

Expedient

www.expedient.com

ORIGINAL 041044-77

RECEIVED FPSC

SEP -8 AM 11:05

COMMISSION
CLERK

August 31, 2004

Ms. Blanca Bayó
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

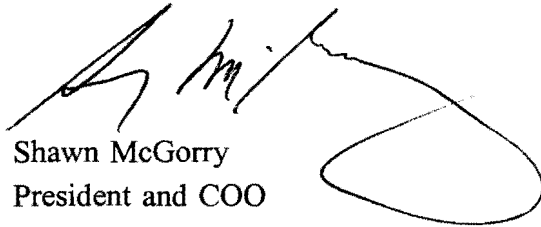
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of Expedient Carrier Services, LLC's IXC Registration Form for Authority To Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within The State of Florida. So that our records will be complete, please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Any questions regarding this Registration or proposed tariff should be directed to Todd H. Lowe, President, Visiology, Inc. 16061 Carmel Bay Drive, Northport, Alabama 35475 who may be reached via telephone at (205) 330-1701.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Shawn McGorry
President and COO

Enclosures

RECEIVED & FILED



FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

04 SEP -8 AM 10:28
DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE

09754 SEP-8

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

1.877.775.3927
Phone: 412-316-7800 216-621-9115 Fax
40 24th Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

IXC REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name Expedient Carrier Services, LLC

Florida Secretary of State Registration No. M04000002188

Fictitious Name(s) as filed at Fla. Sec. of State N/A

Company Mailing Name Expedient Carrier Services, LLC

Mailing Address 40 24th Street, 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Web Address www.expedient.com

E-mail Address shawn.mcgorry@expedient.com

Physical Address 40 24th Street, 3rd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Company Liaison Shawn McGorry

Title President and COO

Phone 412-316-7802

Fax 412-316-7845

E-mail address shawn.mcgorry@expedient.com

Consumer Liaison to PSC Ken Hill

Title Vice President of Technical Operations

Address 40 24th Street, 3rd Floor Pittsburgh PA 15222

Phone 412-316-2803

Fax 412-920-4882

E-mail address ken.hill@expedient.com

My company's tariff as required in Section 364.04, Florida Statutes, is enclosed with this form. I understand that my company must notify the Commission of any changes to the above information pursuant to Section 364.02, Florida Statutes. My company will owe Regulatory Assessment Fees for each year or partial year my registration is active pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes. My company will comply with Section 364.603, Florida Statutes, concerning carrier selection requirements, and Section 364.604, Florida Statutes, concerning billing practices.

Handwritten signature of Shawn McGorry and date 9/2/04

Signature of Company Representative

Shawn McGorry

Printed/Typed Name of Representative

Date

Effective: 07/15/2003

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of long distance telecommunications services provided by Expedient Carrier Services, LLC with principal offices at 40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. This Tariff applies to 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.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

CHECK PAGE

All of the pages of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the page. Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original Tariff.

PAGE	REVISION
1	Original Page
2	Original Page
3	Original Page
4	Original Page
5	Original Page
6	Original Page
7	Original Page
8	Original Page
9	Original Page
10	Original Page
11	Original Page
12	Original Page
13	Original Page
14	Original Page
15	Original Page
16	Original Page
17	Original Page
18	Original Page
19	Original Page
20	Original Page

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

CHECK PAGE (continued)

PAGE	REVISION
21	Original Page
22	Original Page
23	Original Page
24	Original Page
25	Original Page
26	Original Page
27	Original Page
28	Original Page
29	Original Page
30	Original Page
31	Original Page
32	Original Page
33	Original Page
34	Original Page
35	Original Page
36	Original Page
37	Original Page
38	Original Page
39	Original Page
40	Original Page
41	Original Page
42	Original Page
43	Original Page
44	Original Page

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

CHECK PAGE (continued)

PAGE	REVISION
45	Original Page
46	Original Page
47	Original Page
48	Original Page
49	Original Page
50	Original Page
51	Original Page
52	Original Page
53	Original Page
54	Original Page
55	Original Page
56	Original Page
57	Original Page

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page No.
Title Page	1
Check Page	2
Table of Contents	5
Concurring, Connecting, or Other Participating Carriers	6
Symbols	6
Tariff Format	7
Section 1 - Technical Terms and Abbreviations	8
Section 2 - Rules and Regulations	11
Section 3 - Description of Services	41
Section 4 - Rates and Charges	49

