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February 21, 1991

via FEDERAL EXPRESS

Steve Tribble, Director Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

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Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. Our File No. 1074-401

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. ("Amer-I-Net") are the original and twelve (12) copies of its "Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service within the State of Florida." Also enclosed is an additional copy to be date-stamped and returned to the undersigne 1.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Riley M. Mupley smin

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### \*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\*

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION
101 E. Gaines Street
Fletcher Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

### APPLICATION FORM

AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

### Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Bureau of Service Evaluations 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866 (904) 488-1280

E. Once completed, submit the original and twelve (12) copies of this form to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 (904) 488-8371

FORM PSC/CMU 31 (10/90) Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.473 & 25-24.480(2) (0415C

1.	This is an application for (check one): (x) Original Authority (New company). () Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company). () Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
2.	The legal name of the applicant:
	Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.
3.	Name under which the applicant will do business: Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.
	Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.
4.	city, state and zip code).
	None
5.	National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).
	Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. 131 White Oak Lane Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857
6.	Structure of organization; ( ) Individual ( ) Corporation (x) Foreign Corporation ( ) Foreign Partnership ( ) General Partnership ( ) Limited Partnership ( ) Other,

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

Not applicable - applicant is a corporation.

If incorporated, give name, titles and addresses of the directors, chief officers and ten largest stockholders.

See Exhibit No. I

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

See Exhibit No. II

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

Sherry Ann Savery 321 SE Third Street Apt. E-13

Gainesville, LL 32601

10. Information as to whether any of the officers or directors have been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

Not applicable to any officers or directors.

- Indicate if any of the officers, directors, partners or stockholders have previously been and/or currently are an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company.
  - (a) If yes, give name of company and relationship.
  - (b) If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

#### List the states in which the applicant: 12.

a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

None

b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier. Missouri, New York, Kansas and Arizona. Applications will be filed in the near future for California,

Louisiana and Alabama. Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier. c)

Texas, New Jersey, Michigan and Colorado

- d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved. None
- Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of e) telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None

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

None

- Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):
  - Attorney: (a) The application: Riley M. Murphy Wirpel and Murphy 1100 Poydras Street, Suite 1900

Tel: (504) 585-7730 New Orleans, LA 70163 (b) Offical Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company: Mark Creasy, V.P. Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.

131 White Oak Lane, Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

(c) Tariff: Secretary: James C. Watson 121 N. First Street Pacific, MO 63069

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers: By Phone: By Mail:

1-800-733-5155

Contact:

Mark Creasy, VP

Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. 131 White Oak Lane, Suite 7200

Old Bridge, NJ 08857

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14.	The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):						
	<pre>X MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates     Method of access is FGA     Method of access is FGB     Method of access is FGD     Method of access is 800</pre>						
ille aus	MTS with route specific rates per minute Method of access is FGA Method of access is FGB Method of access is FGD Method of access is 800						
	<pre>X MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)</pre>						
	MTS for pay telephone service providers						
	Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.)						
	X_ 800 Service (Toll free)						
	Will pursue in the near future						
	X WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount) X Method of access is via dedicated facilities Method of access is via switched facilities						

(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
X Travel Service  Method of access is 950  X Method of access is 800
900 service
Operator Services Available to presubscribed customers Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in Universities, patients in hospitals Available to inmates
Services included are: Station assistance Person to Person assistance Directory assistance Operator verify and interrupt Conference Calling
Other:
What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in question 14?  1+ destination number for MTS and dedicated users.
1+ area code-555-1212 for directory assistance. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:
None at present  ( ) Facilities. ( ) Operators. ( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales. ( ) Maintenance. ( ) Other:

15.

16.

17. Will your marketing program:

( \*\*) Pay commissions?

( ) Offer sales franchises?

( ) Offer multi-level sales incentives?

( ) Offer other sales incentives?

18. Explain any of the offers checked above (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.). Commissions are paid to Agents for sales - Assistance under -1099. Approximately 8% of Gross Billing Services have not began, no agents are under contract presently.

19. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that

apply)?

(x)	Residential customers.	
(x)	Business customers.	
()	PATS providers.	
()	PATS station end-users.	
	Hotels & motels.	
	Hotel & motel guests.	
()	Universities.	
()	University dormitory residents.	
()	Other: (specify)	

Provide the name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

Profit Center/LRS ATTN: Mark Harwood 5132 W. Washington

21. Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not, why? Yes

22. Who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided? By Phone: 1-800-733-5155 Contact: Mark Creasy, VP By Mail: Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.
131 White Oak Lane, Suite 7200

Oak Bridge, NJ 08857

23. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

See Exhibit III

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

- REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
- 2. GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of one and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
- SALES TAX: I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
- 4. LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS: I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LECs without first demonstrating to the Commission that the LEC cannot offer the needed facilities at a competitive price and in a timely manner.
- 5. RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.

6. ACCURACY OF APPLICATION: By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

James C. Watson

Typed name and signature of owner or chief officer.

Secretary

Title

2/15/91

Date

#### ATTACHMENTS:

A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

B - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

C - INTRASTATE NETWORK

D - FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

AND EAS ROUTES

E - GLOSSARY

FORM PSC/CMU 31 (10/90)

### \*\*APPENDIX A\*\* CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

I, (TYPED NAME)
current holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request.

Signature of owner or chief officer of the certificate holder

Title

Date

FORM PSC/CMU 31 (10/90)

### \*\*APPENDIX B\*\*

### CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- (x) The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- ( ) The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)

James C. Watson

Typed name and signature of Owner or Chief officer

Secretary

Title

Date

### \*\* APPENDIX C \*\*

### INTRASTATE NETWORK

1.	POP: Addresses wh	ere located, and indic	ate if owned or leased.
	1)	2)	
	3)	4)	
	Not applicable. services of ATE programs.	. Applicant uses t T and US Sprint un	he switches and network der specific tariffed
2.	SWITCHES: Address if owned or leased		e of switch, and indicate
	1)	2)	
	3)	4)	
	Not applicable.	See response to N	lo. 1.
3.	TRANSMISSION FACIL facilities (microwindicate if owned	ITIES: Pop-to-Pop fac ave, fiper, copper, sa or leased.	ilities by type of tellite, etc.) and
	1) POP-to-POP	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>OWNERSHIP</u>

Not applicable. See response to No. 1.

