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REGULATIONS RATES AND SCHEDULE
OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO
MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
FURNISHED BY

BERKSHIRE CABLE CORPORATION d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance

BETWEEN POINTS
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CONCURRING CARRIERS None

CONNECTING CARRIERS None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C to signify changed regulation
- D to signify discontinued rate or regulation
- I to signify a rate increase
- M to signify text moved from another location
- N to signify new rate or regulation
- R to signify a rate reduction
- S to signify reissued matter
- T -To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- Y to signify reference to other published tariffs
- Z to signify a correction

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Application of Tariff

- 1.1.1 This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of Intrastate Message Telecommunications Service and Intrastate Operator Services, hereinafter referred to as "Service", by Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, hereafter referred to as the "Company", from its points of presence in the State of New York to domestic points, as specified herein. Service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to transmission, atmospheric and like conditions.
- 1.1.2 The provision of such service by the Company as set forth in this Tariff does not constitute a joint undertaking with the Customer for the furnishing of any service.

1.2 Definitions

Certain terms used throughout this Tariff are defined as follows:

Access Code - A sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connect the caller to the Provider or Operator Services associated with that sequence.

Aggregator - Any person that, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for intrastate telephone calls using a Provider of Operator Services.

Application for Service - A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information which will enable the Company to provide the service as required.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer to enable the Company to identify the origin of the user or individual users or groups of users on one account so that the Company may rate and bill the call.

Billed Party - The person or entity responsible for payment of the Company's service for an Operator Assisted Call, as follows:

- A. in the case of a Room Charge call, the Subscriber;
- B. in the case of a Calling Card or Credit Card call, the holder of the calling card or credit card used by the consumer; and

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1.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Billed Party - The person or entity responsible for payment of the Company's service for an Operator Assisted Call, as follows (Cont'd.):

C. In the case of a Collect or Third Party call, the person responsible for the local telephone service at the telephone number that agrees to accept charges for the call.

Call Splashing - The transfer of a telephone call from one provider of operator services to another such provider in such a manner that the subsequent provider is unable or unwilling to determine the location of the origination of the call and, because of such inability or unwillingness, is prevented from billing the call on the basis of such location.

Commission - The New York Public Service Commission.

Common Carrier - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

Company - Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, unless the context indicates otherwise.

Consumer - A person initiating any intrastate telephone call using Operator Services.

Customer - Any individual, partnership, association, trust, corporation, cooperative or governmental agency or other entity which utilizes the services provided by the Company on a subscription basis. A Customer, as set forth herein, is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with all applicable terms of the Company's Tariff.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Call - A Calling Card Call which is dialed by the Customer and may or may not require intervention by an attended operator position to complete.

Customer Provided Equipment - Terminal Equipment or facilities provided by persons other than the Company and connected to the Company's services and/or facilities.

Dialed Access - An arrangement whereby a Customer uses the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Company.

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1.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Domestic Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) - The term for "Domestic Message Telecommunications Service" denotes the furnishing of station-to-station direct dial intrastate switched network services to the Customer for the completion of long distance voice and dial up low speed data transmissions over voice grade channel from the Company's Points of Presence to domestic points as specified herein.

Equal Access - Has the meaning given that term in Appendix B of the Modification of Final Judgment entered August 24, 1982, in United States v. Western Electric, Civil Action No. 82-0192 (United States District Court, District of Columbia), as amended by the Court in its orders issued prior to October 17, 1990.

Equal Access Code - An access code that allows the public to obtain an equal access connection to the carrier associated with that code.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - A telephone company which furnishes local exchange services.

Measured Usage Charge or Measured Charge - A charge assessed on a per-minute basis in calculating all or a portion of the charges due for a completed call over the Company's facilities. When used in the Operator Services Section of this Tariff, the term refers to a charge assessed for a completed Operator Assisted Call.

Common Carrier - The term "Other Common Carrier" denotes a common carrier, other than the Company, providing domestic or international communications service to the public.

Premises - The space designated by a Customer as its place or places of business for provision of service or for its own communications needs.

Presubscribed Provider of Operator Service - The intrastate Provider of Operator Services to which the Consumer is connected when the Consumer places a call using a Provider of Operator Services without dialing an access code.

Provider of Operator Services - Any common carrier that provides Operator Services or any other person determined by the Federal Communications Commission to be providing Operator Services.

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1.2 Definitions (Cont'd.)

Service - The service offerings made by the Company to the Customer under this Tariff. services are provisioned by resale of transmission facilities leased from facilities based nonaffiliated carriers.

Subscriber - An Aggregator that selects the Company as the Presubscribed provider of Operator Services for one or more locations within that Aggregator's control.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the service, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or any other form of intelligence.

Toll Free - Access to telephone numbers dialed on a 7, 10 or 1+ basis in which the calling party receives no Company assessed toll or usage charges for the setup and completion of the call to the called number on a "toll free" basis.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 Scope

The Company is a carrier providing intrastate domestic communications services to Customers for their direct transmission of voice, data and other types of telecommunications within the United States as described in this Tariff.

