## SECTION 4. RATES (Cont'd.)

### 4.90 Affinity Association Program - Excel ASTA Gold Plan

The Excel ASTA Gold Plan is available only to members of ASTA and offers a switched business service that combines outbound 1+, inbound toll-free and travel card services. Customers access Excel via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. In order to receive the Excel ASTA Gold Plan usage rates, the Customer must be entered into the Excel billing database prior to utilizing this plan. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for the Excel ASTA Gold Plan are set forth below. Calls are rated based on call duration. An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in 6 second increments. Customers of the Excel ASTA Gold Plan will not be subject to Excel's Minimum Usage Requirement.
4.90.1 Outbound 1+ and Inbound Toll-Free Services

Customers of the Excel ASTA Gold Plan will be billed at the following rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for outbound $1+$ and inbound toll-free calls:
$\$ 0.1580$ per minute

### 4.90.2 Travel Card Service

Customers of the Excel ASTA Gold Plan will be billed at the following rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day for travel card calls:
$\$ 0.1000$ per minute

### 4.90.3 Directory Assistance

Customers of the Excel ASTA Gold Plan will be billed at the following rate for directory assistance inquiries:
$\$ 2.80$ per call