2)

 ORIGINATING SERVICE: Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).

Applicant will provide long distance service statewide wherever equal access is available.

5. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed).

Not applicable. Applicant uses the switches and network services of AT&T and US Sprint under specific tariffed programs.

- 6. CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES: Applicant has ( ) or has not (x) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is has, fully describe the following:
  - a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
  - b) If the services are not currently offered, when where they discontinued?

James C. Watson

Typed name and signature of Owner or Chief officer

Secretary

Title

Date

### \*\* APPENDIX D \*\*

### FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

AND

### EAS ROUTES

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate. The service area will be statewide wherever equal access is available.

statewide wherever equal access is available.
In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service

(EAS).

James C. Watson

Typed name and signature of Owner/Chief Officer

Secretary

Title

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The service area will be statewide wherever equal access is available.

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l tha	_Citra	Ft.Pierce	Jay	Micanopy	Pensacola	Sugarloaf Key
palachicola	_Clearwater	ft.Walton Beach	Jennings	Middleburg	Perrine	Sunny Hills
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rcadia	Clewiston	Freeport	Julington	Molino	Pierson	Tampa
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aker	Cottondale	Glendale	Key Largo	Hount Dora	Pomona Park	Titusville
aldein	Crawfordville	Graceville	Key West	Mulberry	Pompano Beach	Trenton
lartow	Crescent City	Grand Ridge	Keystone Heights	Nunson	Ponce De Leon	Trilacoochee
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everly Mills	Crystal River	Greenville	La Belle	New Port Richey	Port St Joe	Valparaiso
ig Pine	Dade City	Greenwood	Lady Lake	New Smyrna Beach	Port St Lucie	Venice
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oca Raton	Deerfield Beach	Gulf Breeze	Lake City	North Dade	Raiford	Waldo
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radenton	Destin	High Springs	Lautey	Oak Hill	St. Harks	Wellborn
renford	Douting Park	Hilliard	Lee	Ocala	St. Petersburg	
ristol	Dunnel lon	Nobe Sound	Leesburg	Okeechobee	Salt Springs	Vest Kissimee
ronson	East Orange	Holley Navarre	Lehigh Acres	Oklawaha		West Palm Beach
rooker	Eastpoint	Hol Lywood	Live Oak	Old Town	San Antonio	Westville
rooksville	Eau Gallie	Nomestead	Lynn Haven		Sanderson	Wewahitchka
unnel	Englewood	Homosassa Springs.	Luraville	Orange City	Sanford	White Springs
ushnell	Eustis	Hosford	HacClenney	Orange Park	Sanibel-Captiva	Wildwood
allahan	Everglades	Howey	Madison	Orange Springs	Santa Rosa Beach	Williston
antonment	Fernandina Beach	Hudson		Orlando	Sarasota	Windermere
ape Corat	Flagler Beach		Natione	Oviedo	Seagrove Beach	Winter Garden
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### \*\* APPENDIX F \*\*

### SUMMARY OF RESALE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

1.	Principal U.S. Office: Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.
	131 White Oak Lane
	Suite 7200
	Old Bridge, NJ 08857
2.	Principal Florida Office: Not applicable. Applicant currently
	has no Florida office.
3.	Contact Person (Name) Sherry Ann Savery
	(Address) 321 SE Third Street, Apt. E-13
	(City) Gainesville, FL 32601 (Phone) Unlisted
	(Phone) <u>Unlisted</u>
4	Nonrecurring Charges: There is a monthly billing fee per
	austomor for the rate plane designated as "Associate
	Beta," "Premium Plus," "Corporate Plus" and "On-Net Corporate Plus" Programs: \$1.00 for Residential
	Corporate Plus" Programs: \$1.00 for Residential
	and \$2.00 for Business.
5.	Rate Offering: Flat and banded rate programs for varying
	Rate Offering: Flat and banded rate programs for varying monthly volumes, utilizing switched access, dedicated
	. access and DS1 for residential and business
	subscribers.
6.	Deposit Practices: The applicant will not collect deposits,
	nor will it collect payments for service more than
	one month in advance.
7.	Service Locations: (List the exchanges you plan to start service in.)  The service area will be statewide wherever equal
	access is available.
	_access is available.

### EXHIBIT I AMER-I-NET SERVICES, CORP.

CORPORATE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS

### AMERI-I-NET SERVICES, CORP. CORPORATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### **OFFICERS**

Douglas E. Savery, President 131 White Oak Lane Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

James C. Watson, Secretary 121 N. First Street Pacific, MO 63069

Mark W. Creasy, Treasurer 131 White Oak Lane Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Paul Besozzi, Attorney Besozzi and Gazin 1901 L Street, N.W. Suite 2000 Washington, D.C. 20036

#### DIRECTORS

Douglas E. Savery 131 White Oak Lane Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

James C. Watson 121 N. First Street Pacific, MO 63069

Mark W. Creasy 131 White Oak Lane Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Ronald J. Polli 111 Adams Avenue Cranford, NJ

Byron Belitsos 128 Carl Street, #4 San Francisco, CA 94117

Mark Harwood 5132 W. Washington Springfield, IL 62707

### AMER-I-NET SERVICES, CORP. STOCKHOLDERS

TOTAL SHARES 7,000,000

Polar Communications Inc.
131 White Oak Lane
Suite 7200
Old Bridge, NJ. 08857
Privately Held Corporation
Majority Stockholder Doug Savery

5,600,00 Shares (Equals 80%)

Mark W. Creasy 131 White Oak Land Suite 7200 Old Bridge, NJ. 08857

James C. Watson 121 N. First Street Pacific, MO. 63069 700,000 Shares (Equals 10%)

700,000 Shares (Equals 10%)

## EXHIBIT II AMER-I-NET SERVICES, CORP.

**AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA** 

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jim Smith Secretary of State

February 4, 1991

Kenton W. Nice, CPA One Maiden Lane Toms River, NJ 08753

Dear Sir.

Qualification documents for AMER-I-NET SERVICES CORP. were filed on January 29, 1991, and assigned document number P32678. Your check for \$70.00 covering the various fees and taxes has been received.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and July 1 of next year. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If the FEI number was supplied to us at the time of qualification, the number will be printed on your report form. If you do not have a Federal Employer Identification number, please apply to the Internal Revenue Service NOW by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904)487-8051, the Registration and Qualification Section.