INDEX

Application for Service 26
Billing Disputes 30
Billing Period 28
Conference Services 47, 48, 54
Customer Service 31
Deposits 27
Description of Services 41-48
Directory Assistance 46, 53, 57
Directory Assistance for Handicapped Person 57
Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers 56
Establishment of Credit 27
Exemptions and Special Rates 56, 57
Inbound Services 44, 45, 51, 52
Initial and Additional Period 10, 35
Interruption of Service 39
Late Charge 29
Limitations 13-17
Outbound Services 41-43, 49, 50
Paragraph Numbering Sequence 8
Rate Periods 35
Rates and Charges 49-57
Taxes 37, 38
Termination of Service 32
Timing of Calls 34
Use of Service 23

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**CONCURRING, CONNECTING OR
OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS**

None

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 To Or 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

TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Page Numbering - Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the Tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

- B. Page Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised page 14 cancels the 3rd revised page 14.

- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence - There are six levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
 - 2.1
 - 2.1.1
 - 2.1.1 (A)
 - 2.1.1 (A).1
 - 2.1.1 (A).1.a
 - 2.1.1 (A).1.a.i

- D. Check Pages - When a Tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated check page accompanies the Tariff filing. The check page lists the pages contained in the Tariff with a cross-reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check page is changed to reflect the revision.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Applicant: Any entity or individual who applies for service under this Tariff.

Authorized User: A person, firm or corporation, who is authorized by the Customer to utilize the services of the Customer.

Business Customer: A Business Customer is a Customer who subscribes to the Company's service(s) in the name of business, trade, or profession and/or primarily uses the service for business purposes.

CAP: CAP is an acronym for Competitive Access Provider which is any provider of local access service other than the Local Exchange Carrier.

Company: Company refers to Expedient Carrier Services, LLC.

Commission: Commission refers to the Florida Public Service Commission or any succeeding agency.

Customer: The Customer is a person or legal entity which uses or subscribes to the Company's services and thereby assumes responsibility for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's Tariff regulations.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Dedicated Access: If a Customer's location has a direct path to the long distance network of the DUC or the Company's switch, it is considered Dedicated Access. When Dedicated Access is required to access the Company's services, the Customer is responsible for obtaining access. In telecommunications terminology, this is also referred to as special access.

DUC: DUC stands for any Designated Underlying Carrier used by the Company.

End User: End User is the person or legal entity which uses the service provided by the Company.

Initial and Additional Period: The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging time in excess of the Initial Period.

LEC: LEC stands for Local Exchange Carrier.

NPA: NPA literally stands for Numbering Plan Area but is more commonly referred to as an area code.

NXX: NXX is the first three digits of the Customer's telephone number. N is a number between 2 and 9. X is a number between 0 and 9.

PIC: PIC stands for Primary Interexchange Carrier.

SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

POP: POP is an acronym for Point-of-Presence and is the central office of the Company or DUC where the LEC or CLEC hands off the traffic of the Company's Customers or where the Customer's digital facility interconnects with the DUC's POP or the Company's switch.

Residential Customer: A Residential Customer is a Customer who subscribes to the Company's service(s) in a non-business, trade, or professional name.

State: "State" refers to the State of Florida.

Switched Access: A method of reaching the Company through the local switched network whereby the End User uses standard business or residential local lines.

Underlying Carrier: "Underlying Carrier" refers to any interexchange carrier that provides long distance services resold by the Company pursuant to this Tariff.

U.S.F.: U.S.F. stands for Universal Service Fund.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

- 2.1.1 This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate resale telecommunications services provided by Company for telecommunications between points within the State. The Company's services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this Tariff.
- 2.1.2 Company's services are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities or services, but do involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS), switch network services, private lines and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers.
- 2.1.3 The rates and regulations contained in this Tariff apply only to the services furnished by Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Company.
- 2.1.4 The Customer is entitled to limit the use of Company's services by Users at the Customer's facilities, and may use other common carriers in addition to or in lieu of Company.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2 Limitations On Service

- 2.2.1 Service is offered by the Company subject to the availability of necessary facilities, equipment and/or billing arrangements with the DUC and/or LEC. Necessary facilities and equipment may include but is not limited to facilities or equipment to be provided by Company, connecting carriers, underlying carriers, owners and operators of transmission capacity leased to Company or the LEC.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue service without liability, or to limit the use of service when necessitated by conditions beyond the Company's control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this Tariff.
- 2.2.3 The Company may undertake to use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with the regulations contained in this Tariff. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing services to any Customer.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2 Limitations On Service (continued)

2.2.3 Conditions under which the Company may, without notice, terminate service without liability include, but are not limited to:

