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INTERSTATE INTRALATA MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service

Regulations and Schedules of Charges

Applying to interstate service between points

within the

CenturyLink Operating Companies

Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs)

as hereinafter defined,

To which Interstate IntraLATA

Message Telecommunications Service is available.

Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service is furnished by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

NO CONNECTING CARRIERS

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

NO OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

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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

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Co.	-	Company
Cont'd	-	Continued
Corp.	-	Corporation
Dept.	-	Department
Dist.	-	District
Exch.	-	Exchange
FCC	-	Federal Communications Commission
Gov't	-	Government
IIMTS	-	Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service
Inc.	-	Incorporated
LATA	-	Local Access Transport Area
NC	-	North Carolina
OC	-	Other Carrier
OR	-	Oregon
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
TN	-	Tennessee
United States	-	The United States mainland, i.e., District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii
U.S.	-	United States
VA	-	Virginia
WA	-	Washington

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REFERENCES TO OTHER TARIFFS

Wherever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of this Company or to tariff of Other Participating Carriers, or Other Carriers, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

REFERENCES TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Wherever reference is made in this tariff to technical publications, the reference is to the relevant publications currently listed in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 27 or its successor tariff.

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1. Application of Tariff

1.1 This tariff applies to interstate intraLATA Message Telecommunications Service furnished within the LATA of the CENTURYLINK OPERATING COMPANIES (hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company), or furnished jointly by the Telephone Company and concurring, connecting or other participating carriers, or furnished by concurring and connecting carriers, as set forth below in 1.1.1 through 1.1.3. Service under this tariff is furnished only between stations within the LATA of the CenturyLink Operating Companies.

1.1.1 Interstate service between points within the LATA of the CenturyLink Operating Companies as specified in 3.1 following.

1.1.2 Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Service as specified in 3.4 following.

1.1.3 Conference Service as specified in 4.1.

1.2 Where Interstate IntraLATA message telecommunications service is available under this tariff for use in connection with customer-provided facilities, the regulations and rates for each call made are those applicable for IntraLATA message telecommunications service i.e., Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person, or Conference, according to the connection established.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company2.1.1 Scope

- (A) Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS) is the furnishing of those service components required for telecommunication between stations in different states within the same LATA, in accordance with the regulations and systems of charges specified in this tariff. The message charges specified in this tariff are in payment for Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service furnished between the calling and called stations.
- (B) The Telephone Company does not undertake to transmit messages but furnishes the use of its service to its Customers for telecommunications.
- (C) The design, maintenance and operation of Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service envisions that communications will originate or terminate at a station of the associated exchange telephone service used for IIMTS. Connections of Customer or Other Carrier-provided communications systems may be made to IIMTS. However, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the through transmission of signals or for the quality of transmission on such connections.

2.1.2 Availability of Service

- (A) The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with Part 64 Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, which specifies the priority system for such activities.
- (B) Subject to compliance with the above mentioned rules, where a shortage of service components exists at any time either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service shall take precedence over all other services.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.2 Availability of Service (Cont'd)

- (C) Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required. The Telephone Company will
 - (1) determine which of those components shall be used and
 - (2) make modifications to those components at its option.
- (D) When connections are made to Customer or Other Carrier-provided communications systems at a premises where the Customer does not originate or terminate communications, the Telephone Company may require that the exchange telephone service be furnished from a Telephone Company Central Office(s) different than the Central Office(s) designated by the Telephone Company to serve that premises.

2.1.3 Limitations on Duration of Connections

The Telephone Company reserves the right to limit the duration of connection when necessary because of a shortage of service components caused by emergency conditions.

2.1.4 Liability

- (A) In view of the fact that the Customer has exclusive control of his communications over the service furnished him by the Telephone Company, and of the other uses for which service may be furnished him by the Telephone Company, and because of the unavailability of errors incident to the use of such services of the Telephone Company, the services furnished by the Telephone Company are subject to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in (B), (C) and (D) following.
- (B) The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a Customer or by any others, for damages associated with any aspect of the provision of service (including the failure to reach a called station), and subject to the provisions of (C) through (E)

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.4 Liability (Cont'd)

(B) (Cont'd)

following, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the initial period charge applicable for such a message to the called station. This liability shall be in addition to any billing adjustments that may otherwise be appropriate.

(C) The Customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright from the material transmitted over its service; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, service of the Telephone Company, apparatus and systems of the Customer; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with service provided by the Telephone Company.

(D) No carrier participating in this service shall be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier also participating in the service.

(E) The services furnished by the Telephone Company, in addition to the limitations set forth in 2.1.4 (A) through (D) preceding, also are subject to the following limitation: the Telephone Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the service of the Telephone Company, (1) caused by Customer-provided equipment (except where contributing cause is the malfunctioning of a Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement), or (2) not prevented by Customer-provided equipment but which would have been prevented had Telephone Company-provided equipment been used.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.4 Liability (Cont'd)

- (E) The Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to cure any material failure to provide service caused solely by year 2000 defects in Telephone Company hardware, software or systems. Due to the interdependence among telecommunications providers and the interrelationship with non-Sprint Local Telephone Company processes, equipment and systems, the Telephone Company is not responsible for failures caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, failures caused by: (1) the Customer; (2) other telecommunications providers; or (3) customer premises equipment. In addition, the Telephone Company does not ensure compatibility between Telephone Company and non-Telephone Company services used by the Customer.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)

2.2 Use2.2.1 Use of Service

The service is provided for use by the Customer and may be used by others, when so authorized by the Customer, providing that all such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this tariff.

Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service may be used for non-voice transmission on a two-point basis between points within the LATA. Telephone Company provided local business exchange service may be used for the purpose of providing access to resold or shared Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service notwithstanding any tariff regulations respecting resale and sharing contained in Telephone Exchange Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company.

2.2.2 Abuse and Fraudulent Use

The service is furnished subject to the condition that there will be no abuse or fraudulent use of the service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes:

- (A) the use of the services of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of the charge applicable for service;
- (B) the obtaining, or attempting to obtain, or assisting another to obtain or to attempt to obtain, Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, by rearranging, tampering with, or making connection with any service components of the Telephone Company, or by any trick, scheme, false representation, or false credit device, or by or through any other fraudulent means or device whatsoever, with intent to avoid the payment, in whole or in part, of the regular charge for such service;

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.2 Use (Cont'd)2.2.2 Abuse and Fraudulent Use (Cont'd)

- (C) the use of the service of the Telephone Company for a call or calls, anonymous or otherwise, if in a manner reasonably expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another;
- (D) the use of profane or obscene language;
- (E) the use of the service in such a manner as to interfere unreasonably with the use of the service by one or more other Customers.

2.2.3 Unlawful Purposes

The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose.

2.3 Obligations of the Customer

2.3.1 The calling party shall establish his identify in the course of any communication as often as may be necessary.

2.3.2 The calling party shall be solely responsible for establishing the identity of the person or persons with whom connection is made at the called station or stations.

2.4 Payment Arrangements2.4.1 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the Customer's station and for charges billed the Customer for calling card messages.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)2.4.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

The charges for calls and chargeable reports are due when billed and are billed and collected by the Telephone Company or the connecting company from whose station the calls were sent paid or at whose station the calls were received collect. The late payment charge applicable to intrastate services as specified in the Telephone Company's local exchange service tariffs also applies to IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service.

2.4.3 Termination of Service for Cause

Upon nonpayment of any sum due the Telephone Company, or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service, the Telephone Company may by notice in writing to the Customer, without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service.

2.4.4 Advance Payments

Applicants for Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, whose financial responsibility is not a matter of general knowledge or who are not connected in a substantial way with a firm, corporation or other concern of established credit, may be required to make an advance payment of at least one month's estimated charges.

2.4.5 Deposits

The Telephone Company, may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant or a Customer to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to twice the estimated average monthly charge for usage of Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service offered herein; such deposit to be held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges provided for herein. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the applicant or Customer from complying with

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)2.4.5 Deposits (Cont'd)

the Telephone Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation. At such time as the service is terminated the amount of the deposit is credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance which may remain is refunded. At the option of the Telephone Company such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to termination of the service.

In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the Customer will receive simple interest at the rate of 6% per annum, unless a different rate has been established by the appropriate legal authority within the state.

2.5 DefinitionsAuthorized Protective Connecting Module

The term "Authorized Protective Connecting Module" denotes a protective unit designed by the Telephone Company and manufactured under the control of Telephone Company quality assurance procedures, which unit is to be incorporated in a Conforming Answering Device.

Bill to Third Party

The term "Bill to Third Party" denotes a billing arrangement by which a call may be charged to an authorized station as determined by the Telephone Company other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated.

Call Forwarding

Call forwarding denotes that feature whereby a call placed to a Customer's telephone number in one exchange (the call forwarding location) is automatically forwarded by Telephone Company central office equipment to a station designed by said Customer in another exchange.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Calling Card

The term "Calling Card" denotes a credit/charge card for use in billing IIMTS calls.

Centrex Control Switching Equipment

The term "Centrex Control Switching Equipment" denotes switching equipment, located on the Telephone Company's premises, used to provide Centrex service furnished in accordance with Centrex service provisions of the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company.

Central Office Connecting Facility

The term "Central Office Connecting Facility" denotes a voice grade facility furnished to an Other Participating Carrier by the Telephone Company (in accordance with the Telephone Company's Access Service tariffs) between the terminal location of the Other Participating Carrier and a point of connection on the Telephone Company premises.

Collect Call

The term "Collect Call" denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called station. A collect call may be billed to a Calling Card or third party number. In the case of a pay telephone, the charges must be billed to a Calling Card or third party number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called station.

Communications System

The term "Communications System" denotes channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, of communications between Customer-provided terminal equipment or Telephone Company stations.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Conformance Number

The term "Conformance Number" denotes an identifying number assigned by the Telephone Company to a particular model of Conforming Answering Device incorporating an Authorized Protective connecting Module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Telephone Company in its Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.

Conforming Answering Device

The term "Conforming Answering Device" denotes a Customer-provided device which automatically answers incoming calls; transmits a prerecorded voice message or appropriate audible signal to the calling party; records a voice message from the calling party if so designed and arranged; and automatically disconnects from the line in a prearranged manner on completion of the last of the functions for which it was designed and arranged as described in this paragraph. The Conforming Answering Device may include remote interrogation and/or device function control. A Conforming Answering Device must incorporate an Authorized Protective Connecting Module and must bear a valid Conformance Number.

Connecting Arrangement

The term "Connecting Arrangement" denotes the equipment provided by the Telephone Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of Customer-provided equipment or systems with Telephone Company-provided services.

Credit Card

(see Calling Card)

Customer

The term "Customer" denotes the person, firm or corporation responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the regulations of the Telephone Company.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Customer Dialed Calling Card Station

The term "Customer Dialed Calling Card Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the prescribed numbers in order to complete the messages without operator assistance (unless it is necessary to record the originator's calling card number), and the message is billed to a calling card number.

Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment

The term "Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment" denotes devices or apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a Customer, which do not constitute a multiline terminating system or a communications system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telecommunications network, are connected either electrically, acoustically or inductively.

Customer-Provided Test Equipment

The term "Customer-Provided Test Equipment" denotes test equipment located at the premises of the Customer that is used by the Customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.

Data Access Arrangement

The term "Data Access Arrangement" denotes a protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit, or in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective equipment and procedures to determine compliance with criteria set forth in 2.6.3(C) of this tariff.

Dial Station

The term "Dial Station" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of an operator and the message is billed to the originating number.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Dial Station-to-Station

(See Dial Station)

Direct Electrical Connection

The term "Direct Electrical Connection" denotes a physical connection of the electrical conductors in the communications path.

