, and 364.285, Florida Statutes. Further, staff's recommended penalty is consistent with penalties imposed upon other prepaid calling service providers by the Commission in previous dockets for the same apparent violation. Accordingly, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission impose a \$25,000 penalty upon O.T.I. for its apparent violation of Sections 364.02 (13) and 364.04, Florida Statutes, to be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission within fourteen calendar days after the issuance of the Consummating Order?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, the Commission should impose a \$25,000 penalty upon O.T.I. for its apparent violations of Sections 364.02(13) and 364.04, Florida Statutes. If O.T.I. fails to timely file a protest and request a Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, hearing, the facts should be deemed admitted, the right to a hearing waived, and the penalty should be deemed assessed. Further, if the company fails to timely file a protest and fails to do any of the following:

- file a tariff;
- provide the Commission with current contact information; or
- 3. pay the penalty,

the company should be required to immediately cease and desist providing intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Florida upon issuance of the Consummating Order until the company pays the penalty, files a tariff and provides the Commission with current contact information. (Curry, Rojas)

STAFF ANALYSIS: After receiving a complaint, staff determined that O.T.I. was providing intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the state and had not obtained a certificate. Staff then notified O.T.I., via certified mail, of its requirement to obtain a certificate; however, the letter was returned by the United States Post Office. The postal markings on the envelope indicated that the company moved and left no forwarding address. Staff later obtained another address for O.T.I. and mailed a second letter to the company. The second letter was mailed after the passage of the Tele-Competition Innovation and Infrastructure Enhancement Act (Tele-Competition Act) and informed the company of its requirement to file a tariff and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information. After not receiving a response from the company, staff mailed a third certified letter to the company informing the company again of its requirement to file a tariff and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information.

Staff later received an email response from Mr. Gary Lau of O.T.I. According to Mr. Lau, O.T.I. was no longer providing prepaid calling services in Florida. The response also stated that Mr. Lau's business partner had tried to contact the customer, but was unsuccessful. When staff attempted to reply to Mr. Lau's email response, the email was returned because of an invalid email address. Staff later located a home telephone number for Mr. Lau and attempted to contact him, but was unsuccessful. As a result, staff mailed a fourth letter to Mr. Lau, requesting that he provide a telephone number where he could be reached to discuss the matter further.

As of the date of filing this recommendation, Mr. Lau has not responded and O.T.I. has not filed a tariff or provided the Commission with the company's current contact information, which are apparent violations of Sections 364.02(13) and 364.04, Florida Statutes. Staff believes that the company has been adequately notified of its requirements and has been provided with sufficient time to meet those requirements. Section 364.02(13), Florida Statutes, requires each IXC to provide the Commission with information to contact and communicate with the company. Section 364.02(13), Florida Statutes, states in pertinent part:

Each intrastate interexchange telecommunications company shall continue to be subject to ss. 364.04, 364.10(3)(a), and (d), 364.285, 364.163, 364.501, 364.603, and 364.604, shall provide the commission with such current information as the commission deems necessary to contact and communicate with the company....

Section 364.04(1), Florida Statutes, states:

Upon order of the commission, every telecommunications company shall file with the commission, and shall print and keep open to public inspection, schedules showing the rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges that a company for service to be performed within the state.

Staff believes that O.T.I.'s failure to provide the Commission with current contact information and file a tariff are "willful violations" of Sections 364.02 (13) and 364.04, Florida Statutes, in the sense intended by Section 364.285, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes, the Commission is authorized to impose upon any entity subject to its jurisdiction a penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each day a violation continues, if such entity is found to have refused to comply with or to have willfully violated any lawful rule or order of the Commission, or any provision of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, or revoke any certificate issued by it for any such violation.

Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes, however, does not define what it is to "willfully violate" a rule or order. Nevertheless, it appears plain that the intent of the statutory language is to penalize those who affirmatively act in opposition to a Commission order or rule. See, Florida State Racing Commission v. Ponce de Leon Trotting Association, 151 So.2d 633, 634 & n.4 (Fla. 1963); c.f., McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc. v. McCauley, 418 So.2d 1177, 1181 (Fla. 1st DCA 1982) (there must be an intentional commission of an act violative of a statute with knowledge that such an act is likely to result in serious injury) [citing Smith v. Geyer Detective Agency, Inc., 130 So.2d 882, 884 (Fla. 1961)]. Thus, a "willful violation of law" at least covers an act of purposefulness.

However, "willful violation" need not be limited to acts of commission. The phrase "willful violation" can mean either an intentional act of commission or one of omission, that is failing to act. See, Nuger v. State Insurance Commissioner, 238 Md. 55, 67, 207 A.2d 619, 625 (1965) [emphasis added]. As the First District Court of Appeal stated, "willfully" can be defined as:

An act or omission is 'willfully' done, if done voluntarily and intentionally and with the specific intent to do something the law forbids, or with the specific intent to fail to do something the law requires to be done; that is to say, with bad purpose either to disobey or to disregard the law.

Metropolitan Dade County v. State Department of Environmental Protection, 714 So.2d 512, 517 (Fla. 1st DCA 1998) [emphasis added]. In other words, a willful violation of a statute, rule or order is also one done with an intentional disregard of, or a plain indifference to, the applicable statute or regulation. See, L. R. Willson & Sons, Inc. v. Donovan, 685 F.2d 664, 667 n.1 (D.C. Cir. 1982).

Thus, the failure of O.T.I. to provide the Commission with current contact information and file a tariff meets the standard for a "refusal to comply" and a "willful violation" as contemplated by the Legislature when enacting Section 364.285, Florida Statutes.

Nor could O.T.I. claim that it did not know that it had the duty to provide the Commission with current contact information and file a tariff. "It is a common maxim, familiar to all minds, that 'ignorance of the law' will not excuse any person, either civilly or criminally." Barlow v. United States, 32 U.S. 404, 411 (1833); see, Perez v. Marti, 770 So.2d 284, 289 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2000) (ignorance of the law is never a defense). Moreover, in the context of this docket, all telecommunication companies, like O.T.I. are subject to the rules published in the Florida Administrative Code. See, Commercial Ventures, Inc. v. Beard, 595 So.2d 47, 48 (Fla. 1992).

