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## MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 3 - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, (CONT'D.)

- 3.4 Computation of Distance
  - 3.4.1 All calls are rated on the basis of airline mileage locations of the caller and the called party, regardless of the call's routing. Airline mileage is obtained by using the "V" and "H" coordinates assigned to each point. To determine the airlines distance between any two cities, the airline mileage is determined as follows:
    - 1. Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for each city.
    - 2. Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the cities. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
    - 3. Square each difference obtained in step 2, above.
    - 4. Add the square of the "V" difference and the "H" difference obtained in step 3, above.
    - 5. Divide the number obtained in step 4 by 10. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained.
    - 6. Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in step 5 above. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the airline mileage.

## 3.5 Method of Applying Rates

- 3.5.1 Calls that begin in one rate period and terminate in another will be billed for the entire call duration at the rate applicable at the commencement of the call.
- 3.5.2 Unless specified otherwise in this Tariff, the duration of each call for billing purposes will be rounded off to the nearest higher minute.
- 3.6 Promotional Discounts

The Company may from time to time offer promotional discounts. Such discounts will be for a specified period of time, will not exceed published rates, and will be offered to all qualifying Customers on a non-discriminatory basis, under any rules prescribed by the Commission. The Commission will be notified of the discount by a letter outlining the nature of the discount and the timeframe of the promotional discount.

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