



May 22, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission
101 Gains Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Attn: Records and Reporting Commission

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Certificate from the Secretary of State changing our name from HOLD Billing Services, Ltd. (a Texas Limited Partnership) to HBS Billing Services Company (Corporation);
- Amendment to our Florida Tariff;
- Revisions to our Tariff
 - Legislative copy with an original and four copies
 - Second transmittal letter requesting date received
 - First Revised Sheet 2 - Check Sheet
 - First Revised Sheet 12 - Rates and Changes

Please process the following information.

If you need additional information or if you have any questions, please give me a call at (210) 593-0222.

Thank you,

Vickie Kownatzki

Vickie Kownatzki
HBS Billing Services Company

Cc: Rick Box
President

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The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

HBS BILLING SERVICES COMPANY

FILE NUMBER : 01570552 - 00

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the attached Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation.

Issuance of this Certificate of Incorporation does not authorize the use of a corporate name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

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Elton Bomer
Secretary of State

**AMENDMENT
TO OUR
TARIFF**

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions and regulations relating to billing and collection services provided by HBS Billing Services Company, to certain telecommunications companies providing intrastate telecommunications service within the state of Florida. This tariff identifies the telecommunications companies for whom billing and collection services are being provided and refers to their tariffs for the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to their services. 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 at 4242 Medical Drive, Suite 2100, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

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By:

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CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 to 13, inclusive, of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets, and named below, contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date indicated.

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SYMBOLS USED TO DENOTE CHANGES

When changes to this tariff are filed, the following symbols denote the following changes:

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 to rate or charge

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. **Sheet Numbering** - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. **Sheet Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. **Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
- 2.
 - 2.1
 - 2.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.1
 - 2.1.1.1.1.1
 - 2.1.1.1.1.1.1
- 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 sheets 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 sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on same sheets). 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

As used in this tariff, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Billing Agent - The person who, under an agreement with a telecommunications company providing intrastate telecommunications service in Florida pursuant to a certificate issued by the Florida Public Service Commission, provides the telecommunication company's billing data to local exchange companies for collection and remits the receipts to the telecommunication company. HBS Billing Services Company will be referred to hereinafter as "Billing Agent."

Telecommunications Company - The certificated provider of intrastate telecommunications services for whom HBS Billing Services Company is acting as billing agent. This term includes Interexchange Telecommunications Companies who provide intrastate telecommunications service in Florida pursuant to certificates issued by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders services from a telecommunications company and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the telecommunications company's tariff regulations.

Telecommunications facility - Includes real estate, easements, apparatus, property, and routes used and operated to provide two-way telecommunications service to the public for hire within the state of Florida.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 **Responsibility for Changes** - The customer is responsible for all calls placed using any authorization code assigned to the customer.
- 2.2 **Deposits** - The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.
- 2.3 **Liability of Billing Agent**
- 2.3.1 No liability shall attach to Billing Agent for any damages of any nature arising from errors, calls incidentally billed on behalf of a telecommunications company that did not go over its network, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of Billing Agent, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of acting as billing agent for the telecommunications company.
- 2.3.2 No liability shall attach to Billing Agent for any damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of the telecommunications company, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, or changing the service or facilities (including the obtaining or furnishing or information in respect thereof or with respect to the customers or users of the service or facilities) in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)

- 2.3.3 When the facilities of other telecommunications companies are used separately or in conjunction with the telecommunications company's facilities in establishing connection to points not reached by the telecommunications company's facilities, Billing Agent is not liable for any act or omission of any telecommunications companies or their agents, servants or employees.
- 2.3.4 In addition to the limitation set forth above, Billing Agent shall, in no event, be liable for interruption or delays in transmission, or errors or defects in transmission, or failure to transmit.
- 2.3.5 Billing Agent shall have no liability for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatever, caused by the customer, the customer's agents or authorized users, or by subscriber-provided equipment.
- 2.3.6 Billing Agent shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever including, but not limited to, special, consequential, incidental or punitive damages, lost profits, revenues, or savings.

