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TITLE PAGE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

This Tariff contains the description, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of interstate telecommunications services provided by Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications with principal offices at 433 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 400, Irving, Texas 75039. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §61.19, this tariff applies only to non-contractual services accessed via a Carrier Access Code and/or the initial 45 days following the selection of Matrix Telecom, Inc. as the primary long distance service provider for 1+, toll-free access or other services. After the 45-day period, the description, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of international telecommunications services by Matrix Telecom, Inc. will be applied and enforced through the Company's Telecommunications Service Agreement, which is provided at www.vartec.com, for customer review and reference. Furthermore, this Tariff applies only to interstate services furnished within the United States. For purposes of this Tariff, and unless otherwise indicated, the term "United States" includes all fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands and all other applicable United States territories. This Tariff is on file at the Public Reference Room of the Federal Communications Commission, where copies may be inspected, during normal business hours.

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CONNECTING CARRIERS
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OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS
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TARIFF FORMAT

Page Numbering - Page numbers appear in the upper right hand corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially and from time to time new pages may be added to the Tariff. When a new page is added between existing pages, a decimal is added to the preceding page number. For example, a new page added between Pages 3 and 4 would be numbered 3.1.

Explanation of Symbols - When changes are made in any Tariff page, a revised page will be issued canceling the Tariff page affected. Changes will be identified on the revised page(s) through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) - to signify changed regulation.
- (D) - to signify discontinued rate, regulation, or text.
- (I) - to signify increased rates.
- (M) - to signify material relocated from one page to another without change.
- (N) - to signify new rate, regulation, or text.
- (R) - to signify reduced rate.
- (S) - to signify reissued material.
- (T) - to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation.
- (Z) - to signify a correction.

In addition to symbols for changes, each changed provision in the Tariff shall contain a vertical line in the right hand margin of the page which clearly shows the exact number of lines being changed.

Page Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of the page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the FCC. For example, the Fourth Revised Page No. 34 Cancels the Third Revised Page No. 34. Because of deferrals, notice periods, etc., the most current page revision number on file with the FCC is not always the Tariff page in effect. Consult check sheets and supplements for the page currently in effect.

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Abbreviations and Definitions - Section 1 contains definitions of terms and an explanation of acronyms utilized in this Tariff.

Check Sheets - When a Tariff filing is made with the FCC, an updated check sheet accompanies the Tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the pages contained in the Tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number on file with the FCC. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revised pages contained in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*) on the check sheet. A supplement put into effect is also reflected on the check sheet. The Tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to determine if a particular page is the most current page on file with the FCC.

Supplements - A supplement can be used to list a group of Tariff pages that are being deferred, suspended or advanced. A supplement contains a brief explanation of the circumstances and a list of the pages involved. It also informs the user of the disposition of these pages. The supplements in effect are listed on the Check Sheet of the Tariff. When a supplement is no longer in effect, it is deleted from the subsequent Check Sheet. A supplement can also be used to cancel a complete Tariff.

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SECTION 1.0 - DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

1.1 Definitions

Access Line - One of several types of circuits used to carry long distance calls all or part way between Customer premises and long distance company switches. When calls are originated or received over customers' regular local lines or over customers' special WATS Access Lines, long distance companies buy Feature Group access lines to carry calls between their switch or POP and the local telephone company switch. Customers may originate or receive calls over special dedicated access lines directly from the Customer premises to the long distance company's POP.

Accounting Code - A number, usually two, three or four-digits, entered when dialing a telephone call that tells a long distance company to allocate and subtotal the call to a particular subaccount. Calls are listed and summarized by account code on Customers' monthly bill.

Annual or Monthly Minimum Commitment (AMC or MMC) - The amount of service which the Customer commits to purchase during each year or each month. The customer's AMC/MMC includes charges for all services identified in the customer's agreement as contributory, after all applicable discounts. The AMC/MMC does not include non-usage charges, such as taxes, interest, surcharges, access facilities charges and other charges associated with access, fixed recurring charges, installation charges, and other non-recurring charges. If the Customer fails to satisfy the AMC/MMC, the Customer may be required to pay to the Company, in addition to all other charges, the difference between the AMC/MMC and the customer's actual charges for such services for each year or month in which the Customer does not achieve the AMC/MMC.

Answer Supervision - also known as "Hard Answer Supervision." An electrical signal fed back up the line by the local telephone company at the distant end of a long distance call to indicate positively that the call has been answered by the called telephone. Activates the billing equipment to start timing calls completed over FGB or FGD access trunks at the distant end. Some LECs do not support this type of answer supervision. See "Soft Answer Supervision."

Associated Locations - The term "Associated Location" describes a location in which a Customer owns or leases, or which is occupied by a business enterprise or residence.

Authorization Code - A number, usually seven or fourteen digits, entered using a tone telephone to identify the caller as a Customer of the long distance service. Used primarily to verify the caller as a Customer and to bill calls.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Authorized User - The term "Authorized User" denotes a person, firm, or corporation, who is authorized by the customer/subscriber to utilize the services of the customer/subscriber.

Calling Card - A billing convenience whereby the Customer may originate calls from any tone telephone. The Customer dials an 800 number and an authorization code followed by the terminating telephone number. In cases of LEC billing, the terms and conditions of the local telephone company will apply to payment arrangements.

Carrier/Company - Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom® and Clear Choice Communications® unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Casual Caller - The term "Casual Caller" denotes any person who uses the Company's long distance services from an Equal Access End Office who does not have a current account with the Carrier, to include: a) Any person who has not established an account with Carrier who places calls over the Company's long distance network from an Equal Access area; or b) any previously presubscribed Customer located in an Equal Access area who has since either voluntarily terminated his/her long distance service or has had his/her service terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Section 2.13 of this Tariff; or c) new or allocated customers whose accounts are not yet established in the Company's billing system.

Cellular Equal Access - The ability of a cellular user to select an interexchange carrier of their choice.

Clear Choice Communications® - Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications®

Commission - Federal Communications Commission.

Customer/Subscriber - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service, either for its own use, as a resale carrier, or as a non-profit manager of a sharing group, and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with Company Tariff regulations and terms and conditions set forth in contractual agreements. The term also describes a casual caller, the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who designates the Carrier as its primary interexchange carrier (PIC) for LDMTS. For billing purposes, a Customer is considered to be an account, corporation or other entity that selects or is directed to select the Company as the Responsible Organization (RespOrg) for an 800 number. For purposes of SMS RespOrg Changes, the Customer is the person, firm, corporation or other entity that submits the change request.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

800 Service - Inward WATS service. Users dial a special interstate or intrastate toll free "800" or "888" number and are connected to the customer's telephone at the Customer's expense. The "888" service will provide expanded 800 toll-free offerings. Hereinafter, "800" service is used to refer to "800" or "888" service.

End Office - The central office which actually provides phone service to a customer's location. The Customer is connected to this office.

Equal Access - The ability to choose a long distance company to be the primary carrier for One Plus long distance calls.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Frequent Caller Program - The term describes the Company's Customer program whereby customers receive long distance calls made to destinations within the contiguous United States and that are less than ten minutes in length (excluding directory assistance calls) for one cent \$.01.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) - A long distance company that carries calls between LATAs or telephone exchanges within LATAs, where permitted.

InterLATA - Calls or circuits between different Local Access and Transport Areas.

Interstate - Calls or circuits between different states, or originating in one state and terminating in another state, (i.e., 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, District of Columbia, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

IntraLATA - Calls or circuits totally within the same Local Access and Transport Area.

Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) - LATAs represent the area within which local telephone companies may provide telephone service. IntraLATA calls can be either local or long distance.

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - A local telephone company, either one of the Bell Operating Companies or an independent competitive local telephone company.

Location - The term "location" describes a physical premise to or from which the Company provides services. In instances where a Customer obtains services from the Company at multiple locations, each of these locations will be designated as "Associated" locations.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) - Regular telephone service comprised of Direct Distance Dial and Operator-Assisted calls. Basic long distance service.

MMC - See Annual or Monthly Minimum Commitment.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. local time Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time.

Off-Hook - Occurs when telephone receiver is lifted from resting place, engaging, answering or otherwise activating circuit.

One Plus Services - a form of long distance service which is available in exchanges that have been converted to Equal Access (FGD) in which customers place their long distance calls by dialing the area code plus the phone number, or by dialing 1 plus the area code and phone number, or by dialing 10811 (or any other Company carrier identification code) plus the area code and phone number of the intended party.

Originating Location - The point from which the call was originated.

Pay Telephone - A telephone instrument equipped with a device that allows a charge to be made for each call.

Point of Presence (POP) - The physical place within a LATA where the Carrier or the Carrier's underlying carrier interfaces with the telecommunications network of the local exchange company. The point at which the local exchange company terminates customers/subscribers circuits for long distance dial-up or leased line communications.

Premises - The term "Premises" describes a house building or houses and/or buildings on contiguous property (except railroad and pipeline rights-of-way, etc.)

Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) - The long distance company that a user, whose local exchange has converted to Equal Access, has pre-selected to be his/her long distance carrier.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) - A private telephone system (switch) used by medium and large companies. Connected to the public telephone network and performs a variety of in-house routing and switching. User usually dials "9" to get outside the system of the local lines.

Rate Center - A geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinates are used in calculation of airline mileage for the purposes of rating a call.

Responsible Organization (RespOrg) - The entity responsible for managing and administering an 800 subscriber's records in the 800 Service Management System (SMS/800). The SMS/800 recognizes one RespOrg for each 800 number.

Service Management System (SMS) - The main administrative system of 800 data base information. The system maintains 800 number Customer service records and downloads service calls to service control points. This system is used by RespOrg to assign and reserve 800 numbers.

Soft Answer Supervision - Call billing method which begins charging after a specified period of time. Only used in areas (LECs) which do not offer Hard Answer Supervision.

Special Promotional Offering - Special discounts or modifications of its regular service offerings which the Company may, from time to time, offer to its customers for a particular service. Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations.

Switching Equipment- equipment which establishes releases connections on a per call basis between stations, communication systems, and telecommunications systems.

T-1 Access Line - the portion of a high speed digital system which connects a Central Office to a Terminal Office or connects two Terminal Offices.

Tandems - Those master LEC Central Offices (COs) which are designated as pooling or collection points for interLATA calls from their respective sub-tending or subordinate COs. Once collected, these interLATA calls are delivered to each of the subscribing IXCs through various types of Feature Group circuits (e.g., Feature Group "D") for call termination.

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1.1 Definitions, (Cont'd.)

101XXXX - Available only to Equal Access customers. To send calls over a carrier other than the one that would automatically get the customer's "1+" calls, the Customer dials "101XXX" then the "1+" the long distance number.

Telecommunications Network - the LDMTS and WATS network provided by the company.

Terminal Equipment - any telecommunications or communication equipment, other than a multiline terminating system, that connects to a LDMTS at a customer's premises.

Terminating Location - The terminating point of a call.

Terminal Offices - A switching center. Hereinafter referred to as a Central Office.

VarTec - VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom®

United States - All fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) - AT&T's name for their original first generation long distance service. Either In-WATS (800 number) inward dialing from any phone in a specified geographical area, or Outward (OutWATS) dialing to any phone in a specified area from one specific telephone.

WATS Access Line (WAL) - LEC provided telecommunications lines from the Customer's Location to a LEC Central Office and a carrier's POP where the WATS Customer is connected to the carrier's inbound/outbound WATS services.

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1.2 Glossary of Acronyms and Trade Names

ANI	-	Automatic Number Identification
CCC	-	VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Clear Choice Communications®
CO	-	Central Office
CPNI	-	Customer Proprietary Network Information
FCC	-	Federal Communications Commission
FGD	-	Feature Group "D"
IXC	-	Interexchange Company
LATA	-	Local Access and Transport Area
LEC	-	Local Exchange Carrier
LDMTS	-	Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service
NPA	-	the three-digit Area Code or Numbering Plan Area
NXX	-	the three-digit Local Exchange Code
PBX	-	Private Branch Exchange
PIC	-	Primary Interexchange Carrier
PIN	-	Personal Identification Number
VT	-	VarTec Telecom
WATS	-	Wide Area Telephone Service

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

2.1.1 General

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for LDMTS originating at specified points within the United States under the terms of this Tariff.