2.1.2 Limitations

- A. The services provided pursuant to this tariff are offered subject to the availability of facilities and the other provisions of this Tariff.
- B. The Company does not undertake to transmit communications or messages, but rather furnishes facilities, service and equipment for such transmissions by the Customer.
- C. The Company retains the right to deny service to any Customer which fails to comply with the rules and regulations of this Tariff, or other applicable rules, regulations or laws.

2.2 Obligations of the Customer

- 2.2.1 All Customers assume general responsibilities in connection with the provision and use of the Company's service. General responsibilities are described in this section. When facilities, equipment, and/or communication systems provided by others are connected to the Company's facilities, the Customer assumes the additional responsibilities as set forth in this Section.
- 2.2.2 The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for any and all services or facilities provided by the Company to the Customer.
- 2.2.3 Subject to availability, the Customer may use specific codes to identify the users groups on its account and to allocate the cost of its service accordingly. The numerical composition of such codes shall be set forth by the Company to assure compatibility with the Company's accounting and automation systems and to avoid duplication of such specific codes.
- 2.2.4 The Company reserves the use of any code and to substitute Customer's use.

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- 2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)
 - 2.2.5 The Customer shall indemnify and save harmless the Company from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright or trademark in connection with any material transmitted by the Customer using the Company's services; and any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer to the use of the Company's facilities.
 - 2.2.6 Nothing contained herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any Customer or person any ownership interest or proprietary right in any particular code issued by Company; provided, however, that a Customer that continues to subscribe to Company's services will be provided a replacement code in the event such Customer's initial code is canceled.
 - 2.2.7 The Customer shall reimburse the Company for damages to the Company's facilities caused by any negligence or willful act or acts on the part of the Customer.
 - 2.2.8 The Customer shall pay and hold the Company harmless from the payment of all charges for service ordered by the Customer from the Local Exchange Carriers or other entities for telecommunications services and/or facilities connecting the Customer and the Company.
 - 2.2.9 In the event a suit is brought by the Company, or an attorney is retained by the Company to collect any bill or enforce the terms of this Tariff against a Customer, that Customer shall be responsible for payment of all reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, costs of investigation and any and all other related costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection therewith pursuant to court order.

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- 2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)
 - 2.2.10 The Customer understands that the services are furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse, fraudulent and/or illegal use thereof. Such activity includes, but is not limited to:
 - A. Using the service for any purpose which is in violation of any law.
 - B. Obtaining or attempting to obtain services through any scheme, false representation and/or use of any fraudulent means or devices whatsoever with the intent to avoid payment, in whole or in part, of charges for services, or assisting any other person or firm in such regard.
 - C. Attempting to, or actually obtaining accessing, altering, or interfering with the communications and/or information by rearranging, tampering with or making any connection with any facilities of the Company or assisting any other person or firm in such regard.
 - 2.2.11 The Customer understands that the services are furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse, fraudulent and/or illegal use thereof. Such activity includes, but is not limited to:
 - A. Using the services in a manner that interferes unreasonably with the use of service by one or more other Customers.
 - B. Using the service to convey information deemed to be obscene, salacious, or prurient, to impersonate another person with fraudulent or malicious intent, to call another person or persons so frequently, at such times, or in such a manner as to annoy, abuse, or harass, or to convey information of a nature or in a manner that renders such conveyance unlawful.
 - 2.2.12 The Customer, not the Company, shall be responsible for compliance with FCC Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 68, and for all maintenance of such equipment and/or facilities.

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2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.1 Except as stated in this Section 2.3, the Company shall have no liability for damages of any kind arising out of or related to the services and / or any events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this Tariff.
- 2.3.2 The liability of the Company for resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this Tariff, including, but not limited to, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges under this Tariff applicable to the specific call (or portion thereof) that was affected. No other liability shall attach to the Company.
- 2.3.3 The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to: (1) acts of God, fires, flood or other catastrophes; (2) any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of said governments, or of any civil or military authority; or (3) national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars or other labor difficulties.
- 2.3.4 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing facilities, equipment, or services used by a Customer, with the Company's services. In addition, the Company shall not be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of any Customer or due to the failure of Customer Provided Equipment, facilities or services.

2.4 Service Orders

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The Customer must place an Application for Service with the Company to initiate, cancel or change the services provided pursuant to this Tariff. All Applications for services must be in writing and provide, at a minimum, the following information:

2.4.1 Customer's name (s), telephone number (s) and address(es). In the case of a corporation or partnership, a designated officer or agent shall be named as the contact person for such corporation or partnership.

