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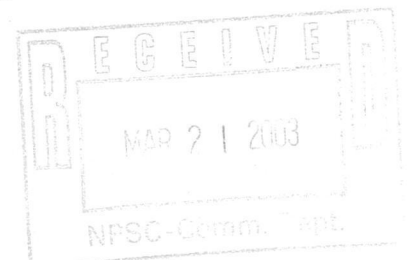
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TARIFF FOR INTRASTATE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND OPERATOR SERVICES

This Tariff describes generally the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of Intrastate Message Telecommunications and Operator Services. Service is provided by HTC Communications, Inc. d.b.a. WesTel Systems with principal offices at 012 E. Third St., P. O. Box 330, Remsen, IA 51050-0330. This Tariff is on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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Dear WesTel Long Distance Customer:

The long distance telephone industry is undergoing drastic changes. Companies like AT&T and MCI are raising rates to cover changing costs. WesTel must also make some minor changes in our long distance product line. The Volume Discount Plan that you currently have will be discontinued. The last billing for this plan will be on the May 2003 statement that will include calls up to approximately April 25th.

WesTel **will continue to offer two great plans** with fiber optic clarity for you to choose from depending on your long distance calling needs!

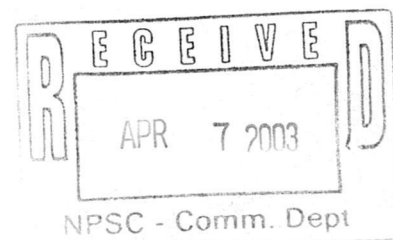
- **Basic Rate Plan (good for the occasional long distance caller)**
 - applies to both in-state and out-of-state direct-dialed calls
 - 13.9 cents per minute, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - initial billing increment – 60 seconds; billing increment thereafter – 6 seconds
 - applies to both direct dialed and 800 calls!
 - no "hassle" service directly from WesTel customer service representatives!
 - no telemarketing calls from WesTel!

- **Enhanced Rate Plan (better for the heavier long distance caller)**
 - applies to both direct-dialed and 800 calls!
 - WesTel long distance must be your Primary Interexchange Carrier for both in-state and out-of-state long distance calling
 - 8.9 cents per minute for out-of-state calls, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - 11.9 cents per minute for in-state calls, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - \$3.95 monthly recurring charge
 - initial billing increment – 30 seconds; billing increment thereafter – 6 seconds
 - no "hassle" service directly from WesTel customer service representatives!
 - no telemarketing calls from WesTel!

Please take a good look at these plans and decide which plan best fits your needs. We will switch you to the Basic Plan on May 1st if we do not hear from you. If you decide the Enhanced Rate Plan is a better fit for you, please give us a call at 1-800-352-0006 and one of our friendly customer service representatives will gladly take care of your needs! As always, please call us if you have any questions regarding your long distance service provided by WesTel Systems!

Thank you for the privilege of serving your needs!

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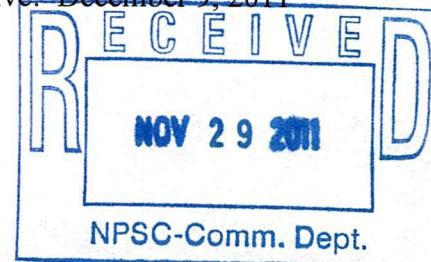
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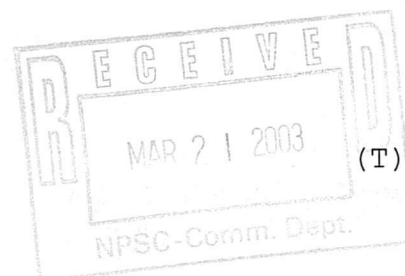
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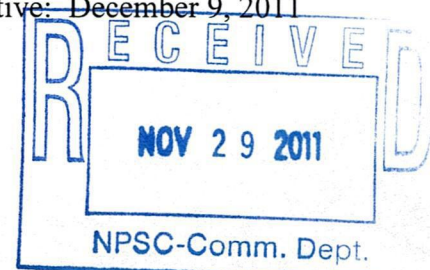
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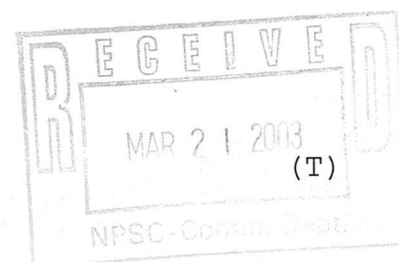
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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