Further, the amount of the proposed penalty is consistent with penalties previously imposed by the Commission upon IXCs that were providing intrastate interexchange services within the state and failed to file a tariff and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information. Thus, staff recommends that the Commission find that O.T.I. has, by its actions and inactions, willfully violated Sections 364.02(13) and 364.04, Florida Statutes, and impose a \$25,000 penalty on the company to be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: The Order issued from this recommendation will become final upon issuance of a Consummating Order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the payment of the penalty is not received within fourteen calendar days after the issuance of the Consummating Order, the collection of the penalty should be referred to the Department of Financial Services. This docket should be closed administratively upon receipt of:

- The company's tariff, and
- 2. The company's current contact information, and
- The payment of the penalty, or

upon the referral of the penalty to the Department of Financial Services. (Rojas)

<u>Staff Analysis</u>: Whether staff's recommendation on Issue 1 is approved or denied, the result will be a Proposed Agency Action Order. If no timely protest to the Proposed Agency Action is filed within 21 days of the date of issuance of the Order, this docket should be closed administratively upon receipt of the payment of the penalty or referral of the penalty to the Department of Financial Services.

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DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS & ENFORCEMENT
WALTER D'HAESELEER
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(850) 413-6600

Attachment A

Hublic Service Commission

May 20, 2003

CERTIFIED

Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. 1681 NE 163 St Miami, Fl 33162

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Florida Public Service Commission recently received the enclosed complaint filed against Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. (OTI), regarding the purchase of a prepaid phone card titled, "Florida Prime." The complaint was filed by Ms. Barbara Wilson on May 9, 2003. According to Ms. Wilson, the phone card that she purchased was for 60 minutes of calling time; however, she was only able to use the card for 11.25 minutes. The prepaid calling service provider listed on the card is OTI. At this time, I ask that you please investigate this complaint, contact Ms. Wilson, and provide me with a detailed response by **June 8**, 2003 that addresses the issues of this complaint and verifies that Ms. Wilson has been contacted and her issues resolved.

After receiving Ms. Wilson's complaint, I found that OTI has not obtained the proper certification needed to provide prepaid paid calling services (PPCS) within the state of Florida. Rule 25-24.910, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required, states:

A company shall not provide PPCS without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a local exchange company, alternative local exchange company, or interexchange company. The name used as the provider of PPCS printed on the prepaid calling card shall appear identical to the name in which the certificate is issued. A "doing business as" name may be used in lieu of the certificated name if it is registered as a fictitious name with the Florida Division of Corporations and reflected on the certificate before the name is used on the card.

To resolve the certification matter, please file an application with the Florida Public Service Commission to obtain an interexchange company (IXC) certificate no later than **June 16, 2003**. You can find the IXC certificate application package with instructions on our website at,

Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Page 2 May 20, 2003

<u>www.floridapsc.com.</u> You may fax your response to Ms. Wilson's complaint to me at (850) 413-6663, or you may respond by email to <u>kcurry@psc.state.fl.us.</u> In addition, please provide me with a copy of the cover letter for your certificate application once it is ready for submission.

Please understand that if OTI fails to comply with Rule 25-24.910, Florida Administrative Code, that by Section 364.285, Florida Statutes, the Commission is authorized to impose upon any entity subject to its jurisdiction a penalty of not more that \$25,000 per day for each offense, if such entity is found to have refused to comply with or to have willfully violated any lawful rule or order of the Commission, or any provision of Chapter 364.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6662.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis L. Curry

Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosure

cc:

Florida Department of Revenue

J. Gilchrist

TMS # 66

Request No. 532148T Name WILSON , BAI	RBARA MS. Business Name	
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County: Dade Phone: (305) -232-1691 City/Zip: Miami / 33177-	Utility Information Company Code: NA Company: O.T.I.	Via: PHONE Prelim Type: PREPAID CALLING PO:
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City/Zip: MIAMI ,FL 33177- Can Be Reached: E-Tracking Number:	Interim Report Received: / / Reply Received: / / Reply Received Timely/Late: Informal Conf.: N	Certified Letter Rec'd: / / Closed by: Date: / / Closeout Type: Apparent Rule Violation: N

Preclose type - Prepaid Calling Card

When did you purchase the card? The week of 4/14/-17/03

Where did you purchase the card? 7-11 on the corner of Quail Roost Dr. and 117th Ave. in Miami

What was the cost of the card? \$5.00

60 minutes How many minutes were on the card?

Other Comments: Customer states that her call was to last for 60 minutes and it only lasted for 11.25 minutes. During the call customer was told that she had 10 seconds left and the card now can not be used.

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Please investigate this matter, contact the customer, and provide a detailed written report to the Florida Public Service Commission by the due date.

Case taken by KDodson
Send Response to
Fax number 850-413-7168
E-mail: PSCREPLY@PSC.STATE.FL.US

05/05/03 Customer called to add that she originally purchased 4 cards; tried to use 2 more of the cards, message @ customer service # advises that there is not enough time on the cards. Customer states she went back to store where cards were purchased, and staff at store advised last month phone card company in question took all of the cards back. LKAlford

05/12/2003 Forwarding case to technical for review. OTI does not appear as a company name or DBA in the Master Commission Directory. ACalhoun

5/13/2003 Case reassigned to the Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement. P. Lowery