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- 2.4 Service Orders (Cont'd.)
 - 2.4.2 Name (s), address (es) and telephone number (s) of person (s) to whom notices from the Company to the Customer shall be addressed, if different from 2.4.1 above.
 - 2.4.3 The amount of toll service usage the Customer was billed for the three (3) months immediately preceding the request for service if such information is applicable and available.
- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities

2.5.1 Deposits

- A. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable depositor provide a surety bond or letter of credit in the amount of the required deposit as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The Company shall have the right to require the Customer to make a deposit prior to or at any time after provision of any service, not to exceed three (3) months' estimated charges. The Company may increase the amount of the deposit to reflect increases to the Customer's annual bill. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit.
- B. Any deposit referred to in this Section shall be held by the Company to secure the payment of the Customer's bill. At the Company's option, the deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to the termination of service.
- C. Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit at the rate established annually by the New York State Public Service Commission for customer deposits. The interest will be accrued for the period during which the deposit is held by the Company.
- D. The fact that a deposit is made does not relieve the customer from making advance payments or from complying with the company's regulations for the payment of bills in accordance with the terms herein and does not constitute a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for service rendered.

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2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd.)

2.5.1 Deposits (Cont'd.)

E. Upon termination of service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.1.B., the deposit will be credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance will be refunded after all amounts due the Company have been paid.

2.5.2 Description of Payment and Billing Periods

- A. Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Service continues to be provided and billed on a monthly basis until canceled by the Customer through notice given to the Company.
- B. When billing functions are performed by a Local Exchange Carrier (LEC), commercial credit card company or others, the payment conditions and requirements of such LECs apply, including any applicable interest.
- C. In the event a Local Exchange Carrier, commercial credit card company or others ceases efforts to collect any amounts associated with the Company's charges, the Company may bill the Customer or the called party directly, and may utilize its own billing and collection procedures which shall be consistent with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

2.5.3 Taxes

- A. Sales tax is covered by state statute and other applicable taxes may be covered by state or federal statutes. Such taxes may be included on Customer bills in accordance with any applicable rules of the state or federal regulatory authority.
- B. In addition to all recurring, non-recurring, minimum usage, surcharges or special charges, the Customer identified in this Tariff shall also be responsible for and shall pay all applicable federal, state and local taxes or surcharges, including sales, use, excise, gross earnings, and gross income taxes. All such taxes shall be separately shown and charged on bills rendered by Company or its billing agent. Sales and use taxes shall be applied to all charges and shall also be applied to all applicable gross earnings, gross revenue and gross income taxes.

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2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd.)

2.5.4 Payment and Late Payment Charge

- A. Payment will be due as specified on the Customer bill. Commencing after that due date, a late charge of 1.5% will be applied to all amounts past due to which it has not previously been applied.
- B. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit, if specified in Section 2.5.1 are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge. The late payment charge does not apply to unpaid balances associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to the late payment charge if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
- C. Service may be denied or discontinued at the Company's discretion for nonpayment of amounts due the Company past the due date as specified in 2.5.4.A. Restoration of Service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

2.5.5 Returned Check Charge

In cases where the Company issues direct bills to Customers, and payment by check is returned for insufficient funds, or is otherwise not processed for payment, there will be a charge as set forth herein. Such charge will be applicable on each occasion when a check is returned or not processed.

2.5.6 Suspension or Termination for Nonpayment

In the event of nonpayment of any bill rendered or any required deposit, as specified in section 2.5.1, the Company may, after written notice, suspend service to the Customer.

2.5.7 Credit Allowances/Service Interruptions

A. Credit for failure of service will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in the Company's facilities or equipment owned, provided and billed for by the Company. A credit allowance is applicable for any period during which Customer cannot utilize the services, except for such period where the service is interrupted by the Company for access to its facilities for the purposes of investigating and clearing troubles and/or maintenance.

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- 2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities (Cont'd.)
 - 2.5.7 Credit Allowances/Service Interruptions (Cont'd.)
 - B. Credit allowances for failure of service or equipment starts when the Customer notifies the Company of the failure and ceases when the operation has been restored and an attempt has been made to notify the Customer by the Company.
 - C. The Customer shall notify the Company of failures of service or equipment and make reasonable attempts to ascertain that the failure is not caused by Customer Provided Equipment or Customer provided facilities, any act, or omission of the Customer or in wiring or equipment connected to the Customer's terminal.
 - D. Any credit provided to the Customer under this Tariff shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.5.7.
 - E. In the event of an interruption of service that exceeds the minimum requirements set forth in this paragraph, the Company shall make a credit allowance at the Customer's request for a pro rata adjustment of all service charges billed by the Company for services rendered inoperative by the interruption. The credit allowance will be computed by dividing the duration of the service interruption measured in twenty-four (24) hour days, from the time the interruption is reported to the Company, by a standard thirty (30) day month, and then multiplying the result by the Company's fixed monthly charges for each interrupted service.

A period of time less than twenty-four (24) hours shall not be credited, but an additional period of twelve (12) hours or more shall be considered an additional day. In no case shall the credit exceed the total monthly charges. No adjustments will be made for periods of non-continuous interruptions, and no other liability shall attach to the Company in consideration of such interruption to service.

F. A credit allowance will not be given for interruptions caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or interruptions caused by failure of equipment or service not provided by the Company.

