



March 2, 2005

Ms. Beth Salak, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Quincy Telephone Company: Revise Account Retention Service**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosed are the following tariff sheets:

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The purpose of this filing is to add a condition to the Account Retention service tariff that indicates that the ten month maximum for account retention does not apply to military personnel who are on active duty.

The proposed effective date is March 17, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

  
Lorraine Murphy  
Administrator - Tariffs

**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE**  
 Florida

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# GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

**QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE**  
Florida

Section A1  
First Revised Sheet 1  
Cancels Original Sheet 1

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### ACCESS LINES

A circuit between the station protector on the customer's telephone service or PBX to, and including, the serving central office main frame.

### ACCESSORIES

Devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, the facilities furnished by the Company and which are independent of, and not electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to the communications path of the telecommunications systems.

### ACCOUNT RETENTION

Allows a customer to retain their current phone number and associated services when they temporarily disconnect service. When the customer reconnects service they will receive the same phone number and associated services as when they previously held service.

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(N)

### ACOUSTIC CONNECTION

A connection made by sound.

### AIRLINE MEASUREMENT

See MILEAGE AND ZONE CHARGES

### ALTERNATING CURRENT SUPPLY

Electrical energy which is used for power purposes, for protection of equipment in humid areas, and for the operation of bells and signal devices.

### APPOINTMENT CALL

See LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

### AUTHORIZED PROTECTIVE CONNECTING MODULE

A protective unit which is designed and manufactured in compliance with standards as set forth by Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

### AUTHORIZED USER

A person, firm, or corporation, other than the subscriber, who has been authorized by the Company to communicate over a private line or channel according to the terms of the tariff and (1) on whose premises a station of the private line service is located or (2) who receives from or sends to the subscriber over such private line or channel communications relating solely to the business of the subscriber.

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Florida

Section A1  
First Revised Sheet 30  
Cancels Original Sheet 30

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

### SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT

A contract for service, equipment, or facilities in addition to that provided for under the original contract.

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### TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

The services offered by the Company accessing the exchange switching network, including, but not limited to those services covered by the General Exchange, Local Exchange, Message Toll, Wide Area Telephone Service, and Mobile Telephone Service Tariffs.

### TELEPHONE ANSWERING SWITCHBOARD

An arrangement of jacks for terminating subscriber lines, either as a primary line or an extension of a primary line, for answering purposes only. Answering is accomplished by use of cord circuits equipped with cords, plugs, and keys.

### TELEPHONE OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The local telephone exchange and long distance message telecommunications facilities or network, both interstate and intrastate.

### TELEPHONE NUMBER

A designation assigned to a main station, central office line, or private branch exchange station for convenience in placing calls and for identification in the assessment of message charges, etc. Such designation usually consists of a seven-digit number comprised of a three-digit central office code (name or numeral) followed by a four-digit station number.

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**GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF**

**QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
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Florida

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## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE  
Florida

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### GENERAL REGULATIONS

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###### B. Conditions (Continued)

9. The Company assumes no liability for failure of a calling party to reach the customer while on account retention.
10. The Company reserves the right to refuse Account Retention in the case of a customer whose account is delinquent.
11. The ten (10) month maximum does not apply to military personnel who are on active duty. (N)

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(N)

###### C. Rates and Charges

1. The monthly rate will be \$5.00 per line on account retention.
2. An establishment fee of \$10.00 will apply for the second subscription to account retention in one calendar year.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE  
 COMPANY  
*d/b/a TDS TELECOM/Quincy TELEPHONE*  
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By: ~~Lila D. Corbin, President~~  
 Paul E. Pederson, Vice-President

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QUINCY TELEPHONE  
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SECTION A1  
*First Revised Original Sheet 1*  
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By: ~~Lila D. Corbin~~  
~~Vice President & Gen. Manager~~

Effective: ~~February 8, 1982~~

*Florida*

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Vice President & Gen. Manager

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SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

An arrangement made at the request of the subscriber, or initiated by the Company for violation of tariff regulations by the subscriber, for temporary interruption of service without terminating the service agreement or removing the telephone equipment from the subscriber's premises. Although the service is rendered inoperable, the facilities are reserved in anticipation that normal service will be resumed at some future date.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

C. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (CONTINUED)

APPROVED

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- 1. The monthly rate will be \$0.00 per line on account retention.
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*April 1, 2005*

BY: Paul E. Pederson, Vice President