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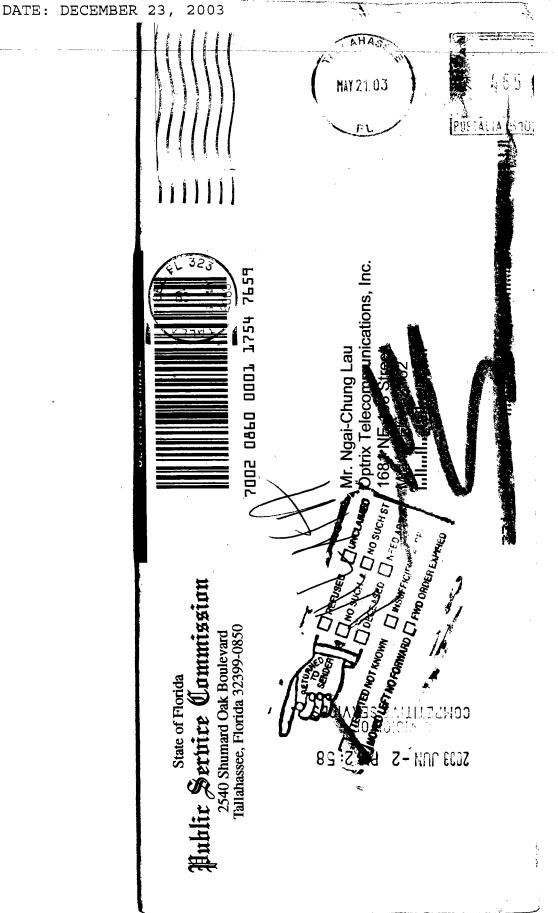
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Attachment D

DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS & ENFORCEMENT BETH W. SALAK DIRECTOR (850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

August 4, 2003

Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Optrix Telecommunication, Inc 16604 SW 97 ST Miami, Fl 33196

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) received a complaint against Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. (OTI) (Enclosure 1) regarding the purchase of a prepaid phone card titled, "Florida Prime Time." The complaint was filed by Ms. Barbara Wilson. According to Ms. Wilson, the phone card that she purchased was for 60 minutes of calling time; however, she was only able to use the card for 11.25 minutes. The network service provider listed on the card is OTI. At this time, staff ask that you please investigate this complaint, contact Ms. Wilson, and submit a written response to this complaint. The response should verify that Ms. Wilson was contacted and that her complaint has been resolved. You may fax your response to me at (850) 413-6663, or you may respond by email to kcurry@psc.state.fl.us.

In addition, OTI has not provided the Commission with the company's contact information. Section 364.02(13)(g), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires each intrastate interexchange telecommunications company to provide the Commission with information to contact and communicate with the company. Please complete and submit the contact information requested on the enclosed form (Enclosure 2). Also, Section 364.04, F.S., requires that all telecommunications companies providing services within the state of Florida file a tariff with the Commission. The tariff should include the rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges of the company for the services to be performed within the state. A sample tariff and a tariff checklist are enclosed to assist you (Enclosure 3). Please submit the contact information and the tariff to the following address:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com

> Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Page 2 August 4, 2003

> > In conclusion, the following information should be submitted by August 17, 2003:

- (1) A written response to Ms. Wilson's complaint verifying that she has been contacted and her complaint has been resolved.
- (2) Company contact information and tariff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6662.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis L. Curry

Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures (3)

cc:

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Florida Department of Revenue

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5/15/2003 Called company to get mailing address. Left message on voicemail for someone to contact me. Curry

5/20/2003 Called consumer to inform her that I was now handling her complaint. Curry

5/20/2003 Mailed certified letter to company. Curry

6/02/2003 Letter was returned, moved no forward address. Curry

6/04/2003 Called company again to get current address. I was unable to reach anyone. The voicemail system would not allow me to leave a message only a numeric page. Curry

6/24/2003 Instructed to wait until further notice before sending 2nd letter. Curry

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Company Name					
Florida Secretary of State Registration No					
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Enclosure 3

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Attachment D

BOGUS	COMMUNIC	CATIO	, RAC	INC.
(also	include	any	d/b	/a's)

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 1

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Bogus Communications, Inc., with principal offices at 101 East Money Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. 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.

NOTE: This tariff can be used as a guide or copied verbatim by changing the name, rates, and other information associated with Bogus Communications, Inc.

	 		
ISSUED:	January 1, 1998		EFFECTIVE:
By:		J. T. Bogus, President 101 East Money Street Tallahassee, FL 32301	

Attachment D

BOGUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (also include any d/b/a's)

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 2

CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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BOGUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (also include any d/b/a's)

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 4

SYMBOLS SHEET

NOTE: These are the only approved symbols to be used in your tariff and this list of symbols must be copied verbatim.

- D Delete Or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting In An Increase to A Customer's Bill
- M Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting In A Reduction To A Customer's Bill
- T Change in Text Or Regulation But No Change In Rate Or Charge

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TARIFF FORMAT SHEETS

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc, the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the FPSC.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the Company's network switching center.

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

Company or Carrier - Bogus Communications, Inc.

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

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

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

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

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

YOU CAN USE THESE AND/OR ANY OTHER DEFINITIONS YOU WISH: JUST REMEMBER TO DEFINE HERE ANY UNUSUAL OR UNIQUE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE BODY OF YOUR TARIFF.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: Include in this section all of the rules and regulations you want to include - limitations, liabilities, restoration of service, interruption of service, maintenance, billing periods, refunds/credits, responsibilities of the customer, frequency restrictions, cancellations, non payment, etc.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

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

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term 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 provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company's 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 continued

2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written 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 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities, and not caused by 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, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company 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 the Company.

						 	
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

2.4 Interruption of Service

- Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or due tp the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Subsection 2.3.1. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit = $A/720 \times C$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - each month is considered to have 720 hours
"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

2.5 <u>Disconnection of Service by Carrier</u>

The company (carrier), upon 5 working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
- 2.5.5 Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or in the event of a hazardous condition.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS DEALING WITH DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE IN THIS SECTION. RULE 25-24.490(2) FORBIDS COLLECTION OF ANY DEPOSITS, AND ANY ADVANCE PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF ONE MONTH'S ESTIMATED CHARGES WITHOUT POSTING AN APPROPRIATE BOND OR OBTAINING A WAIVER OF THIS RULE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BOND OR WAIVER YOU MUST STATE IN THIS SECTION SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.7 Advance Payments

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

2.8 Taxes

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

2.9 Billing of Calls

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION: HOW CALLS ARE TIMED, CALCULATION OF DISTANCE (INCLUDING FORMULA), MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SERVICE YOU ARE OFFERING. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 25-24.485 (3) (d) (6) OF THE FPSC RULES GOVERNING INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND USE THE FOLLOWING FOR FORMAT REFERENCE.