The Company operates and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this Tariff. The Company may act as the Customer's Agent or RespOrg for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such a service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise stated, and are available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week and 365 days a year.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.2 Limitations

- A. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment, and subject to the provisions of this Tariff. The Company reserves the right to negotiate special terms and conditions (i.e., special promotions) with a particular Customer providing agreement is reached and signed with the Customer.
- B. The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this Tariff, or in violation of the law.
- C. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- D. All facilities provided under this Tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the Customer may not transfer the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of Carrier. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- E. Prior written permission from Carrier is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.
- F. The Company's services may not be available from certain coin-operated or coinless pay telephones located in prisons or on military bases and colleges where the Company has detected significant amounts of fraudulent use of the Company's authorization codes.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.2 Limitations, (Cont'd.)

- G. For any telephone number which accesses the Company's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC(s) for 1+ calling and is subscribed to a service listed in this tariff for which the customer is required to be entered into the Company billing database prior to use, the Company reserves the right to remove the telephone number from the billing database in the event that a period of ninety (90) consecutive days passes during which the telephone number does not access the Company's service via a CAC(s). In the event that a customer is removed from the Company billing database, upon next use of the Company's service, the customer's service will be the current default service (i.e., the service listed in this tariff that does not require the customer to be entered into the Company billing database prior to use). The customer will be billed automatically for this use according to the terms of the current default service.
- H. Any non-subscribed telephone number, which first accesses the Company's service via the Company's CAC(s) on or after July 14, 2008, may be verified for billing purposes prior to the completion of the next call. The verification may occur through a live Company agent, an automated process or other means as determined by the Company. Future calls from telephone numbers for which the Company is unable to confirm the required billing information will be denied.

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2.1 Undertaking of the Company, (Cont'd.)

2.1.3 Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction refers to the classification of an LDMTS call as interstate (subject to the jurisdiction of the FCC) or intrastate (subject to the jurisdiction of a state regulatory body). Jurisdiction is a matter of law, not of Company discretion or policy, or Customer preference. The law describing what constitutes interstate jurisdiction is the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Title Page of this Tariff describes the jurisdictional scope of this Tariff.

2.1.4 Transmission Medium

The Company selects and/or arranges for the Channels and/or service components used to provide LDMTS. Any suitable technology or combination of technologies may be utilized. The Company may modify or change the channels, service components and underlying carriers utilized to furnish LDMTS at any time subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Tariff.

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2.2 Use of Service

Service provided under this Tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited. The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements on Customers as required to meet changing regulatory rules and standards of the Federal Communications Commission.

The Company reserves the right to discontinue the use of any Authorization Code provided to a Customer of its services and to substitute another Authorization Code for such customer's use. Nothing herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any person any ownership interest or proprietary right in any given the Company Authorization Code; provided, however, that a Customer that continues to subscribe to the Company's services will be provided a replacement code in the event such Customer's initial Authorization Code is canceled.

2.2.1 Names and Trademarks

The Customer shall not indicate or suggest to any other party, including the Customers own subscribers if any, that any business relationship exists between the Customer, its agents, distributors, or subscribers and the Company, except that the Customer may inform its subscribers that calls utilizing the Company's services or authorization codes will be provided by the Company. The Customer is granted no rights whatsoever in the trade name or insignia (Marks) of Matrix, its corporate parent or corporate affiliates (Mark Holders) and the Customer is granted no right to modify the appearance of materials provided by Matrix. Customers who desire to produce their own versions of the Company's Prepaid Calling Card Services shall be provided only with a VT Authorization Code.

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2.3 Carrier Liability

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability for any claim or loss, expenses or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) arising out of mistakes, for any interruption, delay, error, omissions, or defects in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this Tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly subscription fee charged to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. Any adjustment shall apply only to the period the interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect continues beyond twenty-four (24) hours after notice of the interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect is received by Carrier. No other liability shall in any case attach to Carrier on account of interruptions, delay, error, omission, or defect of service. For the purpose of computing a credit, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this Tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than Carrier, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, strike or other labor dispute, sabotage (including the infection of Carrier's computerized Telecommunications Network), flood, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or any other catastrophe or cause beyond Carrier's direct control.
- 2.3.3 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Carrier under this Tariff; for connecting, combining, or adapting Carrier's facilities with Customer's apparatus or systems; for any act or omission of the Customer; for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to Customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier; or for failure to provide service.
- 2.3.4 No Agent or Employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an Agent or Employee of Carrier, except independent sales agents who may from time to time be employed by another carrier.

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2.3 Carrier Liability, (Cont'd.)

2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of Carrier's negligence.

2.3.6 The Company will be indemnified, defended, and held harmless by the Customer and/or by others authorized by the Customer to use the service against all claims of loss or damage arising from the use of service furnished by the Company, including:

- A. Where any claim arises out of VarTec's acting as a RespOrg, or performing SMS RespOrg changes, or where any claim arises out of any and all failings by VarTec in connection with the provision of 800 service to the Customer, including where VarTec 800 service is not made available on the date committed to the Customer, or cannot otherwise be made available after VarTec's acceptance of the customer's order, or is provided with a number or numbers other than the one(s) committed by VarTec to the Customer, or the number or numbers are not included in the 800 Service Directory Assistance or are included in an incorrect form and any such failure or failures is due solely to the negligence of VarTec, in such case VarTec's liability, if any, will be limited to the lesser of (a) the actual monetary damages incurred and provided by the Customer as the direct result of such failure or failures, or (b) the sum of \$1,000.00. With respect to RespOrg Service and SMS RespOrg Changes, the Customer will indemnify and hold VarTec harmless against any third party claims arising out of the execution of changes requested by the Customer, including those changes made by an 800 Subscriber. Where the RespOrg Service Customer is a Customer acting on behalf of an 800 Subscriber, the Customer represents that it has the authority to act on the 800 Subscriber's behalf in choosing a RespOrg and otherwise utilizing VarTec's RespOrg Service.
- B. All allegations arising out of the use, misuse or abuse of a Customer's telephone line(s) or 900 number (hereinafter deemed to include all pay-per-call services or international telephone numbers the company identifies as being used for, including, but not limited to, pleasure line services of any type) for service by third parties including, without limitation, the customer's employees, family members or members of the public who dial the such Customer's 900 number by mistake. Compensation for any injury the Customer may suffer due to the fault of entities other than Matrix must be sought from such other parties. In the event that Matrix causes the misrouting of calls, the Company's sole liability shall be to provide a credit equal to the charges for the affected calls.
- C. All other allegations and claims arising out of any intentional act or omission by a Customer or others using the service, in connection with any service provided by the Company.

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2.3 Carrier Liability, (Cont'd.)

- 2.3.7 The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service, or for damages associated with service, channels, or equipment which it does not furnish or, for damages which result from the operation of customer-provided systems, equipment, facilities or services which are interconnected with the Company's telecommunications network.
- 2.3.8 The Company is not liable for any damages, including LDMTS usage charges, the subscriber may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its telephone facilities, misdialled calls (wrong numbers) and/or the misrouting of long distance telephone calls by other carriers. This unauthorized use of the subscriber's facilities includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from the subscriber's premises, and the placement of calls through subscriber-provided equipment which are transmitted or carried on the Company's telecommunications network.
- 2.3.9 IN NO EVENT WILL THE COMPANY BE LIABLE TO THE CUSTOMER FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS (WHETHER OR NOT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGES) BY REASON OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS TARIFF.
- 2.3.10 THE COMPANY MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ABOUT ITS SERVICES AND DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF TITLE OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. THE COMPANY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANYONE TO MAKE A WARRANTY ON THE COMPANY'S BEHALF AND THE CUSTOMER MAY NOT RELY ON ANY STATEMENT OF WARRANTY AS A WARRANTY BY THE COMPANY.

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2.4 Terminal Equipment

The Company facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service.

When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

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2.5 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution

2.5.1 Payment for Service

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be the carrier, a local exchange telephone company, credit card company, or other billing service. The terms and conditions for billing, payment and collection, including without limitation, any late payment charge, specified in the Carrier's tariff or in the Local Exchange Carrier's local exchange service tariff, when the Local Exchange Company serves as the billing agent for Carrier or buys Carrier's accounts receivables, shall apply to charges of Carrier.

Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the Commission. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to Carrier's or to Carrier's billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

2.5.2 Customer Liability

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer. This responsibility is not changed by virtue of any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's service undertaken or caused by third parties.

The Customer is responsible for the payment of bills for LDMTS, whether or not authorized by the Customer. This includes payment for LDMTS calls or services: (1) Originated at the Customer's number(s), (2) accepted at the Customer's number(s) (e.g., Collect Calls), (3) billed to the Customer's number via Third Number Billing if the Customer is found to be responsible for such call or service, the use of a Calling Card, or the use of a Carrier-assigned Special Billing Number, and (4) incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

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2.5 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution, (Cont'd.)

2.5.3 Service Dispute Resolution

Any objection to billed charges should be reported to the billing agent or Carrier within thirty (30) days from the day the bill is issued. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made when circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. Customers have the right to appeal service disputes to the Commission at the following address and phone number:

Federal Communications Commission
Common Carrier Bureau
Enforcement Division
Informal Complaints and Public Inquiries Branch
Stop Code 1600A2
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20554
(202) 632-7553

2.5.4 Late Payment Charge

When a local exchange company provides the billing function on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's local exchange service late payment charge applies. Late payment charges do not apply until after the due date of the bill in which the usage charges first appear.

Customers billed directly by the Company or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing the Company's service will be assessed a late payment fee for any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by the Company by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

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2.6 Establishment and Re-establishment of Credit

2.6.1 Service Suspended for Non-Payment

In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment, such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

2.6.2 Service Restoration Charge

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorized code temporarily suspended. Where service is pre-subscribed to the Company's service, a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

2.6.3 Five Day Limitation for Re-establishment

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new Customers and appropriate Non-recurring Charges and Customer Deposits will apply.

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2.7 Customer Deposits

Applicants or Customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to the Company, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required at any time to make a deposit in an amount not to exceed the estimated charges for two (2) month's Tariffed services for a specified Customer. Where established by law, interest will be applied to any deposit made at the legal rate for the period in which the deposit is held. Such deposits and interest due, if any, will be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time after twelve (12) months of prompt payments upon request of the Customer. Upon termination of service, the deposit and interest due, if any, will be credited to the final bill and any credit balance will promptly be returned to the Customer.

2.8 Notices

2.8.1 Notice to the Customer

Notice from Carrier to a Customer normally will be given in writing, either delivered or mailed to the Customer's address of record or by any method specified in any written agreement.

In emergencies, where delay may result in impaired service or in hazards to the Customer, Public, or Carrier's facilities, Carrier may resort to verbal notices given by telephone, radio telephone, personal contact, or other means of communication.

2.8.2 Notices from the Customer

Notices from a Customer to Carrier may be given verbally by the Customer or the Customer's authorized Agent at Carrier's office, or by written communication mailed thereto. Written notice is required when specified in Tariff schedules or in any written agreement.

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2.9 Rendering and Payment of Bills

2.9.1 Returned Check Charge

When a payment for service is made by check, draft, or similar negotiable instrument, a returned check charge will be made by Carrier for each such item returned unpaid by a bank to Carrier for any reason. The acceptance of checks, drafts, or other negotiable instruments for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

2.9.2 Extra Copies of Bill

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate specified in this Tariff.

2.9.3 Collection Fees and Expenses

The Company may charge the Customer all fees or expenses (including attorneys' fees) reasonably incurred in collecting or attempting to collect any charges owed the Company. In addition, if the Customer's unpaid charges are referred to an outside collection agency, the Company may immediately begin to charge the Customer a collection fee on the unpaid charges at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month. Such collection fees are separate and distinct from attorneys' fees and other costs incurred in collecting charges owed the Company. The customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred.

2.9.4 Multi-Brand and Affiliate Credit and Collections Practices

The Company may collect on behalf of the Company and/or its affiliates or brands in one or more transactions as permitted by law.

The Company reserves the right to apply credit balances from one Company affiliate to another to satisfy outstanding account balances.

2.9.5 Alternative Payment Processing

The Company allows Customers to make payment for services rendered through alternative payment processing options, including but not limited to, credit card payments and automated clearing house ("ACH") transactions. Customers may make payment using alternative payment processing through the Company's Customer Care Center, the Company's internet website or other methods approved by the Company. When a payment for service is made by an alternative payment processing option, processing fees as described in Section 4.0.17 of this Tariff may apply. The acceptance of alternative payment processing options for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

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2.10 Fraud

The Company shall have the right to refuse or discontinue service if the acts of the Customer, including furnishing false credit information or the conditions upon their premises, are such as to indicate intention to defraud Carrier.

2.11 Non-Compliance with Carrier's Rules

The Company may discontinue service if a Customer fails to comply with any of the rules herein.