None

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

None

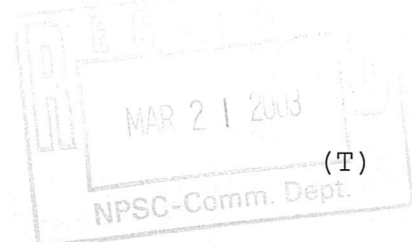
EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulation
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) - To signify increase
- (M) - To signify matter relocated without change
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation
- (R) - To signify reduction
- (S) - To signify reissued matter
- (T) - To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
- (Z) - To signify a correction

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1. GENERAL

1.1 Application of Tariff

1.1.A This Tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of Intrastate Message Telecommunications, hereinafter referred to as "Service", by HTC Communications, Inc. d.b.a. WesTel Systems, hereafter referred to as the "Company", from its points of presence in the State of Nebraska 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.B 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:

1.2.A Access Code

A sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connect the caller to the provider of operator services associated with that sequence.

1.2.B 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.

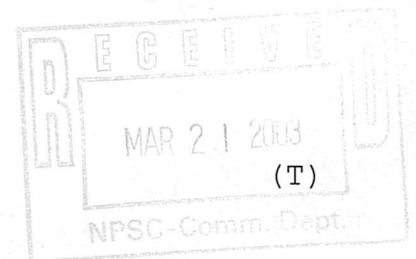
1.2.C Application for Service

A standard order form including all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information enabling the Company to provision the Service requested.

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1. GENERAL

1.2 Definitions (Cont'd)

1.2.D 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.

1.2.E Commission

The Nebraska Public Service Commission.

1.2.F Common Carrier

A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public.

1.2.G Company

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1.2.H Consumer

A person initiating any Intrastate telephone call.

1.2.I Customer

Any individual, partnership, association, trust, corporation, cooperative, governmental agency or other entity utilizing 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.

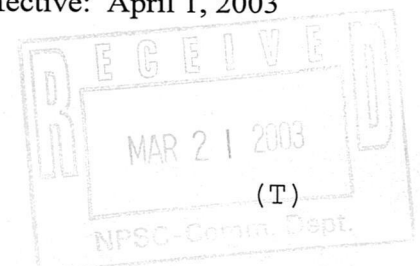
1.2.J Customer Provided Equipment

Terminal Equipment or facilities provided by persons other than the Company and connected to the Company's Services and/or facilities.

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1. GENERAL

1.2 Definitions (Cont'd)

1.2.K 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.

1.2.L Domestic Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

The term "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.

1.2.M 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.

1.2.N Equal Access Code

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

1.2.O Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

A Telephone Company which furnishes local exchange services.

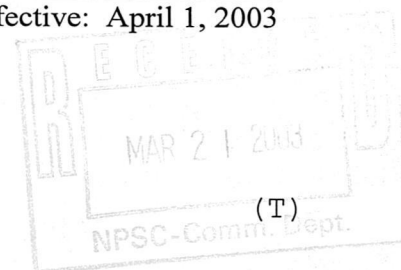
1.2.P Measured Usage Charge or Measured Charge

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.

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1. **GENERAL**

1.2 Definitions (Cont'd)

1.2.Q Other Common Carrier

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

1.2.R Premises

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

1.2.S Service

The offerings provided by the Company to the Customer under this Tariff.

1.2.T Subscriber

An Aggregator that selects the Company as the presubscribed provider of operator services for one or more locations within that Aggregator's control.

1.2.U Subscriber Surcharge

A surcharge imposed by the Subscriber, to be paid by the consumer, for the use of Subscriber's telephone instruments, and other facilities in obtaining access to the Company's services.

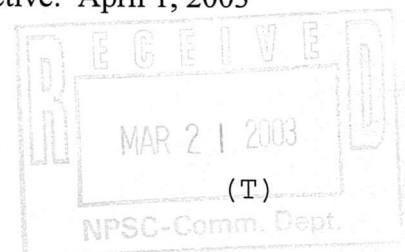
1.2.V Telecommunications

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.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.A 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.

