## INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

### 3.1 General

The Company provides direct dialed, travel card and operator assisted long distance telecommunications services originating and terminating within the State of New York. Rates for these services may vary by product type, call duration, mileage and time of day. All Company services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### 3.2 Timing of Calls

Long distance charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Chargeable time begins when the called party answers, or when the billed party of a collect or person call accepts the charges. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects.

Minimum call durations and rounding of usage measurements for billing purposes are specified in Section 4 of this tariff for each service provided by the Company.

### 3.2.1 Computation of Charges

For the computation of charges, the duration of each call is measured and rounded up to the applicable billing increment, then multiplied by the applicable rate and if the computed charge for any individual call results in a fraction of a cent, the fraction is then rounded up to the next whole cent on a per call basis. For example, a service may provide that each call will be charged a minimum of 18 seconds and thereafter timed in 6 -second increments; therefore, under this example, a 10 -second call will be rounded up to 18 seconds ( 0.3 minutes), and a 44 -second call will be rounded up to 48 seconds ( 0.8 minutes). If, after multiplying the billing increment by the applicable rate, the computed charge for an individual call results in a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent (for example, \$1.523 would round up to $\$ 1.53$ ). Once the charge for each call is computed as described above, the calls are summed on the Customer's invoice.

There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