Exchange

The term "Exchange" denotes a unit generally smaller than a local access and transport area, established by the Telephone Company for the administration of communications service in a specified area which usually embraces a city, town or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated facilities used in furnishing communications service within that area. One or more designated exchanges comprise a given local access and transport area.

Grandfathered

The term "Grandfathered" denotes terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems, protective circuitry or connecting arrangements directly connected at the Customer's premises to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service in accordance with Telephone Company tariff, and that are considered grandfathered under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because:

- (i) such terminal equipment was directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to July 1, 1979 and is of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network as of October 17, 1977.

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- (ii) such multiline terminating systems are directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980 and are of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network as of June 1, 1978.
- (iii) such protective circuitry or connecting arrangements associated with Customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems are directly connected to the telecommunications network and are of a type which was directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to the dates set forth in (i) and (ii) preceding, as appropriate.

Headset

The term "Headset" denotes a hands-free, multi-wire device containing acoustic-to-electric (transmitter) and electric-to-acoustic (receiver) transducers, normally worn on the head of the user for close talking, which provides for the transmission of human speech.

Initial and Additional Period

The term "Initial Period" denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for a connection between given points.

The term "Additional Period" denotes the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.

Interface

The term "Interface" denotes that point on the premises of the Customer at which provision is made for connection of other than Telephone Company provided facilities to facilities provided by the Telephone Company.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service

The term "Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service" denotes service crossing the state line, but within the same LATA.

Local Access and Transport Area

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" denotes a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses one or more designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes. For purposes of this tariff the term LATA denotes the Telephone Company's exchanges not included in a Bell LATA in Oregon and Washington.

Main Billed Account

The local exchange telephone number associated with a customer name and address and to which IIMTS charges are billed.

Multiline Terminating System

The term "Multiline Terminating System" denotes switching equipment (e.g., PBX, Centrex, ACD, tandem switching equipment) and key telephone type systems which are capable of terminating more than one local central office line, WATS access line, private line service or communications system.

Network Control Signaling

The term "Network Control Signaling" denotes the transmission of signals used in the telecommunications network which perform functions such as supervision (control, status, and charging signals), address signaling (e.g., dialing), calling and called number identification, audible tone signals (call progress signals indicating re-order or busy conditions, alerting, coin denominations, coin collect and coin return tones) to control the operation of switching machines in the telecommunications network.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Network Control Signaling Unit

The term "Network Control Signaling Unit" denotes the terminal equipment furnished for the provision of network control signaling.

Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment

The term "Non-Powered Conferencing Equipment" denotes a portable plug ended device, without active elements, consisting of a multiwinding transformer and manual line switches designed to bridge two or more, but not to exceed five, of the lines appearing on 4-button and 6-button key telephone instruments equipped with both hold and illumination features.

Operator Station

The term "Operator Station" denotes Station-to-Station service other than Dial Station service or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station service.

Operator Station-to-Station

(see Operator Station)

Other Carrier (OC)

The Term "Other Carrier" denotes:

- (1) Specialized Carriers, Interexchange Carriers (InterLATA Carriers), Domestic and International Record Carriers and Domestic Satellite Carriers engaged in providing such private line voice, data or video services or other services as such carriers may be authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide.
- (2) All resellers not included in (1) preceding.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Person-to-Person

The term "Person-to-Person" denotes that service where the person originating the call specifies to the Telephone Company operator a particular person, mobile station, department or office to be reached.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except railroad right-of-way, etc.) not separated by a public thoroughfare.

Premises Wiring

The term "Premises Wiring" denotes wiring associated with a multiline terminating system that is used to connect separately housed equipment entities or system components to one another, or wiring which connects an equipment entity or system component with the telecommunications network interface, located at the Customer's premises and not within an equipment housing.

Registered

The term "Registered" denotes terminal equipment, protective circuitry and multiline terminating systems which comply with the Registration provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Service Terminating Arrangement

The term "Service Terminating Arrangement" denotes Telephone Company-provided equipment which terminates exchange telephone service, used for Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS), at a Customer's premises. The "Service Terminating Arrangement" provides a clearly delineated interface which facilitates the design, isolation, and testing of IIMTS. Where a protective connecting arrangement is required, the "Service Terminating Arrangement" is provided as a part of the protective connecting arrangement.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.5 Definitions (Cont'd)Single Ended Terminal Device

The term "Single Ended Terminal Device" denotes a terminal device which terminates only one line at a given time (e.g., headset).

Standard Jack

The term "Standard Jack" denotes the Telephone Company-provided means of connection for terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service as described in (1) in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations or (2) in the current issue of the Telephone Company document on file with the FCC entitled "Description of Standard Registration Program Connection Configurations Supplementing Configurations Described in Subpart F of Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations."

Station

The term "Station" denotes the network control signaling unit and any other equipment provided in accordance with Telephone Exchange Service Tariffs of this Company's concurring and connecting carriers, or tariffs of this Company's other participating carriers, or furnished by foreign telephone administrations, at a Customer's premises or at pay telephone locations or in a Telephone Company central office for call forwarding which enables a Customer to establish communications connections and to effect communications through such connections.

Station-to-Station

The term "Station-to-Station" denotes that service where the person originating the message does not specify the person, mobile station, department, or office to be reached.

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The term "Switching Equipment" denotes equipment which performs the function of establishing and releasing connections between:

- (1) Two or more Telephone Company-provided services, or
- (2) Telephone Company-provided service or services and a communications system or systems provided by the Customer, or Other Carrier.

Such equipment shall operate to establish each connection for the purpose of the transmission of communications, and shall operate to release the connection, or generate a supervisory signal for the manual release of the connection by an attendant, immediately following the conclusion of each call.

Telephone Company

The term "Telephone Company" denotes the issuing carriers of this tariff and their concurring carriers and connecting carriers, either individually or collectively.

Transient Land Mobile Unit

The term "Transient Land Mobile Unit" denotes a land mobile unit communicating through the base station other than the base station with which it is normally associated.

United Full Value Servicessm

The term "United Full Value Servicesm" denotes that service where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of an operator, and the message is billed to the called station.

United States

The term "United States" denotes the United States mainland, i.e., the District of Columbia and all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

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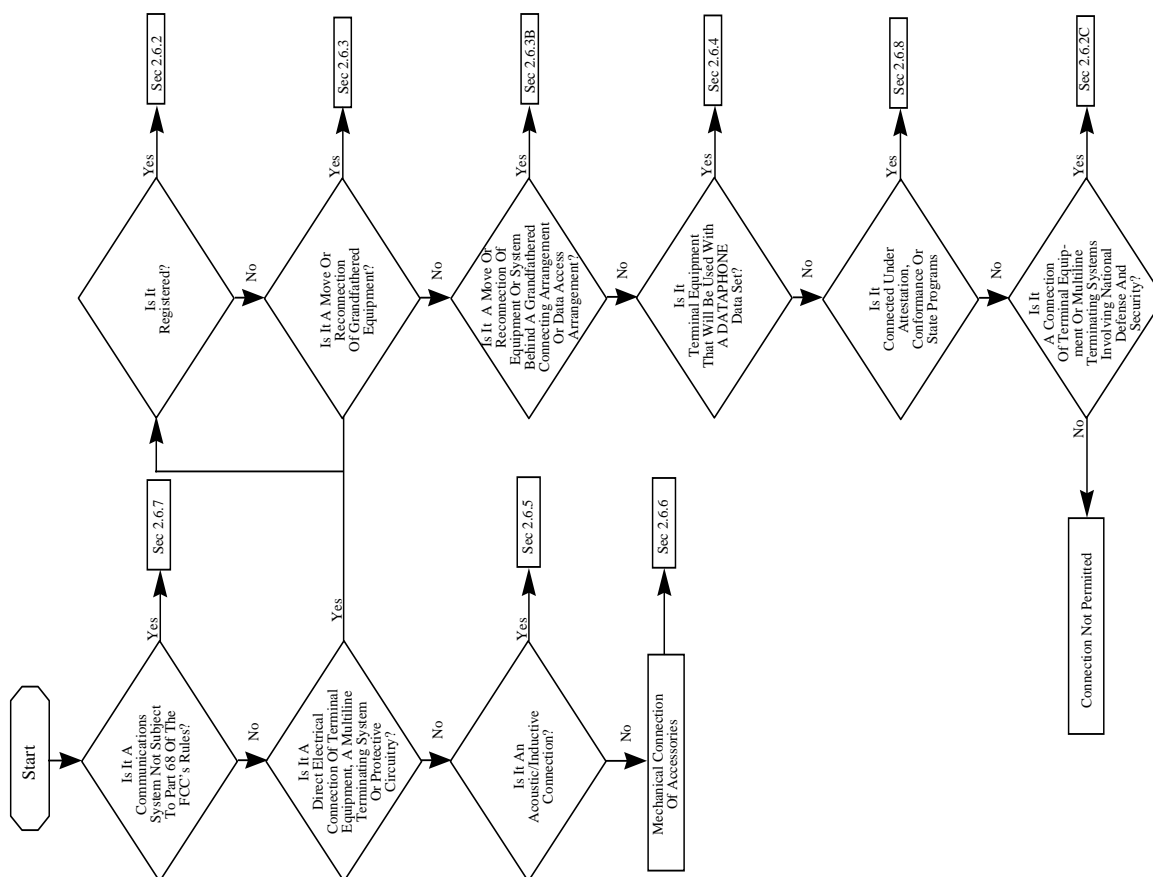
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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Connections of Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems, Protective Circuitry and Communications Systems2.6.1 General

Terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and protective circuitry which are connected to IIMTS must comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

It is anticipated that all equipment or systems that are connected will be registered. However, alternative methods of connection are available in some cases.

The following chart is provided as a guide to indicate the appropriate regulations for connecting equipment or systems that are registered as well as the alternative methods of connection that are available.



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- (1) The Customer is responsible for the installation, operation, and maintenance of any Customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or communications system. The connection of such equipment or system shall not require a change in or alteration of the equipment or services of the Telephone Company; cause electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel; damage to Telephone Company equipment; malfunction of Telephone Company billing equipment; or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the terminal equipment, communications system, multiline terminating system, or the user's calling or called party.
- (2) Upon notice from the Telephone Company that Customer-provided terminal equipment or systems are causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the Customer shall make any changes necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.
- (3) The Customer is responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge as provided for in the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company for visits by a Telephone Company employee to the Customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of Customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or communications system.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Connections of Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems, Protective Circuitry and Communications Systems (Cont'd)2.6.1 General (Cont'd)(B) Responsibility of the Telephone Company

- (1) IIMTS is not represented as adapted to the use of Customer-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or communications systems. If Customer-provided equipment or systems are used with IIMTS, the Telephone Company will only be responsible for furnishing service components suitable for IIMTS and to design, maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for (a) the quality or the through transmission of signals generated by the Customer-provided equipment or system, or (b) the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment or systems, or (c) address signaling performed by Customer-provided signaling equipment.
- (2) When a Customer-provided communications system (a) utilizes satellite facilities, or (b) is connected to a communications system which utilizes satellite facilities, the connection of that Customer-provided system to IIMTS may result in the utilization of two or more satellite circuits on the combined connected facilities. In such cases the Telephone Company will only be responsible to furnish service components suitable for IIMTS and for the maintenance and operation of these service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the quality of the through transmission of signals on such connection. The Telephone Company will not apply any credit allowance for impaired transmission from such connection unless the defect was in the IIMTS service.