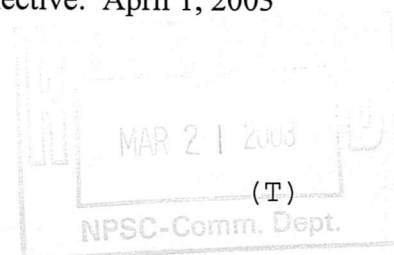
2.1.B Limitations

1. The Service provided pursuant to this Tariff is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the other provisions of this Tariff.
2. The Company does not undertake to transmit communications or messages, but rather furnishes facilities, Service and equipment for such transmissions by the Customer.
3. The Company retains the right to deny Service to any Customer failing to comply with the rules and regulations of this Tariff, or other applicable rules, regulations or laws.

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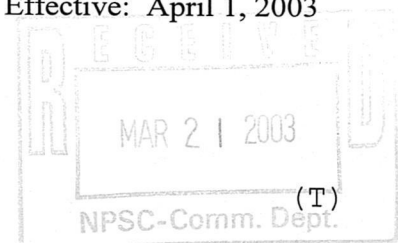
2.2 Obligations of the Customer

- 2.2.A 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 Section 2.2, herein.
- 2.2.B 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.C 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.D The Company reserves the right to discontinue the use of any code provided to the Customer and to substitute another code for such Customer's use.
- 2.2.E 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.F 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.

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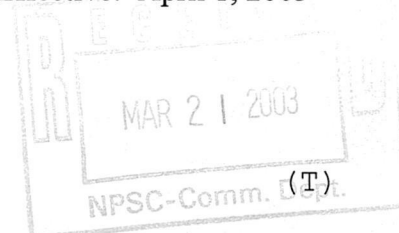
2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

- 2.2.G 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.H 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.I 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.
- 2.2.J 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:
- 2.2.J.1 Using the Service for any purpose in violation of any law.
- 2.2.J.2 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.
- 2.2.J.3 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.

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2.2 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.2.J.4 Using the Services in a manner that interferes unreasonably with the use of Service by one or more other Customers.

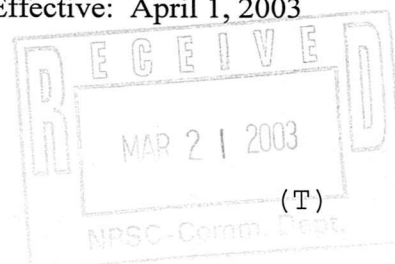
2.2.J.5 Using the Service to convey information deemed to be obscene, salacious, or prurient, to impersonate another person with fraudulent or malicious intent, to call another person or persons so frequently, at such times, or in such a manner as to annoy, abuse, or harass, or to convey information of a nature or in a manner that renders such conveyance unlawful.

2.2.K 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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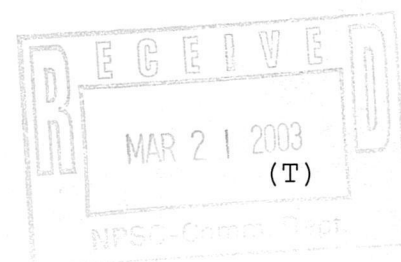
2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.A 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 events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this Tariff.
- 2.3.B The liability of the Company for damages 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 or misrepresentations 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.C 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.D 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.

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2.4 Service Orders

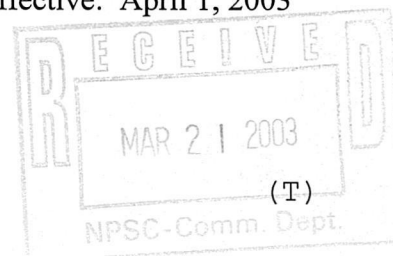
The Customer must place an Application for Service with the Company to initiate, cancel or change the Services provided pursuant to this Tariff. All Applications for Services must be in writing and provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- 2.4.A 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.
- 2.4.B 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 (A) above.
- 2.4.C The amount of toll service usage the Customer was billed for the two (2) months immediately preceding the request for Service if such information is applicable and available.

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2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities

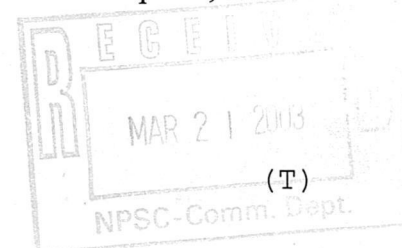
2.5.A Deposits

- 2.5.A.1 The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable deposit or 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 two (2) months estimated charges. The Company may request an increase in the amount of the deposit to reflect increases to the Customer's annual bill. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit.
- 2.5.A.2 Any deposit as referred to in this Section shall be held by the Company to secure the payment of the Customer's bill. For business service, the deposits shall be refunded after thirty-six (36) consecutive months of prompt payment.
- 2.5.A.3 Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit at seven percent (7%) per annum for customer deposits. No interest need be paid on deposits held less than thirty (30) days.
- 2.5.A.4 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. Furthermore it 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.
- 2.5.A.5 Upon termination of Service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.A.2, 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.

