



August 11, 1999

Transmittal No. 7

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Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e-spire Communications, Inc. Interexchange Services Tariff No. 1

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and 4 copies of revisions to ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e-spire Communications, Inc. (ACSI) Interexchange Services Tariff. We respectfully request that the proposed tariff revision become effective on August 13, 1999.

The following tariff pages are being revised:

<u>Tariff Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
4	6th
41	2nd
48	5th
52	3rd

With this filing, ACSI revises its billing increments for 1+ Long Distance and Switched Toll Free services to reflect six second billing increments for the initial six seconds of usage.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this filing in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 617-4357.

Sincerely,

*Edwin Reese*

Edwin Reese,  
Manager, Tariffs

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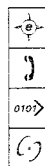
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**CHECK SHEET**

Pages 1-52 inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original Tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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**SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

The regulations set forth in this section explain how to apply the rate table associated with the various services offerings described in Section 4.

**3.1 Timing of Calls**

3.1.1 Billing for calls placed over the Company's underlying carrier's network is based on the duration of the call. Timing begins when the called station is answered, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answers, including answer supervision hardware by which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Timing ends when either party hangs up. There is no charge for an uncompleted call.

**3.2 Computation of Charges**

3.2.1 As set forth in Section 4, calls will be billed in increments of either: (i) an initial eighteen (18) second period and additional six (6) second periods; (ii) an initial thirty (30) second period and additional six (6) second periods; (iii) an initial sixty (60) second period and additional thirty (30) second periods; (iv) an initial one (1) minute period and additional one (1) minute periods. or (v) an initial six (6) second period and additional six (6) second periods. (T)

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**4. RATES** (Cont'd)

**4.2 Post-Paid Calling Card**

**4.2.1 Billing Increments**

Post-Paid Calling Card calls are billed in initial one (1) minute increments and additional periods of one (1) minute. All Post-Paid Calling Cards are rounded up to the next full minute.

**4.2.2 Rates**

Per Minute: \$0.20  
There is no service charge.

**4.3 1+ Long Distance**

**4.3.1 Billing Increments**

All ACSI Long Distance calls are billed in initial thirty (6) second (T) increments and additional periods of six (6) seconds.

**4.3.2 Rates**

		<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off Peak</u>
Initial 6 seconds	(T)	\$0.0099 (R)	\$0.0099 (R)
Additional 6 seconds		\$0.0099	\$0.0099

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**SECTION 4. RATES (Cont'd)**

4.10 Switched Toll Free Service(Cont'd)

4.10.3 Billing Increments

Charges are based on intervals of a minimum of 6 seconds and 6 second increments thereof. Rounding to the next highest increment requires the application of Minimum Billed Call increments.

(T)

4.10.4 Rate Periods

Applicable rate periods (Peak and Off-Peak) are indicated below:

Peak Period: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM\*

Off-Peak Period: All days, 5:00 PM to 8:00 AM\*, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM\*

For the following holidays the Off-Peak Rate Period rates apply, unless a lower rate would normally apply:

New Year's Day\*\*\*

Labor Day\*\*

Memorial Day\*\*

Thanksgiving Day\*\*

Independence Day\*\*\*

Christmas Day\*\*\*

4.10.5 Rates:

(Tampa & Jacksonville)

(T)

800/888 Switched Service

Initial 6 seconds

(T)

Peak

\$0.0100 (R)

Off-Peak

\$0.0100 (R)

Additional 6 seconds

\$0.0115 (R)

\$0.0115 (R)

(Fort Lauderdale & Miami)

(T)

800/888 Switched Service

Initial 6 seconds

Peak

\$0.0100 (R)

Off-Peak

\$0.0100 (R)

Additional 6 seconds

\$0.0099 (R)

\$0.0099 (R)

Monthly Surcharge

(Each 800/888 number ordered)

\$1.00

\*-All times are expressed as: To, but not including

\*\*-.As federally observed.

\*\*\*.When this holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday rate applies to calls placed on the following Monday. When this Holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed the preceding Friday.

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