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- 2.6 Termination or Denial of Service by Company
 - 2.6.1 The Company may, immediately and without notice to the Customer, and without liability of any nature, temporarily deny, terminate, or suspend service to any Customer:
 - A. In the event such Customer or its agent: (a) willfully damages the Company equipment, interferes with use of the Company's service by other Customers of the Company; (b) unreasonably places capacity demands upon the Company's facilities or service; (c) violates any statute or provision of law, or any rule or regulation of any state or federal regulatory agency relating to communications; or (d) otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of this Tariff or applicable law; or
 - B. In the event that the Company determines that any service is being used fraudulently or illegally, whether by a Customer or its agent.
 - C. Company reserves the right to validate creditworthiness of any customer applying for service prior to acceptance by the Company of the applicant as a service customer.
 - 2.6.2 The Company may, on seven days' notice to the customer, and without liability of any nature, temporarily deny, terminate, or suspend service to any Customer for failure to comply with the provisions of this Tariff or applicable law.
- 2.7 Special Services
 - 2.7.1 General

For the purpose of this Tariff, Special Service Arrangements are deemed to be any service requested by the Customer and provided by the Company for which there is no prescribed rate in this Tariff. Special Service Arrangement charges will be developed on an individual case basis (ICB) and may be established by contract between the Company and the Customer. Such contract or Tariffed rate will be filed with the Commission.

2.7.2 When Applicable

Special Services rates apply in the following circumstances:

A. If at the request of the Customer, the Company obtains facilities not normally used by the Company' to provide service to its Customer;

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2.7 Special Services (Cont'd.)

2.7.2 When Applicable (Cont'd.)

Special Services rates apply in the following circumstances (Cont'd.):

- B. If at the request of the Customer, the Company provides technical assistance not normally required to provide service;
- C. Where special signaling, conditioning, equipment, or other features are required to make Customer Provided Equipment compatible with the Company's service;
- D. When, at the specific request Customer, installation by the Company or its agent and/or routine maintenance is performed outside of the regular business hours.
- E. If installation and/or routine maintenance is extended beyond normal business hours at the request of the Customer and these circumstances are not the fault of the Company, Special Service charges may apply. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, standby in excess of one hour, weekend, holiday or night time cutover, and additional installation testing in excess of the normal testing required to provide service.

2.7.3 Cancellation

If a Customer orders service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels its order before the service begins, before completion of any minimum service periods associated with such special facilities, ordered by the Company or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the Customer and the Company, a charge will be made to the Customer for the non-recoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the Customer by the Company and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges. If, based on such an order, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no such service provided; the non-recoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.

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2.8 Special Service Arrangements

Special Service Arrangements at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case by case basis in response to requests by Customers or potential customers. Special Service Arrangements offered under this Tariff will be provided to the Customer pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of the Tariff. Special Service Arrangements will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Such contracts will be filed with the Commission for approval. As soon as adequate demand exists for a Special Service Arrangement it will be tariffed as a generally available service.

2.9 Special Construction

All rates and charges quoted in this Tariff provide for the furnishing of a service when suitable facilities are available or where the construction of the necessary facilities does not involve unusual costs. When the revenue to be derived from the service does not warrant the Company assuming the unusual costs of providing the necessary construction, the Customer may be required to pay all or a portion of such costs and to contract for the service for a sufficient period to warrant the construction, depending upon the circumstances in each case. The Company's charges for such special construction shall follow the same guidelines for establishing charges for Special Services as described in Section 2.8 of this Tariff.

2.10. Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- 2.10.1 The Company may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to investigate the installation, operation or maintenance of the Customer's or the Company's equipment or connecting facilities. The Company may interrupt service at any time, without penalty or liability to itself, where necessary to prevent improper use of service, equipment, facilities, or connections.
- 2.10.2 Upon reasonable notice, the facilities and equipment provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for its maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made, unless such interruption exceeds twenty-four (24) hours in length.

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2.11 Single Service Fee

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The Single Service Fee is a monthly recurring charge that is applied to access lines presubscribed to Consolidated Communications Long Distance for their intrastate carrier when the Customer does not subscribe to a bundle or calling plan with a monthly recurring charge.

This charge is applied per line that meets the above criteria unless the Customer has multiple lines billed together under one account. In this case, only one Single Service Fee will be charged per account. Business Customers are billed one Single Service Fee per account.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Service Points

- 3.1.1 The Company provides originating service from domestic points identified in this Tariff to domestic points in the United States.
- 3.1.2 The Company provides terminating service from domestic points identified in this Tariff to domestic points in the United States.

3.2. Measurements

3.2.1 Time of Day Rate Period

Unless otherwise specified, the following rating periods apply:

Day Monday through Friday, 8am - 5pm
Evening Sunday through Friday, 5pm - 11pm
Nights/ Sunday through Thursday, 11pm - 8 am,
Weekend Friday 11pm through Sunday 5pm

Times of Day Rate Periods are reflected in the rates found in Section 4, herein.