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- (3) The Telephone Company will, at the Customer's request, provide certain information concerning interface parameters, including the number of ringers which may be connected to a particular telephone line, needed to permit Customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to operate in a manner compatible with IIMTS.
- (4) The Telephone Company may make changes in its telecommunications services, service components, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. If such changes can be reasonably expected to render any Customer's terminal equipment or multiline terminating system incompatible with IIMTS, require their modification or alteration, or otherwise materially affect their use or performance, the Customer will be given adequate notice, in writing, to allow the Customer an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.

(C) Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations

Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service is not represented as adapted to the recording of two-way telephone conversations. However, Customer-provided voice recording equipment may be directly, acoustically or inductively connected with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service. When such connections are made, the Customer-provided voice recording equipment shall be so arranged that at the will of the user it can be activated or deactivated. In addition, one of the following conditions must apply:

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Connections of Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems, Protective Circuitry and Communications Systems (Cont'd)2.6.1 General (Cont'd)(C) Recording of Two-Way Telephone Conversations (Cont'd)

- All parties to the telephone conversation must give their prior consent to the recording of the conversation. This prior consent must be obtained in writing or be obtained at the beginning, and as a part of, the recording, or
- A distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds, is required to alert all parties when the recording equipment is in use. The distinctive recording tone can be provided as part of (1) the recording equipment, (2) Customer-provided registered or grandfathered protective circuitry, or (3) a grandfathered Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement, or
- The recording party must notify the other parties that it intends to record the telephone conversation. This notification must be made at the beginning, and as a part of, the recorded portion of any call.

A broadcast licensee shall be exempt from the above recording requirements provided at least one of the following requirements is met:

- the licensee informs each party to the call of its intent to broadcast the call; or
- each party to the call is aware of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call; or
- such awareness of the licensee's intent to broadcast the call may be reasonably imputed to the party.

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The FCC has established the following exceptions to the foregoing requirements:

- (a) Recordings made of incoming calls to telephone numbers publicized for emergencies involving health or safety of life and property (e.g., emergency situations involving fire, health care, police, public utilities and emergency road service) and outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls. Included in this exception are:
 - (i) Recordings made at the United States Department of the Defense Command Centers of emergency communications transmitted over the Department of Defense's private line system when connected to IIMTS.
 - (ii) Recordings made by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the Department of Energy with respect to the telephone systems located at its Operations Center.
- (b) Recordings of calls made for patently unlawful purposes, such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene telephone calls. Outgoing calls made in immediate response to such calls are also expected. Included in this exception are:

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(b) (Cont'd)

- (i) Recordings made by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations which concern the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of his immediate family, or the White House and its grounds.

- (c) Recordings of calls made by Federal, State or local law enforcement authorities, or federal intelligence authorities, acting under color of law.

(D) Violation of Regulations

If any of these connection regulations is violated, the Telephone Company will take immediate action to protect the telecommunications network and will promptly notify the Customer of the violation. After receiving such notice, the Customer must correct the violation and must confirm in writing that the correction has been made. This confirmation must be received by the Telephone Company within ten days after the Customer has received written notification of the violation. If the Customer does not correct the violation, or does not provide the required written confirmation to the Telephone Company within ten days, service will be suspended until such time as the Customer does comply.

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Terminal equipment, protective circuitry, and multiline terminating systems that are registered may be directly connected at the Customer's premises to IIMTS, subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, if:

- (1) All combinations of registered equipment or systems and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including but not limited to wiring) is installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied.
- (2) The Customer provides the following information to the Telephone Company prior to the connection of Customer-provided equipment or systems:
 - (a) the Registration Number
 - (b) the Ringer Equivalence Number and Type
 - (c) the type of Telephone Company-provided standard jack required
 - (d) the line(s) to which the equipment or system will be connected
 - (e) information concerning the premises wiring associated with multiline terminating systems (when required).

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- (3) The Customer notifies the Telephone Company when the Customer-provided registered equipment or system is permanently disconnected.
- (4) The Ringer Equivalence of the equipment or system in combination with the total Ringer Equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line does not exceed the allowable maximum of five or as otherwise determined by the Telephone Company.
- (5) The ringer type is designated by the Telephone Company as suitable for that particular line.
- (6) All connections of registered equipment or systems are made through Telephone Company-provided standard jacks. In certain cases there are exceptions; (a) registered multiline terminating systems may be connected through standard jacks wired in other than a standard manner, when agreed to by the Telephone Company, or (b) registered equipment which is in a hazardous or inaccessible location may be connected as set forth in 2.6.7(D) following.

(B) Premises Wiring(1) Registered Multiline Terminating Systems

Premises wiring is used to connect separately housed equipment entities or system components to one another. Premises wiring can be used in an equipment room; to connect stations together; or to connect the stations to common equipment. Premises wiring in the nature of

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an equipment cord is also used to connect equipment entities or system components to the IIMTS interface.

Premises wiring rules are specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations because it is not possible to "Register" the premises wiring associated with a multiline terminating system. Therefore, a registered multiline terminating system may be directly connected to IIMTS provided its premises wiring conforms to one of the following classifications and to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(a) Fully-Protected Premises Wiring is premises wiring which is:

- (1) No greater than 25 feet in length (measured linearly between the points where it leaves equipment or connector housings) and registered as a component of and supplied to the user with the registered equipment or protective circuitry with which it is to be used.
- (2) A cord which complies with (1) preceding and which is extended once by a registered connectorized extension cord. Extension cords may not be used as a substitute for wiring which for safety reasons should be affixed to or embedded in a building's structure.

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(a) (Cont'd)

- (3) Wiring located in an equipment room with restricted access, provided that this wiring remains exposed for inspection and is not concealed or embedded in the building's structure, and that it conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - (4) Electrically behind registered equipment, system components or protective circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring or earth ground will not result in hazardous voltages or excessive longitudinal imbalance at the telecommunications network interface.
- (b) Partially-Protected Premises Wiring Requiring Acceptance Testing for Imbalance. Premises wiring which is electrically behind registered equipment, system components or circuitry which assure that electrical contact between the wiring and commercial power wiring will not result in hazardous voltages at the telecommunications network interface.
- (c) Unprotected Premises Wiring is all other premises wiring.

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The Telephone Company will install and maintain all premises wiring utilized with a Telephone Company-provided multiline terminating system. It will assume the responsibility to assure that the regulations pertaining to premises wiring in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are continually met. The Customer may not install, rearrange, or remove any premises wiring provided with a Telephone Company-provided multiline terminating system.

(3) Premises Wiring Used In Connection With Customer-Provided Multiline Terminating Systems

When Customer-provided multiline terminating systems utilize Fully-Protected Premises Wiring no further action is required. However, when a Customer elects to install, connect, reconfigure, or remove other than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring with a Customer-provided multiline terminating system, the appropriate institutional controls specified in Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations must be followed. These controls are not applicable when the preceding activities are accomplished functionally using a cross-connect panel or when the entire multiline terminating system is removed.

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Institutional Controls require that:

- (1) At least 10 days advance notice must be given to the Telephone Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before placement and connection of the premises wiring. (This time period may be changed by agreement of the Telephone Company and the installation supervisor.) A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the Customer's premises.
- (2) If the premises wiring being installed is classified as unprotected the work must be supervised by an installation supervisor who has been trained by the equipment manufacturer, received written authority to install their equipment and has at least six months experience in this type of work. A licensed professional engineer (as specified in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations) may also supervise the work but does not have to meet these requirements.

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- (3) If the premises wiring being installed is classified as partially protected the work must be supervised by an installation supervisor who has at least six months experience in this type of work. However, the supervisor is not required to be trained by or have written authority from the equipment manufacturer. A licensed professional engineer may also supervise the work but does not have to meet these requirements.
- (4) An installation supervisor or licensed professional engineer may submit an application for a blanket affidavit number to the Telephone Company within each state in lieu of individual affidavits. This blanket affidavit number will be assigned on a yearly basis by the Telephone Company. Prior to each installation thereafter this blanket affidavit number must be submitted to the Telephone Company.

(b) Extraordinary Procedures

- (1) When Customer-provided multiline terminating systems are utilized the Telephone Company may invoke the extraordinary procedures that are specified in

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Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations where one or more of the following conditions are present:

- (i) Information provided in the aforementioned affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 is likely.
- (ii) A failure has occurred during acceptance testing for imbalance.
- (iii) Harm has occurred, and there is reason to believe that this harm was a result of wiring operations performed under Part 68.

(2) The extraordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Telephone Company, when any of the conditions described in (1) preceding are present, include:

- (i) Monitoring or participating in acceptance testing for imbalance at the time of the initial placement of the premises wiring.

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- (ii) Inspection of less than Fully-Protected Premises Wiring.
- (iii) Requiring the use of protective connection arrangements or protective circuitry for Unprotected Premises Wiring.
- (iv) Disconnecting service.

When the activities in (i) or (ii) preceding disclose a failure to comply with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, the Customer is responsible for the payment of a charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge as specified in the General and Local Exchange Service Tariffs of the Telephone Company.

(C) Connections Involving National Defense and Security

- (1) In certain cases Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations permit the connection of non-registered terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems to IIMTS, if:

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(a) The Secretary of Defense; the head of any other governmental department (having requisite FCC approval); or their authorized representative certifies in writing to the Telephone Company that:

- (1) the connection is required in the interest of national defense and security;
- (2) the equipment to be connected either complies with the technical requirements of Part 68 or will not cause harm to IIMTS or Telephone Company employees; and
- (3) the work is supervised by an installation supervisor who meets the qualifications stated in Part 68.

2.6.3 Connections of Grandfathered Equipment and Systems(A) Direct Connections(1) Grandfathered Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems and Protective Circuitry

Terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems and protective circuitry, which is grandfathered, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected to IIMTS for the life of the equipment without registration and may be modified only in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, if:

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(a) The Customer provides the following information to the Telephone Company prior to reconnecting the grandfathered Customer-provided equipment or system:

- (1) Manufacturer's Name
- (2) Model No.
- (3) Type of Equipment or System
- (4) Description of the Interface
- (5) Line(s) to which the equipment or system will be connected
- (6) Information, concerning the premises wiring associated with a multiline terminating system (when required).

(b) all connections are made through Telephone Company-provided standard jacks unless the Telephone Company agrees to an alternate type of connection;

(c) all such connections comply with the minimum protection criteria set forth in (C) following:

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- (d) premises wiring, associated with grandfathered multiline terminating systems which (1) were installed after June 1, 1978 or (2) are moved and reconnected, conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations; and
- (e) no changes are made to equipment or systems so connected except by the manufacturer thereof, or a duly authorized agent of the manufacturer.

The Customer must notify the Telephone Company when the grandfathered Customer-provided equipment or system is permanently disconnected.

(2) Additions to grandfathered multiline terminating systems may be made without registration of any additional equipment involved if:

- (a) equipment so added is being reconnected, i.e., was previously directly connected to the telecommunications network prior to January 1, 1980, in accordance with Telephone Company Tariffs; and
- (b) any premises wiring added conforms to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations and 2.6.2(B) preceding.

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Grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements will be provided by the Telephone Company to connect Customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems under the following conditions.

- (a) Telephone Company-provided grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements will continue to be provided to reconnect Customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems which were previously connected to IIMTS through such connecting arrangements or data access arrangements, prior to the respective register only dates. (The register only dates are (1) July 1, 1979, for terminal equipment, and (2) January 1, 1980, for multiline terminating systems.)

In addition, connecting arrangements or data access arrangements which were installed prior to the respective register only dates, may remain connected for the life of the equipment and may be moved and reconnected.

- (b) Grandfathered connecting arrangements or data access arrangements used to move and reconnect Customer-provided terminal equipment or multiline terminating systems will continue to be provided by the Telephone Company, subject to their availability.