3.1 Timing of Calls

3.1.1 When Billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver, (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 1 minute increments.

3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

3.1.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

3.2 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.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

FORMULA:

The square root of:

2 (V1 - V2) + (H1 - H2)

3.3 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 Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

3.4 Service Offerings

3.4.1 Bogus Long Distance Service

Bogus Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in one minute increments. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

3.4.2 Bogus 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

Bogus 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits inbound 800/888 calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in six second increments, with a six second minimum call duration. A \$10.00 minimum monthly billing requirement applies. Customers whose monthly usage is less than the minimum will be billed the minimum amount.

3.4.3 Bogus Calling Card Service

Bogus Calling Card Service is a calling card service offered to residential and business customers who subscribe to the Bogus Long Distance Service calling plan. Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. There are no nonrecurring or monthly recurring charges.

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3.4.4 Operator Services

The Company's operator services are provided to residential and business customers who "presubscribe" to this service for intrastate calling. Operator services include the completion of collect, station-to-station, person-to-person, third party billing and credit card calls with the assistance of a Carrier operator. Each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements (except as otherwise indicated herein):
(i) a fixed operator charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (e.g., calling card, collect or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (e.g., station-to-station or person-to-person); and (ii) a measured usage charge dependent upon the duration, distance and/or time of day of the call.

3.4.4.A Operator Dialed Surcharge

This surcharge applies to calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code and requests the operator to dial the called station. The surcharge does not apply to:

- 1) Calls where a customer cannot otherwise dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the Bogus Communication, Inc. network; and
- Calls in which a Company operator places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.

The Operator Dialed Surcharge applies in addition to any other applicable operator charges.

NOTE: Operator service from payphones or all aggregator locations must comply with the rate caps in sections 25-24.630 and 25-24.516, F.A.C for nonprescribed customers.

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CHECK LIST FOR IXC TARIFFS.

Note: This check list is for Interexchange Telecommunications Company (IXC) Tariffs and should **not be** returned with your application and tariff. The check list is provided to better understand what the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) will look for when reviewing a new IXC tariff. However, the IXC tariff check list is not intended to be an all-inclusive check list for all IXC tariffs. Staff reviewing the new IXC tariff may possibly ask for changes to the tariff which are not mentioned in this IXC check list.

REMEMBER THE WORDING IN THE EXAMPLE TARIFF CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE AND CERTAIN PARTS CAN BE COPIED VERBATIM BY CHANGING NAMES AND OTHER INFORMATION.

General Requirements:

- () I. Is the company name in the upper left hand corner of each tariff sheet and are all tariff sheets correctly numbered in the upper right hand corner?
- () 2. Is the effective date (lower right hand corner) space left blank on each tariff sheet?
- () 3. Is the name, title, and complete business address of the company officer responsible for the tariff listed at the bottom center of each tariff sheet?

Title Requirements:

- () 4. Is the Tariff Title Sheet included with required wording (This can be copied verbatim)?
- () 5. Does the Tariff Check Sheet have all the pages listed?
- () 6. Does the tariff contain a Table of Contents?
- () 7. If the tariff contains 30 or more sheets, does it contain an index?
- () 8. Does the tariff contain a Symbol sheet using the only approved symbols in D, I, M, N, R, and T and are they defined correctly?
- () 9. Is there a "Tariff Format Sheet" that discusses the following; Sheet Numbering, Sheet Revision Numbering, Paragraph Numbering Sequence, and Check Sheets?

Section 1 - "Technical Terms and Abbreviations:"

() 10. Does Section 1 define such terms as day, evening, night/weekend, holidays, any unusual or unique terminology used in the body of the tariff, trade names of the long distance services, and any other terminology deemed necessary

Section 2 - "Rules and Regulations:"

- () 11. Does the tariff contain language concerning the "Undertaking of the Company".?
- () 12. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Limitations of Service"?
- () 13. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Liabilities of the Company"?
- () 14. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Interruption of Service"?
- () 15. Is there language containing disconnection of service by the company?
- () 16. Is There a statement that resellers & rebillers of the company's service must be certificated?
- () 17. Is there a statement concerning deposits? (If the company requires customer deposits, has the company posted a bond or has the bond requirement been waived?)
- () 18. Is there a statement concerning Advance Payments? (<u>The company is allowed to collect an amount not to exceed one month's estimated charges and advance payment for service. This amount must be credited back to the end user in the next months bill but not recollected).</u>

[Rule 25-24.490(2), Florida Administrative Code, forbids collection of any deposit and any advance payments in excess of one month's estimated charges without posting an appropriate bond or obtaining a waiver of this Rule.]

() 19. Is there a statement indicating all state and local taxes are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax).

Section 2 - "Rules and Regulations continued:"

- () 20. Is there a statement indicating the billing procedures (How will calls be billed to the end user and who is the billing agent.)
- () 21. Is there a statement that resellers and rebillers of the company's service must be certificated as an IXC by the Commission.

In addition to the above items, your company should include in this section any language concerning the following: restoration of service, maintenance, billing periods, refunds/credits, responsibilities of the customer, cancellations, nonpayment, restrictions, etc.

Section 3 - Description of Service:

In this section the following must be included: How calls are timed, Calculation of Distance (including the formula), minimum call completion rate, and description of each service offered.

You may refer to Section 25-24.485 (3) (g) (6), Florida Administrative Code, governing interexchange carriers for specific requirements.

- () 22. Does the tariff state when does a call begin and end? (Should begin when two way communication is possible and should be terminated when either party hangs up.)
- () 23. Does the tariff state how timing is performed? (Should discuss hardware answer supervision and software answer supervision.)
- () 24. Does the tariff state language for uncompleted calls?
- () 25. Does the tariff state what increments are billed?
- () 26. Does the tariff state how rounding is performed for billing purposes?
- () 27. Does the tariff state how distance is calculated, and does it provide the formula for calculation of a call? (The utility may refer to either ATT-C's V&H coordinates or Bell's NECA Tariff #4.
- () 28. Does the tariff state the minimum call completion rate? (This should be less than 10% blocking if Featured Group D.)
- () 29. Does the tariff contain a complete description of each service it offers and how it is offered?