2.12 Telephone Calls with the Intent to Annoy

The Company may discontinue service to any Customer who, with intent to annoy, telephones another and uses obscene language or threatens injury to the person or property of the person addressed or any family member.

The Company may discontinue service of any Customer who, with intent to annoy, repeatedly telephones another without disclosing his true identity to the person answering the telephone, whether or not conversation ensues during the telephone calls.

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2.13 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service

2.13.1 Intentional Abuse of Service

The Company has the right to refuse telephone service to any premises and at any time to discontinue telephone service, if it finds it necessary to do so to protect itself against intentional abuse. Intentional abuse of service includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the use of service or facilities of the Carrier to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of LDMTS usage charges or exchange service charges. Another form of such abuse is an intentional uninterrupted connection of one exchange station to another station, excluding those connections charged for on an elapsed time basis, which permits the use of the facilities in a manner similar to private line service. It also includes intentional receiver off-hook conditions.

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2.13 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.13.2 Disconnection of Service for Cause

- A. Upon non-payment of any sum due Carrier or upon violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service as provided in this Tariff, Carrier may by notice in writing mailed to the Customer, without incurring any liability, temporarily discontinue the furnishing of service to the Customer. Telephone services may be discontinued seven (7) days after mailing notice of intention to discontinue service, and a service order charge will be made by Carrier for restoration of such Authorization Code and/or line. If Carrier elects to discontinue service, the Customer shall be responsible for all charges through the date of termination.
- B. If any Customer-provided equipment is used with facilities provided by Carrier in violation of any law or any of the provisions in this Tariff, Carrier will take such action as is necessary for the protection of its facilities or the service of its other Customers and other persons provided with telephone services. The Customer shall discontinue such use of the equipment or correct the violation immediately upon actual or constructive knowledge of a violation and shall confirm in writing to Carrier within five (5) calendar days that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the Customer to discontinue such use or correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to Carrier within the time stated above shall result in interruption of the service of the Customer creating the violation.
- C. Telephone services may be refused, reduced, or partially or completely discontinued without notice in the event Carrier is informed that the service is used in such a manner that will adversely affect Carrier's services to others.
- D. The Company may disconnect the telephone services in accordance with the terms hereof without any liability except for an appropriate refund of prepaid charges and any service deposit with accrued interest.
- E. The Company may immediately discontinue service to the Customer without incurring any liability if the Customer places repeated harassing phone calls to the Company, including calls in which the caller uses abusive or threatening language.

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2.14 Installation and Termination

Service is installed upon the processing of a PIC request in which a mutual agreement between the Customer and Carrier is established. Customers may be required to sign the Company Service Order Form and/or Letter of Agency for the various services offered by the Company. The agreement will determine terms and conditions of installation, termination of service, any applicable sales commission structure, and sales commission payment schedule. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in the tables and schedules contained in this Tariff.

All services offered are subject to the Laws of the United States and its political subdivisions as well as the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and other administrative agencies, as applicable.

2.15 Ownership of Equipment

Equipment furnished by the Company on the premises of a Customer are the property of Carrier.

2.16 Taxes

Unless otherwise indicated, all stated rates and charges in this Tariff are computed by the Company exclusive of any federal, state, or local, and foreign sales, use, excise, utility, gross receipts, sales or privilege taxes, duties, fees, tax-like or similar liabilities (other than general income or property taxes) whether charged to or against the Company or its Customer. Such taxes, fees, etc. shall be paid by the Customer in addition to the charges stated in this Tariff. All such taxes, duties, and fees shall each be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's monthly invoice.

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2.17 Tax Adjustments

A surcharge is imposed on all charges when LDMTS originates in states which levy a gross receipts tax on the Company's operations, or when a federal government entity imposes such a charge. This surcharge is composed of a factor of the gross receipts tax and taxes imposed directly or indirectly upon the Company as measured by the gross receipts payments or revenues of interstate access charge will be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's monthly invoice. Pending the conclusion of any litigation challenging a jurisdiction's right to impose any tax, the Company may elect to impose and collect a surcharge covering such tax, unless otherwise constrained by court order or direction, or it may elect to waive any surcharge. If it has collected a surcharge or tax and the challenged surcharge or tax is found to have been invalid and unenforceable, the Company will credit or refund such sums to each affected Customer if either the Company has retained such funds or the Company has remitted such funds to the collecting jurisdiction and the funds have been returned to the Company. The surcharge will be shown as a separate line item on the Customer's monthly invoice.

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2.18 Use of Recording Devices

The Company's LDMTS are not adapted to the use of recording devices and customers who use such devices to record two-way telephone conversations, or for other purposes, do so at their own risk. A "two-way conversation" as used throughout this section means a telephone conversation between or among two or more parties.

A Customer may only use a recording device to record two-way conversations if the Customer complies with the requirements of this regulation and only if the Customer is able to connect or disconnect the recording device, or turn the recording device on or off, at will.

2.18.1 Circumstances Allowing Recording

A. A Customer may record a two-way conversation if the Customer:

1. obtains written or verbal consent to the recording of all parties to the two-way conversation prior to the two-way conversation taking place; or,
2. notifies each party of the two-way conversation at the beginning of the two-way conversation and this notification is recorded as part of the call by the recording Customer; or,
3. uses a distinctive recorder tone, repeated at intervals of approximately 15 seconds, to alert all parties to the conversation that a recording device is being used.

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2.18 Use of Recording Devices, (Cont'd.)

2.18.2 Exemptions

- A. Broadcast licensees will be exempt from the restrictions set forth in this Section when the licensee is recording the two-way conversation for broadcast if one of the following requirements is met.
1. the licensee informs each party to the conversation that the licensee intends to broadcast the conversation; or,
 2. each party to the conversation is aware that the conversation will be broadcast; or,
 2. the other party or parties to the conversation are presumed to be aware from the content of the conversation that the conversation will be broadcast.
 4. recording incoming calls made to emergency telephone numbers (such as 911) and outgoing calls in response to such calls; or,
 5. recording outgoing calls to and incoming calls from such emergency government agencies such as the Department of Defense Command Centers and the Operations Center of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; or
 6. recording calls made purposely for unlawful means such as bomb threats, kidnap ransom requests and obscene calls and outgoing calls made in response to these calls; or,
 7. recording calls by the United States Secret Service of the Department of the Treasury for recording of two-way telephone conversations concerning the safety and security of the person of the President of the United States, members of the President's immediate family, or the White House and White House grounds; or,
 8. recording calls pursuant to a court order.

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2.19 Restrictions on the Use and Sale of Telephone Subscriber Information Provided Pursuant to Automatic Number Identification or Charge Number Services

2.19.1 Any common carrier, including the Company, providing Automatic Number Identification of charge number services on interstate calls to any person shall provide such services under a contract or Tariff containing telephone subscriber information requirements that comply with this section. Such requirements shall:

- A. Permit such person to use the telephone number and billing information or billing and collection, routing, screening, and completion of the originating telephone subscriber's call or transaction, or for services directly related to the originating telephone subscriber's call or transaction;
- B. prohibit such person from reusing or selling the telephone number or billing information without first (i) notifying the originating telephone subscriber and (ii) obtaining the affirmative consent of such subscriber for such reuse or sale; and,
- C. prohibit such person from disclosing, except as permitted by subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this Section, any information derived from the automatic number identification or charge number service for any purpose other than (i) performing the services or transactions that are the subject of the originating telephone subscriber's call, (ii) ensuring network performance security, and the effectiveness of call delivery, (iii) compiling, using and disclosing aggregate information, and (iv) complying with applicable law or legal process.
- D. The requirements imposed under this Section shall not prevent a person to whom automatic number identification or charge number services are provided from using (1) the telephone number and billing information provided pursuant to such service; and (2) any information derived from the automatic number identification or charge number service, or from the analysis of the characteristics of a telecommunications transmission, to offer a product or service that is directly related to the products or services previously acquired by that Customer from each person. Use of such information is subject to the requirements included in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations Sections 64.1200 and 64.1504(c).

2.20 Agency Agreement

The Company will accept orders from an Agent appointed by the Customer. An Agency appointment must be sent to the Company in writing. If directed by the Customer, the bill for LDMTS will be sent to the Agent. The bill will be issued in the name of the Customer in care of the Agent. The Customer retains responsibility for compliance with Tariff regulations and any act or omission of the Agent, regardless of any limitations the Customer may place on the Agent's authority.

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2.21 Responsibilities of the Customer

The Customer's general responsibilities are described in this Section. When Customer equipment or Customer-provided communications equipment is utilized, the Customer assumes additional responsibilities described herein.

2.21.1 Placement of Orders, Payment of Bills and Compliance with Regulations

The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with Tariff regulations for LDMTS and for assuring that its users comply with Tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of bills for LDMTS. This includes payment for LDMTS calls or services originated at the Customer's numbers, accepted at the Customer's number (s), the use of a calling card service and incurred at the specific request of the Customer. The Customer may appoint an agent to act on its behalf, as specified in this Tariff.

2.21.2 Information Required from the Customer

When a Customer places an order for LDMTS, information, including but not limited to, the following must be provided:

- A. The Customer contact name, telephone number and address where services will be provided; and,
- B. The Customer's billing name and address.

2.21.3 Limitations on the use of 800 numbers

The Customer is prohibited from using any telephone number beginning with an 800 or 888 service access code, or any other telephone number advertised or widely understood to be toll-free, in a manner that would result in (a) the calling party or subscriber to the originating line being assessed, by virtue of completing the call, a charge for the call; (b) the calling party being connected to a pay-per-call service; (c) the calling party being charged for information conveyed during the call unless the calling party has a presubscription or comparable arrangement; or (d) the calling party being called back collect for the provision of audio or data information services, simultaneous voice conversation services or products.

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2.21 Responsibilities of the Customer, (Cont'd.)

2.21.4 Refund Requirements

The Customer and/or its billing and collection agents must have in place procedures whereby, upon complaint, the pay-per-call usage charges associated with the use of the Company's services may be forgiven, refunded, or credited when a customer/subscriber has complained about such charges and either the FCC, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), or a court of competent jurisdiction has found or the Company has determined, upon investigation, that the service has been offered in violation of federal law or the regulations that are either set forth in Section 64.1511 of the FCC's Rules, or prescribed by the FTC pursuant to Titles II or III of the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act ("TDDRA").

2.21.5 Acoustic or Inductive Connections

All terminal systems that are connected to LDMTS on an acoustic or inductive basis must be limited so that the signal power which is applied by the equipment does not exceed 9db below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit any Customer, regardless of distance to the serving office, to supply signal power to the serving station which approximates 12db below one milliwatt, the Company will specify upon request, for each Customer location, the signal power at the station, which will not exceed one milliwatt.

2.22 Responsibilities of the Company

The Company will maintain and supply its equipment in a manner suitable for LDMTS. The Company will comply with the disclosure rules required by Part 68 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

The Company is not responsible to any party if a change in its LDMTS components, operations, or procedures affects any facilities, Customer equipment, or Customer provided communications systems provided by others in any way.

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2.23 Reservation and Administration of 800 Numbers

In its capacity as RespOrg, the Company will reserve, assign, activate or change, upon receipt of a verified request, 800 numbers for a Customer or potential Customer and will administer 800 numbers, in accordance with customary industry standards and practices, the terms of this Tariff and the effective procedures of the 800 SMS. Customers may request reservation, assignment or activation on their own behalf, or a Customer which resells the Company inbound transmission services must provide to any Customer or potential Customer, upon reasonable request therefore, information concerning the status of a particular 800 number or numbers in which the Customer or potential Customer has an interest and, if applicable, the identity of the RespOrg(s) for the 800 number(s). When a Customer of the Company decides (or learns of its specific, prospective customers decision) not to utilize the reserved, assigned or activated 800 number, the Customer of the Company must notify the Company within 48 hours so that the Company may release the 800 number to the pool of numbers available for assignment in accordance with industry practice and standards.

800 numbers are incidental to the inbound calling services with which they are associated and, as such, may not be sold, transferred or otherwise conveyed independent of inbound transmission services. The assignment of an 800 telephone number for use with company-provided inbound transmission service confers on the Customer no proprietary interest whatsoever in the number assigned. It shall be a violation of this Tariff if the Customer seeks to acquire, or does acquire, any 800 number associated with inbound service provided by the Company for the primary purpose of selling, brokering, bartering or releasing for a fee (or other consideration) to another party that 800 number, independent of the Company service with which it is associated.

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2.23 Reservation and Administration of 800 Numbers, (Cont'd.)