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- (c) Network control signaling is performed by equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company, except that:
 - (1) Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permissible through a Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement,
 - (2) signaling functions may be performed by Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices specified in 2.6.8(B) following.
- (d) The Customer-provided equipment or system must comply with the minimum protection criteria specified in (C) following.
- (e) When used for data transmission the Customer shall furnish the equipment which performs the function of data signaling conditioning.

When the Customer-provided terminal equipment is used for both voice and data communications, the same data access arrangement may be used.

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- (1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the telecommuni-cations network, it is necessary that the power of the signal at the central office not exceed 12db below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. To insure that this limit is not exceeded the power of the signal which may be applied by the equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the Customer's premises will be specified for each Customer location but in no case shall it exceed one milliwatt.
- (2) To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the Customer's premises meet the following limits:
 - (a) The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in (1) above.
 - (b) The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 16dB below one milliwatt.
 - (c) The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
 - (d) The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
 - (e) The power in the band above 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 50dB below one milliwatt.

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- (3) To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the equipment to the Telephone Company interface located on the Customer's premises at no time have energy solely in the 2450 or 2750 Hertz band. If signal power is in the 2450 or 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 or 2450 Hertz band.

2.6.4 Connections of Customer-Provided Data Terminal Equipment Through a DATAPHONE Data Set

Customer-provided data terminal equipment may be connected to IIMTS through a Telephone Company-provided registered or grandfathered DATAPHONE Data Set which will perform the functions of:

- (1) network control signaling,
- (2) conditioning the data signals generated by the Customer-provided terminal equipment to signals suitable for transmission by means of Telephone Company services, and
- (3) conditioning signals transmitted by means of Telephone Company services to data signals suitable for reception by Customer-provided equipment.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Connections of Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems, Protective Circuitry and Communications Systems (Cont'd)2.6.5 Acoustic or Inductive Connections(A) General

- (1) Voice or data terminal equipment (including telephotograph equipment), multiline terminating systems and Customer or Other Carrier-provided communications systems may be acoustically or inductively connected at the Customer's premises to the telecommunications network if the acoustic or inductive connection is made externally to the network control signaling unit when that unit is provided by the Telephone Company.
- (2) Customer-provided tone-type address signaling is permitted through acoustic or inductive connections. However, the services of the Telephone Company are not designed for such use and the Telephone Company makes no representation as to the reliability of address signaling which is performed in such manner.

(B) Minimum Protection Criteria

- (1) To prevent excessive noise and crosstalk in the telecommunications network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located in the Customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Telephone Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each Customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any

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three second interval, the Telephone Company, at the Customer's request, will specify, for each Customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.

(2) To protect other services, it is necessary that the signal which is applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the Customer's premises meet the following limits at the output of the network controlling signaling unit:

- (a) The power in the band from 3,995 Hertz to 4,005 Hertz shall be at least 18dB below the power of the signal as specified in (1) preceding.
- (b) The power in the band from 4,005 Hertz to 10,000 Hertz shall not exceed 18dB below one milliwatt.
- (c) The power in the band from 10,000 Hertz to 25,000 Hertz shall not exceed 24dB below one milliwatt.
- (d) The power in the band from 25,000 Hertz to 40,000 Hertz shall not exceed 36dB below one milliwatt.
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- (3) To prevent the interruption or disconnection of a call, or interference with network control signaling, it is necessary that the signal applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the Customer's premises be limited so that the signal at the output of the network control signaling unit shall at no time have energy solely in the 2450 to 2750 Hertz band. If there is signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit in 2450 to 2750 Hertz band, it must not exceed the power present at the same time in the 800 to 2450 Hertz band.

2.6.6 Accessories

Accessories are devices which are mechanically attached to, or used with, IIMTS. They are independent of the transmission conductors in the communications path of IIMTS. (Devices which are electrically, acoustically or inductively connected to IIMTS are not considered accessories). Examples of accessories are telephone dial locks and headset shoulder rests.

Accessories may be used with IIMTS if they do not cause any harm to the telecommunications network or Telephone Company-provided equipment (See 2.6.1(A) preceding).

2.6.7 Connections of Customer-Provided Communications System Not Subject to Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations(A) Direct Electrical Connection

Customer-provided communications systems not subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations may be connected with exchange telephone service to be used with IIMTS on a direct electrical basis at the Customer's premises provided that:

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(1) The connection is made through:

- (a) a connecting arrangement furnished by the Telephone Company, or
- (b) Registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system, or protective circuitry which, either singularly or in combination, assures that the requirements of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface.

In lieu of these requirements for total hardware protection, an optional, alternative method, as described in (B) following, is available for the control of signal power only.

(2) The connection is:

- (a) through switching equipment, or
- (b) to a Customer-provided communications system that is arranged to promptly return the exchange telephone service to an idle (on hook) state should the communications system fail. In addition, the Customer must notify the Telephone Company when the communications system fails.

(3) Minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.6.3(C) preceding are compiled with when the connection is made through equipment or systems that are not registered.

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- (1) When Customer-provided communications systems are connected through, (a) a Telephone Company-provided connecting arrangement, or (b) registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface, no further action is required. However, when a Customer elects to connect a communications system to IIMTS and the registered or grandfathered equipment, system or protective circuitry through which the connection is made does not provide protection for signal power control, the Customer must comply with the following institutional procedures:
 - (a) The Customer-provided communications system must be installed, operated and maintained so that the signal power (within the frequency range of 200-4000 Hertz) at the IIMTS interface continuously complies with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.
 - (b) The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the voice frequency signal power present at the IIMTS interface must be trained to perform these functions by successfully completing one of the following:
 - (1) a training course provide by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control voice frequency signal power; or

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(1) (Cont'd)

(b) (Cont'd)

(2) a training course provided by the Customer or authorized representative, who has responsibility for the entire communications system, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or

(3) an independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the equipment used to control the voice frequency signal power; or

(4) in lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with (1) through (3) preceding.

Upon request the Customer is required to provide the proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in (b) preceding.

(c) At least 10 days advance notice must be given to the Telephone Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the Customer-provided communications system. A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the Customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:

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(1) (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

- (1) The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the Customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the communications system.
- (2) The lines(s) which the communications system will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.
- (3) A statement that all operations associated with establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the signal power present at the IIMTS interface will comply with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.
- (4) A statement describing how each operator/maintainer of the communications system will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, adjusting or maintaining the communications system.

(2) Extraordinary Procedures

- (a) The Telephone Company may invoke extraordinary procedures to protect the IIMTS network where one or more of the following conditions are present:

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(a) (Cont'd)

(1) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in B. preceding is likely.

(2) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in (B) preceding.

(b) The extraordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Telephone Company, include:

(1) Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 are met at the IIMTS interface. This protective apparatus may be provided by either the Telephone Company or the Customer.

(2) Disconnecting service.

(c) A charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge (as set forth in the General and Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company) will apply when:

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(c) (Cont'd)

- (1) It is necessary to send a repairperson to the premises where the connection is made because a condition set forth in (a) preceding exists, and
- (2) A failure to comply with Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control is disclosed.

(C) Connection of Communications Systems Provided by Certain Customers

The regulations set forth in 1. thru 3. following apply only to connections of Customer provided communications systems to IIMTS which are connected through PBXs provided and installed by the Telephone Company prior to January 1, 1984. Such connections may continue to be made for the life of the PBX. As of January 1, 1984 all other connections of Customer-provided communications systems must be made in accordance with the regulations set forth in (A) and (B) preceding.

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(a) Communications systems of an electric power company, an oil, oil products or natural gas pipe line company, or a railroad company provided primarily to communicate with points located along a right-of-way (including premises of such company anywhere in cities, towns or villages along the right-of-way) owned or controlled by such company may, in lieu of the regulations for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in A. preceding, be connected with the telecommunications network, for the following purposes:

- (i) in cases of emergency involving safety of life or property;
- (ii) in cases of calls originated by railroad employees under circumstances indicating need for prompt action to secure or maintain the safety, continuity, or reliability of railroad service to the public, and related to the movement of passengers, mail property, or equipment by railroad, or the repair, maintenance, or construction of railroad rights-of-way, structures or equipment;

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(iii) in cases where the Customer facilities serve locations where it is impracticable because of hazard or inaccessibility for the Telephone Company to furnish its services; and

(iv) during an interim period in cases where the Customer has arranged for replacement of Customer-provided communications systems with Telephone Company-provided services.

(b) Telephone circuits of such companies will be connected to a local or toll central office line to form a through connection only through manual switching equipment, or an attendant's position of dial PBX equipment furnished by the Telephone Company prior to January 1, 1984. Such equipment or position may be located at either or both ends of the Customer's circuit.

(c) Connection of a telephone circuit of such companies as specified in (a), (ii), (iii) or (iv) preceding may be established at either end of such circuit, but shall not be established at both ends simultaneously.

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- (d) Effective January 1, 1980, Terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations and are associated with Customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Telephone Company for use with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(2) Connections of Certain Facilities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- (a) Communications systems of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) may, in lieu of the regulations for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in A. preceding, be connected to multiline terminating systems furnished by the Telephone Company prior to January 1, 1984 when the Administrator of NASA or an authorized representative notifies the Telephone Company in writing that the connection is required for the control of space vehicles. Connection of those communications systems to the telecommunications network will be made only:

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- (i) in cases of emergency involving life or property
- (ii) when the communications systems provided by NASA are in locations where it is impractical for the Telephone Company to furnish its services.

- (b) Effective January 1, 1980, Terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, and are associated with Customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Telephone Company for use with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(3) Connections of Certain Facilities of the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force

- (a) Communications systems of the U.S. Department of the Army, Navy or Air Force may, in lieu of the provisions for connecting arrangements and minimum protection criteria in A. preceding, be

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connected to a multiline terminating system, where the Secretary of the appropriate Department or his authorized representative notifies the Telephone Company in writing that such connection is required for reasons of military necessity. Such communications systems will be connected to the telecommunications network only:

- (i) in cases of emergency involving life or property
- (ii) when the communications systems provided by the Department are in locations where it is impractical for the Telephone Company to furnish its services

- (b) Effective January 1, 1980, terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations and are associated with Customer-provided communications system connected to services provided by the Telephone Company for use with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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- (1) Customer-provided service station lines, and communications systems which involve hazardous or inaccessible locations and which are authorized to be connected to local exchange service under tariffs filed with the appropriate regulatory agency, may be connected to the telecommunications network.
- (2) Effective January 1, 1980, Customer-provided terminal equipment and multiline terminating systems that are subject to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, and are connected with Customer-provided communications systems connected to services provided by the Telephone Company for use with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service pursuant to this paragraph must meet the requirements of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2.6.8 Connections of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment Through the Attestation Program, Conformance Program and State Certificate Program(A) Attested Equipment Connected Prior to July 1, 1980

- (1) Customer-provided headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Technical References as specified in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 27, for Attested Equipment and which are connected at the Customer's premises to IIMTS prior to July 1, 1980, may remain

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connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified, if:

- (a) The connection is made through an interface termination (e.g., headset jack) provided by the Telephone Company.
- (b) The Identification Number issued by the Telephone Company to the manufacturer or supplier appears on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.
- (c) The Customer notifies the Telephone Company of the Identification Number of the equipment and the location where the equipment is to be used.
- (d) The Attested Equipment is not:
 - (1) connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;
 - (2) grounded;
 - (3) performing any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;

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(d) (Cont'd)

(4) providing amplification in the transmission path (other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.6.3(C) preceding); and

(5) using external wiring that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation, other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Telephone Company.