- (A) Insufficient or fraudulent billing information or invalid or unauthorized telephone numbers; or,
- (B) Any order or decision of a court or other governmental authority prohibits the Company from offering such service; or,
- (C) The Company at its discretion deems termination necessary to protect the Company or third parties against fraud, or to otherwise protect the Company's personnel, agents, or service; or,
- (D) Customer's or End User's misuse of the DUC's network or the Company's switching equipment; or
- (E) Emergency, threatened, or actual disruption of service to other Customers; or
- (F) Unauthorized or fraudulent procurement of service, including a misrepresentation of fact relevant to the conditions under which the Applicant or Customer may obtain or continue to receive service.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2 Limitations On Service (continued)

2.2.4 Conditions under which the Company may, with notice, terminate service without liability include, but are not limited to:

- Customer's use of the service constitutes a violation of either the provisions of this Tariff, or of any laws, or government rules, regulations, or policies; or,
- Non-payment of any sum owed the Company.

2.2.5 Initial and continuing service is offered subject to the availability of necessary facilities, billing services, and/or equipment, including those to be provided by the DUC(s), the Company, the CAP(s), or the LEC.

2.2.6 Service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes, but is not limited to:

- (A) Use of service of the Company for a message or messages, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably to be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another; or
- (B) Use of service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of service by one or more other Customers; or
- (C) Any calls placed by means of illegal equipment, service, or device.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2 Limitations On Service (continued)

- 2.2.7 The Company's failure to give notice of default, to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions herein, to grant a waiver of any term or conditions herein, or to grant the Customer an extension of time for performance, will not constitute the permanent waiver of any such term or condition herein. Each of the provisions will remain, at all time, in full force and in effect until modified in writing, signed by the Company and Customer.
- 2.2.8 To control fraud, service may be discontinued by the Company without incurring liability by blocking all traffic or by blocking traffic to or from certain NPA-NXXs, cities, or individual telephone stations for any service offered under this Tariff. Service will be restored at Company's option as soon as it can be provided without undue risk and only after accounts have been brought current.
- 2.2.9 The Company reserves the right to change DUCs at any time.
- 2.2.10 The Company reserves the right, without incurring liability, to terminate or refuse to provide service to or from any location where the necessary facilities, billing arrangements, and/or equipment are not available.
- 2.2.11 The Customer obtains no property right or interest in any specific type of facility, service, connection, equipment, number process or code. All right, title and interests to such items remain, at all times, solely with the Company.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2 Limitations of Services (continued)

2.2.12 The Company will accept a Customer's or Applicant's request for a particular toll free telephone number. The Company will accommodate such requests to the extent possible. No guarantee of the assignment of the toll free number will be made prior to the initiation of service to the Customer. Assignment of the toll free telephone number to the Customer does not provide the Customer with any ownership interest or proprietary right in that number. However, the Customer does have a controlling interest in its active toll free number. If the Company learns that an Applicant is attempting to sell, barter, trade, or otherwise transfer a toll free number to another person, the Company may refuse to establish service. If a Customer's toll free telephone number is not used by callers other than for test calls to reach the Customer or Customer's designee within ninety (90) days of activation of the toll free number, the Company may, upon written notice, discontinue service.

2.2.14 The availability of toll-free numbers from the Company is limited by the Company's ability to obtain toll-free numbers from the DUC and/or the 800 SMS Database.

2.2.15 If a Customer accumulates past-due charges, the Company reserves the right not to honor the Customer's request for a change in inbound service to another carrier (e.g. "porting" of the toll-free number), including a request for a Responsible Organization (Resp. Org.) change, until such time as all charges are paid in full and all disputes, if any, resolved.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Limitation of Liability

The Company's liability will be limited to that expressly assumed in Paragraphs 2.3.1 through 2.3.9 of this Tariff and that arises in connection with the provision of service to Customer.

2.3.1 The Company will not be liable for:

- (A) Any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service or furnishing facilities or equipment associated with such service.
- (B) Damages caused by the fault or negligence or misconduct of the Customer.
- (C) Any failure to provide or maintain service under this Tariff due to circumstances beyond the Company's reasonable control.
- (D) Any direct, indirect, consequential, special, actual, or punitive damages, or for any lost profits of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of any furnishing of, or interruption in, service provided hereunder, absent a determination of willful misconduct by the Company through judicial or administrative proceedings.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Limitation of Liability (continued)

2.3.1 (continued)