2.23.1 Unauthorized Sale, Transfer, or Conveyance

In any instance in which the Company learns that a Customer or prospective Customer is attempting to sell or otherwise transfer or assign an 800 number to another person without the express written consent of the Company, in violation of this Tariff, the Company may immediately and without notice release the number from reserved status, or it may immediately upon written notice to the Customer discontinue the furnishing of service via the number, whichever course of action is appropriate.

2.23.2 Use of Numbers

Each 800 telephone number must be placed in actual and substantial use by the Customer. A telephone number associated with the Company's 800 services may be recovered by the Company when the following conditions are met: (1) after ninety (90) consecutive days in which the telephone number was not placed in actual and substantial use, the Company has sent written notification to the Customer informing the Customer that, unless the telephone number is placed in actual and substantial use within thirty (30) days after written notice was sent to the Customer, the number will be recovered; and (2) thirty (30) consecutive days have passed since this written notice was sent to the Customer and during these thirty (30) consecutive days the telephone number was not placed in actual and substantial use. As used in this paragraph, "actual and substantial use" shall mean a pattern of use, (e.g. increasing Company 800 service usage via the particular 800 telephone number, that discloses an intent on the customer's part to employ the number for the purpose for which it was intended, namely, to allow callers to reach the Customer.

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2.24 Miscellaneous Provisions

This Tariff and the terms of any promotion or Service and/or authorized written communications the Customer has received constitute the entire agreement between the Company, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, oral or written, concerning the subject matter. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between the terms of any promotion, Service, and/or authorized written communications the Customer has received and the provisions of this Tariff, the provisions of this Tariff will control until its expiration.

If the Customer voluntarily cancels service the Customer's account or if the Company cancels the Customer's service for any reason set forth above, the Company will have no obligation whatsoever to assist the Customer in any respect in switching from the Company to another carrier.

The Company may, in its sole discretion, assign any Agreement entered into between the Company and the Customer upon expiration of this Tariff.

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2.25 Privacy

The Customer understands that VarTec may provide to a court or other authorized third party any records related to the Customer's VarTec service, without notice to the Customer, in response to a subpoena or other legal means compelling their production.

2.25.1 Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI)

To inform the Customer of other Company-affiliated products and services that may interest the Customer, the Company may wish to access information related to the Customer's account(s), particularly information known as CPNI. Information constituting CPNI includes the kinds of services the Customer has, how the Customer uses the service and how the Customer is billed. Federal law restricts the use of CPNI for purposes other than providing service, without the Customer's approval.

If the Customer does not want the Company to access and use their CPNI (except as otherwise permitted by law), the Customer can contact the Company. Until the Customer informs the Company otherwise, the Company will understand the Customer to have approved its internal use of their CPNI for purposes reasonably related to its offering or provisioning other products and services to the Customer.

2.25.2 Privacy Policy

It is the Company's policy not to sell or rent its personally-identifiable customer information to unaffiliated companies or organizations. In the future, should the Company decide to sell or rent such information to those entities, it will provide notification and the opportunity for its customers to indicate that they would prefer the Company not sell or rent such information about them to third parties. Such notice may be provided by amending any Agreement entered into between the Customer and the Company, upon the expiration of this Tariff or any other comparably effective means.

2.26 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

Customers will be billed the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge for each of their telephone lines (multi-line business, ISDN and Centrex) that are presubscribed to the Company's service. This charge will apply in each calendar month in which the Company is the primary interchange carrier for the telephone lines. Customers will be billed according to the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's service and as designated by the applicable LEC. The Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge will be billed at the rate specified in this tariff.

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SECTION 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF VARTEC TELECOM® SERVICES

3.0 General

3.0.1 Introduction

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality LDMTS. LDMTS is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, everyday of the year, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of LDMTS with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers.

3.0.2 Service Area

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by LEC Tandems in which VT has negotiated and entered into a billing and collection arrangement with the applicable LEC; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire United States and is not limited to the originating LEC Tandems.

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3.0 General, (Cont'd.)

3.0.3 Special Promotions

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from VT's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 3 and 4 of this Tariff.

3.0.4 Travel Card Availability

The VT Travel Card products identified throughout this tariff are only available to existing Customers who subscribed to a Travel Card product prior to July 1, 2004. Customers with active Travel Card accounts as of July 1, 2004 will continue to receive Travel Card service as set forth in this tariff.

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3.1 TollSaver[®] Service

TollSaver[®] Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, residential and business Customers, for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access TollSaver[®] Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access TollSaver[®] Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive TollSaver[®] Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. Rates and charges for VT's TollSaver[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.1 following.

Customers of VT's TollSaver[®] Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance TollSaver[®] calls a Customer makes, excluding Directory Assistance and International calls, the Customer will receive another long distance TollSaver[®] call for only one cent (\$0.01). The one cent (\$0.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$0.01) call will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and is subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

The one (1) penny call is awarded in multiples of eleven (i.e., 11, 22, 33, 44, etc.). For example, if a Customer makes twenty-five (25) long distance calls, the Customer will be entitled to a one cent (\$.01) call on both the eleventh (11) and twenty-second (22) calls. If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a party outside the contiguous United States, then the very next call that satisfies these conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed one cent (\$.01).

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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3.2 TollSaver® II Service

TollSaver® II Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, residential and business Customers, for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive TollSaver® II Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. Rates and charges for VT's TollSaver® II Service are set forth in Section 4.2 following.

Customers of VT's TollSaver® II Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance TollSaver® II calls a Customer makes, excluding Directory Assistance calls, the Customer will receive two additional long distance TollSaver® II calls for only one cent (\$.01) each. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and is subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

The one (1) penny calls are awarded in multiples of eleven and twelve, respectively, (i.e., 11, 12; 23, 24; 35, 36; etc.). If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a party outside the United States, then the very next call that satisfies these conditions, regardless of numerical standing, will be billed one cent (\$.01).

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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3.3 VarTec Signature Series® Services

VarTec Signature Series® Services are intended for Business Customers for calling within the United States. Customer's of VarTec Signature Series® Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+), toll-free ("800") and calling card services. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for any particular toll-free ("800") telephone number, Customers will receive any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec Signature Series® Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Signature Series® Services are set forth in Section 4.3 following. The VarTec Signature Series® Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to, the following:

3.3.1 VarTec Signature I Service

Customers may access VarTec's Signature I Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make calls. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. VarTec's Signature I Service includes flat-rated interstate usage rates and a monthly recurring service fee. Rates and charges associated with VarTec's Signature I Service are included in Section 4.3.1.

3.3.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service

VarTec's Signature 800 Service allows Customers to receive inbound interstate calls from any other calling stations within the United States. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee and a one-time installation fee. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.3.2 following.

3.3.3 VarTec Signature Travel Service

VarTec's Signature Travel Service is designed to allow customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by the Company followed by the telephone number of the called party. The service is for Customers who require many travel cards and regularly make more than \$500 in calling card calls per month. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.3.3 following.

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3.4 PreferredSM Service

PreferredSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, business customers, for calling within the United States. This service is designed to be sold by agents of VT. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. In order to receive PreferredSM Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. Rates and charges for VT's PreferredSM Service are set forth in Section 4.4 following.

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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3.5 VarTec Varsity Line[®] Service

VarTec Varsity Line[®] Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VarTec Varsity Line[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.5 following.

In addition, customers of VarTec Varsity Line[®] Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed call of ten minutes or less in duration. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.6 Business 800SM Service

VT's Business 800SM Service permits Customers to make inward calling from stations in diverse service areas to stations located in the United States. These service areas are groups of predefined NPAs, which encompass all NPAs within the United States.

Business 800SM Service rates and charges apply to completed calls from the service area(s)/NPA(s) selected by the Customer to a telephone number associated with the Customer's existing local exchange service. Rates and charges for VT's Business 800SM Service are set forth in Section 4.6 following.

Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

3.7 Home Direct® Service

VT's Home Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to other locations within the United States by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's Home Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.7 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.8 Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555-1212 if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + 555-1212. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 4.8 following.

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3.9 Travel Card Service

VT's Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location within the United States by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party within the United States. There are three classes of Travel Card Service:

3.9.1 Individual Accounts

This service is for the Customer who requires a single or few travel cards and regularly bills less than \$200 in travel calls per month.

3.9.2 Corporate Accounts

This service is for the Customer who requires several travel cards and regularly bills less than \$500 in travel calls per month.

3.9.3 Group Accounts

This service is for the Customer who requires many travel cards and regularly bills more than \$500 in travel calls per month.

Rates and charges for VT's Travel Card Service from originating Locations within the United States to points within the fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, and to U.S. Territories are set forth in Section 4.9 following.

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3.10 Prepaid Calling Card Service

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to a VT Prepaid Calling Card. VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service permits customers to make Prepaid Calling Card calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing the VT-provided toll-free number printed on the card, receiving interactive voice prompts, inserting an authorization code, and then dialing the destination number of the intended party. VT Prepaid Calling Cards can be obtained from VT or agents of VT in various denominations.

Upon accessing the service, the Customer first receives account balance information prior to dialing the terminating number. Upon entering the intended destination number, the Customer will then be advised as to the maximum call length, in minutes. The balance on each VT Prepaid Calling Card will be reduced and depleted based upon Customer usage and the terminating location of the call. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement at one minute before the available balance is depleted. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company when the available balance of the VT Prepaid Calling Card is expended. Any remaining balance may be utilized by the Customer on subsequent long distance telephone calls. All calls must be charged against a valid VT Prepaid Calling Card account that has a sufficient available balance. Rates and charges for VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.10 following.

VT's Prepaid Calling Cards are non-refundable. Authorization codes associated with Prepaid Calling Card Service will expire 180 days following activation. The Carrier shall not be responsible for lost, stolen or unauthorized usage of VT's Prepaid Calling Card or authorization codes.

At the Customer's option, written and automated dialing instructions are provided in both English and Spanish.

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3.10 Prepaid Calling Card Service, (Cont'd.)

The Customer is granted no rights whatsoever in the trade names or insignia (Marks) of VT Prepaid Calling Card Service, its corporate parent or corporate affiliates (Mark Holders) and the Customer is granted no right to modify the physical appearance of the VT Prepaid Calling Card. Customers who desire to produce their own version of a card utilizing VT Prepaid Calling Card Services shall be provided only with a VT Prepaid Calling Card authorization code.

The following types of calls may not be completed using VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service:

- Calls to 700 numbers
- Calls to 800 and 888 numbers
- Calls to 900 numbers
- Directory Assistance
- Any other operator assisted calls

Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The number of available VT Prepaid Calling Cards is subject to technical limitations. Such cards will be offered to Customers on a first come, first served basis.

VT will provide a credit equal to one minute of applicable service for VT Prepaid Calling Card Service calls that are interrupted or are subject to inadequate transmission. Credits will not be issued when an interruption or service deficiency is not reported to VT, due to a failure of power, equipment, or systems not provided by VT. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated Customer Service Number printed on the VT Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g., cut-off, noisy circuit, etc.), and the approximate time the call was placed.

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3.10 Prepaid Calling Card Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.1 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service

The Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card offers the same features as VT's Prepaid Calling Card as listed in Section 3.10 with the additional options of point of sale activation and recharge capability. This option requires a minimum recharge of \$5.00 and a maximum recharge of \$100.00. Further, the interstate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.10.3 herein.

3.10.2 Collector's Card Service

VT will provide prepaid calling card services using cards where the card itself has a value (i.e., includes a picture of a licensed property or because of the materials used in the card) that is distinct from the value of the telecommunications service. The value of the telecommunications service (in minutes or dollars) will be indicated on the card. Further, the interstate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.10 herein.

3.10.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service II is intended for Customers that make prepaid calling card calls in excess of three (3) minutes in duration. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.10, but with a lower per minute interstate usage rate and a per call surcharge as set forth in Section 4.10.4 herein.

3.10.4 International Prepaid Calling Card Service

VT's International Prepaid Calling Card Service is intended for Customers that primarily make prepaid calling card calls to international destinations. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.10. The per minute usage rate for this service is set forth in Section 4.10.5 herein.

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3.11 Dime Works[®] 800 Service

VT's Dime Works[®] 800 Service is offered to customers including, but not limited to, business customers for inbound calls made from diverse service areas within the United States. This Service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works[®] 800 usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.11 following.

3.12 VarTec ReliantTSM Outbound Service

VarTec ReliantTSM Outbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to business customers, for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via T-1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the T-1 Access Lines of the LECs and the Carrier to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. In order to receive VarTec ReliantTSM Outbound Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges for VT's VarTec ReliantTSM Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.12 following.