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- 2.5.B.3 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. These procedures shall be consistent with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

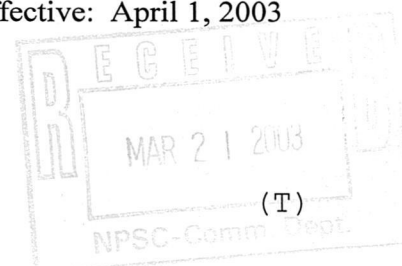
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- 2.5.C.1 Sales tax is covered by state statute. Any additional applicable taxes may be covered by state or federal statutes. Such taxes may be included on Customer bills in accordance with any applicable rules of the state or federal regulatory authority.
- 2.5.C.2 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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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.

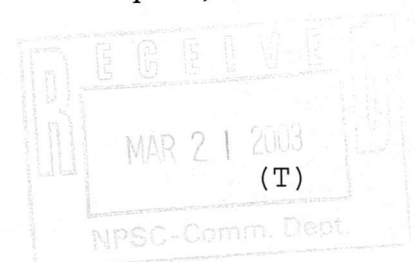
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In the event of nonpayment of any bill rendered or any required deposit, the Company may suspend Service to the Customer. (C)

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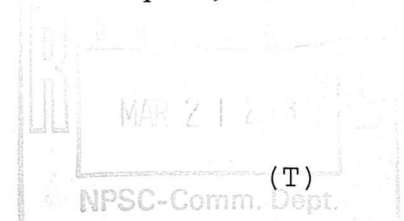
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- 2.5.G.2 Credit allowances for failure of Service or equipment starts when the Customer notifies the Company of the failure and ceases when the operation has been restored and an attempt has been made to notify the Customer by the Company.
- 2.5.G.3 The Customer shall notify the Company of Service failure or equipment failure. The Customer shall 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.
- 2.5.G.4 Only those portions of the Service or equipment operation disabled will be credited.
- 2.5.G.5 Any credit provided to the Customer under this Tariff shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.5.H.

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

2.5.H Service Interruption Measurement

2.5.H.1 Credit Allowance

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 those 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.

The credit allowance formula is as follows:

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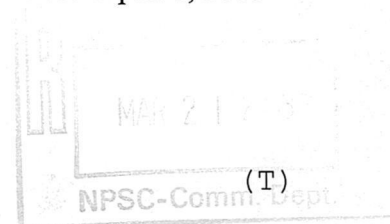
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2.6 Termination or Denial of Service by the Company

2.6.A 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:

2.6.A.1 In the event such Customer or its agent: (a) willfully damages Company equipment and/or interferes with use of Company Service by other Customers; (b) unreasonably places capacity demands upon the Company's facilities or Service; (c) violates any statute or provision of law, any rule or regulation of any state or federal regulatory agency relating to communications; (d) otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of this Tariff or applicable law; or

2.6.A.2 In the event a Customer becomes insolvent, is the subject of any formal legal proceeding commenced in a court involving a voluntary or involuntary petition or proceeding in bankruptcy, seeks protection or relief from creditors in a formal legal proceeding after a filing for such relief, or executes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

2.6.A.3 In the event that the Company determines that any Service is being used fraudulently or illegally, whether by a Customer or its agent.

2.7 Special Services

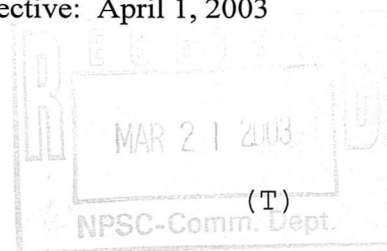
2.7.A General

For the purpose of this Tariff, Special Services 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 Services 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 ICB rates will be filed with the Commission for its approval if required by applicable rules and regulations.