- (E) Any special or consequential damages or any lost profits of any kind or nature arising out of the furnishing of or interruption in service contained in this Tariff.
- (F) The use or abuse of any service described herein by any party including, but not limited to, the Customer's employees or members of the public. "Use or abuse" includes, but is not limited to, any calls placed by means of PBX-reorigination or any other legal or illegal equipment, service, or device. In the case of toll free service, this also applies to third parties who dial the Customer's toll free number by mistake.
- (G) Any action, such as blocking or refusal to accept certain calls, that Company deems necessary in order to prevent fraudulent or unlawful use of its service. Compensation for any injury the Customer may suffer due to the fault of parties other than the Company must be sought from such other parties. The liability provided for above, will, in each case, be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the Customer under this Tariff as a credit allowance for the interruption of service.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Limitation of Liability (continued)

- 2.3.2 Interruptions, delays, errors, or defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, contractors, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors, or assignees or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties, will not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company. In addition, all of the service may be provided over facilities of third parties, and the Company will not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm, or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of defects caused by such third parties.
- 2.3.3 With respect to service provided hereunder, the Company hereby expressly disclaims, without limitation, all warranties not stated in this Tariff, whether express, implied or statutory, and in particular disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose.
- 2.3.4 The Company may rely on CAPS, LECs, DUCs, or other third parties to provide all or any portion of the Company's service.
- 2.3.5 No contractors, agents or employees of connecting, concurring or other participating carriers or companies will be deemed to be contractors, agents or employees of the Company without the Company's written authorization.
- 2.3.6 Under no circumstances whatsoever will the Company or its officers, agents, or employees be liable for indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Limitation of Liability (continued)

2.3.7 The Company will not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control including, but not limited to:

- (A) Unavoidable interruption in the working of transmission facilities; or
- (B) Natural disasters such as storms, fire, flood, or other catastrophes; or
- (C) Any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States Government, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Company or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of such governmental entity, or of any civil or military authority; or
- (D) National emergencies, insurrections, riots, rebellions, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties; or
- (E) Notwithstanding anything in this Tariff to the contrary, the unlawful acts of individuals, including acts of the Company's agents and employees if committed beyond the scope of their employment.

2.3.8 In the event the Company or the DUC learn of possible fraudulent use of any Company services, the Company will make an effort to contact the Customer, but service may be terminated or blocked without notice and without liability to the Company.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.3 Limitation of Liability (continued)

2.3.9 The Company will use its best efforts to provide competent services consistent with industry standards. The Company will have no liability to the Customer for any loss of revenue or any other direct, special, incidental, consequential, or other damages the Customer may sustain resulting from the failure or inability of the Company to provide service to its Customers, Cardholders, or End Users; negligent or defective services to Customers, Cardholders, or End Users; equipment, computer, network, or electrical malfunctions of any kind, breakdowns, or outages; or any other cause, whether or not within the control of the Company.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.4 Use of Service

2.4.1 The service offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose, including residential, business, governmental, or other use. There are no restrictions on sharing of service. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this Tariff notwithstanding such sharing and regardless of the Company's knowledge of same. The Company will have no liability to any person or entity other than the Customer and only as set forth herein. The Customer will not use nor permit others to use the service in a manner that could interfere with service provided to others or that could harm the facilities of the Company or others.

2.4.3 Service furnished by the Company will not be used for any unlawful or fraudulent purposes such as use of electronic devices, invalid numbers, and false credit devices to avoid payment for service contained in this Tariff either in whole or in part. Service furnished by the Company will not be used to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another. Nor will service be used for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the Customer except when the Customer is a communications common carrier, a resale common carrier, or an enhanced or electronic service provider who has subscribed to the Company's service. However, this provision does not preclude an agreement between the Customer, authorized user, or joint user to share the cost of the service as long as this arrangement generates no profit for anyone participating in a joint use or authorized use arrangement.

2.4.4 The Company does not transmit messages pursuant to this Tariff, but its services may be used for that purpose.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.5 Obligations of the Customer

2.5.1 The Customer will indemnify, defend, and hold the Company harmless from and against:

- (A) Any claim asserted against the Company (and all attorney's fees and expenses incurred by the Company with respect thereto) arising out of or relating to the failure of the Company to provide service to Customers, Cardholders, or End Users.
- (B) Any and all liabilities, costs, damages, and expenses (including attorney's fees), resulting (1) from Customer (or its employees's agent's or independent contractor's) actions hereunder, including, but not limited to breach of any provision in this Tariff, misrepresentation of Company services or prices, or unauthorized or illegal acts of the Customer, its employees, agents, or independent contractors.
- (C) Claims for libel, slander, infringement of patent or copyright, or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark arising out of Customer's material, data, information, or other content transmitted via the service.
- (D) Violation by Customer of any other literary, intellectual, artistic, dramatic, or musical right.
- (E) Violations by Customer of the right to privacy.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.5 Obligations of the Customer (continued)

2.5.1 (continued)

- (F) Any other claims whatsoever relating to or arising from message content or the transmission thereof.
- (G) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with service provided by the Company.
- (H) Any loss, claim, demand, suit, or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the provision of service, where such loss, claim, demand, suit, action, or liability is not the direct result of the Company's negligence or willful misconduct.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.5 Obligations of the Customer (continued)

2.5.2 If a Customer directly or indirectly authorizes third parties to use the service, the Customer will indemnify and hold the Company harmless against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, assessments or payments which may be asserted or demanded by said parties.