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

3.13 VarTec ReliantTSM Inbound Service

VarTec ReliantTSM Inbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to business customers, for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via T-1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the Carrier's T-1 Access Lines of the LECs and Carrier to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. Rates and charges for VT's VarTec ReliantTSM Inbound Service are set forth in Section 4.13 following.

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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3.14 DimeLine® Service

VT's DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers. Customers access DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access DimeLine® Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.14 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.15 Dime Club[®] Program

VT's Dime Club[®] Program is intended for residential Customers. Customers of VT's Dime Club[®] Program will be able to utilize the benefits of VT's one plus (1+), Call Direct[®] and Travel Card Services. Upon accessing VT and being entered into VT's billing database for this service, customers will receive the long distance services associated with VT's Dime Club[®] Program. Rates and charges for VT's Dime Club[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.16 following. The Dime Club[®] Program is a long distance telecommunications services package, including up to the following three services, for a single monthly recurring fee (excluding per minute usage charges):

3.15.1 One Plus Service

Customers may access VT's one plus service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) associated with the Company's Dime Club[®] Program via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

3.15.2 Call Direct[®] Service

Customers may access VT's Call Direct[®] Service associated with the Company's Dime Club[®] Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to a single destination by dialing 1+800+NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to the intended destination area code and telephone number (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer.

3.15.3 Travel Card Service

Customers (which are presubscribed to VT's Dime Club[®] Service) may access VT's Travel Card Service associated with the Company's Dime Club[®] Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1+800+NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's PIN, assigned by VT, followed by the area code and telephone number of the called party.

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3.15 Dime Club® Program, (Cont'd.)

3.15.4 Dime Club® Affinity Edition

The Dime Club® Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Dime Club® Program. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Dime Club® Affinity Edition call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made to anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle. The interstate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.15 herein.

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3.16 New DimeLine® Service

VT's New DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers. Customers access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's New DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.16 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

In Colorado, New DimeLine® Service is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), McLeod USA Telecommunications (OCN: 4788), Peetz Cooperative Telephone (OCN: 2196), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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3.17 New Home Direct[®] Service

VT's New Home Direct[®] Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the contiguous United States to a designated location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's New Home Direct[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.17 following.

In addition, Customers of VT's New Home Direct[®] Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed, domestic, long distance call of ten minutes or less in duration, excluding Directory Assistance calls. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.18 Custom 12 Outbound Service

VT's Custom 12 Outbound Service is designed for including, but not limited to, business customers of VT. Customers of this Service access VT's Telecommunications Network via Equal Access FGD or other Switched Access Services purchased from applicable LECs. Custom 12 Outbound Service permits customers to make outbound calls from Locations in diverse service areas to any valid NPA-NXX. Custom 12 Outbound Service usage rates apply to completed calls from applicable Locations and Associated Locations to points within the United States. In order to receive Custom 12 Outbound Service usage rates, however, Customers must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Custom 12 Outbound Service consists of five (5) rate plans (A through E) depending on the call volumes of the Customer. Calls are rated based on and call duration. Rates and charges for VT's Custom 12 Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.18 following.

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3.19 Custom 13 Outbound Service

VT's Custom 13 Outbound Service is designed for including, but not limited to, business customers of VT. Customers of this Service access VT's Telecommunications Network via Equal Access FGD or other Switched Access Services purchased from applicable LECs. Custom 13 Outbound Service permits customers to make outbound calls from Locations in diverse service areas to any valid NPA-NXX. Custom 13 Outbound Service usage rates apply to completed calls from applicable Locations and Associated Locations to points within the United States. In order to receive Custom 13 Outbound Service usage rates, however, Customers must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Custom 13 Outbound Service consists of eight (8) rate plans (A through H) depending on the call volumes of the Customer. Calls are rated based on and call duration. Rates and charges for VT's Custom 13 Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.19 following.

3.20 Custom 18 Outbound Service

VT's Custom 18 Service is designed for including, but not limited to, business Customer of VT. Customers of this Service access VT's Telecommunications Network via Equal Access FGD or other Switched Access Services purchased from applicable LECs. Custom 18 Service permits customers to make outbound calls from locations in diverse service areas to any valid NPA-NXX. Custom 18 Service usage rates apply to completed calls from applicable Locations and Associated Locations to points within the United States. In order to receive Custom 18 Service usage rates, however, Customers must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Custom 18 Service consists of three (3) rate plans (A through H) depending on the call volumes of the Customer. Calls are rated based on and call duration. Rates and charges for VT's Custom 18 Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.20 following.

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3.21 Custom 800SM Service

VT's Custom 800SM Service permits business Customers to make inward calling from stations in diverse service areas to stations located in the United States. These service areas are groups of predefined NPAs, which encompass all NPAs within the United States.

Custom 800SM Service rates and charges apply to completed calls from the service area(s)/NPA(s) selected by the Customer to a telephone number associated with the Customer's existing local exchange service. Rates and charges for VT's Custom 800SM Service are set forth in Section 4.21 following.

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

3.22 Dime Works[®] Service

The Company's Dime Works[®] Service is offered to customers, including but not limited to business customers, for outward calling within the United States. Customers may access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works[®] Service usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and Charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.22 following.

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3.23 Small Change[®] Service

VT's Small Change[®] Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential customers. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VT's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VT's Small Change[®] Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Small Change[®] Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Small Change[®] Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Small Change[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.23 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.23.1 Small Change[®] Affinity Edition

The Small Change[®] Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Small Change[®] Service. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Small Change[®] Affinity Edition call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle. The interstate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.23 herein.

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3.24 Aspire® Service

VT's Aspire® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for small business customers. This program is designed to be sold by agents of VT. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VT's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VT's Aspire® Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Aspire® by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Aspire® usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Aspire® Service are set forth in Section 4.24 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.25 Universal Travel Card Service

VT's Universal Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party.

Rates and charges for VT's Universal Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.25 following.

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3.26 Insure One Plus Service

VT's Insure One Plus Service is intended for residential Customers for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access VT's Insure One Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. In order to receive Insure One Plus Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the billing database of VT's billing agent, American Farm Bureau, Inc., for Insure One Plus Service prior to utilizing the service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Insure One Plus Service are set forth in Section 4.26 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

3.27 Insure Travel Card Service

VT's Insure Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. In order to receive Insure Travel Card Service rates, the Customer must be entered into the billing database of VT's billing agent, American Farm Bureau, Inc., for Insure Travel Card Service prior to utilizing the service. Rates and charges for VT's Insure Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.27 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

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3.28 Insure 800 Service

VT's Insure 800 Service permits Customers to make inward calls from stations in diverse service areas to stations located in the United States. These service areas are groups of predefined NPAs, which encompass all NPAs within the United States. Insure 800 Service rates and charges apply to completed calls from the service area(s)/NPA(s) selected by the Customer to a telephone number associated with the Customer's existing local exchange service. In order to receive Insure 800 Service rates, the Customer must be entered into the billing database of VT's billing agent, American Farm Bureau, Inc., for Insure 800 Service prior to utilizing the service. Rates and charges for VT's Insure 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.28 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

3.29 Insure One Plus Gold Service

VT's Insure One Plus Gold Service is a flat-rated service intended for residential Customers. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access VT's Insure One Plus Gold Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. In order to receive Insure One Plus Gold Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the billing database of VT's billing agent, American Farm Bureau, Inc., for Insure One Plus Gold Service prior to utilizing the service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Insure One Plus Gold Service are set forth in Section 4.29 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

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3.30 Conference Calling Service

Conference Calling Service allows a VT Customer to hold conversations and/or meetings with two (2) to twenty-three (23) other involved parties. Customers of this service are able to establish simultaneous telephone contact with multiple callers by each of the involved parties dialing an 800 number predetermined by VT, receiving a prompting tone, then entering an authorization code also predetermined by VT, from any non-rotary dialed telephone. Once the authorization code is entered, the calling party is connected to the conference call. The Customer must schedule the conference call at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance with VT. In order to receive the Conference Calling Service and associated rates, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing the service. Rates and charges for the Conference Calling Service are set forth in section 4.30 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration of each and every involved party that participates in the conference call.

3.31 CallManage Service

The CallManage Service is intended for residential Customers who enroll in the CallManage Program. CallManage Service is only available to existing Customers who subscribed to CallManage Service prior to October 1, 2004. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed on a Uniden Long Distance Manager™ EXLI8962 telephone, or subsequent models, to access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling, Customers may access the CallManage Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the CallManage Service rates, the Customer must be entered into CallManage Program billing database for the CallManage Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the CallManage Service are set forth in Section 4.31 following.

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3.32 FiveLine® Service

VT's FiveLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers. Customers access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive FiveLine® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.32 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

In Colorado, FiveLine® Service is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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3.33 Dime College Travel Card Service

VT's Dime College Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any location within the contiguous United States by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. The Dime College Travel Card Service is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations.

Rates and charges for VT's Dime College Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.33 following.

3.34 Exclusive Travel Card Service

VarTec's Exclusive Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VarTec followed by the telephone number of the called party. In order to be eligible to utilize this service, the Customer must also subscribe to a VarTec Value Plan as described in Section 10 of this Price List. In the event the Customer discontinues utilizing a VarTec Value Plan, the Customer will no longer be eligible to receive the Exclusive Travel Card Service.

Rates and charges for the Long Distance Saver Service are set forth in Section 4.35 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.35 Long Distance Saver Service

The Long Distance Saver Service is intended for use by residential and small business Customers who enroll in the CallManage Program. The Long Distance Saver Service is only available to existing Customers who subscribed to the CallManage Program prior to October 1, 2004. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed in a telephone manufactured and distributed by vendors selected by VT to access its service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling in the CallManage Program, Customers may access the Long Distance Saver Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the Long Distance Saver Service rates, the Customer must be entered into CallManage Program billing database for the Long Distance Saver Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for the Long Distance Saver Service are set forth in Section 4.34 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

Customers of VT's Long Distance Saver Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every nine (9) long distance calls that a Customer makes on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will receive another domestic Long Distance Saver Service call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten minutes in duration and will not apply toward the count for the next one cent (\$.01) call. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be made to any location within the U.S. and will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions subsequent to the required nine (9) long distance calls made by the Customer.

The one cent (\$.01) calls are assessed in multiples of 10 (i.e., 10, 20, 30, 40, etc.). For example, if a Customer makes twenty-five (25) long distance calls on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will be entitled to a one cent (\$.01) call on both the tenth and twentieth calls. If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a location outside of the U.S., then the call will be billed at the applicable per minute rate as listed in Section 4.34, and the very next call that satisfies the required conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed at one cent (\$.01).

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3.36 VarTec VoiceSM Services

VarTec VoiceSM Services are intended for residential Customers. Customers of VarTec VoiceSM Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service as well as personal toll-free ("800") and travel card services. Billing for the VarTec VoiceSM Services will be rendered directly by VT. Only those Customers who select VT as their primary interexchange carrier will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec VoiceSM Services. The VarTec VoiceSM Services may also be marketed as One ChoiceSM Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec VoiceSM Services are set forth in Section 4.36 following.

In Colorado, the VarTec VoiceSM Services are only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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3.36 VarTec VoiceSM Services, (Cont'd.)

The VarTec VoiceSM Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

3.36.1 VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service

Customers may access the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make interstate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.36.1 following.

3.36.2 VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service

VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any domestic location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.36.2 following.

3.36.3 VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service

The VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any pre-designated domestic location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and pre-designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for the VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.36.3 following.

3.36.4 VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service

VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service allows Customers to receive inbound calls from any other calling station within the United States. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service are set forth in Section 4.36.4 following.

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3.37 VarTec LibertyLineSM Services

VarTec LibertyLineSM Services are intended for business Customers. Customers of VarTec LibertyLineSM Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service, toll-free ("800") service and travel card service. Billing for the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services will be rendered directly by VT. Only those Customers who select VT as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for a particular toll-free telephone number will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec LibertyLineSM Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec LibertyLineSM Services are set forth in Section 4.37 following. The VarTec LibertyLineSM Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

3.37.1 VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service

Customers may access the VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make interstate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.37.1 following.

3.37.2 VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service

VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service is designed to allow business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other domestic location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.37.2 following.

3.37.3 VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service

VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service allows business Customers to receive inbound interstate calls from any other domestic calling station. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.37.3 following.

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3.38 5TalkSM California Service

VT's 5TalkSM California Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for California residential Customers. Customers access the 5TalkSM California Service by dialing 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access the 5TalkSM California Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive 5 TalkSM California Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's 5TalkSM California Service from originating locations within California are set forth in Section 4.38 following.

3.39 FiveLine® Travel Card Service

VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the FiveLine® Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.39 following.