Section 4 - "Rates

Remember to include intrastate rates only. No interstate rates should be included unless the customer needs them to calculate the intrastate portion of his/her bill.

- () 30. If the IXC assesses a late payment charge, then the charge must be in the tariff. [1.5% per mouth is the maximum allowed by current law.]
- () 31. Does the tariff indicate a return check charge?

(Chapter 832,F.S), [Pursuant to Florida law, you have 30 days from receipt of this notice to tender payment in cash of the full amount of the check plus a service charge of \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50, \$30, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$300, or 5 percent of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.]

- () 32. If the IXC assesses a restoration of service charge, then the charge must be in the tariff?
- () 33. Does the tariff indicate any special promotions? (The promotion should include exactly what charges are being reduced or waived, who is eligible, what customers have to do to be eligible, starting and ending date of promotion.)
- () 34. Does the tariff have language on the hearing impaired rule requirement which discounts day calls to evening rates and evening calls to night rates.

Section 25-4.079 (4). Florida Statutes, Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons.

() 35. Does the tariff have a statement that there will be no charge for the first 50 directory assistance calls made per billing cycle for lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities?

Section 25-4.115 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, Directory Assistance,

- C) 36. Does the tariff have language covering the Telecommunications Relay Rule?

 Section 25-4.160 (1), Florida Statutes, Operation of Telecommunications Relay service.
- () 37. Does the tariff list all rates and charges per service?
- () 38. If the IXC has them, does the tariff list all connection and minimum monthly charges?
- () 39. Does the tariff have all the necessary data for computing a customers intrastate bill including any terms for discounts.

The discount should specify if interstate usage is also used in determining the effective discount.

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Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement BETH W. SALAK DIRECTOR (850) 413-6600

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August 27, 2003

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Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. 16604 SW 97 ST Miami, Fl 33196

Dear Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. (OTI) a final opportunity to respond to the letter sent to you dated August 4, 2003, (Enclosure 1) regarding a complaint filed by Ms. Barbara Wilson. The deadline for you to reply to this complaint was August 17, 2003. To date, our records indicate that a response has not been received. Staff requests that you investigate Ms. Wilson's complaint and submit a written response verifying that Ms. Wilson has been contacted and that her complaint has been resolved. You may fax your response to me at (850) 413-6663, or you may respond by email to kcurry@psc.state.fl.us.

In the August 4, 2003, letter staff also informed you of the company's requirement to file a tariff with the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission), and to provide the Commission with the company's current contact information. Section 364.02(13)(g), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires each intrastate interexchange telecommunications company to provide the Commission with information to contact and communicate with the company. Please complete and submit the contact information requested on the enclosed IXC Registration Form (Enclosure 2). Also, Section 364.04, F.S., requires that all telecommunications companies providing services within the state of Florida file a tariff with the Commission. The tariff should include the rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges of the company for the services to be performed within the state. A sample tariff and a tariff checklist are enclosed to assist you (Enclosure 3). Please submit the contact information and the tariff to the following address:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 Please understand that if OTI fails to provide the Commission with the requested information it may be subject to a penalty as prescribed by Section 364.285, F.S., which states:

The commission shall have the power to impose upon any entity subject to its jurisdiction under this chapter which is found to have refused to comply with or to have willfully violated any lawful rule or order of the commission or any provision of this chapter a penalty for each offense of not more than \$25,000, which penalty shall be fixed, imposed, and collected by the commission; or the commission may, for any such violation, amend, suspend, or revoke any certificate issued by it. Each day that such refusal or violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

In conclusion, to avoid potential penalties the following information should be submitted to the Commission by September 16, 2003:

- (1) A written response to Ms. Wilson's complaint verifying that she has been contacted and her complaint has been resolved.
- (2) Company contact information and tariff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6662.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis L. Curry

Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures (3)

(1) Copy of letter

(2) IXC Registration Form

(3) Sample tariff and tariff checklist

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Florida Department of Revenue

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Public Service Commission

August 4, 2003

Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau
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16604 SW 97 ST
Miami, Fl 33196

Dear Mr. Lau:

The Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) received a complaint against Optrix Telecommunication, Inc. (OTI) (Enclosure 1) regarding the purchase of a prepaid phone card titled, "Florida Prime." The complaint was filed by Ms. Barbara Wilson. According to Ms. Wilson, the phone card that she purchased was for 60 minutes of calling time; however, she was only able to use the card for 11.25 minutes. The network service provider listed on the card is OTI. At this time, staff ask that you please investigate this complaint, contact Ms. Wilson, and submit a written response to this complaint. The response should verify that Ms. Wilson was contacted and that her complaint has been resolved. You may fax your response to me at (850) 413-6663, or you may respond by email to kcurry@psc.state.fl.us.

In addition, OTI has not provided the Commission with the company's contact information. Section 364.02(13)(g), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires each intrastate interexchange telecommunications company to provide the Commission with information to contact and communicate with the company. Please complete and submit the contact information requested on the enclosed form (Enclosure 2). Also, Section 364.04, F.S., requires that all telecommunications companies providing services within the state of Florida file a tariff with the Commission. The tariff should include the rates, tolls, rentals, contracts, and charges of the company for the services to be performed within the state. A sample tariff and a tariff checklist are enclosed to assist you (Enclosure 3). Please submit the contact information and the tariff to the following address:

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Mr. Ngai-Chung Lau Page 2 August 4, 2003

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Sincerely,

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Request No. 532148T Name WILSON , BARBARA MS.