2.5.3 The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all calls originated at the Customer's telephone numbers, PIN, Authorization Code or card numbers which are not collect, third party, calling card, or credit card calls.

2.6 Application For Service

To obtain service, the Company requires the Customer to provide the Company with whatever authorization the Company deems appropriate and that complies with the rules of the Commission. Upon the Company's acceptance of this authorization, all applicable provisions in the Company's Tariff, as amended from time-to-time, become the agreement for service between the Company and the Customer. Acceptance or use of service offered by the Company shall be deemed an application for such service and an agreement by the Customer to subscribe to, use, and pay for such service in accordance with this Tariff. The Applicant may be required to establish credit satisfactory to the Company as provided in Paragraph 2.7.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.7 Establishment of Credit

2.7.1 Applicant

For all services, the Company reserves the right to require all Applicants to establish credit worthiness to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company. Upon receipt of the signed application, the Applicant will be deemed to have authorized the Company to obtain such routine credit information and verification as the Company requires. In the case of a business Customer, the Company may, at its discretion, require personal guarantees from the Customer's owners or officers of all Customer's liabilities and obligations to the Company.

2.7.2 Customer

If the conditions of services or the basis on which credit was originally established have materially changed, an existing Customer may be required to establish additional credit. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of any Customer at any time.

2.8 Customer Deposits

The Company does not collect deposits for services in this Tariff.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.9 Payment For Services

2.9.1 General

The billing period is one month. Invoices are sent to the Customer's current billing address no later than forty-five (45) days following the close of billing. Charges may be assessed for unbilled traffic up to two years in arrears.

2.9.2 Methods Of Payment

(A) Mailed bills are sent to the current billing address no later than forty-five (45) days following the close of billing. Call detail may be included with the bill at the Customer's option. The due date is disclosed on the bill. Payment in full is due within twenty five (25) days of the invoice date on the bill. Charges are payable only in United States currency. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, cashier's check, or electronic wire transfer. Checks should be made payable as named on the bill and should be sent to the address as listed on the bill.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.9 Payment For Services (continued)

2.9.2 Method Of Payment (continued)

- (B) Customers who choose the E-Billing option will have their bills available no later than forty-five (45) days following the close of billing. Call detail is included with the bill.
- (C) If the Customer utilizes electronic fund transfer, Customer arranges for the charges for services provided by the Company to be transferred from the Customer's designated checking or saving account into the Company's bank account designated by the Company for this purpose.
- (D) If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from the invoice date, the Company may impose a late charge of 1.5% per month on the delinquent amount.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.9 Payment For Services (continued)

2.9.3 Past Due Payments

In the event the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, in collecting, or attempting to collect, any charges owed the Company, the Customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred.

2.9.4 Billing Disputes

Billing disputes are handled by the Company's Customer Service organization. See Section 2.10. of this Tariff. If the Customer is not satisfied with the Company's resolution of a billing inquiry or a billing dispute, the Customer may make application to the Commission for review and disposition of the matter.

2.9.5 Right to Backbill for Improper Use of Company's Services

Any person or entity which uses, appropriates or secures the use of services from the Company, whether directly or indirectly, in any unlawful manner or through the providing of any misleading or false information to Company and which use, appropriation, or securing of services is inconsistent with the stated uses, intents, and purposes of this Tariff or any restriction, conditions, and limitations stated herein, shall be liable for an amount equal to the accrued and unpaid charges that would have been applicable to the use of Company's services actually made by Customer. In addition, Company shall be entitled to recover an amount equal to a late payment fee of 1.5% per month for the period(s) for which such charges would have been payable.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.10 Customer Service

2.10.1 General

Customer Service may be contacted in writing at the address shown on the bill. Customers may contact Customer Service by dialing a toll-free number listed on the bill. Customer Service representatives are available 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern time Monday through Friday. After hours, the Customer may reach a Company representative for service problems.