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2.7.B When Applicable

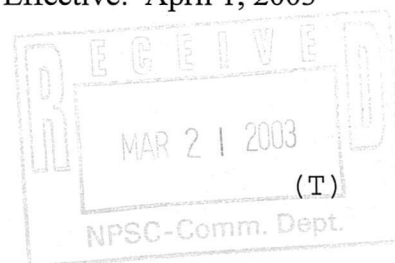
Special Services rates apply in the following circumstances:

- 2.7.B.1 If at the request of the Customer, the Company obtains facilities not normally used by the Company to provide Service to its Customer;
- 2.7.B.2 If at the request of the Customer, the Company provides technical assistance not normally required;
- 2.7.B.3 Where special signaling, conditioning, equipment, or other features are required to make Customer Provided Equipment compatible with the Company's Service;
- 2.7.B.4 When, at the specific request of the Customer, installation by the Company or its agent and/or routine maintenance is performed outside of the regular business hours.
- 2.7.B.5 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, stand-by in excess of one hour, weekend, holiday or night time cut-over, and additional installation testing in excess of the normal testing required to provide Service.

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2.7 Special Services (Cont'd)

2.7.C Cancellation

If a Customer orders Service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels its order prior to the Service start date, 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 nonrecoverable 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 nonrecoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.

2.8 Special Pricing Arrangements

Customized Service packages and competitive pricing arrangements at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to Customer request for such proposals or for competitive bids. Special Pricing 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. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Such contracts will be filed with the Commission for approval if required by applicable rule or regulation.

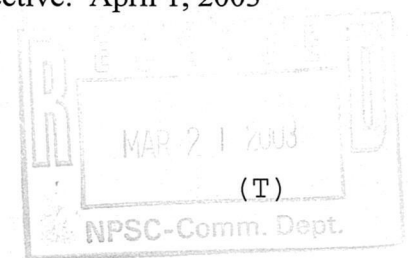
2.9 Special Construction

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.

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2.10 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

2.10.A 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.B 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 four (4) hours in length.

2.11 Directory Assistance

2.11.A Directory Assistance will be provided by the Company as part of the Service furnished by the Company. The Customer will be billed usage at the appropriate rate when a call is placed from its telephone to directory assistance.

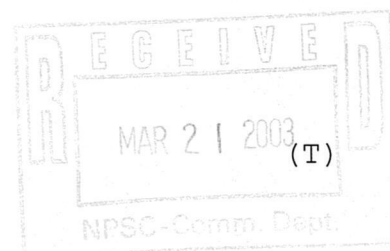
2.12 Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes

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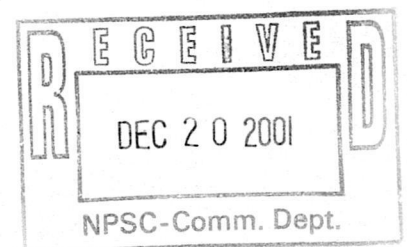
The Customer must place an Application for Service with the Company to initiate, cancel or change the Services provided pursuant to this Tariff. All Applications for Services must be in writing and provide, at a minimum, the following information:

- 2.4.A 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.
- 2.4.B 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 (A) above.
- 2.4.C The amount of toll service usage the Customer was billed for the two (2) months immediately preceding the request for Service if such information is applicable and available.

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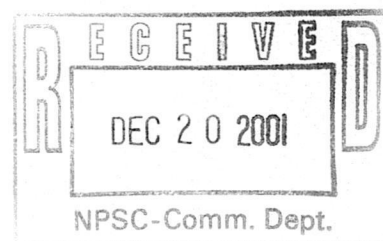
2.5.A Deposits

- 2.5.A.1 The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable deposit or 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 two (2) months estimated charges. The Company may request an increase in the amount of the deposit to reflect increases to the Customer's annual bill. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit.
- 2.5.A.2 Any deposit as referred to in this Section shall be held by the Company to secure the payment of the Customer's bill. For business service, the deposits shall be refunded after thirty-six (36) consecutive months of prompt payment.
- 2.5.A.3 Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit at seven percent (7%) per annum for customer deposits. No interest need be paid on deposits held less than thirty (30) days.
- 2.5.A.4 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. Furthermore it 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.
- 2.5.A.5 Upon termination of Service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.A.2, 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.