(e) The Attested Equipment complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.6.3(C) preceding.

(2) In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the Technical Reference as shown in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 27, the Customer shall either disconnect the equipment from the Telephone Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with 2.6.2 preceding.

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- (1) Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the Technical Reference as shown in AT&T Communications TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 107, for Conforming Answering Devices and which were connected at the Customer's premises to IIMTS prior to July 1, 1979, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified, if:
 - (a) The Customer notifies the Telephone Company of the Conformance Number and the location where the Conforming Answering Device is to be used.
 - (b) The Conforming Answering Device is only connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Telephone Company.
 - (c) The Conforming Answering Device is operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices.
 - (d) The Conforming Answering Device is not:
 - (1) used to transmit or receive data signals;

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(2) used with party line service or with pay telephone service; and

(3) used to originate calls.

(e) The Conforming Answering Device complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth 2.6.3(C) preceding.

(2) In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Technical Reference as shown in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 27, for Conforming Answering Devices, the Customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Telephone Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with 2.6.2 preceding.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.6 Connections of Terminal Equipment, Multiline Terminating Systems, Protective Circuitry and Communications Systems (Cont'd)2.6.9 Connections of Customer-Provided Test Equipment(A) Direct Electrical Connection

Customer-provided test equipment can be connected to IIMTS at the premises of the Customer through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry which either singularly or in combination assures that all the requirements of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are met at IIMTS interface.

Connections can also be made on a direct electrical basis or through terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry under the following Interim Program for Connection of Customer-Provided Test Equipment provided that:

- (1) The Customer-provided test equipment is limited to transmission signal power generating and/or detection devices, or similar devices utilized by the Customer for the detection and/or isolation of a communications service fault.
- (2) The Customer-provided test equipment is of a type that was lawfully directly connected to IIMTS as of March 6, 1981. Such test equipment may remain connected, be moved or reconnected during the life of the test equipment unless it has been subsequently modified.
- (3) Direct connections of Customer-provided test equipment or connections through Telephone Company-provided terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry are made through Telephone Company-provided jacks or as otherwise authorized by the Telephone Company.

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- (4) Customer-provided test equipment directly connected to IIMTS must comply with either the minimum protection criteria in 2.6.3(C) preceding or the Institutional Procedure for Signal Power Control in (B) following.
- (5) The Customer notified the Telephone Company of each IIMTS service at each premises to which the Customer-provided test equipment will be connected in advance of the initial connection. The Customer must also notify the Telephone Company when such test equipment is permanently disconnected at each premises.
- (6) No Customer-provided test equipment or combination of terminal equipment, multiline terminating system or protective circuitry, and test equipment (including but not limited to wiring) may cause electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel, damage to Telephone Company equipment, malfunction of Telephone Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject test equipment or the user's calling or called party.

(B) Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control

- (1) When Customer-provided test equipment is directly connected to IIMTS or when the connection is made through registered or grandfathered terminal equipment, multiline terminating systems or protective circuitry which does not provide protection for signal power control, the Customer must comply with the following Institutional Procedures:

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- (a) The Customer must install, operate and maintain the test equipment, other than automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalents), so that its signal power at the IIMTS interface complies with Subpart D of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations. Automatic test equipment utilizing responders (or their functional equivalences) must be installed, operated and maintained so as to comply with the signal power specifications in Section 8 of Compatibility Bulletin 106, Issue No. 2 and Bell System Technical References - PUB 60101 as specified in AT&T Communications TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 107.
- (b) The operator(s)/maintainer(s) responsible for the test equipment signal power present at the IIMTS interface must be trained to perform these functions by successfully completing one of the following:
 - (1) a training course provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or
 - (2) a training course provided by the Customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or
 - (3) an independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer of the test equipment, or

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(b) (Cont'd)

- (4) in lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with (1) through (3) preceding.

Upon request, the Customer is required to provide proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in this (b).

- (c) Advance notice must be given to the Telephone Company in the form of a notarized affidavit before the initial connection of the Customer-provided test equipment installed at each premises after April 9, 1981. A copy of the affidavit must also be maintained at the Customer's premises. The affidavit must contain the following information:

- (1) The full name, business address, business telephone number and signature of the Customer or authorized representative who has responsibility for operation of the test equipment.
- (2) The line(s) to which the test equipment will be either connected to or arranged for connection to.

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(1) (Cont'd)

(c) (Cont'd)

- (3) A statement that all operations associated with the establishment, maintenance and adjustment of the test equipment signal power present at the IIMTS interface will comply with Subpart D of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulation.
- (4) A statement describing how each operator of the test equipment will meet and continue to meet the training requirements for persons installing, connecting, adjusting or maintaining the test equipment.

(2) Extraordinary Procedures

- (a) The Telephone Company may invoke Extraordinary procedures to protect IIMTS where one or more of the following conditions are present:
 - (1) Information provided in the affidavit gives reason to believe that a violation of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations or the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1. preceding is likely.
 - (2) Harm has occurred and there is reason to believe this harm was a result of operations performed under the Institutional Procedures set forth in 1. preceding.

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(b) The extraordinary procedures, which can be invoked by the Telephone Company, include:

(1) Requiring the use of protective apparatus which either protects solely against excessive signal power or which assures that all of the requirements of Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations are met at the IIMTS interface.

(2) Disconnecting service.

(c) A charge equal to the Maintenance of Service charge (as set forth in the General and Local Operating Company Exchange Tariffs of the Telephone Company) will apply when:

(1) It is necessary to send a repair person to the premises where the test equipment is connected because a condition as set forth in (a) preceding exists, and

(2) A failure to comply with the Institutional Procedures for Signal Power Control is disclosed.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.8 Connections of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems2.8.1 General

Other Carrier-provided communications systems may be connected to IIMTS as specified in this section and 2.8.2 following:

(A) Responsibility of the Customer

- (1) The Customer is responsible for making arrangements with the Other Carrier for the installation, operation and maintenance of any Other Carrier-provided communications system. The connection of the Other Carrier-provided communications system to IIMTS shall not require a change in or alternation of the equipment or services of the Telephone Company; cause electrical hazards to the Telephone Company personnel; damage to Telephone Company equipment; malfunction of Telephone Company billing equipment; or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the communications system, or his calling or called party.
- (2) Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the Other Carrier-provided communications system is causing such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service, the Customer shall arrange with the Other Carrier to make any changes necessary to remove or prevent such hazard, damage, malfunction or degradation of service.

(B) Responsibility of the Telephone Company

- (1) Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service is not represented as adapted to the use of Other Carrier-provided communications systems. If such systems are used with IIMTS, the Telephone Company will only be responsible for furnishing service components suitable for IIMTS and to design,

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maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for (i) the quality or the through transmission of signals generated by the Other Carrier-provided systems, or (ii) the reception of signals by Other Carrier-provided systems, or (iii) address signaling where such signaling is performed by the Other Carrier-provided signaling equipment.

- (2) When the Other Carrier-provided communications system (i) utilizes satellite facilities, or (ii) is connected to a communications system which utilizes satellite facilities, the connection of that system to IIMTS may result in the utilization of two or more satellite circuits on the combined connected services. In such cases the Telephone Company will only be responsible to furnish service components suitable for IIMTS and to design, maintain and operate those service components accordingly. Subject to that responsibility, the Telephone Company will not be responsible for the quality of the through transmission of signals on such connection. The Telephone Company will not apply any credit allowance for impaired transmission resulting from such connection unless the defect was in the IIMTS service.

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- (3) The Telephone Company shall not be responsible to anyone if changes in its minimum network protection criteria, service components, operations or procedures render any Other Carrier-provided facilities or equipment obsolete, require their modification or alteration, or otherwise affect their use or performance.

(C) Violation of Regulations

When any Other Carrier-provided communications system is connected to the Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service in violation of any of the regulations in this tariff, the Telephone Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the Customer of the violation. The Customer will discontinue the connection or correct the violation. In addition, the Customer shall confirm in writing that the connection has been discontinued or the violation has been corrected within 10 days of receiving written notice of the violations. Failure of the Customer to discontinue the connection or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Telephone Company will result in suspension of the Customer's service until such time as the Customer complies.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.8 Connections of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems (Cont'd)2.8.1 General (Cont'd)(D) Other Carrier Services

All arrangements concerning the Other Carrier services will be made by the Customer with that Other Carrier. The furnishing of IIMTS is not part of a joint undertaking with an Other Carrier.

2.8.2 Conditions for Connection of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems(A) Connections of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems at the Premises of the Telephone Company

Other Carrier-provided communications systems (utilizing Central Office Connecting Facilities) provided to a Customer may be directly connected at the premises of the Telephone Company with exchange telephone service to be used with Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service furnished by the Telephone Company to the same Customer, provided that the connections are made through:

- (1) individual exchange lines or PBX trunk lines furnished in accordance with the regulations and rates specified in the General and Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company that provide for the connections of those lines with Other Carrier-provided communications systems. The purpose of the connection will be to permit communications via the Other Carrier communications system, to or from the Customer's premises located in an exchange foreign to the exchange in which the connection is made, or

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- (2) Switching Equipment furnished in accordance with the provisions of the General and Local Exchange Service tariffs of the Telephone Company.

(B) Connections of Other Carrier-Provided Communications Systems at the Premises of the Customer

Other Carrier-provided communications systems may be connected with exchange telephone service for use with IIMTS at the Customer's premises provided that the connection is only made through a Service Terminating Arrangement in one of the following ways:

- (1) through switching equipment
- (2) through channel derivation device, or
- (3) directly to the Service Terminating Arrangement

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.10 Rate Determination

The rate for an IIMTS is determined by factors such as:

- distance between stations
- time of day and day of week
- duration of call
- class of service

The specific factors which apply to a given IIMTS call and their application are listed in the rate section applicable to that type of call. The regulations pertaining to those factors are as follows:

2.10.1 Distance Between Stations

- (A) The distance between two stations within the LATA is measured on the basis of airline mileage between rate centers as described in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

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The rate charged is determined by the day and time (standard or daylight savings) at the rate center of the calling station.

2.10.3 Class of Service

For the purpose of rate application, one of the following classes of service may apply to a given call:

(A) Station-to-Station

There are four types of Station-to-Station calls:

- (1) The Dial Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from pay telephones. Dial Station rates also apply when:
 - (a) An operator records the calling station number where no automatic recording equipment is available.
 - (b) A call is placed from a dormitory station and an operator records a special identification number issued by the Telephone Company for billing purposes to students of colleges or universities. The calling station must be equipped with Dormitory Centrex Service or with a PBX equipped with Direct Inward Dial and Identified Outward Dial service.

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(1) (Cont'd)

- (c) A call is forwarded by Call-Forwarding equipment.
- (d) An operator reaches the called station because of trouble on the network.
- (e) An operator places a call for a calling party who identifies himself/herself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.
- (f) An operator reestablishes a Dial Station call that has been interrupted after the called station has been reached.
- (g) Calls are originated from vessels which have an assigned Telephone Company Marine Identification Number (MIN).
- (h) An operator places a call because service components are not available for dial completion.

- (2) The Operator Station class of service applies when calls are completed with the assistance of an operator except as specified for the Dial Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station classes of service. Operator Station service includes messages originated at a pay telephone.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.10 Rate Determination (Cont'd)2.10.3 Class of Service (Cont'd)(A) Station-to-Station (Cont'd)

- (3) The Customer Dialed Calling Card Station class of service applies when the person originating the call:
- (a) dials the digit zero, plus the telephone number, plus a calling card number (where equipment is available) to complete the call without operator assistance, or
 - (b) dials the digit zero, plus the telephone number (0 + number) to complete the call. In such cases operator assistance is limited to recording the calling card number for billing purposes, or
 - (c) dials the operator and places a calling card Station-to-Station call when equipment capability precludes either of the foregoing.
- (4) The Dial Station-Full Value class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of an operator, and the message is billed to the called station.