3.2.2 Availability of Service

The service is available at the rates listed in Section 4, through subscription to any of the domestic message telecommunication service offerings available from the Company. Each of these offerings utilizes the same rate schedules but have different rates and billing increments for each of the rate schedules.

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3.2. Measurements (Cont'd.)

3.2.3 Holiday Rates

During the following officially recognized holidays, Evenings Rates will be applicable during all hours, except for hours when a lower rate (i.e., Night/Weekend) is applicable.

New Year's Day*
Memorial Day**
Labor Day
Thanksgiving

Day

Independence Day* Christmas Day*

Martin Luther King Day**

Presidents' Day**

3.3 Timing of Calls

- 3.3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in this tariff, calls are timed by the Company in six (6) second increments unless otherwise stipulated by the Company in this Tariff. "Ring busy" and "ring no answer" calls will not knowingly be charged to the Customer and if charged in error, will be credited by the Company to the Customer. Timing begins at the "starting event" and ends at the "terminating event," unless otherwise specified. Time between the starting event and the terminating event is the, call duration. The minimum call duration for a completed call is six (6) seconds, unless otherwise specified.
- 3.3.2 The starting event occurs when the Company's terminal experiences an "Incoming Signaling Protocol Successful," i.e., upon the seizure of an inbound trunk.
- 3.3.3 The terminating event occurs when the Company's terminal receives a signal from the Local Exchange Carrier that either the calling party or the called party has hung up.
- 3.3.4 There shall be no charge for unanswered calls. Upon receiving reasonable and adequate notice of billing from a Customer for any such call, the Company may issue a credit in an amount equal to the charge for the call. Calls which are in progress longer than one minute will be presumed to have been answered.

^{*} When this holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

^{**}Applies to Federally observed day only.

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- 3.3 Timing of Calls (Cont'd.)
 - 3.3.5 Domestic Message Telecommunications Service rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional minutes. The initial minute is the first minute or any fraction thereof after connection is made. The additional minute is each minute or any fraction thereof after the initial minute.
 - 3.3.6 The time of day at the calling party rate center determines what Time of Day rate period applies.
- 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.

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- 3.5 Method of Applying Rates
 - 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.

- 3.7 Dialed Domestic Message Telecommunications Service
 - 3.7.1 Dialed Domestic Message Telecommunications Services are measured use, full time services and are offered on a monthly basis, utilizing international communications facilities. When appropriate access arrangements exist, these switched services are available on a presubscription (equal access) basis. Otherwise, the services require that a Customer access the Company's network via an alternative access code arrangement such as "950-XXXX" plus the Customer's security code, a toll free telephone number with the Customer's security code, or via "1-0-XXX" code with Customer security code.
 - 3.7.2 Depending upon the service option chosen by the Customer, the charges for the use of such domestic intrastate communications facilities' may be based upon the time of day, the total minutes of use and/or the distance of each call.
 - 3.7.3. All Customers shall be charged the rates identified in Section 4.2.1.
- 3.8 Calling Card Service

Calling Card Service permits Customers which have arranged for a Company issued calling card to make calling card calls throughout the domestic United States through the use of a specific toll free telephone number provided by the Company. The rates for this service are provided for in Section 4.2.3, herein.

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3.9 800 Service

800 Service is a one way inbound service originating on feature group facilities provided by the Company and terminating on a regular telephone line. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges associated with such terminating calls terminated rather than the calling party. References to "800" or "1-800" are generalized to refer to any NPA that may be nationally recognized as toll free to the calling party. Such NPA's include, but are not limited to 800 and 888.

3.10 Automatic Number Identification

The Carrier will provide Automatic Number Identification ("ANI") associated with its 800 Service, to any entity ("ANI recipient"), only under the following terms and conditions:

- 3.10.1 The ANI recipient or its designated billing agent may use or transmit ANI information to third parties for billing and collection, routing, screening, enduring network performance, and completion of a telephone subscriber's call or transaction, or for performing a service directly related to the telephone subscriber's original call or transaction.
- 3.10.2 The ANI recipient may offer to any telephone subscriber with whom the ANI recipient has an established customer relationship, a product or service that is directly related to products or services previously purchased by the telephone subscriber from the ANI recipient.
- 3.10.3 The ANI recipient or its designated billing agent is prohibited from utilizing the ANI information to establish marketing lists or to conduct outgoing marketing calls, except as permitted by the preceding paragraph, unless the ANI recipient obtains prior written consent of the telephone subscriber permitting the use of ANI information for such purposes. The foregoing provisions notwithstanding, no ANI recipient or its designated billing agent may utilize ANI information if prohibited elsewhere by law.
- 3.10.4 The ANI recipient or its designated billing agent is prohibited from reselling, or otherwise disclosing ANI information to any other third party for any use other than those listed in (3.10.1) above, unless the ANI recipient obtains prior written consent of the subscriber permitting such sale or disclosure.