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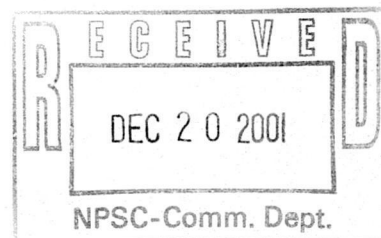
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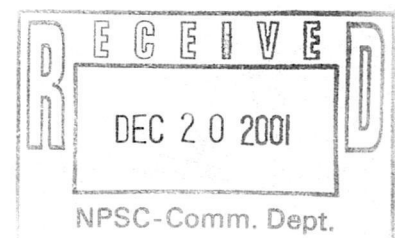
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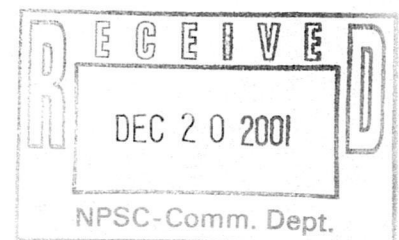
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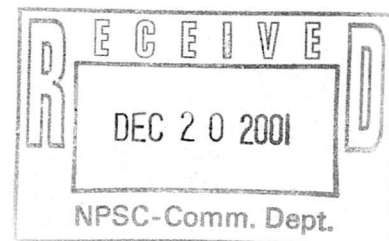
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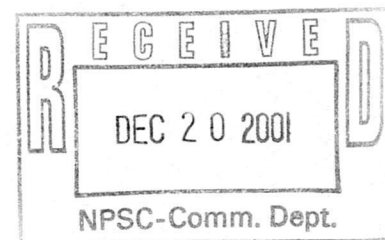
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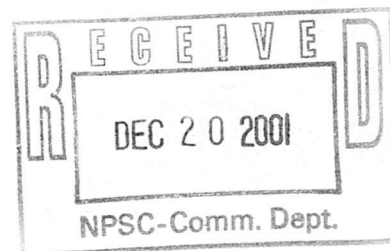
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2.7 Special Services (Cont'd)

2.7.C Cancellation

If a Customer orders Service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels its order prior to the Service start date, 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 nonrecoverable 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 nonrecoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.

2.8 Special Pricing Arrangements

Customized Service packages and competitive pricing arrangements at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to Customer request for such proposals or for competitive bids. Special Pricing 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. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Such contracts will be filed with the Commission for approval if required by applicable rule or regulation.

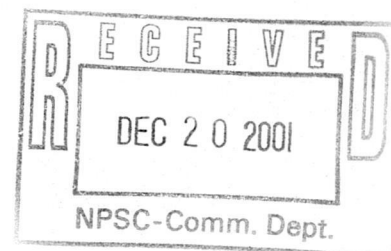
2.9 Special Construction

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.

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2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.10 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

2.10.A 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.B 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 four (4) hours in length.

2.11 Directory Assistance

2.11.A Directory Assistance will be provided by the Company as part of the Service furnished by the Company. The Customer will be billed usage at the appropriate rate when a call is placed from its telephone to directory assistance.

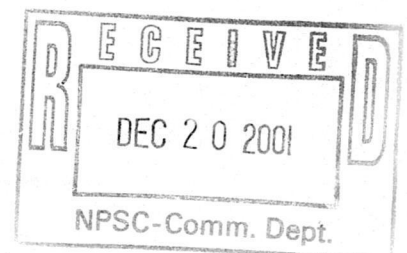
2.12 Customer Complaints and Billing Disputes

2.12.A Customer complaints and billing disputes not satisfactorily resolved may be presented by the Customer to the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

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3.2 Measurements

3.2.A Time-of-Day Rate Period

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3.2.B 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 utilize the same rate schedules but have different rates and billing increments for each of the rate schedules.

3.2.C Holiday Rates

3.2.C.1 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.

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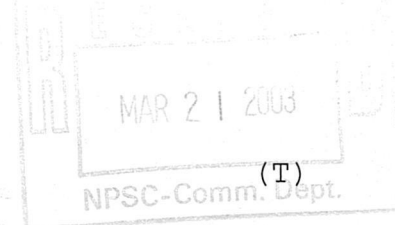
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** When this holiday falls on a Sunday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday calling rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

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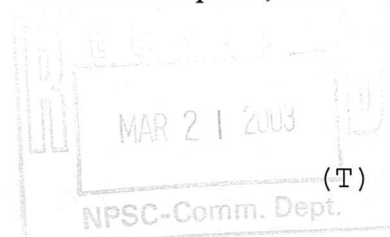
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- 3.3.E Domestic Message Telecommunications Service rates are quoted in terms of initial and additional increments. The initial increment is the first sixty (60) seconds after connection is made. The additional increments are each six (6) seconds or any fraction thereof after the initial minute.
- 3.3.F The time of day at the calling party rate center determines what Time-of-Day rate period applies.