DIANE C. CUSHING Division of Corporations



Bepartment of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida for AMER-I-NET SERVICES CORP., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on January 29, 1991, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P32678.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the

13th day

February, 1991.



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Ji Smith

Jim Smith Secretary of State

### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUB-MITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

AMER-I-NET SERVICES

CORP

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(Date	of Incorporation	)		(Duration)		
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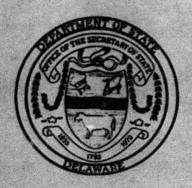


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**TARIFF** 

#### 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 Amer-I-Net Services, Corp., with principal offices at 131 White Oak Lane, Suite 7200, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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### SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D Delete or Discontinue
- I Change resulting in an increase to a subscriber's bill
- M Moved from another tariff location
- N New
- R Change resulting in a reduction to a subscriber's bill
- T Change in text or regulation, but no change in rate or charge

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### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### 1.1. Definitions

Access Line - A transmission path which connects a subscriber location to the carrier's terminal location or switching center.

Application for Service - A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information which will enable the carrier to provide the communication service as required.

Authorisation Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are assigned to a subscriber to enable Amer-I-Net to identify use of service on his account and to bill the subscriber accordingly for such service. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to a subscriber to identify individual users or groups of users on his account.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or other entity authorized by the subscriber to receive or send communications.

Bandwidth - The total frequency band, in hertz, allocated for a channel.

Cancellation of Order - A subscriber-initiated request to discontinue processing a service order, either in part or in its entirety, prior to its completion. Cancellation charges may apply.

Carrier - Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.

Custom Account Coding - Subscriber determined tables of unique project and/or account numbers for their private use.

<u>Dedicated Access Lines ("DAL")</u> - A group of leased lines which interconnect a switching system to a dedicated subscriber.

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### 1.1. Definitions (Continued)

<u>Digital Signal Level 1 ("DS-1")</u> - A 1.544 Mbit/s signal (T1 carrier).

<u>Disconnection</u> - The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line or port connection being used for existing service.

Holidays - Amer-I-Net's recognized holidays are:
New Year's Day
Thanksgiving Christmas
Independence Day

Interconnection - The connection of telephone equipment to the
network; also, the connection of one carrier with another,
i.e., the interface between carriers.

Other Common Carrier - A person, firm, corporation, or entity regulated by the FPSC or the FCC which subscribes to carriers' communications services and facilities and resells these communications services and facilities to the public for a profit. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the term "other common carrier" when used in this tariff also means "subscriber" and includes entities which are brokers of the service (act as intermediaties for the purpose of reselling), those entities which are processors of the service (enhances the value of the service through substantial incurred costs) and those entities which are underlying carriers or providers of facilities.

<u>Point of Presence ("POP")</u> - Point at which responsibility for handling interLATA traffic changes over from the local telephone operating company to the interexchange carrier.

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# Section 1. Technical Terms and Abbreviations (Continued)

# 1.1. Definitions (Continued)

<u>Premises</u> - The space designated by a subscriber as its place or places of business for termination of service (whether for its own communications needs or for its resale subscribers).

Primary InterLATA Carrier ("PIC") - Long distance carrier designated by a telephone subscriber to provide him with interLATA service without having to dial a special access code.

<u>Speed Number</u> - A signaling arrangement by which a subscriber may elect to dial a pre-programmed four digit number in place of a designated ten digit number.

<u>Subscriber</u> - The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with tariff regulations.

<u>Subscriber Provided Equipment</u> - Terminal equipment, as defined herein, provided by a subscriber.

Terminal Equipment - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephone handsets, data sets, or microprocessors.

T1 - The basic 24-channel 1.544 Mb/s pulse code modulation system as used in the United States.

Time of Day - Day is 8:00 A.M. until 4:59 P.M., Monday through Friday; Evening is 5:00 P.M. until 10:59 P.M., Sunday through Friday, Night/Weekend is 11:00 P.M. until 7:59 A.M., Monday through Friday; all day Saturday; from 12:00 A.M. until 4:59 P.M. Sunday and all holidays recognized by Amer-I-Net.

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 2.1. Undertaking of Carrier

Carrier does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities, where available, for communications between parties to the terms and conditions specified in this tariff.

#### 2.2. Description of Service

- 2.2.1. Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. is a switchless reseller/rebiller common carrier. Intrastate communications services are provided to subscribers for their direct transmission and reception of voice, data and other types of telecommunications between various locations within Florida. Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The underlying carriers networks are AT&T and US Sprint.
- 2.2.2. To initiate a call, the subscriber dials a 1+10 digit number through a switched access line, Feature Group D, which is PICed at the local exchange company to 10732 carrier code or by dedicated access line or T1 provided by the LEC or AT&T and the subscriber is responsible for extra line access charges.
- 2.2.3. The subscriber is billed for each individual call, over the minimum duration, placed during the month.

  Please refer to Section 4 for the rates and charges schedule.
- 2.2.4. Service is provided on a subscription basis.

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#### 2.2. Description of Service (Continued)

- 2.2.5. The subscriber is responsible for the charge, local or toll, incurred in accessing the AT&T POP. This charge is to be billed to the originating number, by the appropriate local carrier in the absence of special billing instructions from the subscriber.
- 2.2.6. Authorization codes are issued to the subscriber by Carrier. Subscribers may use more than one authorization code to simplify his accounting for long distance charges. The numerical composition of identification codes is set by carrier to assure compatibility with carrier's accounting and automation systems and to avoid duplication of authorization codes.

## 2.3. Limitations of Service

- 2.3.1. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff. Carrier reserves the right not to provide service to or from a location where necessary facilities or equipment are not available or justified.
- 2.3.2. Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the subscriber is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.3.3. Title to all facilities provided by Carrier under these regulations are AT&T tariffed equipment and charges.

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#### 2.4. Use of Service

- 2.4.1. Service may be used for the transmission of communications by the subscriber.
- 2.4.2. Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose for which payment or other compensation is received by the subscriber, except when the subscriber is a duly authorized and regulated Common Carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the subscriber, authorized user or joint user to share the cost of the service as long as the arrangement generates no profit for the participant in the arrangement.

