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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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

5.4 Cleartel Services (Cont'd.)

5.4.8 Miscellaneous Service Charges

C. Regulatory Compliance Fee

The Regulatory Compliance Fee covers costs associated with ongoing regulatory and compliance obligations, participation in regulatory proceedings, handling customer complaints with regulatory agencies, and negotiations with other regulated carriers. This charge is applied to each line.

<u>Charge (per line)</u>	<u>Min Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Regulatory Compliance Fee	\$0.48	\$5.00	\$2.01

D. Excessive Usage Charge

If the Company determines that Customer's usage exceeds 2500 minutes on a Residential long distance plan or 2000 minutes on a Business long distance plan (except T-1 Plans) then the Customer shall forfeit eligibility for rates under this plan and (1) Customer will be charged an additional \$40 per month per line for as long as the excess usage or violation continues, (2) Customer will be moved to another Birch long distance plan unless an alternative plan is selected by the Customer, and/or (3) long distance service may be blocked without notice.

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