2.4 Liability of the Customer

2.4.1 Billing Agent shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:

- 2.4.1.1 Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any Trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data Information, or other content transmitted over the telecommunications Company's facilities: and

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.4.1.2. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the telecommunications company's facilities with apparatus and systems of the customer; and

2.4.1.3 All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facilities provided by the telecommunications company.

2.4.2 The customer shall hold Billing Agent harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses or liabilities, including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of counsel, arising out of any damage to business or property, or injury to, or death of any person, occasioned by, or in connection with, any act or omission of the customers, its agents, authorized users, or customers.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED

- 3.1 **Description of Service** - HBS Billing Services Company Company acts as a billing agent for telecommunications companies providing intrastate telecommunications service in Florida. Billing Agent provides no telecommunication service within the state of Florida and does not offer two-way telecommunication service for hire within the state of Florida by use of a telecommunications facility. Billing Agent does not provide billing, completion of third party, person-to-person, collect, calling card or credit card calls through the use of a live operator or automated equipment and does not provide any form of operator service through a call aggregator or otherwise. Billing Agent does not provide billing service for Operator Service Provider or Pay Telephone Service Providers.
- 3.1.1 The services provided by each of the telecommunications companies which are Interexchange Telecommunications Companies for whom Billing Agent acts as billing agent are described in that telecommunications company's approved tariff on file with Florida Public Service Commission
- 3.2 **Call Completion Rate** - The end-to-end call completion rate of each of the telecommunications companies which are Interexchange Telecommunications Companies for whom Billing Agent acts as billing agent is described in that telecommunications company's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 3.3 **Measurement and Timing of Calls** - The method used by each of the telecommunications companies which are Interexchange Telecommunications Companies for whom Billing Agent acts as billing agent to determine when calls are initiated and terminated is described in that telecommunications company's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

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- 3.4 **Calculating Mileage** - The method used by each of the telecommunications companies which are Interexchange Telecommunications Companies for whom Billing Agent acts as billing agent to calculate the mileage used to rate a call is described in that telecommunications company's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

- 4.1 Rates for Service** - Billing Agent provides billing services for intrastate calls billed by the following certificated telecommunications companies:

Interexchange telecommunications companies

<u>Certificate No.</u>	<u>Telecommunications Company Name</u>
2497	Ameri-Vison Communications
3189	Home Owners Long Distance, Inc.
3493	Gulf Long Distance, Inc.
3136	WorldTel Services, Inc.
4432	PT-1 Communications, Inc.
2985	Tel-Save, Inc.
5793	Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.
4402	Long Distance Charges
5755	Business Options
4421	Xtracom, Inc.
4441	Corporate Services Telcom, Inc.
7224	Clear World Communications Corporation
7163	Intelcom, Inc.
4073	L.D. Services, Inc., (d/b/a L.D.S. Telecommunications)
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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Cont.)

- 4.2 The rates for services provided by each of the Interexchange Telecommunications Companies Service Providers for whom Billing Agent provides billing are described in that telecommunications company's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

- 4.3 Billing Agent has no rates for its own service because it provides no telecommunications service for hire within the state of Florida by use of a telecommunications facility, does not provide operator services and does not own, operate, or manage any telecommunications facility within the state of Florida.

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REVISIONS
TO OUR
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May 22, 2000

Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer
Director, Division of Communications
Florida Public Service Commission
101 Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer

Enclosed is an original and four copies of revisions to our general service Tariff with changes to the following pages:

Fifth Revised Sheet 2
Fifth Revised Sheet 12

A Second Transmittal Letter is enclosed requesting date received and a authorization number.

If you should require additional information, please call me at 1-800-604-4653.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Vickie Kownatzki'.

Vickie Kownatzki
Administrative Assistant
HBS Billing Services Company

cc: Rick Box
President



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HOLD BILLING SERVICES, LTD.

Florida Tariff No. 1
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HOLD BILLING SERVICES, LTD.

Florida Tariff No. 1
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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

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4784	Hebron Communications Corp.	D
3136	WorldTel Services, Inc.	
3993	Pantel Communications, Inc.	D
4432	PT-1 Communications, Inc.	
3168	SCI Long Distance Telephone	D
2985	Tel-Save, Inc.	
5793	Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.	
4402	Long Distance Charges	
5755	Business Options	
4421	Xtracom, Inc.	
4441	Corporate Services Telcom, Inc.	
7224	Clear World Communications Corporation	N
7163	Intelcom, Inc.	N
<i>4073</i>	<i>L.D. Services, Inc., (d/b/a L.D.S. Telecommunications)</i>	
	<i>- CEO Telecommunication</i>	<i>N</i>
<i>7338</i>	<i>PromiseVision Technology</i>	<i>N</i>

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