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- 3.10 Automatic Number Identification (Cont'd.)
 - 3.10.5 Violation of any of the foregoing, terms and conditions of any ANI recipient shall result, after a determination through the Commission's complaint process, in suspension of the transmission ANI by the Carrier until such time as the Commission receives written confirmation from the ANI recipient that the violations have ceased or have been corrected. If the Commission determines that there have been three or more separate violations in a 24 month period, delivery of the ANI to the offending party shall be terminated under the terms and conditions determined by the Commission.
- 3.11 Directory Assistance Service
 - 3.11.1 Customers may obtain assistance numbers by dialing Directory Assistance. Calls to Directory Assistance must be dialed on a ten digit basis.
 - 3.11.2 Calls to Directory Assistance will be billed on a per use basis only.
 - 3.11.3 No charge applies for:
 - A. Requests for telephone numbers of non-published service as defined by the LEC tariff.
 - B. Those customers with disabilities who qualify for exemptions from the local Directory Assistance charges under Local Exchange Company tariff (s) are exempted, as a reasonable accommodation associated with their disability, from the Directory Assistance charge. This exemption applies to calls billed to one residential telephone line per disabled customer and applies to Directory Assistance calls for personal use only.
 - C. Calls for Directory Assistance from persons who have requested exemption from the Directory Assistance charge because they are unable to use the telephone directories due to a reading impairment. The method of exempting each customer shall be determined by the LEC.

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- 3.11 Directory Assistance Service (Cont'd.)
 - 3.11.3 No charge applies for (Cont'd.):
 - D. A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when:
 - the Customer experiences poor transmission or is cutoff during the call;
 - the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or
 - the Customer inadvertently misdials (e. g., the caller dialed 716-555-1212 instead of the intended 717-555-1212).

To receive credit, the Customer must notify the Business Office or billing agent of the problem experienced.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Returned Check Charge

Customers whose payment by check are returned for insufficient funds, or is otherwise not processed for payment, will be subject to a returned check charge. Such charge will be applicable on each occasion when a check is returned or not processed.

Per Occasion

\$20.00

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4.2 Rate Schedules

4.2.1 Direct Dial InterLATA Service

Rates charged for direct dialed calls are shown below. In addition, these services are eligible for volume discounts shown in Section 4.2.2.

A. Residential Service

| 1. | Day Rates, Initial Min | nutes | |
|----|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 2. | Evening Rates, Initial | Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 3. | Night and Weekend F | Rates, Initial Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | | | |

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.1 Direct Dial InterLATA Service (Cont'd.)
 - A. Residential Service (Cont'd.)

| 4. | Day Rates, Additiona | l Minutes | |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 5. | Evening Rates, Addit | ional Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 6. | Night and Weekend F | Rates, Additional Minu | tes |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |

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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.1 Direct Dial InterLATA Service (Cont'd.)

Rates charged for direct dialed calls are shown below. In addition, these services are eligible for volume discounts shown in Section 4.2.2.

B. Business Service

| 1. | Day Rates, Initial Min | nutes | |
|----|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 2. | Evening Rates, Initial | Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 3. | Night and Weekend F | Rates, Initial Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | | | |

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.1 Direct Dial InterLATA Service (Cont'd.)
 - B. Business Service (Cont'd.)

| 4. | Day Rates, Additiona | l Minutes | |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 5. | Evening Rates, Addit | ional Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 6. | Night and Weekend F | Rates, Additional Minu | tes |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D.)

4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.2 Volume Discounts

Residential and Business Customers who are presubscribed to the Company will receive monthly volume discount on direct dialed calls based upon the following pre-discount usage amounts. Volume discounts will only apply to those services show as discount eligible. Services which are not discount eligible will neither receive volume discounts nor be counted towards achievement of volume levels.

Residential Service

Pre-discount

| r ic-aiscouiit | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Direct Dialed | | |
| Billed Amount | Minimum | Maximum |
| \$0.00 - \$9.99 | 0% | 50% |
| \$10.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$15.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$20.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$25.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$30.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$35.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$40.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$50.00 + | 0% | 50% |
| | | |

Business Service

| Pre-discount | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Direct Dialed | | |
| Billed Amount | Minimum | Maximum |
| \$0.00 - \$9.99 | 0% | 50% |
| \$10.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$15.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$20.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$25.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$30.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$35.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$40.00 | 0% | 50% |
| \$50.00 + | 0% | 50% |

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D.)

- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.3 Calling Card Service
 - A. Availability of Service

The Company issues the Consolidated Communications Long Distance Calling Card.

B. Surcharge for Calling Card Service

In addition to the charges listed in 4.2.3.C below, a surcharge is assessed for Direct Dial calls billed to Calling Cards, including Directory Assistance Calls, as follows:

Consolidated Communications Long Distance Calling Card

Rate per call:

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$2.00

C. Calling Card Rate Schedule

Consolidated Communications Long Distance Calling Card

Calling Card Calls completed with the Consolidated Communications Long Distance Calling Card are available at the following rate:

Minimum * Maximum \$2.000

* Minimum price will not be set below incremental cost.