Business Name

PSC Information Consumer Information Florida Public Service **Commission - Consumer Request** Name: BARBARA WILSON Assigned To: KIWANIS CURRY 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Entered By: KD Business Name: Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Date: 05/09/2003 850-413-6100 Svc Address: 12660 sw 191st st. Time: 09:44 Via: PHONE **Utility Information** County: Dade Phone: (305)-232-1691 Prelim Type: PREPAID CALLING Company Code: NA City/Zip: Miami / 33177-Company: O.T.I. Attn. Account Number: 0.00 Disputed Amt: Caller's Name: BARBARA Response Needed From Company? v Supmntl Rpt Req'd: Date Due: 06/02/2003 Mailing Address: 12660 SW 191ST ST. Certified Letter Sent: / / Certified Letter Rec'd: / / Interim Report Received: / / City/Zip: MIAMI .FL 33177-Closed by: Reply Received: / / Can Be Reached: Date: / / Reply Received Timely/Late: Closeout Type: E-Tracking Number: Informal Conf.: N Apparent Rule Violation: N

Preclose type - Prepaid Calling Card

When did you purchase the card? The week of 4/14/-17/03

Where did you purchase the card? 7-11 on the corner of Quail Roost Dr. and 117th Ave. in Miami

What was the cost of the card? \$5.00

How many minutes were on the card? 60 minutes

Other Comments: Customer states that her call was to last for 60 minutes and it only lasted for 11.25 minutes. During the call customer was told that she had 10 seconds left and the card now can not be used.

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Please investigate this matter, contact the customer, and provide a detailed written report to the Florida Public Service Commission by the due date.

Case taken by KDodson Send Response to Fax number 850-413-7168

E-mail : PSCREPLY@PSC.STATE.FL.US

05/05/03 Customer called to add that she originally purchased 4 cards; tried to use 2 more of the cards, message @ customer service # advises that there is not enough time on the cards. Customer states she went back to store where cards were purchased, and staff at store advised last month phone card company in question took all of the cards back. LKAlford

05/12/2003 Forwarding case to technical for review. OTI does not appear as a company name or DBA in the Master Commission Directory. ACalhoun

5/13/2003 Case reassigned to the Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement. P.Lowery

5/15/2003 Called company to get mailing address. Left message on voicemail for someone to contact me. Curry

5/20/2003 Called consumer to inform her that I was now handling her complaint. Curry

5/20/2003 Mailed certified letter to company. Curry

6/02/2003 Letter was returned, moved no forward address. Curry

6/04/2003 Called company again to get current address. I was unable to reach anyone. The voicemail system would not allow me to leave a message only a numeric page. Curry

6/24/2003 Instructed to wait until further notice before sending 2nd letter. Curry

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Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 1

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Bogus Communications, Inc., with principal offices at 101 East Money Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. 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.

NOTE: This tariff can be used as a guide or copied verbatim by changing the name, rates, and other information associated with Bogus Communications, Inc.

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CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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SYMBOLS SHEET

NOTE: These are the only approved sysmbols to be used in your tariff and this list of symbols must be copied verbatim.

- D Delete Or Discontinue
- I Change Resulting In An Increase to A Customer's Bill
- M Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N New
- R Change Resulting In A Reduction To A Customer's Bill
- T Change in Text Or Regulation But No Change In Rate Or Charge

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TARIFF FORMAT SHEETS

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc, the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the Company's network switching center.

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

Company or Carrier - Bogus Communications, Inc.

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

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Evening - From $5:00\ PM$ up to but not including $11:00\ PM$ local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

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

YOU CAN USE THESE AND/OR ANY OTHER DEFINITIONS YOU WISH: JUST REMEMBER TO DEFINE HERE ANY UNUSUAL OR UNIQUE TERMINOLOGY USED IN THE BODY OF YOUR TARIFF.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: Include in this section all of the rules and regulations you want to include - limitations, liabilities, restoration of service, interruption of service, maintenance, billing periods, refunds/credits, responsibilities of the customer, frequency restrictions, cancellations, non payment, etc.

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

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

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term 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 provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company's 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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2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written 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 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities, and not caused by 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, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company 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 the Company.

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2.4 Interruption of Service

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or due tp the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Subsection 2.3.1. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit = $A/720 \times C$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - each month is considered to have 720 hours
"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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2.5 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

The company (carrier), upon 5 working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
- 2.5.5 Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or in the event of a hazardous condition.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS DEALING WITH DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE IN THIS SECTION. RULE 25-24.490(2) FORBIDS COLLECTION OF ANY DEPOSITS, AND ANY ADVANCE PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF ONE MONTH'S ESTIMATED CHARGES WITHOUT POSTING AN APPROPRIATE BOND OR OBTAINING A WAIVER OF THIS RULE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BOND OR WAIVER YOU MUST STATE IN THIS SECTION SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.7 Advance Payments

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

2.8 Taxes

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

2.9 Billing of Calls

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION: HOW CALLS ARE TIMED, CALCULATION OF DISTANCE (INCLUDING FORMULA), MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SERVICE YOU ARE OFFERING. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 25-24.485 (3) (q) (6) OF THE FPSC RULES GOVERNING INTEREXCHANGE CARRIERS FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND USE THE FOLLOWING FOR FORMAT REFERENCE.

3.1 Timing of Calls

3.1.1 When Billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver, (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 1 minute increments.

3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

3.1.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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3.2 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.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

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3.3 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 Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

3.4 Service Offerings

3.4.1 Bogus Long Distance Service

Bogus Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in one minute increments. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

3.4.2 Bogus 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

Bogus 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits inbound 800/888 calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in six second increments, with a six second minimum call duration. A \$10.00 minimum monthly billing requirement applies. Customers whose monthly usage is less than the minimum will be billed the minimum amount.

3.4.3 Bogus Calling Card Service

Bogus Calling Card Service is a calling card service offered to residential and business customers who subscribe to the Bogus Long Distance Service calling plan. Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. There are no nonrecurring or monthly recurring charges.

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3.4.4 Operator Services

The Company's operator services are provided to residential and business customers who "presubscribe" to this service for intrastate calling. Operator services include the completion of collect, station-to-station, person-to-person, third party billing and credit card calls with the assistance of a Carrier operator. Each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements (except as otherwise indicated herein): (i) a fixed operator charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (e.g., calling card, collect or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (e.g., station-to-station or person-to-person); and (ii) a measured usage charge dependent upon the duration, distance and/or time of day of the call.

3.4.4.A Operator Dialed Surcharge

This surcharge applies to calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code and requests the operator to dial the called station. The surcharge does not apply to:

- 1) Calls where a customer cannot otherwise dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the Bogus Communication, Inc. network; and
- Calls in which a Company operator places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.

