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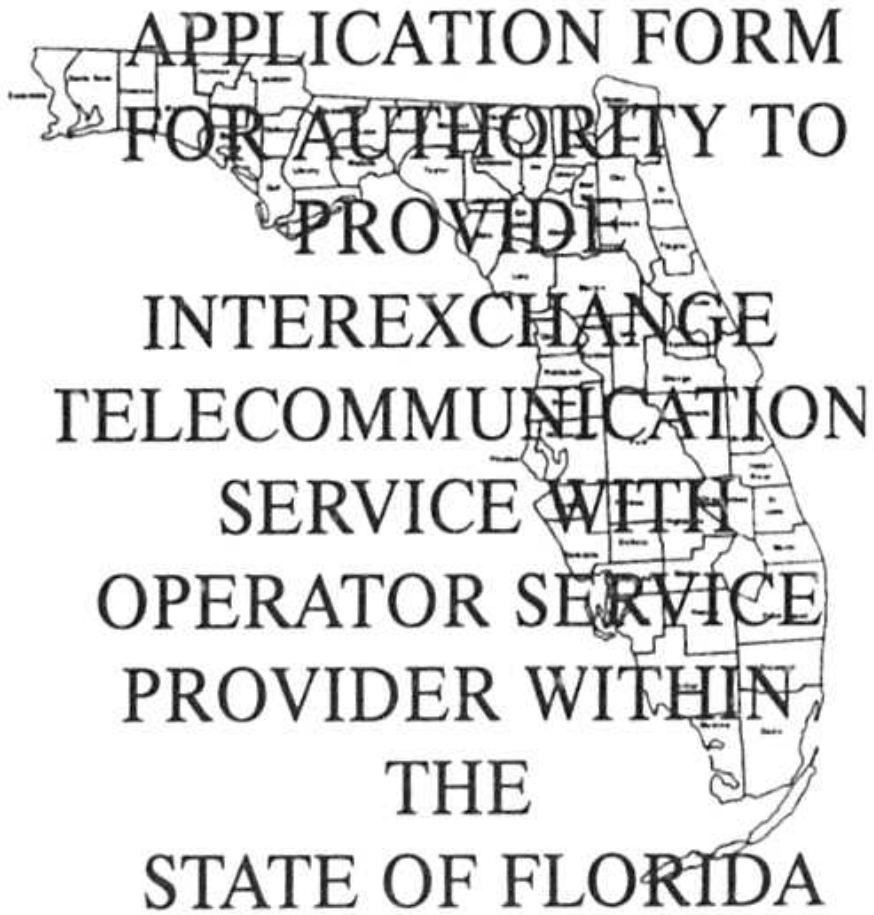
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**\*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \***

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

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**for**  
**AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**  
**WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

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**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 Evaluation  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866  
(904) 488-1280

- E. Once completed, submit the original and twelve (12) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Administration, Room G-50  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
(904) 486-4733

1. This is an application for (check one):

- Original Authority (New company).
- Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company).
- Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
- Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company).

2. Select what type of business your company will be conducting (check all that apply):

- Facilities based carrier - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
- Operator Service Provider - company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
- Reseller - company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
- Switchless rebiller - company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
- Multi-Location Discount Aggregator - company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers. Then offers the resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.

3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:

TIGERTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

4. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

TIGERTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

7300 NORTH KENDALL DR., SUITE 542  
MIAMI, FL 33156

6. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

7300 NORTH KENDALL DR., SUITE 542  
MIAMI, FL 33156

7. Structure of organization;

( ) Individual (  ) Corporation  
( ) Foreign Corporation ( ) Foreign Partnership  
( ) General Partnership ( ) Limited Partnership  
( ) Other, \_\_\_\_\_

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.