(B) Person-to-Person

The Person-to-Person class of service applies when the person originating the call specifies the particular party to be reached by a Telephone Company operator. That party may be:

- (1) A person.
- (2) A mobile station through a Miscellaneous Common Carrier attendant.
- (3) A station, department, or office through a PBX attendant.

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After the called station has been reached, if the calling party requests or agrees to speak to a party other than the party initially specified, the call is still classified as Person-to-Person. The calling party is responsible for identifying the party at the called station.

Person-to-Person also applies when the call originator requests an operator to make arrangements with a called party to establish a call at a specific time.

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2. Regulations (Cont'd)2.10 Rate Determination (Cont'd)2.10.4 Timing of Messages

Chargeable time includes the initial period plus the additional period if any, and is determined as follows:

- (A) When a message is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the message occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute of use is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.
- (B) On Station-to-Station messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling station and the called station.
- (C) On Person-to-Person messages, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and a specified person, station, department, office or an agreed-upon alternate.
- (D) Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up". If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telecommunications network or by the Telephone Company operator.
- (E) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of service faults or defects that are reported to the Telephone Company.

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- (F) When exchange telephone service used for Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service is directly connected (i.e., not connected through a Multiline Terminating System) at a Customer's premises to a communications system, chargeable time for all classes of service begins when a call from the telecommunications network terminates in or passes through the first multiline terminating system or terminal equipment on that communications system. It is the Customer's responsibility to furnish appropriate answer supervision to the point of connection with the exchange telephone service so that chargeable time may begin.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(A) Applications

Service between two points in the LATA is furnished as set forth in 3.1(B) and 3.1 (C) following.

Service between three and more points (Conference Service) is furnished as set forth in 4.1 following.

(B) Mileage Measurements(1) Mileage Determination

Rates for service between points in LATA are based on the airline mileage between rate centers except (4) following. A list of rate centers in the LATA are as provided in (c) following.

Airline mileages between rate centers are determined as provided in AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

In general, each point in the LATA is designated as a rate center except that certain small towns or communities are assigned adjacent rate centers with which they are closely associated for communication purposes or by community of interest.

(a) Where a Point is Divided into City Zones

- the rate airline mileage is measured between the rate center of the city zone and the rate center of the other point, except that when such mileage exceeds 40 miles, the rate airline mileage is measured between the rate center of the city itself and the rate center of the other point with a minimum of 41 miles being applicable.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(B) Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)(1) Mileage Determination (Cont'd)(b) Where Both Points are Divided into City Zones

- the rate airline mileage is measured between the rate centers of the city zones, except that when such mileage exceeds 40 miles, the rate mileage distance is measured between the rate centers of the master zone with a minimum of 41 miles being applicable.

(c) Rate Center List**KANSAS**

Blue Mound
Bucyrus
Easton
Edgerton
Effingham
Fontana
Gardner
Lancaster

Linwood
McLouth
Mound City
Nortonville
Osawatomie
Parker
Springhill
Winchester

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Appleton City	Harrisonville	Norborne
Blackburn	Henrietta	Oak Grove
Blairstown	Holden	Odessa
Buckner	Holt	Orrick
Butler	Hopkins	Otterville
Calhoun	Houstonia	Pickering
Camden Point	Ionia	Platte City
Centerview	Kearney	Pleasant Hill
Chilhowee	King City	Smithton
Clinton	Kingsville	Strasburg
Coal	Leeton	Sweet Springs
Cole Camp	Lexington	Syracuse
Craig	Lincoln	Tarkio
Dearborn	Lake Lotawana	Tipton
Deepwater	Lonejack	Urich
Edgerton	Malta Bend	Warrensburg
Fairfax	Maryville	Warsaw
Ferrelview	Missouri City	Waverly
Greenridge	Montrose	Wellington
Hardin	Mound City	Weston
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3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)

(B) Mileage Measurement (Cont'd)

(1) Mileage Determination (Cont'd)

(c) Rate Center List (Cont'd)

NORTH CAROLINA

Bethlehem
Catawba
Granite Falls
Hickory
Hildebran

Mocksville
Mountain View
Sherrills Ford
Valdese
Virgilina

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Arlington	Moro
Bay City	Mosier
Beaver	Odell
Butte Falls	Pacific City
Carlton	Parkdale
Cascade Locks	Prospect
Cloverdale	Rockaway
Crater Lake	Rufus
Diamond Lake	Shady Cove
Fish Lake	Sheridan
Garibaldi	The Dalles
Grand Ronde	Tillamook
Grass Valley	Wasco
Hood River	White City
Lincoln City	Willamina

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Baileyton	Jonesboro-Sulphur Springs
Blountville	Kingsport
Bluff City	Limestone
Bristol	Midway-Sullivan County
Butler	Midway-Washington County
Church Hill-Mount Carmel	Mosheim
Elizabethton	Mountain City
Erwin	Roan Mountain
Fall Branch	Shady Valley*
Greenville	Stoney Creek
Hampton	Sullivan Gardens
Johnson City	

* Connecting Carrier's Exchange

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Abingdon	Halifax
Altavista	Hampden Sydney
Austinville-Ivanhoe	Hillsville
Bachelors Hall	Independence
Bland	Konnarock
Bristol	Laurel Fork
Brookneal	Marion-Atkins
Buckingham	Max Meadows
Cana	Meadowview
Ceres	Morrison City
Chilhowie	Mouth of Wilson
Comers Rock-Elk Creek	Prospect
Cripple Creek-Speedwell	Rich Valley
Damascus	Rural Retreat-Crockett
Dillwyn	Rustburg
Farmville	Saltville
Fries	South Boston
Galax	Sugar Grove
Gate City	Sylvatus
Glade Spring	Turbeville
Gladys	Virgilina
	Wytheville

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Bickleton	Prosser
Columbia	Roosevelt
Dallesport	Stevenson
Glenwood	Sunnyside
Goldendale	Toppenish
Grandview	Trout Lake
Granger	Wapato
Harrah	White Salmon
Klickitat	White Swan
Lyle	Whitstran
Mabton	Willard
Mattawa	Wishram
Paterson	Zillah

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Rates applicable for the mileages obtained are as provided in (C)(7)(a) following.

(C) Rate and Charge Applications(1) Reserved For Future Use(2) Classes of Service

(a) Service is offered on a Dial Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person basis.

(b) In order to control fraud, the Company may refuse to accept Calling Cards which it determines to be invalid.

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Rates are stated in terms of initial minute, additional minutes and service charges in the Rate Table in (7) following.

(a) Initial Minute

Initial minute rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.

(b) Additional Minutes

Additional minute rates are for each additional minute or any fraction thereof that the connection continues beyond the initial minute.

(c) Dial Station

Only initial minute and additional minute rates apply.

(d) Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station and Person-to-Person

Initial minute and additional minute rates apply in addition to a Service Charge.

(e) Service Charge

A Service Charge applies to each Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station or Person-to-Person call. This charge is added to the initial minute and additional minute charges.

(i) Discounts do not apply to the Service Charge.

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(Cont'd)(f) Rate Periods

IIMTS charges are dependent upon the rate period during which the call is placed.

- The Day Rate Period is in effect Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Evening Rate Period is in effect Monday through Friday and Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- The Night and Weekend Rate Period is in effect at all other times (i.e., Monday through Friday from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.; all day Saturday; and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.).

IIMTS charges apply for the initial minute occurring within each rate period. Rates are computed separately for each rate period and the results are then totaled. When the application of IIMTS charges by rate period results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

Time Period	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00 a.m. to *5:00 p.m.	Day Rate Period FULL RATE					Night and Weekend	
5:00 p.m. to *11:00 p.m.	Evening Rate Period						Evening
11:00 p.m. to *8:00 a.m.	Night and Weekend Rate Period						

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(4) Rates Applicable for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons(a) Application

Persons who have been certified in writing by a licensed physician, audiologist, speech pathologist, or appropriate State or Federal agency as having a hearing or speech impairment which precludes oral communications and who have and use a telecommunications device of visual communications, will receive a day and evening adjustment on Directly Dialed Station-to-Station calls which do not require the intervention of an operator. The adjustment is applied to the rate table in (7) according to the following:

- (i) Calls placed during the day rate period will be charged at the evening rate.
- (ii) Calls placed during the evening rate period will be charged at the night rate.

(b) Certification

The written certification of the speech or hearing impairment must be presented to the Telephone Company Business Office which serves the residence of the certified person.

The Telephone Company Business Office, upon request, will provide a certification form for use by the applicant.

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The adjustment is provided for use by the speech or hearing impaired Customer. It is only applicable to IIMTS charges for calls originated from and billed to the telephone exchange service of the residence of the certified speech or hearing impaired person. The adjustment is applicable to only one telephone exchange service for a person or at a residence.

(5) Reversal of Charges (Collect Calls)

Collect calls are permissible for all Interstate IntraLATA telephone calls except messages to which Dial Station rates apply.

The regularly established Operator Station or Person-to-Person rates apply.

(6) Rates Applicable on Certain Holidays

On Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Thanksgiving Day and Labor Day, the rate is the Evening rate, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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<u>Rate Mileage</u>	<u>All Classes of Service Per Initial or Additional Minute</u>	
	<u>Day Rate Period</u>	<u>Evening and Night/Weekend Rate Periods</u>
1-22	\$.20	\$.15
Over 22	\$.25	\$.20

(b) Dial Station

Only Initial Minute and Additional Minute rates apply.

(c) Service Charges

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	-	\$1.00 All Mileages
Operator-Station	-	\$3.00 All Mileages
Person-to-Person	-	\$5.00 All Mileages

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(8) United Full Value Servicesm (UFV)**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE* AND VIRGINIA ONLY**(a) Definition

United Full Value Servicesm (UFV) utilizes translation tables of the Company to provide IIMTS calling where the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired, completes the message without the assistance of an operator, and the message is billed to the called station.

(b) Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

- (1) The subscriber to UFVsm is a subscriber to basic local exchange telephone service from the Company. The subscriber is also a subscriber to intrastate intraLATA UFVsm through the appropriate general exchange tariff of the Company. The subscriber can be a business or residence type account. Subscribers to basic local exchange pay telephone service, Toll Terminal Message A & B service, and/or CPE pay telephone service are not permitted to subscribe to UFVsm.
- (2) UFVsm calls may not be terminated to WATS access lines.

*The provision of United Full Value Service in the state of Tennessee is restricted to existing customers at existing locations.

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UFVsm service between two points in the LATA is only offered on Dial Station-Full Value class of service calls.

(d) Usage Rate, Per Minute

All mileage bands, all times of day,
initial and additional minutes \$0.12

*The provision of United Full Value Service in the state of Tennessee is restricted to existing customers at existing locations.

(9) Consumer Sense Local Toll Service(a) General

Consumer Sense Local Toll Service (CSLTS) is an optional calling plan available to individual residence and business customers originating interstate intraLATA long distance calls within the Company's exchanges. Customers subscribing to CSLTS will be charged based on the peak/off-peak rate schedule set forth in (d) following.

Customers subscribing to CSLTS may not subscribe to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan offered by the Company.

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- (1) CSLTS applies to all interstate intraLATA direct dialed long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.
- (2) CSLTS must be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
- (3) Message details are included in the charges set forth in (d) following:
- (4) The minimum service period for CSLTS is one month.
- (5) CSLTS is not available to customers subscribing to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.

