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## LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

## SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONT'D.)

- 5.2 Local Exchange Services (Cont'd.)
  - 5.2.2 Business Price Packages, (Cont'd.)
    - C. BirchNet Value Line (cont'd)
      - 2. Birch Long Distance Rates for BirchNet Basic Line:

Birch Long Distance (1)	Rate per	Rate per minute	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
All Long Distance Minutes	\$0.025	\$0.098	

Long Distance Rates apply to all domestic 1+ direct dialed minutes of use. Customer may choose to use another carrier for their long distance purposes; however, declining the Birch long distance will not reduce the package monthly rate.

3. Optional Calling Features

Features Offered on a Usage Sensitive Basis

The Customer will be billed the Per Feature Activation Charge shown in the following table each time the feature is used by the Customer. Customers may subscribe to these features on a monthly basis to obtain unlimited use of the feature for a fixed monthly charge.

	<u>Residential</u>		<u>Business</u>	
	Min	Max	Min	<u>Max</u>
	\$0.63	\$2.50	\$0.63	\$2.50
Three-Way Calling				
Call Return	\$0.63	\$2.50	\$0.63	\$2.50
Repeat Dialing	\$0.63	\$2.50	\$0.63	\$2.50
Busy Connect (Per call, per use)	\$0.45	\$1.80	\$0.45	\$1.80
Calling Number Delivery Blocking, Per Call	No charge		No charge	

<sup>(1)</sup> Long distance is only applicable to standard outbound domestic long distance only, originating from Birch customer to the 50 US States, and US territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, USVI, No. Marianas). All other types of calls, (Operator Assisted Long Distance calls, OS/DA, International, Toll Free, Calling Card, etc.), will be rated at standard rate according to the rate tables established for the calls.

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