(a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

(b) Indicate if the individual or any of the partners have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

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

9. If incorporated, please give:

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: P94000021004

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent. AMERILAWYER  
343 ALMERIA AVE.  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
- (c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

- (1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.
- (2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application; JORGE BELLAS

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company; JORGE BELLAS

(c) Tariff; *JORGE BELLAS*

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;  
*JORGE BELLAS*

11. List the states in which the applicant:

- N/A* {
- (a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.
  - (b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.
  - (c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.
  - (d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.
  - (e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.
  - (f) Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

12. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

- Facilities.  Operators.
- Billing and Collection.  Sales.
- Maintenance.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have a marketing program? *YES*

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 14 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

*SALES EXECUTIVES WILL RECEIVE 5% OF 1ST MONTHS GROSS REVENUES FROM ACCOUNT AND 1% ONGOING.*

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

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

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

- (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

*OUR NAME WILL APPEAR ON BILL*

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

18. 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).



19. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

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

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

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)  
 Method of access is FGA  
 Method of access is FGB  
 Method of access is FGD  
 Method of access is 800

MTS for pay telephone service providers

Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.).

800 Service (Toll free)

WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)  
 Method of access is via dedicated facilities  
 Method of access is via switched facilities

Private Line services (Channel Services)  
(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

Travel Service  
 Method of access is 950  
 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

20. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

21.  Other:

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
- B - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
- C - INTRASTATE NETWORK  
APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT
- D - FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES and EAS ROUTES
- E - GLOSSARY

**\*\* APPENDIX A \*\***

**CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**

I, (TYPE NAME) \_\_\_\_\_,  
(TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_, of (NAME OF COMPANY)  
\_\_\_\_\_, and current  
holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed  
this application and join in the petitioner's request for a  
transfer of the above-mention certificate.

**UTILITY OFFICAL:**

_____	_____
Signature	Date
_____	
_____	_____
Title	Telephone No.

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

**CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

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

- (✓)            The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect 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.)

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

*J. Bellar*  
Signature

12/21/95  
Date

JORGE BELCAR  
VICE PRESIDENT  
Title

(305) 670-3177  
Telephone No.

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

**INTRASTATE NETWORK**

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) 2)

3) 4)

2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) 2)

3) 4)

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

1) POP-to-POP                      TYPE                      OWNERSHIP

2)

4. **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).

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).

*Will be handled by the underlying carrier.*

6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has ( ) or has not (  ) 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 were they discontinued?

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

*Jorge Bellas*

Signature

*12/21/95*

Date

*JORGE BELLAS*

*VICE PRESIDENT*

Title

*(305) 670-3137*

Telephone No.

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

1. **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 two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
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 AAV service.
6. **ACCURACY OF APPLICATION:** By my signature below, I the undersigned owner or officer of the named utility in the application, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is a true and correct statement. Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**



Signature

12/21/95

Date

JORGE BELLAS

VICE PRESIDENT

Title

(305) 570-5137

Telephone No.

\*\* 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.

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).

\*\* FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES \*\*

<u>Extended Service</u> <u>Area</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>These Exchanges</u>
PENSACOLA:		Cantonment, Gulf Breeze Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
PANAMA CITY:		Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach, Youngstown-Fountain and Tyndall AFB.
TALLAHASSEE:		Crawfordville, Havana, Monticello, Panacea, Sopchoppy and St. Marks.
JACKSONVILLE:		Baldwin, Ft. George, Jacksonville Beach, Callahan, Maxville, Middleburg Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and Julington.
GAINESVILLE:		Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Hawthorne, High Springs, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.
OCALA:		Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.



\*\* FLORIDA EAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\*

DAYTONA BEACH:	New Smyrna Beach.
TAMPA:	CentralNone EastPlant City NorthZephyrhills SouthPalmetto WestClearwater
CLEARWATER:	St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and Tarpon Springs.
ST. PETERSBURG:	Clearwater.
LAKELAND:	Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City, Polk City and Winter Haven.
ORLANDO:	Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Oviedo, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter Springs.
WINTER PARK:	Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde.
TITUSVILLE:	Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.
COCOA:	Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne and Titusville.
MELBOURNE:	Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie and Sebastian.
SARASOTA:	Bradenton, Myakka and Venice.
FT. MYERS:	Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands.