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The discounts offered under CSLTS apply to:

- (1) All direct-dialed interstate intraLATA message telecommunications service originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.
- (2) The applicable discount amount is determined on the basis of interstate intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.
- (3) Surcharges associated with operator handled interstate intraLATA toll traffic, as set forth in Section 3.1(C)(7)(c), will apply in addition to the rates set forth in (d) following for CSLTS.

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	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
<u>Peak</u>	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*	Monday-Friday	\$.15**
<u>Off-Peak</u>	7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.* All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday and Holidays#	\$.10**

* Up to but not including

Off-Peak rates apply on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25).

** Consumer Sense Local Toll Service is not available in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(10) Business Sense Local Toll Service(a) General

Business Sense Local Toll Service (BSLTS) is an optional calling plan available to business customers originating interstate intraLATA long distance calls within the Company's exchanges. Customers subscribing to BSLTS will be charged on a flat-rate basis as set forth in (d) following. Customers subscribing to BSLTS may not subscribe to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan offered by the Company.

(b) Regulations

- (1) BSLTS applies to all interstate intraLATA direct dialed long distance messages originated in the Company's exchanges.
- (2) BSLTS must be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary billing number will be included in the service.
- (3) Message details are included in the charges set forth in (d) following.

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- (4) BSLTS is offered at the following monthly commitment levels (although not all commitment levels may be available in every jurisdiction): \$0/month, \$50/month, \$100/month, and \$200/month. If the customer's in-service level falls below the commitment level, the Company reserves the right to bill the customer for the entire commitment level agreed to by the customer. For example, a customer that commits to a \$200 monthly minimum, but only spends \$175 in a month, may be billed \$200 for the month.
- (5) BSLTS is offered at three different term periods: month-to-month, one year, and two years. The minimum period for month-to-month service is one month. The minimum periods for the one year and two year plans are 12 months and 24 months, respectively. If a customer elects to discontinue participation in the plan prior to the expiration of a one year or two year term period, the Company reserves the right to assess termination liability charges. Termination charges will be based on the number of months remaining in the term period and the minimum monthly commitment level ordered by the customer. Customers may elect to commit to a longer term period at any time without incurring termination charges.

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- (6) BSLTS is not available to customers subscribing to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.

(c) Applicability

- (1) All direct-dialed interstate intraLATA message telecommunications service originating calls in any of the Company's exchanges during a billing period.
- (2) The applicable discount number is determined on the basis of interstate intraLATA billed revenue to a single billing number.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(10) Business Sense Local Toll Service (Cont'd)(d) Rates and Charges

The following rates apply for each full BSLTS minute:

<u>Minimum Monthly Commitment Level</u>	<u>Month-to- Month*#</u>	<u>One Year*#</u>	<u>Two Year*#</u>
\$.00	\$.15	\$.14	\$.13
50.00	\$.14	\$.13	\$.12
200.00	\$.10	\$.09	\$.08

* 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

NOTE: The above full minute rates will be billed in "first 18 second minimum" and "additional 6 second" increments.

Business Sense Local Toll Service is not available in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(10) Business Sense Local Toll Service (Cont'd)(11) 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan(a) General

The Telephone Company's 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan is available to individual residence and business 800-210 calling card customers who originate station-to-station or operator assisted calls from their primary billing number or receive calls to their primary billing number using the 1-800-210-2273 calling card platform. Such calls are subject to a per minute charge as set forth in 3.1(C)(11)(d) following and a customer dialed calling card station service charge as set forth in 3.1(C)(7) preceding. No other calls using the 1-800-210-2273 platform are eligible for the 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(11) 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan (Cont'd)(b) Regulations

- (1) The primary billing number is the telephone number appearing on the customer's primary telephone service and the 800-210 calling card.
- (2) The 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan may be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All eligible calls placed from and to lines associated with the same primary number will be included in the plan.
- (3) Message details are included in the charges set forth in (d) following.
- (4) The 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan is not available to customers who subscribe to dial tone local exchange service from a local service provider other than the Telephone Company.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(11) 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan (Cont'd)(c) Applicability

The discounts offered under the 800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan apply to:

- (1) Originated station-to-station or operator assisted calls from the primary billing number.
- (2) Calls terminated to the primary billing number using the 1-800-210-2273 calling card platform.
- (3) Customer dialed calling card station service charges as set forth in 3.1(C)(7) preceding will apply to calls not originated by the primary billing number. This charge is in addition to the per minute rates set forth in (d) following.

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<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute*</u>
All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday and Holidays#	\$.10

Holiday rates apply on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), LaborDay, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25).

* **800-210 Local Toll Calling Plan is not available in the states of Kansas and Missouri.**

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(12) Simply Five(a) General

Simply Five is an optional calling plan available to individual residence and business customers who originate Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) long distance calls within the Telephone Company's exchanges and have selected the Telephone Company as their primary intraLATA long distance carrier. Customers subscribing to Simply Five will be charged a flat-rate per minute charge in addition to a monthly recurring rate as set forth in (d) following. Simply Five is not available to customers who subscribe to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan offered by the Telephone Company.

(b) Regulations

- (1) Simply Five applies to all interstate intraLATA DDD long distance messages originating in the Telephone Company's exchanges.
- (2) Simply Five must be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number (i.e., per account) basis. All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary number will be included in the plan.
- (3) Message details are included in the charges set forth in (d) following.
- (4) The minimum service period for Simply Five is one month.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(12) Simply Five (Cont'd)(b) Regulations (Cont'd)

- (5) Simply Five allows customers to select a maximum monthly billed usage of 200, 500 or 2000 minutes. Monthly usage exceeding the maximum minute allowance selected will be billed at the applicable Off-Peak Consumer Sense Local Toll Service or the Month-to-Month \$0.00 Minimum Commitment Level Business Sense Local Toll Service rates as set forth in (9) and (10) preceding.
- (6) Customers may subscribe to Simply Five through November 11, 1999.
- (7) Simply Five is not available to customers subscribing to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)

3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)

(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)

(12) Simply Five (Cont'd)

(c) Applicability

The discounts offered under Simply Five apply to:

- (1) All direct dialed interstate intraLATA messages originated in the Telephone Company's exchanges.
- (2) All calls placed from lines associated with the primary billing number (i.e., per account).

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(12) Simply Five (Cont'd)(d) Rates and Charges

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute**</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate**</u>
All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday and Holidays#		
1 to 200 Minutes*		\$.05	\$4.95
1 to 500 Minutes*		\$.05	\$14.95
1 to 2000 Minutes*		\$.05	\$49.95

* When the customer's total minutes exceed the upper limit of the requested service level, customer will be billed Off-Peak Consumer Sense Local Toll Service or the Month-to-Month \$0.00 Minimum Commitment Level Business Sense Local Toll Service rates as set forth in (9) and (10) preceding for all minutes exceeding the upper limit.

Holiday rates apply on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), LaborDay, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25).

** Simply Five is not available in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(13) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate(a) General

30-Mile Unlimited Interstate is an optional calling plan available to individual residential and business customers who originate Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) long distance calls within the Telephone Company's exchanges and have selected the Telephone Company as their primary intraLATA long distance carrier. Customers subscribing to 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate will be charged a monthly recurring rate in addition to a flat-rate per minute charge for calls in excess of 30 miles, as set forth in (d) following. 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate is not available to customers who subscribe to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan offered by the Telephone Company.

(b) Regulations

- (1) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate applies to all interstate intraLATA DDD long distance messages originating in the Telephone Company's exchanges.
- (2) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate must be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number basis (i.e., for each line or channel on the account). All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary number will be included in the plan, and the charges set forth in (d) following will apply for each line or channel.
- (3) Message details are included in the charges set forth in (d) following for calls in excess of 30 miles.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(13) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate (Cont'd)(b) Regulations (Cont'd)

(4) The minimum service period for 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate is one month.

(5) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate is not available to customers subscribing to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.

(c) Applicability

The rates offered under 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate apply to:

- (1) All direct dialed interstate intraLATA messages originated in the Telephone Company's exchanges.
- (2) The customer may not use 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate for connection to the Internet or any other use that does not involve a person-to-person conversation or voice message.
- (3) Surcharges associated with operator handled interstate intraLATA toll traffic, as set forth in Section 3.1(C)(7)(c), will apply in addition to the rates set forth in (d) following for 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(13) 30-Mile Unlimited Interstate (Cont'd)(d) Rates and Charges

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>	
			<u>0 – 30 Miles</u>	<u>Over 30 Miles</u>
All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday and Holidays	\$3.95	\$.00	\$.07

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(14) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate(a) General

LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate is an optional calling plan available to individual residential and business customers who originate Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) long distance (1+) calls within the Telephone Company's exchanges and have selected the Telephone Company as their primary intraLATA long distance carrier. Customers subscribing to LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate will be charged a monthly recurring rate, as set forth in (d) following, for all interstate calls that originate and terminate within their LATA. LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate is not available to customers who subscribe to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan offered by the Telephone Company.

(b) Regulations

- (1) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate applies to all interstate intraLATA DDD long distance (1+) messages originating in the Telephone Company's exchanges.
- (2) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate must be ordered and billed on a per primary billing number basis (i.e., for each individual line or PRI on the account). All applicable calls placed from lines associated with the same primary number will be included in the plan, and the charges set forth in (d) following will apply for each individual line, trunk or channel.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(14) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate (Cont'd)(b) Regulations (Cont'd)

- (3) The minimum service period for LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate is one month.
- (4) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate is not available to customers subscribing to any other interstate intraLATA optional calling plan or for use with pay telephone service.
- (5) Use of LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate is subject to regulations set forth in Section 2 preceding.

(c) Applicability

The rates offered under LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate apply to all direct dialed (1+) interstate intraLATA messages that originate in the Telephone Company's exchanges without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator. The rates set forth in (d) following will apply on a per line, trunk or channel basis in multiples of 24 lines, trunks or channels.

For example, a customer who has 30 lines, trunks or channels will be charged as follows:

\$100 total for the first 24 lines, trunks or channels; and
\$10.00 per line, trunk or channel for the additional 6 lines,
for a total of \$160.00 per month.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(14) LATA-Wide Unlimited Interstate (Cont'd)(d) Rates and Charges

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Rate</u>	
All Hours	Monday-Friday Saturday, Sunday and Holidays	1 – 9 lines/trunks/channels	\$10.00 per line, trunk or channel
		10 - 24 lines/trunks/channels	\$100.00 per month

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(15) Charges Paid for by Coin Deposits in a Pay Telephone

The charge for a call paid for by coin deposit in a pay telephone is the sum, rounded to the nearer multiple of \$0.05, of the appropriate initial period rate and additional period charges.

(16) Call ForwardingCharges

The charges for forwarded calls may be comprised of three charges: two separate message charges; (i) a charge for that portion of the call from the originating station to the call forwarding location, if applicable, (ii) the Dial Station charge for that portion of the call from the call forwarding location to the terminating station designated by the Customer, and (iii) a monthly and a non-recurring charge for Call Forwarding or Remote Call Forwarding provided by the Telephone Company as set forth in the Telephone Company's General and Local Exchange Service Tariff.

The respective charge for each such portion (i), (ii), shall be either the rate specified in this tariff or the rate specified in the Exchange Service Tariff or the intrastate IntraLATA message telecommunications service tariff of the Telephone Company, which is applicable for the type of call involved in each portion of the forwarded call.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(C) Rate and Charge Applications (Cont'd)(16) Call Forwarding (Cont'd)Charges (Cont'd)

On a Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station call other than collect, the originating subscriber is charged the respective Person-to-Person, Operator Station or Customer Dialed Calling Card Station rate for the portion covered in (i) preceding. The charge for the portion of the call described in (ii) preceding is the Dial Station rate and charged to the call forwarding Customer.