# 2.5. Liabilities of the Carrier

The liability of Carrier for any claim or loss, 2.5.1. expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly subscription fee charged to the subscriber for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission or defect occurs. Any adjustment shall apply only to the period the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect continues beyond 24 hours after notice of the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect is received by Carrier. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Carrier on account of interruptions, delay, error, omission or defect of service. For the purpose of computing the credit, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.

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# 2.5. Liabilities of Carrier (Continued)

- 2.5.2. If any interruption, delay, error, omission or other defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff is caused by any person or entity other than Carrier, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other Carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond Carrier's direct control, Carrier shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense, or damage, including indirect, special or consequential damage.
- 2.5.3. Carrier shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by subscriber against any claim, loss, expense or damage including indirect, special or consequential damage for:

defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name of service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising from the material, data, information or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Carrier under this tariff, or;

for connecting, combining or adapting Carrier's facilities with subscriber's apparatus or systems, or;

for any act or omission of the subscriber, or;

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for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to subscriber's premises or any other property, whether owned by the subscriber or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier. No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Carrier, or;

liability for failure to provide service.

# 2.6. Application for Service

- 2.6.1. Any applicant for service is required to sign an application (Services Agreement) requesting the Carrier to furnish the service in accordance with rates, charges, rules and regulations from time to time in force and effect.
- 2.6.2. The name(s) of the subscriber(s) must be set forth in the Services Agreement.

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# 2.6. Application for Service (Continued)

- 2.6.3. If it is discovered that the subscriber is indebted to the Carrier or any other Carrier or telephone company, for previously furnished services, Carrier reserves the right to refuse service to such subscriber, until satisfactory payment arrangements are made. Carrier may also refuse to furnish service to any applicant desiring to establish service for former subscribers of the Carrier or any other carrier or telephone company who are indebted for previous service, regardless of the listing request for such service until satisfactory arrangements have been made to clear up such indebtedness.
- 2.6.4. If it is determined subsequent to establishment of service that either condition in 2.6.3 exists, Carrier may suspend or discontinue service until satisfactory arrangements have been made to pay such indebtedness.
- 2.6.5. If application for service, additions, rearrangements, relocations or modifications of service are canceled in whole or in part prior to completion of the work involved, the applicant will be required to reimburse the Carrier for all expenses incurred in handling the request before notice of cancellation is received. This charge will not exceed all charges which would apply if the work involved in compliance with the request had been completed.

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# 2.6. Application for Service (Continued)

- 2.6.6. When equipment has been ordered for the specific needs of a subscriber and the installation thereof is unduly delayed by or at the request of the subscriber, appropriate charges will apply for such equipment for the period of the delay.
- 2.6.7. Subscriber gives Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. a letter of Agency for providing PIC changes.
- 2.6.8. Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. has the right to change subscriber back to previous service if subscriber does not pay Amer-I-Net.

#### 2.7. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service

2.7.1. At The Subscriber's Request

If the subscriber orders service requiring special abilities dedicated to the subscriber's use and then cancels his order before service begins, or prior to completion of the minimum period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the subscriber and Carrier, the subscriber will be charged for the nonrecoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities expended on behalf of the subscriber by Carrier and not fully reimbursed. If, based on the order, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no service provided, the nonrecoverable cost of such construction shall be charged to the subscriber. Such charges shall be filed in the tariff on a case by case basis.

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# 2.7. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)

2.7.2. Restoral of Service Charge

When service has been discontinued for failure to maintain credit as specified above, service will be restored after the service charge has been collected from the subscriber if it makes good business sense. If not, the subscriber will return to other services by the subscriber's or Amer-I-Net Services, Corp.'s direction.

- 2.7.3. Termination of Service by the Carrier
  - 2.7.3.A. The Carrier may, without notice, either suspend or terminate the subscriber's service without suspension, or discontinue service and remove any of its equipment from the subscriber's premise upon:
    - 2.7.3.A.1. Abandonment of service.
    - 2.7.3.A.2. Use of service or facilities for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment or harass another.
    - 2.7.3.A.3. Use of service or facilities of the Carrier without payment of the charge applicable for service.

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# 2.7. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)

# 2.7.3. Termination Of Service (Continued)

- 2.7.3.A.4. The use or attempting to use long distance service by tampering with, or making connection with any facilities of the Carrier, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device with intent to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service.
- 2.7.3.A.5. Any other violation of the Carrier's regulations.
- 2.7.3.B Carrier reserves the right to cancel service to any subscriber who uses or permits the use of obscene, profane or grossly abusive language over the Carrier's facilities, and who, after reasonable notice, fails, neglects or refuses to cease and refrain from such practice or to prevent the same, and to remove its property from the premises of such person.

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# 2.7. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)

#### 2.7.4. Unlawful Use of Service

Service is furnished subject to the condition that the service will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will be discontinued if any law enforcement agency, acting within its apparent jurisdiction, advises in writing that such service is being used in violation of law and that a formal charge has been filed by competent authority against the subscriber. Before discontinuing service to such subscriber Carrier shall give to subscriber no less than three days written notice of its intention to do so. Carrier will refuse to furnish service when it has reasonable grounds to believe that such service will be used in violation of law.

 Unsafe or prohibited facilities, appliances, or apparatus.

Carrier may refuse to furnish service to an applicant for service and may discontinue service to a subscriber if any of the facilities, appliances, or apparatus on subscriber's premises are found to be unsafe or causing harm to Carrier's facilities, and may refuse to furnish service until the applicant or subscriber has remedied the condition.

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# 2.7. Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)

- 2.7.6. Abuse or Fraudulent Use of Service
  - 2.7.6.A. Service is furnished subject to the conditions that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. The Carrier may refuse to furnish or deny service to any person, firm or corporation, who, over the facilities furnished by the Carrier, abuses or fraudulently uses the service.
  - 2.7.6.B. Carrier may refuse to furnish or deny service to any person, firm, or corporation, if, in the opinion of the Carrier, a subscriber uses the service in such a manner as to constitute abuse or fraud, or in a manner that may tend to injuriously affect the efficiency of the Carrier's plant, property or service.

# 2.8. Standards on Payment and Collection or Reconnection Charges

- 2.8.1. Service bills are due and payable upon receipt. Payment is expected within 10 days after the date the bill was mailed. If the postmark date on a subscriber's payment is not legible, a three (3) day mailing period will be presumed.
- 2.8.2. If the last calendar day for remittance falls on a weekend, legal holiday, or other day when our offices are not open to the public, the final payment date shall be extended through the next business day.