\*\* FLORIDA EAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\*

NAPLES:	Marco Island and North Naples.
WEST PALM BEACH:	Boynton Beach and Jupiter.
POMPANO BEACH:	Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale.
FT. LAUDERDALE:	Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach.
HOLLYWOOD:	Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.
NORTH DADE:	Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.
MIAMI:	Homestead, North Dade and Perrine



**\*\* APPENDIX E \*\***

**\*\* GLOSSARY \*\***

**ACCESS CODE:** The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

**BYPASS:** Transmission facilities that go direct from the local exchange end user to an IXC point of presence, thus bypassing the local exchange company.

**CARRIERS CARRIER:** An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

**CENTRAL OFFICE CODE:** The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange service.

**COMMISSION:** The Florida Public Service Commission.

**COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

**DEDICATED FACILITY:** The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

**END USER:** The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

**EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGE AREAS:** EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.

**EXCHANGE:** The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.

**EXCHANGE (SERVICE) AREA:** The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE:** A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.

**FACILITIES BASED:** An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

**FEATURE GROUPS:** General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.

**Feature Group A:** Line side connections presently serving specialized common carriers.

**Feature Group B:** Trunk side connections without equal digit or code dialing.

**Feature Group C:** Trunk side connections presently serving AT&T-C.

**Feature Group D:** Equal trunk access with subscription.

**INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY:** means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S. (excluding Payphone Providers), which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.

**INTER-OFFICE CALL:** A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

**INTRA-OFFICE CALL:** A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity.

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**INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS:** The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.

**INTRA-STATE TOLL MESSAGE:** Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.

**LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA:** LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (LEC):** Means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.

**OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN:** An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes a need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

**900 SERVICE:** A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.

**PIN NUMBER:** A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.

**PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY:** Means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.

**POINT OF PRESENCE (POP):** Bell-coined term which designates the actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

**PRIMARY SERVICE:** Individual line service or party line service.

**RESELLER:** An IXC that does not have certain facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.

**STATION:** A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephone messages.

**SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company.

**SUBSCRIBER LINE:** The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.

**SWITCHING CENTER:** Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

**TRUNK:** A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.

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 TigerTel Communications, Inc., with principal offices at 7300 North Kendall Drive, Suite 542, Miami, Florida 33156. 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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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

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

- 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

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 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 revision sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revision 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 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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- 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.
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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 a TigerTel Communications, Inc. 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 to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

**Company or Carrier** - TigerTel Communications, Inc.

**Customer** - The person, firm, corporate or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges 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** - TigerTel Communications, Inc.'s recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, 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.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS****2.1 Undertaking of TigerTel Communications, Inc.**

TigerTel Communications, Inc. services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

TigerTel Communications, Inc. 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 TigerTel Communications, Inc. 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 TigerTel Communications, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control; or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provision of this Tariff.

2.2.3 All facilities provided under this Tariff are directly controlled by TigerTel Communications, Inc. 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 Prior written permission from The Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

**2.3 Liabilities of The Company**

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2.3.1 TigerTel Communications, Inc.'s liability for damages 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 negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.

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

(A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over The Company's facilities.

(B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by TigerTel Communications, Inc.

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 or the customer, or to the failure of the channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify The Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to The Company's facilities.

2.4.2 For purposes of credit consumption, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.

2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours 2.4

2.4.4 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)****Credit Formula:**

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

"A" - Outage time in hours

"B" - total monthly charge for affected facility

**2.5 Deposits**

The company does not require a deposit from the customer.

**2.6 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 next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

**2.7 Taxes**

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

**2.8 Employee Concessions**

Any employee of The Company in good standing for three months or longer may receive any of The Company's services at 20% below the tarified rate as a concession.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE****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 TigerTel Communications, Inc.'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**

Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, 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 charge for uncompleted calls.