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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.4 800 Service

A. Non-recurring Installation Charge

In addition to the Monthly Recurring Charge and the Usage Charge described in this Section, an installation charge per line for each 800 Service terminating linen shall be assessed.

| | Minimum | Maximum |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Per Order | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |

B. Monthly Recurring Charge

In addition to the Usage Charge described in this Section, there shall be assessed a monthly charge per line for each 800 Service terminating line.

| | Monthly Charge | Minimum \$0.00 | Maximum \$25.00 |
|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| C. | Usage Charge | | |
| | Rate Schedule | | |

| Day Rate | Rate per Minute | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| | * | \$0.5000 |
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Evening Rate | * | \$0.5000 |

Minimum Maximum
Night/Weekend Rate * \$0.5000

^{*} Minimum price will not be set below incremental cost.

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.5 Directory Assistance Service

Consolidated Communications Long Distance will provide its customers with directory assistance for obtaining listed telephone numbers. Access to services will be provided by dialing an NPA plus 555-1212. No additional measured service charges apply

Directory Assistance Service will be provided at the following charge:

Directory Assistance

Rate Schedule

Rate per Listing:

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 *

* The rate charged shall not exceed the maximum rate authorized by AT&T Communications of New York by applicable tariff.

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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.6 Surcharges

- A. Sales, Use and Excise Taxes In to all recurring, non-recurring, and minimum usage surcharges and special charges, the customer shall also be responsible and pay all applicable federal, state, and local sales, use, and excise taxes.
- B. Gross Revenue, Gross Income, and Gross Earnings Surcharges Tax Surcharges
 - 1. In addition to all recurring, nonrecurring, minimum usage surcharges and special charges, the customer shall also be responsible and pay each of the following surcharges to be imposed on all charges for recurring, nonrecurring, minimum usage or special charges designated to recover gross revenue, gross income and gross earnings taxes, imposed on the carrier.
 - i. The Surcharge for State Gross income and Gross Earnings Taxes is a monthly surcharge to recover the additional expense related to the State Gross Income and Gross Earnings Taxes and applies to all charges for recurring, nonrecurring, minimum, usage, or special charges for intrastate services.
 - ii. The New York City surcharge is imposed on all charges for recurring, non-recurring, minimum, usage, or special charges for services consumed within the City of New York.
 - iii. MTA surcharge is imposed on all charges for recurring, nonrecurring, minimum, usage or special charges for services consumed within the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District.
 - 2. The surcharge imposed under B. above will be added to all recurring, nonrecurring, minimum, usage surcharges or special charges for services, and together with such charges, shall be subject to all sales, use, and excise taxes imposed by Section 4.2.6.A above.

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - Surcharges (Cont'd.) 4.2.6
 - B. Gross Revenue, Gross Income, and Gross Earnings Surcharges Tax Surcharges (Cont'd.)
 - 3. The applicable rates for the surcharges listed above are shown in the Price List - Flexible Rate Schedule. Any changes to these rates will be filed on 15 days' notice to Customers and the Commission as directed by the Commission. Whenever the state levies a new tax on the Company's gross revenues, the Commission may approve new surcharge factors, and the Company will file a revised surcharge as directed by the Commission.

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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.7 Direct Dial IntraLATA Service

Rates charged for direct dialed calls are shown below. These services are not eligible for volume discounts shown in Section 4.2.2.

A. Residential Service

| 1. | Day Rates, Initial Min | nutes | |
|----|------------------------|---------|----------|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 2. | Evening Rates, Initial | Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 3. | Night and Weekend F | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | | | |

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.7 Direct Dial IntraLATA Service (Cont'd.)
 - A. Residential Service (Cont'd.)

| Rate j | per Minute | | |
|--------|--|-----------------|----------|
| 4. | Day Rates, Additional | Minutes | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| 5. | Evening Rates, Addition | onal Minutes | |
| ٥. | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | N' 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 4 A 1122 1347 4 | |
| 6. | Night and Weekend Ra | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum * | Maximum |
| | 18 | • | \$0.5000 |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 |

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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.7 Direct Dial IntraLATA Service (Cont'd.)

Rates charged for direct dialed calls are shown below. These services are not eligible for volume discounts shown in Section 4.2.2.

B. Business Service

| 1. | Day Rates, Initial Minutes | | | |
|----|--|---------|----------|--|
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| 2. | Evening Rates, Initial Minutes | | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| 3. | Night and Weekend Rates, Initial Minutes | | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | | | | |

^{*} Minimum price will not be set below incremental cost.

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.7 Direct Dial IntraLATA Service (Cont'd.)
 - B. Business Service (Cont'd.)

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| 4. | Day Rates, Additional Minutes | | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | | | | |
| 5. | Evening Rates, Additional Minutes | | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| 6. | Night and Weekend Rates, Additional Minutes | | | |
| | Mileage Band | Minimum | Maximum | |
| | 18 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 44 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 65 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 104 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 164 | * | \$0.5000 | |
| | 9999 | * | \$0.5000 | |
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4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

4.2.8 **Optional Calling Plans**

Customers may choose to enroll in Optional Calling Plans (OCP).