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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.4 Computation of Distance

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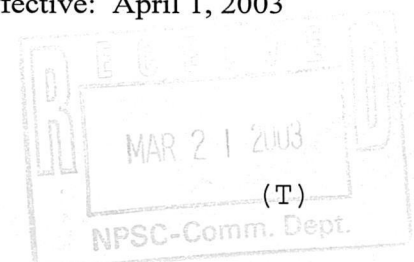
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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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3.7 Direct Dialed Message Telecommunications Services

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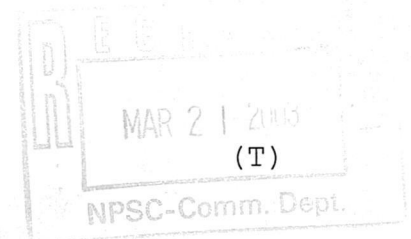
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3. **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

3.8 Reserved for Future Use

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3.9 Operator Service

3.9.A

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3.10 800 Service

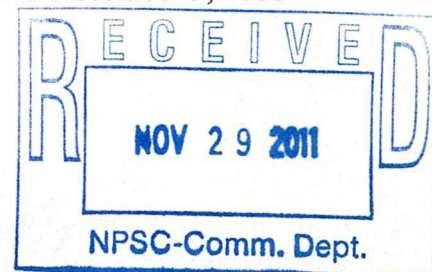
3.10.A.

800 service is an inbound only telephone service. Calls are originated from any point in the state on switched or dedicated access and are terminated via Switched Access lines in the terminating city. Calls are toll free to the calling party. 800 service is billed in increments of one (1) minute. See Section 4.2.A., herein for rates.

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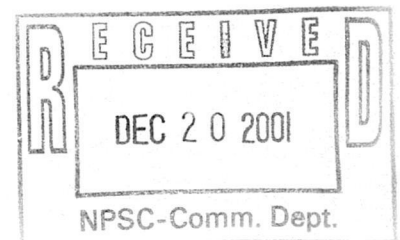
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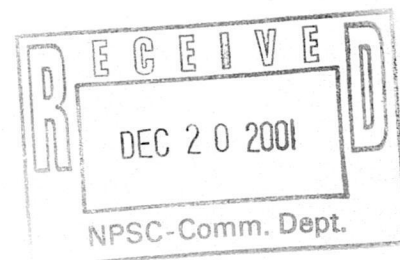
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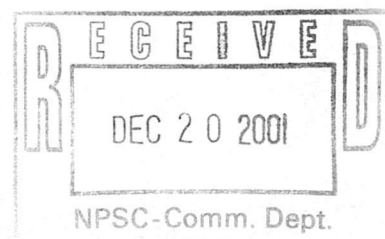
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3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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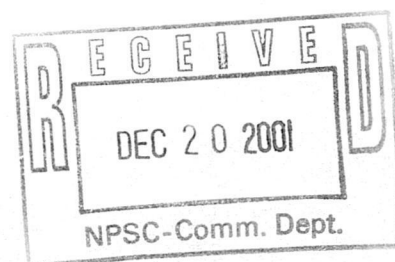
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3. **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

3.8 **Calling Card Service**

3.8.A 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 "1-800" telephone number provided by the Company. See Section 4.2.B., herein for rates.

3.9 **Operator Service**

3.9.A Operator Assisted Calls include Calling Cards, Directory Assistance, Collect Calls, Third Party Calls, Person to Person Calls and Operator Dialed Calls. These calls shall be billed based on a measured usage charge element dependant on duration, distance and time of day and a fixed surcharge element which is dependant on the type of billing selected. See Section 4.2.C., herein for surcharge rates.

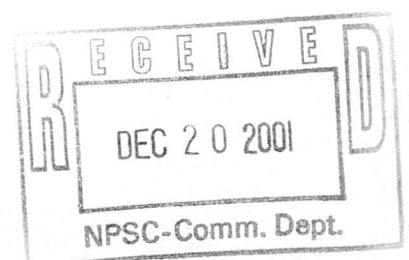
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4. RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Returned Check Charge

Customer payments by check returned for insufficient funds, or 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.

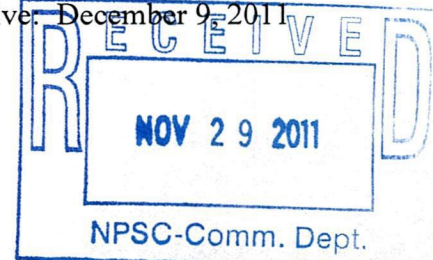
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4. **RATES AND CHARGES**

4.2 Rate Schedules (Con't)

4.2.A. Direct Dial Service and 800 Service

1. Direct Dial Per Minute of Use Rate (I)
Base rate of \$0.189 per minute.

2. 800 Service Per Minute of Use Rate (I)
Base rate of \$0.189 per minute.