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3.40 FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service

VT's FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.40 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.41 Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service

VT's Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers. Customers access Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers access Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service from originating locations within Hawaii are set forth in Section 4.41 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.42 Telephone Express® Services

Telephone Express® Services are intended for residential and business Customers for calling within the United States. Customers of Telephone Express® Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service, toll-free ("800") service and travel card services. Only those current Customers who have utilized Telephone Express® via carrier access code, or have selected Telephone Express® as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for a particular toll-free telephone number will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with Telephone Express® Services. Telephone Express® Services will not be available to new Customers or to any Customers currently subscribed to another VT service. Rates and charges associated with Telephone Express® Services are set forth in Section 4.42 following. The Telephone Express® Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

3.42.1 Telephone Express® Long Distance Service

Customers may access the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.42.1 following.

3.42.2 Telephone Express® Travel Card Service

VarTec Telephone Express® Travel Card Service is designed to allow Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Telephone Express® Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.42.2 following.

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3.42 Telephone Express® Services, (Cont'd.)

3.42.3 Telephone Express® 800 Service

Telephone Express® 800 Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within the United States. Rates and charges associated with the Telephone Express® 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.42.3 following.

3.42.4 Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service

Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for Telephone Express® Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.42.4 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.43 New 5Time[®] Service

New 5Time[®] Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to residential Customers for calling within the United States. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access New 5Time[®] Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New 5Time[®] Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive New 5Time[®] Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the United States. The New 5Time[®] Service will only be offered to Oregon Customers in the geographical areas served by the following Local Exchange Carrier: US West. Rates and charges for VT's New 5Time[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.43 following.

3.44 5TalkSM Call Direct[®] Service

VT's 5TalkSM Call Direct[®] Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's 5TalkSM Call Direct[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.44 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.45 5TalkSM Calling Card Service

VT's 5TalkSM Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the 5TalkSM Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.45 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.46 OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance

OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance is provided to assist Customers in obtaining directory listing information. OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance is available only to Customers in Massachusetts who subscribe to VT's local exchange services as described in VT's Massachusetts DTE Tariff No. 2 - Telephone, and this service may not be available in all areas. The rates set forth herein apply to calls from Customers who request assistance in determining directory listing information for telephone users who are located outside of the Customer's local or intraLATA calling area.

Customers in Massachusetts access OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance Service by dialing 411. Directory Assistance call allowances as described in Section 3.5 of VT's Massachusetts DTE Tariff No. 2 - Telephone also apply to OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance Service. Rates and charges associated with OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance are set forth in Section 4.46 following.

3.47 Your DimeLine[®] Service

VT's Your DimeLine[®] Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the United States. Customers access Your DimeLine[®] Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Your DimeLine[®] Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec's Your DimeLine[®] Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Your DimeLine[®] Service are set forth in Section 4.47 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.48 DimeLine® America Service

VT's DimeLine® America Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential customers. Upon selecting VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into the Company's billing database, Customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VT's DimeLine® America Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access the DimeLine® America Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's DimeLine® America Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VarTec's DimeLine® America Service are set forth in Section 4.48 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.49 Penny ExpressSM Service

VT's Penny ExpressSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential Customers. Customers access Penny ExpressSM Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Penny ExpressSM Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Penny ExpressSM Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into VT's billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Penny ExpressSM Service are set forth in Section 4.49 following.

Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

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3.50 VarTec PrimeSM Service

VarTec PrimeSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential Customers. Customers access VarTec PrimeSM Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access VarTec PrimeSM Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VarTec PrimeSM Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into VT's billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VarTec PrimeSM Service are set forth in Section 4.50 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.51 VarTalkSM Service

VT's VarTalkSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential Customers. Customers access VarTalkSM Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access VarTalkSM Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's VarTalkSM Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into VT's billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's VarTalkSM Service are set forth in Section 4.51 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.52 YourLineSM Service

VT's YourLineSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential Customers. Customers access YourLineSM Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access YourLineSM Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's YourLineSM Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into VT's billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's YourLineSM Service are set forth in Section 4.52 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.53 HelloLineSM Service

VT's HelloLineSM Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for long distance calling by residential Customers. Customers access HelloLineSM Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access HelloLineSM Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's HelloLineSM Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into VT's billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's HelloLineSM Service are set forth in Section 4.53 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.54 3¢/39¢ Service

VT's 3¢/39¢ Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential domestic long distance calling. Customers access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's 3¢/39¢ Service are set forth in Section 4.54 following. The 3¢/39¢ Service is also marketed as the VarTec Gold and OneChoice® Gold plans.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.55 Silver Plan

VT's Silver Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential domestic long distance calling. Customers access Silver Plan by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Silver Plan rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Silver Plan are set forth in Section 4.55 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

3.56 Platinum Plan

VT's Platinum Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential long distance calling. Customers access Platinum Plan by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Platinum Plan rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Platinum Plan are set forth in Section 4.56 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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3.57 Operator Services

VT's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for interstate calling from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected VT as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 10-1XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated) and call duration. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

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3.57 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

Rates and charges for VT's Operator Services are set forth in Section 4.57 following.

3.57.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- A. Operator Station-to-Station - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.57 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.57.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- B. Person-to-Person - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when a the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.57 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.57.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

3.57.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- A. Calling Station Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- B. Collect Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- C. Third Party Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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SECTION 4.0 - VARTEC TELECOM® RATES AND CHARGES

4.0 General

This section contains rates for two-point calls with both points in the United States.

4.0.1 Types of Charges

There are five types of charges associated with VT's LDMTS.

A. Recurring Charges

Recurring charges are incurred on a monthly or per unit of use basis, as specified for each LDMTS service.

B. Usage Charges

Usage charges are stated as a function of, and vary with, use (e.g., per connection or per unit of time). Usage charges are billed in arrears.

C. Per Call Charges

Usage charges are assessed on a per call basis.

D. Nonrecurring charges

A nonrecurring charge applies for each activity, such as a set-up or a change, ordered by the Customer and performed by the Company. Charges may differ according to the work activity involved, as specified for each LDMTS.

E. Alternative Billing Arrangements

When an LDMTS call is not billed to the origination number, the Company offers certain billing options depending on the type of call. These options, which are not available for including, but not limited to, calling card and prepaid calling card services.

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4.0 General, (Cont'd.)

4.0.2 Computation of Charges

The charge for an LDMTS call is based on such factors as: (1) the distance between the rate centers of the originating (calling) and terminating (called) stations; (2) the time of day and the day of the week when the call takes place; (3) the duration of the call; (4) the class of service; and (5) other line charges or service charges, when applicable. The specific factors which apply to a given LDMTS call are listed in the rate section applicable to the service.

4.0.3 Application of Charges

The charges for an LDMTS call except for optional calling plans are applied on a per call basis. Other LDMTS offerings are charged on a monthly basis.

4.0.4 Rate Periods

All VT services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods:

- A. DAY PERIOD - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. time Monday through Friday.
- B. EVENING PERIOD - The Evening Period applies to a call originating from 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m., on Sunday through Friday.
- C. NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies all day Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
- D. All times in Paragraphs (A) through (C) above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- E. Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.
- F. Service charges and surcharges may be added to all calls as specified in this Tariff. All service and surcharges are in addition to initial and additional period charges.

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4.0 General, (Cont'd.)

4.0.5 Timing of Calls

- A. LDMTS charges are based on the actual conversation time transpiring on VT's network. No charge will generally apply to uncompleted calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such uncompleted calls will not be knowingly charged to the Customer and, if charged in error, will be refundable to the Customer. In LEC service areas where Soft Answer Supervision must be utilized, rather than Hard Answer Supervision, and the Customer fails to hang up when receiving a busy signal or "ring no answer call" for an excessive period of time, the Customer may be charged as if the call were completed. VT will determine that a call has been established by utilizing Hard Answer Supervision, where available, from the local telephone company or underlying carrier.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute for a connected call.
- C. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- D. When Hard Answer Supervision is unavailable and VT has received a reasonable claim from the Customer for a refund of VT's charges for an uncompleted call, VT will reimburse the Customer for the charges that VT has billed for that call.

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am TO 4:59 pm	DAY RATE PERIOD						
5:00 pm TO 10:59 pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 pm TO 7:59 am	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

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4.0.6 Calculation of Distance

- A. Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.
- B. The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.
- C. The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical "V" and horizontal "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:
 - Step 1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.
 - Step 2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
 - Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
 - Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
 - Step 5 Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
 - Step 6 Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.
- D. VT determines the airline mileage between rate centers by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved.

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4.0.7 Holiday Discounts

All VT services that are rated based upon time of day, unless otherwise specified, are subject to the following holiday discounts:

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

4.0.8 Rounding Fractional Charges

Unless where otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

4.0.9 Extra Copies of Bill

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate of \$.25 per copy, per page. A minimum charge of \$1.00 will apply.

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4.0.10 Restoration of Service Charge

In the event service is temporarily suspended by VT for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoration of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to VT's service a restoration of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not re-established within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as new customers and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

	Service Charge
Business	\$50.00
Residence	\$25.00

4.0.11 Returned Check Charge

Until July 1, 2002, when payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the Customer will be assessed a service charge of \$15.00 to cover the cost of handling the check.

Beginning August 1, 2002, a returned check fee of \$25.00 is applicable for each check returned for any reason. Due to state laws and regulations regarding returned check fees, Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New York, Tennessee and Utah residents will incur a \$20.00 returned check fee, and District of Columbia and West Virginia residents will incur a \$15.00 returned check fee.

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4.0.12 Service Trip Charge

In the event the Subscriber or Customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on-premise visit by Carrier and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Carrier-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in Carrier-provided equipment, a Service Trip Charge of \$50.00 may be charged to the Subscriber or Customer for the visit by Carrier.

4.0.13 Emergency Calls

Customer shall configure its system so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of VT. 911 calls are not routed but are completed through the local network. No billing applies to emergency calls.

4.0.14 Payphone Use Charge

A \$0.60 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone and access VT's services via an 800 number (e.g., Business 800SM, Travel Card, Prepaid Calling Card or Home Direct[®] calls). The Payphone Use Charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VT's service and is unrelated to the specific VT service accessed from the payphone.

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4.0.15 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

Customers will be billed the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge for each of their telephone lines (multi-line business, ISDN and Centrex) that are presubscribed to VT's service. This charge will apply in each calendar month in which VT is the primary interchange carrier for the telephone lines. Customers will be billed according to the number of lines presubscribed to VT's service and as designated by the applicable LEC. Multi-line business Customers will be billed no more than \$4.31 per line. Customers utilizing ISDN lines will be billed no more than a total of \$30.00, per arrangement, for the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge.

4.0.16 Late Payment Fee

Customers billed directly by VT or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing VT's service will be assessed a late payment fee according to a state specific percentage of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by VT by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

4.0.17 Alternative Payment Processing Fees

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VT's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VT each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	Credit Card Payment	ACH Payment
One-time Payment (per use)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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4.0.18 Federal Universal Service Fund Charge

The Federal Universal Service Fund Charge is assessed to all Customers of services included in this tariff where billing capabilities exist. The charge is based on a percentage of Customer's net interstate and international charges incurred during a month and will be equal to the quarterly assessment factor set by the Federal Communications Commission. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing the Company's service and is assessed based on billing capability.

Carrier Cost Recovery Fee - The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is intended to recover VT's administrative costs associated with the Federal Universal Service Fund and is assessed to all customers of service included in this tariff. The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is billed at \$1.97 per ANI to Customers in each month during which the Customer accesses VT's interstate services.

4.0.19 Minimum Usage Fee

Customers of any and all services described in Section 3 will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee, per account, in each billing cycle in which their qualifying VarTec charges do not meet the minimum usage amount for their bill type. The Minimum Usage Fee is the difference between the minimum usage amount (i.e., \$7.50 or \$10.00 based on bill type) and the Customer's qualifying charges in a billing cycle. Customers billed directly by VT will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle. Customers billed through their local telephone company will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$7.50 in a billing cycle. The Minimum Usage Fee will not apply to Customers of VT's local exchange services or to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Qualifying charges to be applied toward calculating the monthly usage minimum will be derived only from the following VarTec charges: all long distance, calling card, toll free, operator assisted and directory assistance usage charges, Carrier Cost Recovery Fee as well as any monthly access fees or monthly recurring charges associated with the customer's rate plan.