**3.2 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.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont.)3.3 Payment of Calls3.3.1 Late Payment Charges

Interest charges of 1 1/2% per month may be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

3.3.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$20.00 or 5% of the amount of the check, (whichever is greater) will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

3.4 Restoration of Service

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

3.5 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

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

EXAMPLE: Distance between Miami and New York City -

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
Miami	8,351	529
New York	<u>4,997</u>	<u>1,406</u>
Difference	3,354	-877
Square and add: 11,248,316 + 769,129 = 12,018,445		

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont.)**

Divide by 10 and round:  $12,018,445 / 10 = 1,201,844.50$   
 $= 1,201,845$

**3.5 Calculation of Distance (Cont.)**

Take square root and round:  $1,201,845 = 1,069.3$   
1,097 miles

**3.6 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 FGD services ("1+" dialing).

**3.7 Service Offerings****3.7.1 Premium Plus Plan 1 (Switched Access)**

Premium Plus Plan 1 is a direct access, intra/interstate service which allows customers to place long distance calls from any touch-tone phone in the regional dialing area to any phone in the United States and some 150 countries. Rates are based on volume of traffic.

**3.7.2 Premium Plus Plan 2 (Dedicated Access)**

Premium Plus Plan 2 is a flat rate calling plan using dedicated access providing intra/interstate service allowing customers to place long distance calls from any touch-tone phone in the regional dialing area to any phone in the United States and some 150 countries. Rates are mileage sensitive.

**3.7.3 Premium Plus Plan 3 (Blended Rate)**

Premium Plus Plan 3 is a blended rate for both switched and dedicated traffic. The flat rate covers day, evening and night for the continental United States interexchange traffic only.

**3.7.4 Premium Travel Services**

This service allows the customer to call an 800 access number and authorization code to gain access to The Company's network.

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SECTION 4-RATES4.1 Premium Plus Plan 1 (Switched Access)

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>\$0-\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,501-\$5,000</u>	<u>5,001+</u>
0-55	\$ .1642	\$ .1478	\$ .1404
56-292	\$ .1752	\$ .1664	\$ .1581
293-430	\$ .1971	\$ .1873	\$ .1779
431-925	\$ .2081	\$ .1977	\$ .1878
926-1910	\$ .2190	\$ .2080	\$ .1977
1911-3000	\$ .2299	\$ .2184	\$ .2075

## Non-Mainland Interstate Rates

Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

	\$ .2957	\$ .2809	\$ .2668
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- Volume discounts are automatic, incremental and apply to daytime usage.
- Directory Assistance: \$ .75 per call
- All calls to 976 exchange incur a \$2.50 per call surcharge.

## Time of Day Discounts:

## Evening Rates

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Sunday - Friday 8% Discount

## Night/Weekend Rates

11:00 PM - 8:00 AM Sunday - Saturday 20% Discount

4.2 Premium Plus Plan 2 (Dedicated Access)

<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Evening/Night</u>
0-55	\$ .1125	\$ .0900
56-292	\$ .1125	\$ .0900
293-430	\$ .1406	\$ .1055
431-925	\$ .1547	\$ .1160
926-1910	\$ .1702	\$ .1276
1911-3000	\$ .1872	\$ .1404
3001-4250	\$ .1966	\$ .1474
4251-5750	\$ .2064	\$ .1548

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont.)

T-1 Access: Billed directly to customer by local telephone company or alternate carrier.

T-1 Port Charge Based on local operating company rates.

Directory Assistance: \$.75 per call.

All calls to 976 exchange incur a \$2.50 per call surcharge.

4.3 Premium Plus Plan 3 (Blended Rate)

Minutes	100,000	250,000	500,000	750,000+
Dedicated Access	\$.1500	\$.1425	\$.1354	\$.1286
Switched Access	\$.1650	\$.1568	\$.1489	\$.1415

Rates are per minute for dedicated and switched combined.

4.4 Tightwad Travel Service

\$ 1.00/minute flat rate charge (intrastate)

\$ .25 surcharge per call

4.5 Premium Travel Services

\$ /minute flat rate (intrastate)

\$ surcharge per call

\$ per authorization code

\$ Installation charge

4.6 Special Promotions

TigerTel Communications, Inc. 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 under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period.

4.7 Special Rates For The Handicapped

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#### 4.7.1 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 fifty within a billing cycle.

#### 4.7.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll messages for TDD users, which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communications with hearing or speech impaired persons, shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

#### 4.7.3 Telecommunications Relay Service

For intrastate 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 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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