Business Telecom, Inc.

d/b/a EarthLink Business PSC No. 2 - Telephone

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.7 Payment Arrangements

2.7.1 Payment for Service

- A. The requirements listed below apply to all Customers of the Company. See Section 2.7.3 for special payment arrangements applicable to Residential and Student Customers.
- B. The Customer is responsible for payment of all Services and facilities, including, calls or Service originated at the Customer's number(s), originated by use of calling cards or the Company assigned special billing numbers, and for all installation charges, special charges and surcharges, recurring monthly fees assessed by authorized regulatory agencies or third parties from whom the Company obtains facilities to provide the Services, and all excise, sales, use or similar taxes imposed by any local, state or federal government, including assessments for government-initiated social objectives.
- C. The Customer shall not attempt to avoid payment by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards, including, but not limited to, rearranging, tampering with, or making connections not authorized by the Company to any Service or component used to furnish Service, or using Toll Free Service with the intent of gaining access to a the Customer's outbound calling capabilities on an unauthorized basis.

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