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# 2.8. Standards on Payment and Collection or Reconnection Charges (Continued)

- 2.8.3. If notice of discontinuance is given pursuant to Section 2.9.5., a charge for such notice may be included.
- 2.8.4. Service may be discontinued, either temporarily or indefinitely, for reasons listed in Sections 2.9. and 2.10., and after proper notice.
- 2.8.5. If service is discontinued to a subscriber, charges for equipment shall also cease on the date of discontinuance.

# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices

- 2.9.1. Service may be discontinued or refused for any of the following reasons:
  - 2.9.1.A. As requested by the subscriber.
  - 2.9.1.B. When a telepione bill becomes delinquent as provided in Section 2.8.1., after proper notice as provided in Section 2.9.5.
  - 2.9.1.C. When the subscriber misrepresents his or her identity for the purpose of obtaining telephone service.
  - 2.9.1.D. When the subscriber violates any rule of the telephone company, and the violation adversely affects the safety of the subscriber or other persons, or the integrity of the telephone system.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

- 2.9.1.E. When the subscriber causes or permits unauthorized interference with or use of telephone service situated on or about the subscriber's premises.
- 2.9.2. The following shall not constitute sufficient cause to discontinue service:
  - 2.9.2.A. The failure of a subscriber to pay for any non-tariffed charge.
  - The failure of the subscriber to pay for 2.9.2.B. concurrent service received at a separate residence or location. In the event of discontinuance or termination of service at a separate residence or location in accordance with these rules, Carrier may transfer any unpaid balance to any other service account with the subscriber's written consent, provided that in the event of the failure of the subscriber to pay a final bill at a location, the telephone company may transfer such unpaid balance to any successive service account opened by the subscriber for the same class of service (business or residential) and may discontinue or refuse service at successive service location for nonpayment of such transferred amount.
  - 2.9.2.C. The failure of the subscribers to pay for a different class of service (business or residential) received at the same location, unless the usage of the remaining service substantially increases.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

- 2.9.2.D. The failure of a subscriber to pay a bill which is in dispute, provided that the subscriber pays the portion of the bill not in dispute.
- 2.9.3. Except for discontinuance pursuant to Section 2.9.1.A., Carrier shall not discontinue service unless:
  - 2.9.3.A. At the time of the proposed discontinuance, and on the day following the discontinuance, the office or personnel identified in the notices given pursuant to Sections 2.9.5. and 2.9.6.B. are open or available to the subscriber for the purpose of preventing discontinuance or obtaining reconnection, and
  - 2.9.3.B. The procedures required by Section 2.9.7. are followed.
- 2.9.4. Discontinuance in Special Circumstances
  - 2.9.4.A. If a residential subscriber notifies carrier and establishes that:
    - 2.9.4.A.1. Discontinuance would be especially dangerous to the health of the subscriber, resident member of the subscriber's family or other permanent resident of the premises where service is rendered.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

# 2.9.4. Discontinuance in Special Circumstances (Continued)

- 2.9.4.B.1. Such subscriber is unable to pay for such service in accordance with the requirements of the carrier's billing or is able to pay for such service only in installments, Carrier shall either allow payment in reasonable installments or postpone discontinuance of service for at least twenty-one (21) days so the subscriber can make arrangements for reasonable installment payments.
- 2.9.4.B.2. In determining if discontinuance would be especially dangerous to health, consideration will be given to subscriber's (or other residents medical condition, age, or disability).
- 2.9.4.B.3. If possible, access to the toll network would be restricted during this period of postponement or while installment payments are being made. The cost of this restriction would be \$1.00, and would be charged to the subscriber.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

- 2.9.5. Notice of Discontinuance of Service
  - 2.9.5.A. The subscriber shall be given seven (7) days written notice before initial discontinuance of service, unless the discontinuance is upon subscriber's request or involves a dangerous condition, violation of Carrier's rules or unauthorized interference or use of services, Section 2.9.1.A., in which case service may be discontinued immediately.
  - 2.9.5.B. Notice shall be sent to the account name and address. Accurate records shall be kept as to the mailing date, and service of notice will be complete upon this mailing date.
- 2.9.6. The notice required by Section 2.9.5. shall contain the following information:
  - 2.9.6.A. The name, billing address and account number of the subscriber being disconnected.
  - 2.9.6.B. A clear and concise statement of the reason for the proposed discontinuance of service.
  - 2.9.6.C. The date on or after which service will be discontinued unless the subscriber takes appropriate action.
  - 2.9.6.D. Terms under which the subscriber may avoid discontinuance.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

- 2.9.6.E. A clear and concise explanation of the charges and conditions for restoral or reconnection of service. A schedule of such charges shall be set forth, if involved.
- 2.9.6.F. A statement that discontinuance may be postponed or avoided if a subscriber can demonstrate that special circumstances prohibit complete payment and satisfactory credit arrangements are made with Carrier for monies not in dispute.
- Notice to advise the subscriber of availability 2.9.6.G. of an administrative procedure which may be utilized in the event of a dispute or other circumstances, such as provided in Section 2.9.4. The notice will set forth the address, telephone number and name of the company office or personnel empowered to review disputed prevent rectify errors, and bills, This notice also shall state disconnection. that the subscriber may meet with a designated employee and may present his or her reason for discontinuance, request for arrangements, or request a postponement of discontinuance.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

- 2.9.7. Immediately prior to initial disconnection or suspension of service, Carrier shall have an employee make a reasonable effort to:
  - 2.9.7.A. Contact via telephone and identify himself/herself to the subscriber or responsible person and announce the purpose of the contact. Attempts at telephone contact will not be required if the subscriber has been sent a notice of discontinuance in the prior twelve months.
  - 2.9.7.B. Identify and record the name of the person contacted.
  - 2.9.7.C. If a personal visit is made and payment of all monies necessary to avert disconnection, including any required collection fee is tendered, the employee shall either accept such payment or shall contact the appropriate Carrier employee to allow the subscriber or responsible person to make arrangements for such payment and thereby avert discontinuance.
  - 2.9.7.D. Statements disputing the accuracy of the delinquent bill shall be recorded.
  - 2.9.7.E. Statements concerning the medical condition of any permanent resident of the premises shall also be recorded. If contact with the subscriber is not made, service may be discontinued as specified in the disconnect notice.