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4.1 TollSaver® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's TollSaver® Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 10	\$0.2395	\$0.2395	\$0.1295	\$0.1295	\$0.1195	\$0.1195
11 - 55	\$0.2495	\$0.2495	\$0.1395	\$0.1395	\$0.1195	\$0.1195
56 - 124	\$0.2495	\$0.2495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1195	\$0.1195
125 - 430	\$0.2595	\$0.2595	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1195	\$0.1195
431 - 3000	\$0.2695	\$0.2695	\$0.1595	\$0.1595	\$0.1195	\$0.1195
3000 +	\$0.2695	\$0.2695	\$0.1595	\$0.1595	\$0.1495	\$0.1495

4.1.1 Timing of Calls

The minimum call length is sixty (60) seconds. All calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.2 TollSaver® II Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's TollSaver® II Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 10	\$0.2499	\$0.2599	\$0.1299	\$0.1399	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
11 - 55	\$0.2599	\$0.2699	\$0.1399	\$0.1499	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
56 - 124	\$0.2599	\$0.2699	\$0.1599	\$0.1699	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
125 - 430	\$0.2699	\$0.2799	\$0.1599	\$0.1699	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
431 - 1910	\$0.2699	\$0.2799	\$0.1699	\$0.1799	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
1910 - 3000	\$0.2799	\$0.2899	\$0.1699	\$0.1799	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
3001 +	\$0.2799	\$0.2899	\$0.1699	\$0.1799	\$0.1599	\$0.1699

4.2.1 Timing of Calls

The minimum call length is sixty (60) seconds. All calls are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.3 VarTec Signature Series® Services - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec Signature Series® Services will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

4.3.1 VarTec Signature I Service

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature I Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rate:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0795

Additionally, at Customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per toll-free number plus a three cent (\$.03) surcharge per call. Customers will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

A Timing of Calls

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.3.2 VarTec Signature 800 Service

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature 800 Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0995

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec's Signature 800 Service.

A Timing of Calls

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.3 VarTec Signature Series[®] Services - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.3.3 VarTec Signature Travel Service

Customers utilizing VarTec's Signature Travel Service will be billed the following interstate usage rates.

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.2500

A. Timing of Calls

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.3.4 Waiver of Service Fees

Customers of VarTec Signature Series[®] Services whose average monthly usage exceeds \$1,000.00 will have the monthly recurring service fees associated with VarTec Signature Series[®] waived.

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4.4 PreferredSM Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's PreferredSM Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

4.4.1 Timing of Calls

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.5 VarTec Varsity LineSM Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1500

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Varsity LineSM Service.

4.5.1 Timing of Calls

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.5.2 VarTec Varsity LineSM Call Home Plan

The VarTec Varsity LineSM Call Home Plan is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations. Customers of the VarTec Varsity LineSM Call Home Plan will receive the same service and rates as the VarTec Varsity LineSM as listed in Sections 3.5 and 4.5; however, Customers of this service will not be eligible to receive the one cent calls described in Section 3.5 and will not be billed the monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.5.

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4.6 Business 800SM Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Business 800SM Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
ALL	\$0.1795	\$0.1795	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1395	\$0.1395

Customers will be charged an account set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00).

A monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of Business 800SM Service.

Additionally, at customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per toll-free number plus a three cent (\$.03) surcharge per call. Customer will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

4.6.1 Timing of Calls

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in six (6) second increments. In those areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, however, such calls will be billed in full minute increments.

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4.7 Home Direct® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Home Direct® Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
ALL	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900	\$0.1900

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of Home Direct® Service. Also, Customer may be charged an account set-up fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

4.7.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.8 Directory Assistance Service - Interstate Usage Rates

VT Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$2.49 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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4.9 Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Travel Card Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

4.9.1 Individual Accounts

	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Interstate	\$0.2500	None

4.9.2 Corporate Accounts

	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Interstate	\$0.2500	None

4.9.3 Group Accounts

	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Interstate	\$0.2900	None

4.9.4 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.10 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.4000

This service will no longer be promoted and/or sold after September 1, 1998.

4.10.1 7-Eleven®/Super 7® Phone Card

Regardless of mileage and/or time of day, VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service marketed through retail outlets operated by The Southland Corporation or its licensees under the name 7-Eleven®/Super 7® Phone Card will be debited at the following per minute interstate usage rates based on the below referenced card denominations.

Card Denomination (Number of Minutes)	Interstate Usage Rates (Per Minute)
15	\$.4000
30	\$.3660
60	\$.3330
90	\$.3110
180	\$.2780

4.10.2 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.10 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.10.3 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service

The following usage rate will apply to all interstate calls utilizing a VT Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.3333

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.10.4 Prepaid Calling Card Service II

The following usage rates will apply to all interstate calls utilizing a Prepaid Calling Card Service II regardless of mileage.

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter. A ninety cent (\$.90) per call surcharge regardless of time of day and/or day of week will be applied to each call.

4.10.5 International Prepaid Calling Card Service

The following per minute usage rate will apply to all interstate calls utilizing the International Prepaid Calling Card Service regardless of mileage.

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1900

All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter.

4.10.6 New Prepaid Calling Card Service

The New Prepaid Calling Card Service offers the same features of VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.10 but with a \$.25 per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day. All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.11 Dime Works® 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing Dime Works® 800 Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A per call surcharge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers will incur a monthly recurring service fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ANI utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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4.12 VarTec RelianTSM Outbound Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VarTec RelianTSM Outbound Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0495

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianTSM Outbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

4.12.1 Timing of Calls

A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.13 VarTec RelianTSM Inbound Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VarTec RelianTSM Inbound Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0595

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianTSM Inbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

4.13.1 Timing of Calls

An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.14 DimeLine® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's DimeLine® Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

The first DimeLine® call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Residential Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service. The monthly recurring service fee will be charged only in months that VT's DimeLine® Service is accessed.

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4.14 DimeLine[®] Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.14.1 Timing of Calls

A three (3) minute call length minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.14.2 Classic DimeLine[®] Option

Customers who chose VT as their primary interexchange carrier or that set-up an account with VT and request the Classic DimeLine[®] Option of the Company's DimeLine[®] Service will receive the above described usage rates to destinations within the contiguous United States under the following terms and conditions:

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all residential Customers of VT's Classic DimeLine[®] Option.

Customers utilizing VT's Classic DimeLine[®] Option and originating calls from an ANI designated as a business line by the applicable LEC will incur a monthly recurring service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

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4.15 Dime Club[®] Program - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Dime Club[®] Program will be billed a monthly recurring service fee of \$4.95. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed One Plus call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Dime Club[®] Program will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

The first Dime Club[®] One Plus call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A per call service charge of \$.75 will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Travel Card service. A per call service charge of \$.50 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct[®] service.

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club[®] Call Direct[®] and Travel Card services, and thereafter, customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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4.16 New DimeLine® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following interstate per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VT's New DimeLine® Service.

4.17 New Home Direct® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's New Home Direct® Service will be billed at the following interstate per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1500

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will be charged to all Customers of New Home Direct® Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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4.18 Custom 12 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Custom 12 Outbound Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

4.18.1 Plan A - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 500 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

4.18.2 Plan B - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1500 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

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4.18 Custom 12 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.18.3 Plan C - Interstate Usage Rates

There is no MMC for this Plan.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1400	\$0.1400	\$0.1400	\$0.1400	\$0.1400	\$0.1400
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

4.18.4 Plan D - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1295	\$0.1295	\$0.1295	\$0.1295	\$0.1295	\$0.1295
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

All calls on Plans A, B, C, and E have a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Plan D calls have an eighteen (18) second minimum call length. All calls on all five (5) plans have six (6) second billing increments.

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4.19 Custom 13 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Custom 13 Outbound Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

4.19.1 Plan A - Interstate Usage Rates

There is no MMC for this Plan.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500
3001 - 4250	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500
4251 +	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.2500

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional sixty (60) seconds.

4.19.2 Plan B - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495
3001 - 4250	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495
4251 +	\$0.1494	\$0.1494	\$0.1494	\$0.1494	\$0.1494	\$0.1494

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional sixty (60) seconds.

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4.19 Custom 13 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.19.3 Plan C - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 500 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290
3001 - 4250	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290
4251 +	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290	\$0.2290

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional six (6) seconds.

4.19.4 Plan D - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150
3001 - 4250	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150
4251 +	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150	\$0.2150

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional twelve (12) seconds.

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4.19 Custom 13 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.19.5 Plan E - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1500 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200
3001 - 4250	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200
4251 +	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.2200

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional six (6) seconds.

4.19.6 Plan F - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 750 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2250	\$0.2250	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050
3001 - 4250	\$0.2250	\$0.2250	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050
4251 +	\$0.2250	\$0.2250	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050	\$0.2050

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional twelve (12) seconds.

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4.19 Custom 13 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.19.7 Plan G - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute
0 - 10	\$0.1800	\$0.1700	\$0.1206	\$0.1139	\$0.1000	\$0.0975
11 - 22	\$0.2000	\$0.2000	\$0.1407	\$0.1340	\$0.1130	\$0.1100
23 - 55	\$0.2100	\$0.2000	\$0.1541	\$0.1474	\$0.1200	\$0.1200
56 - 124	\$0.2200	\$0.2150	\$0.1541	\$0.1474	\$0.1200	\$0.1200
125 - 292	\$0.2200	\$0.2150	\$0.1541	\$0.1541	\$0.1215	\$0.1215
293 - 430	\$0.2300	\$0.2300	\$0.1541	\$0.1541	\$0.1250	\$0.1225
431 - 925	\$0.2400	\$0.2390	\$0.1582	\$0.1582	\$0.1300	\$0.1260
926 - 1910	\$0.2580	\$0.2250	\$0.1582	\$0.1582	\$0.1325	\$0.1300
1910 - 3000	\$0.2500	\$0.2500	\$0.1582	\$0.1582	\$0.1350	\$0.1325
3001 - 4250	\$0.3300	\$0.3200	\$0.2211	\$0.2144	\$0.1750	\$0.1700
4251 +	\$0.3300	\$0.3200	\$0.2211	\$0.2144	\$0.1750	\$0.1700

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional sixty (60) seconds.

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4.19 Custom 13 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.19.8 Plan H - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1500 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 10	\$0.1620	\$0.1530	\$0.1085	\$0.1025	\$0.0900	\$0.0878
11 - 22	\$0.1800	\$0.1800	\$0.1266	\$0.1206	\$0.1017	\$0.0990
23 - 55	\$0.1890	\$0.1800	\$0.1327	\$0.1327	\$0.1080	\$0.1080
56 - 124	\$0.1980	\$0.1935	\$0.1327	\$0.1327	\$0.1080	\$0.1080
125 - 292	\$0.1980	\$0.1935	\$0.1327	\$0.1347	\$0.1094	\$0.1094
293 - 430	\$0.2070	\$0.2070	\$0.1327	\$0.1347	\$0.1125	\$0.1103
431 - 925	\$0.2160	\$0.2151	\$0.1383	\$0.1383	\$0.1170	\$0.1134
926 - 1910	\$0.2250	\$0.2250	\$0.1383	\$0.1383	\$0.1193	\$0.1170
1910 - 3000	\$0.2250	\$0.2250	\$0.1383	\$0.1383	\$0.1215	\$0.1193
3001 - 4250	\$0.2790	\$0.2700	\$0.1869	\$0.1809	\$0.1485	\$0.1440
4251 +	\$0.2970	\$0.2880	\$0.1990	\$0.1930	\$0.1575	\$0.1530

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a sixty (60) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional sixty (60) seconds.

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4.20 Custom 18 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates

4.20.1 Plan A - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

4.20.2 Plan B - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 2000 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute	Initial Minute	Addl Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

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4.20 Custom 18 Outbound - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.20.3 Plan C - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 5000 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.1100
3001 - 4250	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995
4251 +	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995	\$0.1995

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds. Billing after the initial thirty (30) seconds will be in six (6) second increments.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

4.21.1 Plan A - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 5000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495	\$0.1495
3001 - 4250	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890
4251 +	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1890

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Incremental charges are billed for each additional six (6) seconds.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.21.2 Plan B - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 3000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490	\$0.1490
3001 - 4250	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
4251 +	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690

A. Timing of Calls

Custom 800 Plan B Service customers will be charged a monthly recurring fee of five dollars (\$5.00). All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments. A per call surcharge of three cents (\$0.03) will apply.

Additionally, at customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per 800 number. Customer will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications. Reservation of a toll-free number will be performed for \$5.00 per thirty (30) day period.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.21.3 Plan C - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 2000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1798	\$0.1798	\$0.1498	\$0.1498	\$0.1498	\$0.1498
3001 - 4250	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
4251 +	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690

A. Timing of Calls

Custom 800 Plan C Service customers will have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments. A per call surcharge of three cents (\$0.03) will apply.