2.10.2 Billing Inquiries

Billing inquiries must be submitted to the Company in writing. If the Customer is not satisfied with the Company's resolution of a billing inquiry, the Customer may make application to the Commission for review and disposition of the matter.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.11 Cancellation By Company

The Company may terminate service to the Customer upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Customer for any condition listed in Paragraph 2.2.4. If the Company delivers the notice to the Customer's premises, it will be left in a conspicuous place. When notice is mailed, the notice will be addressed to the Customer's last known address and mailed first class in a separate mailing, or some type of express over night delivery. The selection of the method of delivering the notice is made by the Company.

The discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this section does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remedies set forth herein will not be exclusive and the Company will at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.12 Cancellation By Customer

2.12.1 General

Customers may cancel service by giving a written or verbal notice to the Company's authorized representative. The Company places an order with the DUC to cancel the Customer's service(s). The DUC blocks the service within five (5) to seven (7) days after the cancellation order is received. The Customer is liable for all usage incurred until the service is canceled.

2.12.2 Customers With Switched Access

Customers with Switched Access must contact their LEC to change their PIC code to the IXC of their choice. The Customer's service is canceled when the LEC changes the PIC code to a different IXC or when the DUC cancels the service offered by the Company.

2.12.3 Customers With Dedicated Access

The Customer's service is canceled when the DUC cancels the service offered by the Company or when the Dedicated Access is moved to another DUC.

2.12.4 Customers With Term Plans

If the Customer cancels service obtained under a term plan prior to the expiration of the term plan, the cancellation penalty is equal to the minimum monthly usage commitment times the number of remaining months in the term plan.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.13 Timing of Calls

Timing of calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods including hardware answer supervision provided by the DUC and software answer detection. Chargeable time ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.14 Initial and Additional Period

Calls are billed in various increments depending on the service subscribed to by the Customer. For all services, fractions of an increment are rounded up to the next highest increment. Initial period is 60 seconds and additional periods are 60 seconds unless stated otherwise in Section 3 - Description Of Services of this Tariff.

2.15 Rate Periods

2.15.1 General

Different rates may be applicable to a call at a different time of the day and on certain days of the week, as specified in the appropriate rate schedule for that call. The rate periods shown below apply. All times shown are local time at the calling station in case of an outbound call and at the called station in case of an inbound call.

2.15.2 Day, Evening, and Night Rate Periods

Rate Period	Times Applicable		Days Applicable
	From	To, But Not Including	
Day	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Mon - Fri
Evening	5:00 PM	11:00 PM	Sun - Fri
Night	11:00 PM	8:00 AM	All days
	8:00 AM	11:00 PM	Saturday
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Sunday

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.16 Rounding

- 2.16.1 All calls are billed in the billing increments as set forth in the description for each service. Calls that terminate between increments will be rounded to the next highest increment. For example, a call with a six second increment lasting 52 seconds will be rounded to 54 seconds (.9 min.).
- 2.16.2 Once the call duration, in billing increments is computed, the appropriate per minute charges, as listed in the rate schedules will be applied to the call. Calls with charges that include a fraction of a cent will be rounded to the next highest cent. For example, a Customer making a call with a computed charge of \$1.434 will be charged \$1.44.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.17 Taxes and Assessments

- 2.17.1 In addition to the charges specifically pertaining to the services, certain federal, state, and local surcharges, taxes, gross receipts, and fees will be applied to these services. These taxes, surcharges, and fees are calculated based upon the amount billed to the End User for service(s). All federal, state, and local taxes, surcharges, and fees (i.e., sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal utilities tax, etc.) are listed on the Customer's invoices, and unless otherwise specified herein, are not included in the rates listed in this Tariff.
- 2.17.2 Unless otherwise specified herein, all stated charges in this Tariff are computed by the Company exclusive of any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities levied against the Company by governmental, quasi-governmental, or other entities such as federal, state, or local government. Such assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities shall be paid by the Customer in addition to the charges stated in this Tariff. All such charges shall be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's bill.
- 2.17.3 Pending the conclusion of any litigation challenging a jurisdiction's or body's right to impose any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities, the Company may elect to waive or impose and collect a charge covering such assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities, unless otherwise constrained by court order or direction. All such charges will be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. If the Company has collected any assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities and any of the challenged assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities are found to have been invalid and not enforceable, the Company will credit or refund such sums to each affected Customer if (1) the Company has retained such funds or (2) the Company has remitted such funds to the collecting jurisdiction or body and the funds have been returned to the Company.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.17 Taxes and Assessments (continued)

2.17.4 In order to be granted exemption status, a Customer claiming exempt status must provide the Company with copies of all relevant exemption certificates and documents required by the Company. New Customers are required to provide the requested documentation at the time service is ordered. Failure to provide the required documentation at the time service is ordered will result in all assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities (as described in Section 2.17.1 of this Tariff) being levied by the Company on the Customer's service. The Customer will be responsible for the payment of all such charges.