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# 2.9. Standards on Discontinuance of Service Practices (Continued)

#### 2.9.8. Restoration of Service

- 2.9.8.A. Upon the subscriber's request, an employee of the Carrier shall restore service promptly when (a) the cause of discontinuance of service has been eliminated, or (b) applicable restoration charges have been paid, or (c) satisfactory credit arrangements have been made.
- 2.9.8.B. At all times, every reasonable effort shall be made to restore service on the restoration day requested but up to the provisional dates of AT&T.
- 2.9.8.C. A fee of \$10.00 per account code may be charged for the restoration of service as provided in Section 4.7.

#### 2.10. Disputes

- 2.10.1. If a subscriber advises Carrier's office prior to the date of proposed discontinuance that all or any part of any billing as rendered, is in dispute, or that the carrier's reasons for discontinuance are ractually invalid, Carrier shall:
  - 2.10.1.A. Immediately record the date, time, and place the complaint is made.
  - 2.10.1.B. Postpone discontinuance until a full investigation is completed and the dispute is found to be invalid.

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#### 2.10 Disputes (Continued)

- 2.10.1.C. Investigate the dispute promptly and completely.
- 2.10.1.D. Attempt to resolve the dispute informally in a manner mutually satisfactory to both parties.
- 2.10.2. A subscriber may advise Carrier that a bill is in dispute in a reasonable manner such as a written notice, in person, or by a telephone call directed to appropriate personnel of the Carrier.
- 2.10.3. In attempting to resolve the dispute in a mutually satisfactory manner, carrier may employ telephone communications, personal meetings, on-site visits or any other technique reasonably conducive to settlement of the dispute.
- 2.10.4. In the event that a dispute is not resolved to the satisfaction of the subscriber after a full investigation, the subscriber shall be advised by the carrier of formal and informal proceedings available before the Public Services Commission of the State of Florida. Service may then be discontinued if proper notice has been given.

# 2.11. Payment of Bills

2.11.1. Interest at the rate of 1.50% per month (unless proscribed by law) will accrue upon any unpaid amount commencing thirty (30) days after rendition of bill.

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### 2.11. Payment of Bills (Continued)

- 2.11.2. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the subscriber. Charges for establishing or changing service are payable upon demand by the Carrier. Charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in arrears and the subscriber shall pay all charges upon demand.
- 2.11.3. All charges owed by the subscriber are payable at Carrier's office. If objection in writing is not received by Carrier ten (10) days after the bill is rendered the account shall be deemed correct and binding upon the subscriber. Non payment of charges for service may result in the interruption or discontinuance of any or all of the services furnished to the subscriber.
- 2.11.4. Should service be suspended for nonpayment of charges, restoration of service will be provided as explained under "Restoral of Service Charge" in Section 4.7. of this document.
- 2.11.5. Service is considered to be terminated after it has been discontinued for nonpayment. Re-establishment of service may be made only upon the execution of new service agreement which is subject to the provisions contained in this tariff.

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#### 2.11. Payment of Bills (Continued)

- 2.11.6. Service may be reestablished to a suspended account, prior to payment of all charges due at the discretion of the Carrier. Such reestablishment will not be construed as a waiver of rights to suspend or discontinue service for nonpayment of any such or other charges due and unpaid for the violation of the provisions of this tariff; nor shall the failure to suspend or discontinue service for non-payment of any past due account or accounts operate as a waiver or estoppel to suspend or discontinue service for non-payment of such account or of any other past due accounts.
- 2.11.7. Retroactive billing adjustments will not be made for a period exceeding one (1) year.
- 2.11.8. For billing purposes, each month is presumed to have 30 days.

#### 2.12. Minimum Service Period

- 2.12.1. The minimum service period is one month from the date service commences.
- 2.12.2. A contract period of one month may be required by Carrier for a subscriber at the same location in connection with special types or arrangements of equipment or for unusual construction necessary to meet specific demands for service.

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### 2.13. Special Equipment and/or Arrangements

- 2.13.1. For special equipment and arrangements furnished in connection with service, charges equivalent to the estimated cost of furnishing such equipment or arrangements apply. Estimated cost consists of an estimate of the cost of maintenance; cost of operation; depreciation on the estimated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage; administration, taxes and uncollectible revenue on the basis of reasonable average charges for these items; any other specific items of expense associated with the particular situation; and a reasonable amount, computed on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided for return and contingencies.
- 2.13.2. Estimated cost installed as mentioned in the above includes cost of equipment and materials specifically provided or used plus the estimated cost of installing, including engineering, labor supervision, transportation, rights-of-way and any other items which are chargeable to the capital accounts.

### 2.14. Ownership of Equipment

- 2.14.1. Equipment furnished by Carrier on the premises of a subscriber is the property of Carrier.
- 2.14.2. Equipment purchased for the subscriber for connecting a DAL or T1 circuit to the Software Defined Network will be the property of the subscriber after it is paid for.

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#### 2.15. Deposits

Deposits are <u>not</u> required for services rendered for Business or Residential Subscribers.

#### 2.16. Interconnection

- 2.16.1. Service furnished by Carrier may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communication common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by Carrier. Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Carrier and other participating carriers shall be provided at the subscriber's expense.
- 2.16.2. Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carrier's tariffs. The subscriber is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting his subscriber-provided terminal equipment for communications systems with Carrier's facilities. He shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.

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# 2.17. Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Subscribers

# 2.17.1. Adjustments for Municipality Payments

If at any future time a municipality acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the subscribers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among subscribers uniformly on the basis of each subscriber's monthly charges for the types of services made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

2.17.2. Adjustments for County or Other Local Taxing Authority Payments

If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the subscribers receiving service within the territorial limits of such county or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among subscribers uniformly on the basis of each subscriber's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

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#### 2.18. Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- 2.18.1. Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether the requirements of this tariff are being complied with in the installation, operation or maintenance of the subscriber's or the Carrier's equipment. Carrier may interrupt the service at any time, without penalty to itself, because of departure from any of these requirements.
- 2.18.2. Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance in a condition satisfactory to Carrier. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

# 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities

2.19.1. Carrier's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in subscriber-provided terminal equipment or subscriber-provided communication systems, such as teleprinters, handsets or data sets. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the subscriber, except as otherwise provided. The subscriber is responsible for all costs at his premises, including subscriber personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in his use of Carrier's service.