Unless otherwise specified, terms and conditions, including rate schedules contained previously in this Section 4.2 apply to OCP's.

A. Berkshire Calling Plan

Berkshire Calling Plan is a direct dialed service in which customers of the plan pay the same usage based rate for intrastate direct dialed calls regardless of the time or distance of the call. This plan supersedes rates in schedules 4.2.1 and 4.2.7. No additional volume discounts apply.

Residential Service

Service Establishment Charge

- per order placed

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$10.00

InterLATA Service

Monthly Account Charge - per subscribed line

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$15.00

Rate per minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

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- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd.) 4.2.8
 - Berkshire Calling Plan (Cont'd.) A.

Residential Service (Cont'd.)

IntraLATA Service

Monthly Account Charge - per subscribed line

> Maximum Minimum \$0.00 \$10.00

Rate per Minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

Business Service

Service Establishment Charge - per order placed

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$15.00

InterLATA Service

Monthly Account Charge – per subscribed line - per subscribed line

> Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$10.00

Rate per minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D.)

- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.8 Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd.)
 - A. Berkshire Calling Plan (Cont'd.)

Business Service (Cont'd.)

IntraLATA Service

Monthly Account Charge - per subscribed line

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$10.00

Rate per Minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

B. Business Premier IntraLATA Long Distance Plan

Business customers who have chosen Consolidated Communications Long Distance as their primary Interexchange carrier for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service and have Berkshire Telephone Corporation as their designated local service provider may subscribe to the Business Premier IntraLATA Long Distance Plan.

The Business Premier IntraLATA Long Distance Plan is a direct dialed service in which business customers subscribing to the plan pay the same usage based rate for intrastate direct dialed calls regardless of the time of day or distance of the call. The plan also includes Calling Card and 800 Service. The plan is not available to Residential subscribers. Rates are not applicable to International calls.

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D.)

- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.8 Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd.)
 - B. Business Premier IntraLATA Long Distance Plan (Cont'd.)

Monthly Account Charge - Per Account

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$10.00

Rate per Minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

Calling Card Charge

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

800 Service

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

C. School IntraLATA Long Distance Discount Plan

Schools that have chosen Consolidated Communications Long Distance as their primary Interexchange carrier for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service and have Berkshire Telephone Corporation as their designated local service provider may subscribe to the School IntraLATA Long Distance Discount Plan.

The School IntraLATA Long Distance Discount Plan is a direct dialed service in which schools subscribing to the plan pay the same usage based rate for intrastate direct dialed calls regardless of the time of day or distance of the call. This plan defines a school as any private, public, or vocational institution that is located within New York State whose sole function is providing academic instruction. Businesses that conduct ongoing seminars are not eligible to participate in this plan. Rates are not applicable to International Calls.

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SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D.)

- 4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)
 - 4.2.8 Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd.)
 - C. School IntraLATA Long Distance Discount Plan (Cont'd.)

Monthly Account Charge

- Per Account

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$10.00

Rate per Minute

Minimum Maximum \$0.00 \$0.5000

D. Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan¹

Provides calling anywhere in the United States, U.S. Territories and Canada, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. To be eligible, the customer must be a residential customer subscribing to a Voice Advantage Bundle offered by an affiliate, and be presubscribed to the Company for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service. Taxes, universal service fund fee and other charges and surcharges will apply.

- 1. Voice Advantage Basic Bundle includes 120 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month*
- 2. Voice Advantage 600 Bundle includes 600 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month*
- 3. Voice Advantage Unlimited Bundle includes unlimited combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month
- All IntraLATA and InterLATA additional minutes of usage are billed at \$.10 per minute

¹Effective December 1, 2013, Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan will no longer be available to new Customers. Existing Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan customers will be allowed to keep their Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan at their current service location under the same billing party. No changes to or additions of services to the existing Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan are allowed.

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4.2. Rate Schedules (Cont'd.)

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- 4.2.8 Optional Calling Plans (Cont'd.)
 - E. ExpansionPAK II (EPAK II) In-State Calling Plan

Provides calling anywhere in the United States, U.S. Territories and Canada, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. To be eligible, the customer must be a business customer subscribing to an ExpansionPAK II (EPAK II) Bundle offered by an affiliate, and be presubscribed to the Company for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service. Taxes, universal service fund fee, other charges and surcharges will apply.

F. Voice Advantage II In-State Calling Plan

Provides calling anywhere in the United States, U.S. Territories and Canada, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. To be eligible, the customer must be a residential customer subscribing to a Voice Advantage II Bundle offered by an affiliate, and be presubscribed to the Company for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service. Taxes, universal service fund fee and other charges and surcharges will apply.

- 1. Voice Advantage II Basic Bundle includes 120 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month*
- 2. Voice Advantage II 600 Bundle includes 600 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month*
- 3. Voice Advantage II Unlimited Bundle includes unlimited combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month

* All IntraLATA and InterLATA additional minutes of usage are billed at \$.10 per minute