2.17.5 Failure to provide the required documentation at the time service is ordered will also result in all taxes as noted herein being levied by the Company on the Customer's service, and the Customer will be responsible for the payment of all such charges. At the Company's option, the Company may accord the Customer tax exempt status upon receipt of the required documentation after service is ordered. However, the Customer will be billed for all applicable taxes and responsible for the payment of same until such time as the Company has ceased billing the applicable taxes. The Customer will also be billed for all applicable assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, or similar liabilities as described in Section 2.17.1 of this Tariff. The Company is not liable for refunding the amount of the taxes paid the Customer. The Customer is responsible for seeking refunds for such taxes from the appropriate taxing authority. Failure to pay the appropriate taxes prior to tax exempt status being accorded by the Company will result in termination of service.

2.17.6 Failure to pay the appropriate assessments, duties, fees, surcharges, taxes, or similar liabilities prior to exempt status being accorded by the Company will result in termination of service.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.18 Interruption of Service

2.18.1 General

It is the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer will ascertain that the interruption is not being caused by any action or omission by the Customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer.

2.18.2 All Usage Sensitive Services

Credit allowances for the interruption of usage-sensitive services will be limited to the applicable initial period charge for the call interrupted, subject to the limitation of liability provision set forth in Section 2.3 of this Tariff.

2.18.3 Monthly Recurring Charges

No credit for monthly recurring charges will be issued for outages less than twenty-four consecutive hours in duration. For Customers with service subject to a monthly recurring charge, service interruptions of greater than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours duration will receive a credit equal to the number of hours of service interruption divided by 720 hours times the monthly recurring charge for the service.

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.19 Restoration of Services

The use and restoration of services in emergencies will be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.20 Promotional Offerings

The Company may, from time-to-time, engage in special promotional service offerings designed to attract new Customers or to increase existing Customer's awareness of a particular service offering. These promotional offerings may apply only to certain service arrangements, and may be limited to certain dates, times, and/or locations.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 Outbound Services

3.1.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the Tariff, the method of provisioning a specific Outbound Service is determined by the Company, and the selection of the DUC is made by the Company. Switched Access Outbound Services are only available in equal access areas. All Outbound Services are interstate services with the Customer having the option to use the service to place intrastate calls. For the purpose of the selection of the service and associated billing plan, the service and billing plan selected at the time of the order is provisioned will remain in effect until requested to be changed by the Customer.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 Outbound Services (continued)

3.1.2 Switched Access

(A) Expedient One Plus Service

Expedient One Plus Service (see Tariff Page 49) is a long distance pricing plan available to Residential and Business Customers that utilize Switched Access to reach the long distance network and subscribe a minimum of one line to this service. There is no minimum monthly usage commitment for this service. Expedient One Plus Service has initial and additional billing increments of six seconds (6) or fraction thereof.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 Outbound Services (continued)

3.1.3 Dedicated Access

(A) Expedient Direct

Expedient Direct (see Tariff Page 50) is an outbound only, long distance pricing plan for Business Customers that utilize Dedicated Access to reach the POP of the Company or DUC. Intrastate service is only available to Business Customers subscribing to the Company's interstate service. The Business Customer is responsible for all charges and equipment required to deliver traffic between the Business Customer's premises and the POP of the DUC. Expedient Direct has initial and additional billing increments of six seconds (6) or fraction thereof.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.2 Inbound Services

3.2.1 General

Inbound Service permits calls to be completed to the Customer's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten digit telephone number, (Toll Free Prefix) NXX-XXXX, which terminates at the Customer's location or other telephone number as requested by Customer.

3.2.2 Switched Access

(A) Expedient Toll Free Service

Expedient Toll Free Service (see Tariff Page 51) is an inbound long distance pricing plan available to Residential and Business Customers that utilize Switched Access to reach the long distance network and subscribe a minimum of one line to this service. There is no minimum monthly usage commitment for this service. Expedient Toll Free Service has initial and additional billing increments of six seconds (6) or fraction thereof.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.2 Inbound Services (continued)

3.2.3 Dedicated Access

(A) Expedient Direct Inbound

Expedient Direct Inbound (see Tariff Page 52) is an inbound only, long distance pricing plan for businesses that utilize Dedicated Access to reach the POP of the Company or DUC. Intrastate service is only available to Business Customers subscribing to the Company's interstate service. The Business Customer is responsible for all charges and equipment required to deliver traffic between the Business Customer's premises and the POP of the DUC. Expedient Direct has initial and additional billing increments of six seconds (6) or fraction thereof.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.3 Directory Assistance

3.3.1 Description of Service

Intrastate Directory Assistance (see Tariff Page 53) involves the supplying of assistance in determining or attempting to determine the telephone number of a party.