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- 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities (Continued)
  - 2.19.2. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the minimum protective criteria set forth below and shall not interfere with service furnished to other subscribers. Additional protective equipment, if needed, shall be employed at the subscriber's expense.
  - 2.19.3. When service using Bell voice grade facilities is terminated in subscriber-provided terminal equipment, channel derivation-devices, or communication systems, the subscriber shall comply with the following minimum protective criteria:
    - 2.19.3.A. When the facilities furnished under this tariff are used in common with Bell System Services, it is necessary in order to prevent excessive noise and crosstalk that power of the signal applied to Bell lines be limited. A single valued limit for all applications cannot be specified. Therefore, the power of the signal in the band over 300 Hertz, which may be applied by the subscriber-provided equipment at the point of termination, will be specified by Carrier for each application to be consistent with the signal power allowed on the telecommunications network.

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# 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities (Continued)

- 2.19.3.B. To protect the telecommunications services from interference at frequencies which are about the band of service provided, Carrier will specify the acceptable signal power in the following bands to be applied by the subscriber-provided equipment or communications system at the point of termination to insure that the input to Bell facilities does not exceed the following limits:
  - 2.19.3.B.1. The power in the band from 3,995
    Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at
    least 18 db below the power of the
    signal as specified in the subsection
    "a" above.
  - 2.19.3.B.2. The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16 db below one milliwatt.
  - 2.19.3.B.3. The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24 db below one milliwatt.
  - 2.19.3.B.4. The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36 db below one milliwatt.
  - 2.19.3.B.5. The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50 db below one milliwatt.

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# 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities (Continued)

- 2.19.3.C. Where there is connection via subscriber-provided terminal equipment or communications system to a Message Telecommunications Service or a WATS service, to prevent the interruption or disconnection of calls, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the subscriber-provided equipment to the interface at no time has energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.
- 2.19.3.D. Where such subscriber-provided equipment or communications system applies signals having components on the frequency spectrum below 300 Hertz excluding ringing signals, the currents and voltages (including all harmonics and spurious signals) at the interface shall not exceed the following limits:
  - 2.19.3.D.1. The maximum rms (root-means square) value, including dc and ac components, of the current shall not exceed 0.35 ampere.
  - 2.19.3.D.2. The magnitude of the peak of the conductor or ground voltage shall not exceed 70 volts.

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# 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities (Continued)

- 2.19.3.D.3. The conductor voltage shall be such that the conductor to ground voltage limit in 2.19.3.D.2. preceding is not exceeded. If the signal source is not grounded, the voltage limit in 2.19.3.D.2. preceding applies to the conductor to conductor voltage.
- 2.19.3.D.4. The total weighted rms voltage within the band from 50 Hertz to 300 Hertz shall not exceed 100 volts. The total weighted rms voltage is the square root of the sum of products times the square of the rms voltage of the individual frequency components. The weighing factors are as follows:

For Frequencies Between	Weighing Factor
50 Herts and 100 Hertz	2 4
	f/10
100 Hertz and 300 Hertz	3.3 6.6
	f/10

f is the numerical value of the frequency, in Hertz, of the frequency component being weighted.

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# 2.19. Connection with Subscriber-Provided Equipment and Facilities (Continued)

- 2.19.4. The subscriber shall also comply with the minimum protective criteria generally accepted in the telephone industry and other appropriate criteria as may be prescribed by Carrier. The subscriber shall ensure that his terminal equipment is properly interfaced with the Carrier's facilities, that the signals emitted into the Carrier's facilities are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, data speed, and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber, and that the signals do not damage the Carrier's equipment, injure personnel or degrade service to other subscribers.
- 2.19.5. If the subscriber fails to maintain and operate his terminal equipment properly, resulting in the occurrence or possibility of harm to Carrier's equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other subscribers, Carrier may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the subscriber's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety of service, Carrier may, upon written notice, terminate the subscriber's service immediately.

# 2.20. Resale of Service

The resale of any services provided by Carrier is not permitted except as provided elsewhere in this tariff or as specifically authorized by Carrier.

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#### 2.21. Marketing and Sales Studies

In connection with Marketing and Sales studies, Marketing and Sales programs, the Carrier reserves the right to waive moves and change charges within specified areas for such periods of time as designated by the Carrier, after proper notification to the Commission and approval has been granted.

#### 2.22. Waiver of Requirements

The requirements contained herein may be waived in individual cases by the Commission upon written request by us if is shown that compliance with the requirement would not serve the interest of either the subscriber or us.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

#### 3.1. Timing of Calls

Subscribers are charged individually for each call they place through Carrier's system since the last monthly billing. Each call is timed from the time the call destination phone answers and LEC gives carrier answer supervision, and the time the call ends when either party hangs up and carrier recognizes disconnect supervision.

#### 3.2. Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airtime distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The airtime mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. Carrier uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are produced by Bell Communication Research in their NPA-NXX V&H Coordinate Tape and AT&T Tariff No. 10.

Formula:  $\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}$ 

#### 3.3. Service Offerings

3.3.1. Each billed charge for every call is determined by the following formula:

Billable charge equals (rate per minute times the number of minutes or fraction thereof) less any applicable discounts.

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#### 3.3. Service Offerings (Continued)

- 3.3.2. The rate for any given call is composed of one charge for the first 18 seconds and a second charge for each additional 6 seconds. The rate that applies to any given call is a direct function of the distance between the points of origination and distribution as determined by methods set forth in Section 3.2.
- 3.3.3. The rates for Table 1 for long distance service are subject to the following discounts:
  - 3.3.3.A. Evening Discount This discount applies to calls that originate from 5:00 p.m. to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. on Sunday through Friday. This evening discount reduces the rates shown on Rate Title Programs.
  - 3.3.3.B. Night and Weekend Discount This discount applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. to, but not including 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday. This night and weekend discount also applies to calls originating on Sunday from midnight to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, all day on Saturday, New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. This discount reduces the rates reflected on Rate Title Programs.
  - 3.3.3.C. All rates, those shown above, evening, night and weekend discounts apply only to calls dialed direct station to station.

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#### 3.4. Rate Title Programs

#### 3.4.1. "Associate Alpha Program"

Flat rate program for intrastate calling in Florida. Designed with simple format and rates, allowing subscriber to easily understand the rate and cost per minute for intrastate services.