3. Enhanced Rate Plan – Direct Dial Service and 800 Service

A. Customer must pick WesTel Sytems for both InterLATA and IntraLATA services. Billing increments are sixty (60) seconds for the initial period and six (6) seconds thereafter. (C)

B. Direct Dialed Per Minute of Use Rate	Interstate Rate	Intrastate Rate	Monthly Charge	(I)
	\$0.139	\$0.169	\$3.95	

4. Choice Rate Plan (N)

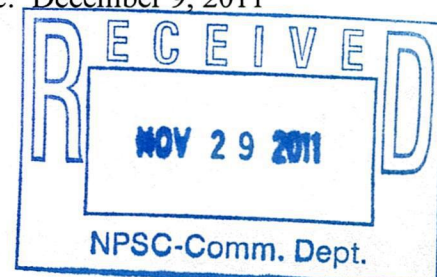
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B. Direct Dialed Per Minute of Use Rate	Interstate Rate	Intrastate Rate	Monthly Charge	(N)
	\$0.145	\$0.145	\$3.95	

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4. **RATES AND CHARGES**

4.2 Rate Schedules (Con't)

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4.2.A. Direct Dial Service and 800 Service (Con't)

5. Light 100

A. Customer must pick WesTel Sytems for both InterLATA and IntraLATA services. Billing increments are sixty (60) seconds for the initial period and six (6) seconds thereafter.

B. Rates	<u>Interstate Rate</u>	<u>Intrastate Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
100 minutes/month	N/A	N/A	\$13.25
Rate per additional minute	\$0.189	\$0.189	N/A

6. Select 240

A. Customer must pick WesTel Sytems for both InterLATA and IntraLATA services. Billing increments are sixty (60) seconds for the initial period and six (6) seconds thereafter.

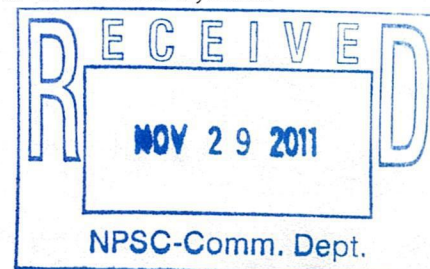
B. Rates	<u>Interstate Rate</u>	<u>Intrastate Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
240 minutes/month	N/A	N/A	\$29.95
Rate per additional minute	\$0.189	\$0.189	N/A

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4. **RATES AND CHARGES**

4.2 Rate Schedules (Con't)

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4.2.A. Direct Dial Service and 800 Service (Con't)

7. Premium 500

A. Customer must pick WesTel Systems for both InterLATA and IntraLATA services. Billing increments are sixty (60) seconds for the initial period and six (6) seconds thereafter.

B. Rates	<u>Interstate Rate</u>	<u>Intrastate Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
500 minutes/month	N/A	N/A	\$59.95
Rate per additional minute	\$0.189	\$0.189	N/A

8. Ultimate 1000

A. Customer must pick WesTel Systems for both InterLATA and IntraLATA services. Billing increments are sixty (60) seconds for the initial period and six (6) seconds thereafter.

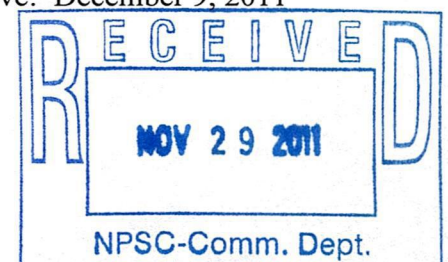
B. Rates	<u>Interstate Rate</u>	<u>Intrastate Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
1000 minutes/month	N/A	N/A	\$107.90
Rate per additional minute	\$0.189	\$0.189	N/A

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4. **RATES AND CHARGES**

4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

4.2.B. Reserved for Future Use

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4.2.C. Operator Service Charges

1.	Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.40
2.	Customer Dialed Credit Card	\$1.70
3.	Operator Assisted Station-Station	
	Collect and Calling Card	\$2.25
	Billed to Third Party	\$2.35
	Sent Paid Non-Coin	\$2.30
4.	Operator Assisted Person-Person	\$5.10
5.	Subscriber Surcharge	\$2.00
6.	Directory Assistance	\$0.95

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