3.3.2 Availability of Service

Directory assistance is available to any Customer that has access to the directory assistance bureau of the DUC.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.4 Conference Services

3.4.1 Expedient Teleconferencing

(A) General

Intrastate Expedient Teleconferencing service (see Tariff Page 54) furnishes connections between three or more telephone stations on one connection at the same time with all connections originating and terminating in the State. The conference time is reserved by calling an Expedient toll free reservation number at any time prior to the conference call. The initial period is sixty seconds (60) or fraction thereof and the additional period is each sixty seconds (60) or fraction thereof. Chargeable time is calculated on each leg of the call.

(B) Capacity

The service provides the capability to connect an unlimited number of participants, at up to 2000 locations, in a single call.

(C) Coverage Area

The coverage area is the State.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.4 Conference Services

3.4.1 Expedient Teleconferencing

(D) Service Offerings

1. 800 Automated Service

Call Originator sets up the call by providing start time, estimated end time, and anticipated number of participants to Expedient Customer Service a minimum of 2 hours prior to requested start time (charges are based on actual participants). Participants call in to the conference bridge on a toll free number.

2. Call-In Service

Participants call in to the conference bridge. Each participant pays transport charges to the conference bridge.

3. Dial-Out Service

Dial-Out Service automatically calls each participant and places them into conference.

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Outbound Services

4.1.1 Switched Access

(A) Expedient One Plus Service

The rate per six (6) seconds or fraction there of is \$0.0140

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Outbound Services (continued)

4.1.2 Dedicated Access

(A) Expedient Direct

The rate per six (6) seconds or fraction there of is \$0.0120

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.2 Inbound Services

4.2.1 Toll Free Service

(A) Expedient Toll Free Service

The rate per six (6) seconds or fraction there of is \$0.02772

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.2 Inbound Services (continued)

4.2.2 Dedicated Access

(A) Expedient Direct Inbound

The rate per six (6) seconds or fraction there of is \$0.0174

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.3 Directory Assistance

The charge is \$0.75 per call.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.4 Conference Services

4.4.1 Expedient Teleconferencing

The per minute rate for Expedient Teleconferencing is the same as the Customer's rate for presubscribed outbound service.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Effective:

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.5 Miscellaneous Charges

4.5.1 Return Check Charge

If a Customer's check is returned by the bank, the Company may charge the Customer a return check charge. The amount of the return check charge is \$25.00.

4.5.2 Payphone Surcharge

Pursuant to the FCC's Order in CC Docket 96-128, this surcharge applies only to dial-around calls, i.e., calls originating using a Customer's toll free numbers and/or Calling Cards, from payphone instruments. This surcharge does not apply for 0+ call for which the payphone provider would otherwise receive compensation. The Customer will pay the Company a per call surcharge of \$0.30 per call for all such traffic.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**4.6 Exemptions and Special Rates****4.6.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers**

Pursuant to Section 25-4.079 (4) of the IXC Rules For Special Rates For Handicapped Customers, a telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for certain intrastate toll charges placed between TDDs. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed between TDDs will be equal to a 5% discount on dialed calls using services which have no time-of-day pricing element. Those dialed calls using a service which have a time-of-day pricing element will receive a credit on a subsequent bill equal to applying the evening rate for calls placed during the daytime rate period and the night rates for evening and night calls.

Pursuant to Section 25-4.160 (1) of the IXC Rules For Special Rates For Handicapped Customers, a telephone toll message placed via the relay service will receive a discount of fifty (50) percent of the time-sensitive element of the call. If either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the discount will be sixty (60) percent of the time-sensitive element of the call. The discounts do not apply to per call charges such as calling card surcharges.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.6 Exemptions and Special Rates (continued)

4.6.2 Directory Assistance for Handicapped Person

Pursuant to Section 25-4.115 (3) (a) of the IXC Rules For Special Rates For Handicapped Customers, there will be no charge for up to fifty (50) calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks servicing individuals with disabilities. Such persons must contact the Company for credit on the bill.

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective:

Shawn M. McGorry, President and COO
40 24th Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222