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Re: Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
Between Points Within The State of Florida.
Docket No. 020957-TI

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed within this package please find one (1) original and six (6) complete copies of a corrected version of Exhibit 2 of the Proposed Tariff for Approval for Stel International, Inc. ("STEL") to provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the State of Florida.

Also included within this package is an additional photocopy of the Tariff. Please date-stamp the cover letter and return the photocopy to us using the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Stel International, Inc., with principal offices at 8890 Coral way, Suite 213, Miami, Florida 33165. 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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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the Company's 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 both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Company or Carrier - Stel International, Inc., Inc.

Customer - the person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due 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 - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4th, 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 the Company

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

The Company 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 Company's 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 The Company 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 law or the provisions of this tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company 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 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of interexchange Public Convenience and Necessity as an carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability 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 the 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, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company 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 the Company.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued**2.4 Interruption of Service**

2.4.1 Credit allowance for an interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, or is due to negligence of the customer or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Subsection 2.3.1. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption 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, or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the customer does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.

2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the customer notifies the Company.

2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

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

"A" - outage time in hours.

"B" - each month is considered to have 720 hours.

"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

2.5 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

The Company (carrier), upon 5 working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty (30) days beyond the date of rendition for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The Company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
- 2.5.5 Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with Company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or in the event of a hazardous condition.

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2.6 **Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

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

2.8 **Taxes**

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

2.9 **Billing of Calls**

All charges due from the customer 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**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 the Company'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 sixty (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

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 30 second 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 charges for uncompleted calls.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued**3.2 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges are not mileage sensitive.

3.3 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 Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

3.4 Service Offerings**3.4.1 Stel Long Distance Service.**

Stel Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in 30 second increments. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

3.4.2 Stel 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service.

Stel 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits inbound 800/888 calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in 30 second increments. No minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

3.4.3 Operator Services.

The Company's operator services are provided to residential and business customers who presubscribe to this service for intrastate calling. Operator services include the completion of collect, station-to-station, person-to-person, third party billing and credit card calls with the assistance of a Carrier operator. Each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements (except as otherwise indicated herein): (i) a fixed operator charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (e.g., calling card, collect or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (e.g., station-to-station or person-to-person); and (ii) a measured usage charge dependent upon the duration, distance and/or time of day of the call.

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3.4.4-A Operator Dialed Surcharge

This surcharge applies to calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code and requests the operator to dial the called station. The surcharge does not apply to:

- 1) Calls where a customer cannot otherwise dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the Company's network; and
- 2) Calls in which a Company operator places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.

The Operator Dialed Surcharge applies in addition to any other applicable operator charges.

SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Stel Long Distance Service

Call Set up Charge – \$0.07
Rate per minute - \$0.09
Plan is billed in 30 seconds increments.

4.2 Stel 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

Call Set up Charge –\$0.07
Rate per minute - \$0.09
Plan is billed in 30 seconds increments.

4.3 Operator Services (For presubscribed customers)

4.3.1 Usage Rates: The appropriate rate found under 4.1 shall apply.

4.3.2 Operator Charges:
Person-to-Person \$3.00
Station-to-Station \$1.00

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4.4 Determining Applicable Rate in Effect

For the initial minute, the rate applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional 30 second increments, the rate applicable is that rate which is in effect at the calling station when the additional 30 second increment(s) begin. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Day Period, the Day Rate applies to the initial minute and to any additional 30 second increment(s) that the call continues during the rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that period apply to any additional 30 second increment(s) occurring in that rate period. If an additional 30 second increment is split between two rate periods, the rate period applicable at the start of the increment applies to the entire 30 second increment.

4.5 Reserved for Future Use**4.6 Payment of Calls****4.6.1 Late Payment Charges**

A late payment Charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty (30) days old.

4.6.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge will be assessed for each check returned for insufficient funds; the charge shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) if the face value or the check does not exceed \$50.00, thirty dollars (\$30.00) if the face value of the check exceeds fifty dollars (\$50.00) but does not exceed \$300.00, and forty dollars (\$40.00) or 5% of the value of the check, which ever is greater, if the face value of the check exceeds \$300.00.

4.7 Restoration of Service

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence will be charged when service is re-established for a customer who has been disconnected for non-payment.

4.8 Special Promotions

The Company 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 be made part of this tariff.

4.9 Special Rates For The Handicapped

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4.9.1. **Directory Assistance**

There shall be no charge for up to fifty (50) 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 (50) within a billing cycle.

4.9.2. **Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons**

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

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4.9.3. Telecommunications Relay Service

For intrastate toll 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 the calling or called party indicates that 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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