On a collect call placed to a call forwarding directory number, the collect charges apply to the portion of the call between the rate center of the originating number and the rate center of the call forwarding location, but the portion between the rate center of the call forwarding location and the terminating rate center of the Customer will be billed at the Dial Station rate.

On a Person-to-Person or collect call that is not accepted the terminating subscriber will be charged the Dial Station rate in effect for the portion of the call described in (ii) preceding.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)

- (D) Pay Telephone Surcharge - Applies to all calls placed by an end user from pay telephones when using a Global Access Calling Card. The Pay Telephone Surcharge will be applied to all completed intraLATA local toll calls placed from each pay telephone location and is in addition to all other applicable IIMTS per minute and service charges (e.g. operator services, directory assistance, etc.). The Pay Telephone Surcharge for each pay telephone call placed using a Sprint Global Access Calling Card is as follows:

Rate Per Call

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3 Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)

- (E) Directory Assistance Charge - Applies to all calls made from points within the LATA of the Company to interstate intraLATA Directory Assistance. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance Charge applies whether or not the Directory Assistance bureau furnishes the requested telephone number(s) (e.g., where the requested telephone number is unlisted, non-published or no record can be found). Directory Assistance personnel cannot complete a call to a requested number.

Operator Service Charges (i.e., Operator Station, Customer Dialed Calling Card Station) do not apply to calls to Directory Assistance. Person-to-Person or Collect Calls to Directory Assistance are not permitted.

(1)	<u>Rate per Call</u>	\$.95
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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.1 Interstate IntraLATA Service - Schedule I (Cont'd)(E) Directory Assistance Charge (Cont'd)

(2) Handicapped Exemption - Those handicapped Customers who qualify for exemptions from local Directory Assistance charges under Local Exchange tariff(s), or in the absence of a local Directory Assistance charge plan, receive special rates on other Local Exchange Company services, are exempted from the interstate Directory Assistance Charge. This exemption applies only to calls to Directory Assistance which are billed to the handicapped Customer's residence telephone number.

(3) Credit - A credit will be given for calls to Directory Assistance when:

- the Customer experiences poor transmission or is cut-off during the call.
- the Customer is given an incorrect telephone number, or
- the Customer inadvertently misdials (e.g., the caller dialed 202+555-1212 when they intended to dial 201+555-1212).

To receive the credit, the Customer must notify a Company operator or Business Office of the problem experienced.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.2 Special Promotions

The Company may periodically offer special promotions to its customers. Such promotions will be limited to specific dates, times and locations. The terms and conditions associated with each promotional offering are set forth following.

3.2.1 Local Exchange Calling Card Promotion

The Local Exchange Calling Card Promotion is being offered by the Company for each exchange located within its operating territories in the state of Tennessee.

(A) Service Description

- (1) The Company is replacing currently existing Local Telephone Calling Cards. The replacement cards are not associated with any interexchange carrier calling cards.
- (2) The new Local Exchange Calling Cards offer a 1+800 dialing option in addition to the 0+ dialing pattern currently available to the customer.

(B) Regulations

- (1) During the promotion period, the per minute IIMTS usage rates set forth in 3.1.(C)((7)(a) preceding will be discounted by 50%. The calling card service charges set forth in 3.1(C)(7)(c) preceding (i.e., Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, and Person-to-Person) will not be discounted.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.2 Special Promotions (Cont'd)3.2.1 Local Exchange Calling Card Promotion (Cont'd)(B) Regulations (Cont'd)

- (2) The 50% promotional calling card discount is applicable to 1+800 dialed calls only. The promotional discount shall not apply to 0+ dialed calls.
- (3) The 50% promotional discount shall apply to both initial and additional minutes of use for all IIMTS mileage categories. The 50% promotional discount is being offered in addition to the discounts offered during the evening and night/weekend rate periods described in 3.1(C)(7)(a) preceding (i.e., evening and night/weekend IIMTS rates will also be reduced by 50% during the promotional period).
- (4) The promotional discount will be effective upon receipt of the Local Exchange Calling Card by the customer and will expire on the date shown below, regardless of the date the customer receives the card.

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.4 Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Service**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA ONLY**

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3. Service Classifications and Rates (Two-Point) (Cont'd)3.4 Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Service (Cont'd)**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA ONLY**3.4.1 Through Base Stations of the Telephone Company(A) Application

- (1) Two-way communication service is furnished through radiotelephone Base Stations listed in (C)(3) following, between a vehicle and a point located outside the land mobile service area associated with such Base Station, between the vehicles served through Base Stations having different rate centers or between a vehicle served through a Basic Station and a ship or aircraft served through an other land radiotelephone station.

- (2) Public Land Mobile Service is available to vehicles equipped for this service when within range of a Base Station through which such service is furnished. Service is furnished subject to transmission, atmospheric and like limitations.

This service is also available through a Base Station, between a point or a vehicle and another station, hereinafter called an "Other Station" which is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with the Base Station, or between two "Other Stations" so authorized.

In the application of regulations and rates, stations other than vehicles which are authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to communicate with a Base Station are considered as vehicles.

- (3) The service offered are those referred to in (B)(1) following.

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(1) Rates for service as set forth in (a) following are based on airline mileage between rate centers or mileage rate bands. Obtain V-H coordinates for Base Station rate centers by reference to AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.

(a) For service between a point in the LATA and a vehicle served through a Base Station in the LATA listed in (C)(3) following the mileage or mileage rate band is determined as in (i) following:

(i) for service involving a point in the LATA mileage is measured between the rate center of the point and the rate center of the Base Station serving the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of 3.1(B) preceding. Rates for the mileage obtained are applied as specified in (C)(1)(a) following.

(C) Rate and Charge Application

(1) Rates for the mileage or mileage rate band obtained as set forth in (B)(1) preceding between the applicable rate center or the point in the LATA and the rate center of the serving Base Station are determined as specified in (a) following. Regulations applicable are those specified in 3.1 preceding as appropriate.

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(1) (Cont'd)

- (a) The rates, according to the connection established, apply as specified in the rate tables for

- Interstate IntraLATA Service under 3.1 (C)(7) of this tariff for service as set forth in (B)(1)(a) preceding.

(2) Charges

- (a) For calls involving Transient Land Mobile Units when the service connection involves a call to or from a Transient Land Mobile Unit and requires the assistance of a Telephone Company operator, the Operator Station or Person-to-Person rate shall apply as applicable. When the call is placed without the assistance of a Telephone Company operator the Dial Station rate shall apply.

(3) Interstate IntraLATA Land Mobile Service Rate CentersTennesseeVirginia

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(Cont'd)(A) Application

- (1) Service is available to and from customers of the miscellaneous carriers listed in (B) following through connecting facilities provided by the Telephone Company in accordance with the provisions set forth in (A)(2) through (A)(6) following.
- (2) Rates between the rate center applicable to the miscellaneous carrier and the applicable rate center of the point or applicable mileage rate band are those set forth in 3.1. Additional charges, which the miscellaneous carrier bills to and collects from its customers, are applicable to the remainder of the haul, as set forth in (B)(1) following or in the tariff indicated in (B)(2) following. V-H coordinates for the rate centers applicable to the miscellaneous carrier can be obtained by reference to AT&T Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 10.
- (3) Subject to the availability of facilities and the reasonable requirements of the Telephone Company for its telecommunications services, the Telephone Company will, at the miscellaneous carrier's request, extend and physically connect its facilities with those of the miscellaneous carrier for the purpose of interchanging Interstate IntraLATA traffic in connection with the miscellaneous carrier's Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Services (as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules). Such connection and interchange of interstate traffic shall be as follows:

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(Cont'd)(A) Application (Cont'd)

(3) (Cont'd)

(a) Two-Way Mobile Traffic

The Telephone Company will extend and connect its facilities between any telephone exchange whose rate center is located in the miscellaneous carrier's Reliable Service Area (as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules) and the miscellaneous common carrier's control point(s) or communications system serving that Reliable Service Area.

(b) One-Way Signaling Traffic

The Telephone Company will extend and connect its facilities between any telephone exchange within which a signaling receiver is served by the miscellaneous carrier's system and the miscellaneous carrier's control point(s) or communications system serving that system.

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(Cont'd)(A) Application (Cont'd)

- (4) The facilities provided for connection and interchange of traffic shall not be used, switched or otherwise connected together by the miscellaneous carrier for the provision of through calling from a landline telephone to another landline telephone, nor shall they be switched or otherwise connected together by the miscellaneous carrier for the provision of through calling from a landline or mobile unit located in one Reliable Service Area (as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules) to a landline telephone or mobile unit in another Reliable Service Area (as defined in Part 22 of the FCC Rules).
- (5) Specific administrative procedures, connection and operating arrangements and charges for the facilities provided by the Telephone Company to the miscellaneous carrier for the purpose of connection and interchanging traffic are as set forth in various intercarrier agreements between the Telephone Company and the miscellaneous carriers or in the general exchange tariffs of the Telephone Company as appropriate. Where the state franchise area or state authorization of the miscellaneous carrier is different than the Reliable Service Area (as defined by Part 22 of the FCC Rules), the terms and conditions of connection and interchange of traffic may be modified to recognize the extent of such state franchise or authorization.
- (6) The connection and interchange of traffic as set forth in (A)(1) through (A)(5) preceding does not constitute a joint undertaking with the miscellaneous carrier for the furnishing of any service.

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(Cont'd)(B) List of Miscellaneous Carriers(1) Connecting Carriers

<u>Name of Carrier</u>	<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>Per Messag e</u>	<u>Per Minute</u>
Paging, Inc.	Blacksbury, VA	None	None

(2) Other Participating Carriers

<u>Name of Carrier</u>	<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>
Radio Call Co.	Johnson City, TN	9

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4.0 Service Classifications and Rates (Conference) (Cont'd)4.1 Conference Service (Cont'd)**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA ONLY**(A) Definition

- (1) Conference Service is the furnishing of IIMTS for telecommunications among an originating station and two or more stations when at least one of the stations is in a different local service area than the originating station.

(B) Conditions Under Which Service is Furnished

- (1) Service is furnished subject to the availability of the service components required.
- (2) All stations, on a conference connection may be so interconnected that each may communicate with all others, or one station may be the transmitting station and all others receiving stations.
- (3) Service is offered to a specified person or station.
- (4) An operator, upon request, will attempt to arrange for the establishment of a conference call at a specified time.

(C) Rate and Charge Application

IIMTS rates apply for two-point service between any two points on a conference call, as set forth in (D) following.

(1) Timing of Messages

- (a) Chargeable time begins when connection is established between all the stations on the conference.
- (b) Chargeable time ends on a given two-point connection of a conference call when the connection is terminated by the originating station or the called station.

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4.0 Service Classifications and Rates (Conference) (Cont'd)4.1 Conference Service (Cont'd)**APPLICABLE IN TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA ONLY**(C) Rate and Charge Application (Cont'd)(2) Billing Arrangements

Charges for conference calls are billed in total only and may be billed to the originating station, a calling card or a designated station, provided:

- (a) The total charge will be billed to one station.
- (b) The charge is accepted at the designated station.
- (c) The originating station and the designated station are located in the LATA or in another location where collect calls are authorized.

(D) Rates and Charges

The rates for a conference call is the sum of:

- (1) the two-point initial minute and additional minute charges determined in accordance with 3. preceding for a call between the originating station and each called station on the Conference, (calls between the originator and a called station in the same local service area, the charge for a one mile call determined in accordance with 3. preceding applies), and
- (2) a service charge of \$3.00 to each called station.

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