Basic service requires switched access lines (local lines) from subscriber's site. There is no volume commitment level required. Service is designed for residential and business-type subscribers with monthly volume ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per month. There are no deposits or sign up fees required for services under this program, and there is no monthly service fee for billing.

#### 3.4.2. "Associate Beta Program"

Banded rate program for intrastate calling in Florida. Designed with simple format and two banded mileage rates, allowing subscriber to easily understand the rate and cost per minute for intrastate services. Subscribers are usually affiliated with an association group, but this is not a requirement.

Basic service requires switched access lines (local lines) from subscriber's site. There is no volume commitment level required. Service is designed for residential and business-type subscribers with monthly volume ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per month. There are no deposits or sign up fees required for services under this program.

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# 3.4. Rate Title Programs (Continued)

#### 3.4.3. "Premium Plus Program"

Banded rate program for intrastate calling in Florida, designed for more cost effective calling patterns with intrastate services. Subscribers are usually affiliated with an association group, but this is not a requirement.

Basic service requires switched access lines (local lines) from subscriber's site. There is no volume commitment level required. Service is designed only for residential-type subscribers with monthly volume ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per month. There are no deposits or sign up fees required for services under this program.

# 3.4.4. "Corporate Plus Program"

Banded rate program for intrastate calling in Florida, designed for more cost effective calling patterns with intrastate services.

Basic service requires switched access lines (local lines) from subscriber's site. There is no volume commitment level required. Service is designed only for business-type subscribers with monthly volume ranging from \$25.00 to \$10,000.00 per month. There are no deposits or sign up fees required for services under this program.

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#### 3.4. Rate Title Programs (Continued)

# 3.4.5. "On-Net Corporate Plus Program"

Banded rate program for intrastate calling in Florida, designed for more cost effective calling patterns with intrastate services.

Basic service requires DAL line or DS1 circuit from switched POP to subscriber's site. Volume commitment level is required through this program. Service is designed for business-type subscribers only, with monthly volume ranging from \$500.00 to \$30,000.00 per month. There are no deposits or sign up fees required for services under this program.

#### 3.4.6. "Travel Service"

Travel service originates when the subscriber dials 1+800 to access the Network. When the call is acknowledged by a tone, the subscriber must enter his authorization number, then the telephone number desired. The call is then terminated to the destination number. The subscriber is billed for each travel card call placed during the month. Please refer to Sections 4.1. through 4.6. for the schedule of rates and charges. Travel service is optional and available to all subscribers.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES

#### 4.1. "Associate Alpha Program"

Mileage Day Evening Night/Weekend Per Min.

0-925 .239 .215 .215

Directory Assistance: .75

Billing Increments: Subscribers are billed the minimum for first initial 18 seconds of service, then each additional six (6) second increments of a processed call.

#### 4.2. "Associate Beta Program"

Mileage Day Evening Night/Weekend Per Min. Per Min.

0-925 .1999 .1579 .1419

Type Service: Switched Access

Directory Assistance: .75

Billing Increments: Subscribers are billed the minimum for first initial 18 seconds of service, then each additional six (6) second increments of a processed call. Day rate 0-431.

#### 4.3. "Premium Plus Program"

Mileage Day Evening Night/Weekend Per Min. Per Min.

0-925 .1999 .1519 .1419

Directory Assistance: .75

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#### 4.3. "Premium Plus Program" (Continued)

Billing Increments: Subscribers are billed the minimum for first initial 18 seconds of service, then each additional six (6) second increments of a processed call. Day rate 0-292. No discount configured.

# 4.4. "Corporate Plus Program"

Mileage Day Evening Night/Weekend Per Min. Per Min. Per Min.

0-925 .1999 .1579 .1419

Directory Assistance: .75

Billing Increments: Subscribers are billed the minimum for first initial 18 seconds of service, then each additional six (6) second increments of a processed call. Day rate 0-292. No discount configured.

#### 4.5. "On-Net Corporate Plus Program"

Mileage Day Evening Night/Weekend Per Min. Per Min.

.135 .102 .102

Type Service: DAL or DS-1 Circuits

Directory Assistance: .75

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# 4.5. "On-Net Corporate Plus Program" (Continued)

Billing Increments: Subscribers are billed the minimum for first initial 18 seconds of service, then each additional six (6) second increments of processed call. Day rate 0-292. No discount configured.

# 4.6. Travel Card Rates

Surcharge \$0.50

Mileage Day	Evening	Night/Weekend
Per Min.	Per Min.	Per Min.
0-1000 .239	.215	.215

# 4.7. Restoral Of Services Charge

If a subscriber is temporarily suspended from our service due to non-payment, service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A non-refundable \$10.00 fee will be assessed for every authorization code that is re-established due to non-payment.

#### 4.8. Returned Check Charge

If a bank check received by Carrier is returned unpaid, a \$15.00 service charge will be assessed to the subscriber for handling costs.

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#### 4.9. Extra Copies Of Bill

Duplicate copies of a subscriber's bill will be provided by Carrier for a charge of \$.75 per page plus postage.

#### 4.10. Service Trip Charge

If an on-premise visit by the Carrier is required for trouble or service difficulties not resultant from Carrier's provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$40.00 may be assessed to the subscriber for the visit by the Carrier and reasonable hourly charges by the technician.

#### 4.11. Non-Recurring Charges

 There are no sign-up fees but a monthly Billing fee as follows:

Associate "Alpha" Program fee = \$0.00

Associate "Beta", Premium Plus, Corporate Plus, and on-net Corporate Plus Programs:

Residential = \$1.00 Business = \$2.00

Special promotions are sometimes offered to sign up new subscribers. These promotions offer credits on their first month's long distance bill. The credits that are offered are: \$5.00 for residential subscribers, and \$25.00 for business subscribers signing up during these special offers.

"Promotions" will be filed with the state with start and ending dates on Promotions, if required.

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# 4.11. Non-Recurring Charges (Continued)

3. Amer-I-Net Services, Corp. will also have promotions rebating the PIC change charge levied by the LEC to change over a subscriber switched access lines to the Amer-I-Net Services Corp. network in which we will credit the subscriber's long distance bill charged by the LEC (maximum of \$5.00 per line).

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