The Operator Dialed Surcharge applies in addition to any other applicable operator charges.

NOTE: Operator service from payphones or all aggregator locations must comply with the rate caps in sections 25-24.630 and 25-24.516, F.A.C for nonprescribed customers.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE INTRASTATE RATES ONLY - DO NOT INCLUDE INTERSTATE RATES UNLESS THE CUSTOMER NEEDS THEM TO CALCULATE THE INTRASTATE PORTION OF HIS/HER BILL. NOTE: IF BILLING IS IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN MINUTE INCREMENTS, ADD ANOTHER COLUMN INDICATING THESE CHARGES.

4.1 Bogus Long Distance Service

Rate per minute - \$0.10. Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.2 Bogus 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

Rate per minute - \$0.12. Plan is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum.

4.3 Bogus Calling Card Service

Rate per minute - \$0.20. Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.4 Operator Services (For presubscribed customers)

4.4.1 <u>Usage Rates</u>: The appropriate rate found under 4.1 or 4.3 shall apply.

4.4.2 Operator Charges:

Collect Station-to-Station	\$1.00
Collect Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Station-to-Station	\$1.00
Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.00
Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$1.75
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$0.75

SECTION 4 - RATES continued

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4.5 Determining Applicable Rate in Effect

For the initial minute, the rate applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional minutes, the rate applicable is that rate which is in effect at the calling station when the additional minute(s) begin. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Day Period, the Day Rate applies to the initial minute and to any additional minutes that the call continues during the rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that period apply to any additional minutes occurring in that rate period. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods, the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to the entire minute.

Payment of Calls 4.6

4.6.1 Late Payment Charges

A late payment Charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

4.6.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds if the face value does not exceed \$50.00, \$30.00 if the face value does exceed \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00, \$40.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00 or 5% of the value of the check, which ever is greater.

Restoration of Service

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence is charged when service is re-established for customers who had been disconnected for non-payment.

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IF YOU WANT TO OFFER SPECIAL PROMOTIONS YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT IN A SECTION EQUIVALENT TO THE ONE BELOW. PLEASE REFER TO RULE NUMBER (25-24.485(1)(1).

4.8 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates, and be made part of this tariff.

4.9 Special Rates For The Handicapped

4.9.1. Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

4.9.2. <u>Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons</u>

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

4.9.3. 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 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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REMEMBER THE WORDING IN THE EXAMPLE TARIFF CAN BE USED AS A GUIDE AND CERTAIN PARTS CAN BE COPIED VERBATIM BY CHANGING NAMES AND OTHER INFORMATION.

General Requirements:

- () Is the company name in the upper left hand corner of each tariff sheet and are all tariff sheets correctly numbered in the upper right hand corner?
- () 2. Is the effective date (lower right hand corner) space left blank on each tariff sheet?
- () 3. Is the name, title, and complete business address of the company officer responsible for the tariff listed at the bottom center of each tariff sheet?

Title Requirements:

- () 4. Is the Tariff Title Sheet included with required wording (This can be copied verbatim)?
- () 5. Does the Tariff Check Sheet have all the pages listed?
- () 6. Does the tariff contain a Table of Contents?
- () 7. If the tariff contains 30 or more sheets, does it contain an index?
- One the tariff contain a Symbol sheet using the only approved symbols in D, I, M, N, R, and T and are they defined correctly?
- () 9. Is there a "Tariff Format Sheet" that discusses the following; Sheet Numbering, Sheet Revision Numbering, Paragraph Numbering Sequence, and Check Sheets?

Section 1 - "Technical Terms and Abbreviations:"

() 10. Does Section 1 define such terms as day, evening, night/weekend, holidays, any unusual or unique terminology used in the body of the tariff, trade names of the long distance services, and any other terminology deemed necessary

Section 2 - "Rules and Regulations:"

- () 11. Does the tariff contain language concerning the "Undertaking of the Company".?
- () 12. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Limitations of Service"?
- () 13. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Liabilities of the Company"?
- () 14. Does the tariff contain language concerning "Interruption of Service"?
- () 15. Is there language containing disconnection of service by the company?
- () 16. Is There a statement that resellers & rebillers of the company's service must be certificated?
- () 17. Is there a statement concerning deposits? (If the company requires customer deposits, has the company posted a bond or has the bond requirement been waived?)
- () 18. Is there a statement concerning Advance Payments? (The company is allowed to collect an amount not to exceed one month's estimated charges and advance payment for service. This amount must be credited back to the end user in the next months bill but not recollected).

[Rule 25-24.490(2), Florida Administrative Code, forbids collection of any deposit and any advance payments in excess of one month's estimated charges without posting an appropriate bond or obtaining a waiver of this Rule.]

() 19. Is there a statement indicating all state and local taxes are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax).

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Section 2 - "Rules and Regulations continued:"

- () 20. Is there a statement indicating the billing procedures (How will calls be billed to the end user and who is the billing agent.)
- () 21. Is there a statement that resellers and rebillers of the company's service must be certificated as an IXC by the Commission.

In addition to the above items, your company should include in this section any language concerning the following: restoration of service, maintenance, billing periods, refunds/credits, responsibilities of the customer, cancellations, nonpayment, restrictions, etc.

Section 3 - Description of Service:

In this section the following must be included: How calls are timed, Calculation of Distance (including the formula), minimum call completion rate, and description of each service offered.

You may refer to Section 25-24.485 (3) (g) (6), Florida Administrative Code, governing interexchange carriers for specific requirements.

- () 22. Does the tariff state when does a call begin and end? (Should begin when two way communication is possible and should be terminated when either party hangs up.)
- () 23. Does the tariff state how timing is performed? (Should discuss hardware answer supervision and software answer supervision.)
- () 24. Does the tariff state language for uncompleted calls?
- () 25. Does the tariff state what increments are billed?
- () 26. Does the tariff state how rounding is performed for billing purposes?
- () 27. Does the tariff state how distance is calculated, and does it provide the formula for calculation of a call? (The utility may refer to either ATT-C's V&H coordinates or Bell's NECA Tariff #4.
- () 28. Does the tariff state the minimum call completion rate? (This should be less than 10% blocking if Featured Group D.)
- () 29. Does the tariff contain a complete description of each service it offers and how it is offered?

