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### INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

# SECTION 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2.7 Rendering and Payment of Bill

#### **2.7.1** General

Bills are sent to the Customer's billing address as shown on their account no later than forty-five (45) days following the close of billing. The billing period is a month. Charges are payable only in United States currency. Checks should be made payable as named on the bill and should be sent to the address as listed on the bill. Charges may be assessed for unbilled traffic for up to two years in arrears. Usage charges are billed monthly in arrears.

## 2.7.2 Methods of Payment

The Company may utilize direct billing and LEC billing. The selection of the billing option is made by the Company.

## (A) Direct Billing by Company or Authorized Billing Agent

- 1. Call detail is included with the bill. The due date is disclosed on the bill. Payment in full is due within twenty-two (22) days of the invoice date on the bill.
- 2. If the bill is not paid within thirty (30) days from the invoice date, the Company may impose a late charge of 1.5% per month on the delinquent amount.

## (B) LEC Billing

With LEC billing, the Customer's charges for Service(s) are billed with the Customer's bill for local service. Call detail is included with the bill. If LEC billing is utilized, the rules and regulations applying to rending and payment of the bill and late charges are the same as covered in the applicable LEC tariff. The Company will make every effort to post any credit due to the Customer's next LEC bill. However, based on the date of the resolution of a dispute and the date credits must be provided to the LEC, it may be two billing cycles before a credit will be issued.