Section 4 - "Rates

Remember to include intrastate rates only. No interstate rates should be included unless the customer needs them to calculate the intrastate portion of his/her bill.

- () 30. If the IXC assesses a late payment charge, then the charge must be in the tariff. [1.5% per mouth is the maximum allowed by current law.]
- () 31. Does the tariff indicate a return check charge?

(Chapter 832,F.S), [Pursuant to Florida law, you have 30 days from receipt of this notice to tender payment in cash of the full amount of the check plus a service charge of \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50, \$30, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300, \$40, if the face value exceeds \$300, or 5 percent of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.]

- () 32. If the IXC assesses a restoration of service charge, then the charge must be in the tariff?
- () 33. Does the tariff indicate any special promotions? (The promotion should include exactly what charges are being reduced or waived, who is eligible, what customers have to do to be eligible, starting and ending date of promotion.)
- () 34. Does the tariff have language on the hearing impaired rule requirement which discounts day calls to evening rates and evening calls to night rates.

Section 25-4.079 (4). Florida Statutes, Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons.

() 35. Does the tariff have a statement that there will be no charge for the first 50 directory assistance calls made per billing cycle for lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities?

Section 25-4.115 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, Directory Assistance,

- () 36. Does the tariff have language covering the Telecommunications Relay Rule?

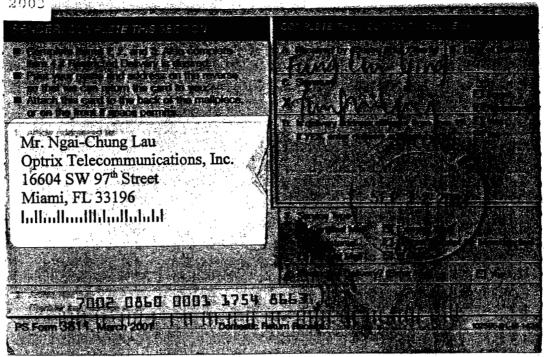
 Section 25-4.160 (1), Florida Statutes, Operation of Telecommunications
- () 37. Does the tariff list all rates and charges per service?

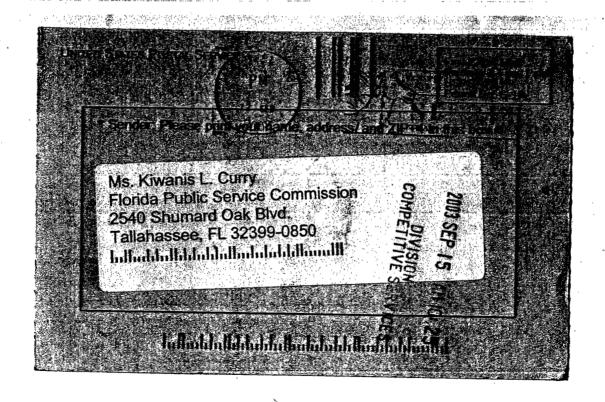
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- () 38. If the IXC has them, does the tariff list all connection and minimum monthly charges?
- () 39. Does the tariff have all the necessary data for computing a customers intrastate bill including any terms for discounts.

The discount should specify if interstate usage is also used in determining the effective discount.

Attachment F





Attachment G

Kiwanis Curry

From:

Gary Lau [nlau@optrixcom.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, September 17, 2003 2:45 PM

To: Subject:

kcurry@psc.state.fl.us Request # 532148T

Dear Curry Kiwanis,

I received you letter reguarding about the complaint of Ms. Barbara Wilson. Unfortunately, our company are already shut down and we already retrieve all the cards from the market. We also notice the store to credit back for the customer. I have no idea that why will a store refuse to refund to the customer. However, my partner had try to contact Ms. Barbara Wilson and try to resolved the issue even our company is close. Until now, we have no success to contact her and she didn't return our phone call. My partner's name is Raymond Cheng and he tried to contact her at 305-232-1691 on the following date and time:

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Please let me know what I would need to do to resolve the issue. Thank you and have a great day.

Gary.

Attachment H

Kiwanis Curry

From:

Kiwanis Curry

Sent:

Thursday, September 18, 2003 4:03 PM

To: Subject: 'Gary Lau' RE: Request # 532148T

Importance:

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Mr. Lau,

Thank you for responding to my letter. In your response, you stated that your company is no longer in business. What date did the company stop operating and when did it start? You also stated that you have tried contacting Ms. Wilson by phone but have been unsuccessful. Since you have been unsuccessful at contacting Ms. Wilson by phone I have listed her address below for you to contact her.

Also, please provide me with a telephone number where I may contact you to discuss this

Also, please provide me with a telephone number where I may contact you to discuss this matter further.

Ms. Wilson's address is:

Barbara Wilson 12660 SE 191 St Miami, Fl 33177

Kiwanis L. Curry Regulatory Analyst Florida Public Service Commission (850) 413-6662 Phone (850) 413-6663 Fax

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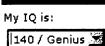












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Hublic Service Commission

September 22, 2003

Mr. Gary Lau
Optrix Telecommunication Inc.
16604 SW 97 ST
Miami, Fl 33196

Re: Complaint 532148T

Dear Mr. Lau:

Thank you for your response to my letter dated August 27, 2003. In your response you stated that you have tried contacting Ms. Wilson by phone to resolve her complaint but have been unsuccessful. I have listed Ms. Wilson's address below for you to contact her. After you have contacted Ms. Wilson and her complaint has been resolved, you may fax your response to me at (850) 413-6663 or you may respond by email to kcurry@psc.state.fl.us.

Ms. Barbara Wilson 12660 SE 191 ST Miami, Fl 33177

In addition, you also stated that your company is no longer in business. When did the company start operating and when did it stop? Please provide me with a telephone number where I may contact you to discuss this matter further. You may contact me at (850) 413-6662 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis L. Curry

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