Additionally, at customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per 800 number. Customer will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications. Reservation of an 800 number will be performed for \$5.00 per thirty (30) day period.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.21.3 Plan D - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 1000 minutes of use.

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1798	\$0.1798	\$0.1498	\$0.1498	\$0.1498	\$0.1498
3001 - 4250	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
4251 +	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Additional billing at six (6) second intervals, except where unavailable, in which case billing is in sixty (60) second increments. Additionally, there is a five dollar (\$5.00) monthly recurring charge on the account, as well as a three cent (\$.03) per call surcharge. Installation will be a maximum of thirty dollars (\$30) per 800 number, and rerouting requests will also incur a maximum one-time fee of thirty dollars (\$30). Customers placing reservations for 800 numbers will be billed five dollars (\$5.00) per thirty (30) day reservation period.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.21.3 Plan E - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 500 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.2099	\$0.2099	\$0.1949	\$0.1949	\$0.1899	\$0.1899
3001 - 4250	\$0.2099	\$0.2099	\$0.1949	\$0.1949	\$0.1899	\$0.1899
4251 +	\$0.2099	\$0.2099	\$0.1949	\$0.1949	\$0.1899	\$0.1899

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Additional billing at six (6) second intervals, except where unavailable, in which case billing is in sixty (60) second increments. Additionally, there is a five dollar (\$5.00) monthly recurring charge on the account, as well as a three cent (\$.03) per call surcharge. Installation will be a maximum of thirty dollars (\$30) per 800 number, and rerouting requests will also incur a maximum one-time fee of thirty dollars (\$30). Customers placing reservations for 800 numbers will be billed five dollars (\$5.00) per thirty (30) day reservation period.

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4.21 Custom 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.21.3 Plan F - Interstate Usage Rates

The MMC for this Plan is 4000 minutes of use.

Mileage	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 3000	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350	\$0.1350
3001 - 4250	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690
4251 +	\$0.1890	\$0.1890	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690	\$0.1690

A. Timing of Calls

All calls are subject to a thirty (30) second minimum call length. Additional billing will be subject to six (6) second intervals, except where unavailable, in which case billing will be subject to sixty (60) second increments. Installation will be a maximum of ten dollars (\$10) per 800 number, and rerouting requests will also incur a maximum one-time fee of thirty dollars (\$30).

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4.22 Dime Works® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing Dime Works® Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

Mileage	Per Minute Rate
0 - 2999	\$0.1000
3000 +	\$0.1995

A per call surcharge of ten cents (\$.10) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a monthly recurring service fee equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VT's Dime Works® Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

4.23 Small Change® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Small Change® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	Per Minute Rate
	\$0.1200

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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4.24 Aspire® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Aspire® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1295

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

4.25 Universal Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Universal Travel Card Service will be billed the following interstate usage rates.

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1900

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Universal Travel Card Service. Customers of VT's Universal Travel Card Service will incur a monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.26 Insure One Plus Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Insure One Plus Service will be billed a monthly service fee of \$1.50 charged each month in which they utilize the service. An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. Customers of VT's Insure One Plus Service will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1190

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4.27 Insure Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's Insure Travel Card Service will be billed the following intrastate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.2250

Customers of VT's Insure Travel Card Service will be billed a monthly service fee of \$1.50 charged each month in which they utilize the service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.28 Insure 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Insure 800 Service will be billed a monthly service fee of \$1.50 charged each month in which they utilize the service. An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. Customers of VT's Insure 800 Service will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1470

4.29 Insure One Plus Gold Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Insure One Plus Gold Service will be billed a monthly service fee of \$3.00. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Insure One Plus Gold Service will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

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4.30 Conference Calling Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.4000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

4.31 CallManage Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of the CallManage Service will be billed at the following per minute interstate usage rates:

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DAY	EVENING	NIGHT/WEEKEND
Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday: 5:01 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Monday through Friday: 11:01 p.m. - 7:59 a.m.
	Sunday: 5:01 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Friday through Sunday: 11:01 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
		Sunday 11:01 p.m. - Monday 7:59 p.m.
\$0.0900	\$0.0800	\$0.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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4.32 FiveLine® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of VT's FiveLine® Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$2.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the FiveLine® Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VT's FiveLine® Service. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VT's bundled local exchange services.

4.33 Dime College Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following interstate per minute rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a per call surcharge of \$.50. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.34 Long Distance Saver Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of the Long Distance Saver Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates regardless of time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0790

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

4.35 Exclusive Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec's Exclusive Travel Card Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.36 VarTec VoiceSM Services - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec VoiceSM Services will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

4.36.1 VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service

Customers utilizing the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service will be billed at the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0700

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$1.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses the VarTec VoiceSM Long Distance Service. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VT's bundled local exchange services.

4.36.2 VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec VoiceSM Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.36 VarTec VoiceSM Services - Interstate Usage Rates (Continued)

4.36.3 VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service

Customers utilizing VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec VoiceSM Call Direct[®] Service for each activated PIN. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.36.4 VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service

Customers utilizing VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec VoiceSM Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.37 VarTec LibertyLineSM Services - Interstate Usage Rates

Business Customers of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

4.37.1 VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service will be billed at the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In addition, a monthly recurring fee of \$9.95 will be charged to Customers of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service.

4.37.2 VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.37.3 VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service will be billed at the following interstate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.38 5TalkSM California Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's 5TalkSM California Service will be billed at the following per minute interstate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

4.39 FiveLine® Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.40 FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.00 per account will be charged to all Customers of FiveLine[®] Call Direct[®] Service. A ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.41 Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Hawaiian DimeLine[®] Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0800

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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4.42 Telephone Express® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of the VarTec Telephone Express® Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

4.42.1 Telephone Express® Long Distance Service

Customers utilizing the Telephone Express® Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0900

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.42.2 Telephone Express® Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing Telephone Express® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0900

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the Telephone Express® Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.42 Telephone Express[®] Services - Intrastate Usage Rates, (Cont'd.)

4.42.3 Telephone Express[®] 800 Service

Customers utilizing Telephone Express[®] 800 Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0900

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

4.42.4 Telephone Express[®] Call Direct[®] Service

Customers utilizing Telephone Express[®] Call Direct[®] will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0900

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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4.43 New 5Time[®] Service

Customers of VT's New 5Time[®] Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of VT's New 5Time[®] Service. A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

4.44 5TalkSM Call Direct[®] Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's 5TalkSM Call Direct[®] Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.45 5TalkSM Calling Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's 5TalkSM Calling Card will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 5TalkSM Calling Card. In addition, a three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.46 OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance – Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers in Massachusetts will be billed a per call charge of \$.95 for each OneChoiceSM Nationwide Directory Assistance call.

4.47 Your DimeLine® Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Your DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.48 DimeLine® America Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's DimeLine® America Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. In addition, Customers will be billed a \$5.00 monthly access fee in each calendar month in which they utilize the DimeLine® America Service.

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4.49 Penny ExpressSM Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Penny ExpressSM Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates:

TIME PERIOD		PER MINUTE RATE
DAY	Monday through Friday, 8:00 am through 4:59 pm	\$0.1700
EVENING	Sunday through Friday, 5:00 pm through 10:59 pm	\$0.1400
NIGHTS/ WEEKEND	Monday through Sunday 11:00 pm through 7:59 am and 8:00 am Saturday through 4:59 pm Sunday	\$0.0900

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

In addition to the above rates, Customers of VT's Penny ExpressSM Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance Penny ExpressSM calls a Customer makes, the Customer will receive one additional long distance Penny ExpressSM call for only one cent (\$.01) each. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made to any other destination, excluding international locations. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by VT's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and is subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

The one (1) penny calls are awarded in multiples of eleven (i.e., 11, 22, 33, etc.). If one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to an international location, then the very next call that satisfies these conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed at one cent (\$.01).

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4.50 VarTec PrimeSM Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec PrimeSM Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.51 VarTalkSM Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's VarTalkSM Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.52 YourLineSM Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's YourLineSM Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.53 HelloLineSM Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's HelloLineSM Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0700

A seven (7) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

4.54 3¢/39¢ Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's 3¢/39¢ Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0300

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.39 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 3¢/39¢ Service.

4.55 Silver Plan - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Silver Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Initial Twenty Minute, Per call Minimum Charge:	\$0.99
Each Additional, Per Minute Charge:	\$0.0700

A twenty (20) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.56 Platinum Plan - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Platinum Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0200

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.49 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's Platinum Plan.

4.57 Operator Services - Rates and Charges

4.57.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.8900

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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4.57 Operator Services - Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

4.57.2 Per Call Surcharges

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Paid	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Collect	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Third Number Billed	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Calling Card	\$3.45
Person-to-Person Sent Paid	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Sent Collect	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Third Number Billed	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Calling Card	\$9.95
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$2.15

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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SECTION 5.0 - CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® SERVICES

5.0 General

5.0.1 Introduction

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality LDMTS. LDMTS is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of LDMTS with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers.

5.0.2 Service Area

LEC Tandems in the United States through which interstate calls can be originated.

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by LEC Tandems in which CCC has negotiated and entered into a billing and collection arrangement with the applicable LEC; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire United States and is not limited to the originating LEC Tandems.

5.0.3 Special Promotions

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from CCC's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 5 and 6 of this Tariff.

5.0.4 Travel Card Availability

The CCC Travel Card products identified throughout this tariff are only available to existing Customers who subscribed to a Travel Card product prior to July 1, 2004. Customers with active Travel Card accounts as of July 1, 2004 will continue to receive Travel Card service as set forth in this tariff.

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5.1 CCC Residential Service

CCC Residential Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, residential customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Residential Service is a one-way multi-point service whereby the subscriber originates and terminates calls via residential lines. Subscribers switch on through Equal Access Dialing procedures. Rates and charges for CCC's Residential Service are set forth in Section 6.1 following.

5.2 Basic One Plus Service

CCC's Basic One Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential and small business Customers for calling within the United States. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's Basic One Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic One Plus Service are set forth in Section 6.2. Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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5.3 CCC Business Service

CCC Business Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, business customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Business Service is a one-way multi-point service whereby the subscriber originates and terminates calls via business lines. Subscribers switch on through Equal Access Dialing procedures. Rates and charges for CCC's Business Service are set forth in Section 6.3 following.

5.4 CCC Small Business Service

CCC Small Business Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, small business customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Small Business Service is a one-way multi-point service whereby the subscriber originates and terminates call via business lines. Subscribers switch on through Equal Access Dialing procedures. Rates and charges for CCC's Small Business Service are set forth in Section 6.4 following.

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5.5 CCC Residential 800 Service

CCC Residential 800 Service is offered to customers, including but not limited to, residential customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Residential 800 Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Service is provided by CCC's underlying carrier. Incoming calls from the CCC network terminate at the Customer premises via a special access or business termination lines. Rates and charges associated with CCC Residential 800 Service are included in Section 6.5.

5.6 CCC Business 800 Service

CCC Business 800 Service is offered to customers, including but not limited to, business customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Business 800 Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Service is provided by CCC's underlying carrier. Incoming calls from the CCC network terminate at the Customer premises via a special access or business termination lines. Rates and charges associated with CCC Business 800 Service are included in Section 6.6.

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5.7 CCC Small Business 800 Service

CCC Small Business 800 Service is offered to customers, including but not limited to, small business customers, for calling within the United States. CCC Small Business 800 Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Service is provided by CCC's underlying carrier. Incoming calls from the CCC network terminate at the Customer premises via a special access or business termination lines. Rates and charges associated with CCC Small Business 800 Service are included in Section 6.7.

5.8 Basic 800 Select Service

CCC's Basic 800 Select Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the United States to other locations within the United States by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic 800 Select Service are set forth in Section 6.8. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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5.9 CCC Travel Card Service

Customers may request from CCC a Travel Card for use in accessing the CCC network of carrier services when away from business telephones. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 6.9 following.

5.10 Basic Travel Card Service

CCC's Basic Travel Card Service is intended for residential and small business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any international location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX (or the appropriate number in the originating country), receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 6.10. Calls are rated based on call duration.

5.11 Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555 + 1212. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 6.11 following.

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5.12 Operator Services

CCC's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for interstate calling from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected CCC as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 10-1XXXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated) and call duration. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

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5.12 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

Rates and charges for CCC's Operator Services are set forth in Section 6.14 following.

5.12.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- A. Operator Station-to-Station - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.12 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.12.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- B. Person-to-Person - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when a the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.12 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.12.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

5.12.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- A. Calling Station Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- B. Collect Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- C. Third Party Billing - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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5.13 10-10-636 Service

CCC's 10-10-636 Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers. Customers access 10-10-636 Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 10-10-636 Service by dialing 10-10-636 + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for CCC's 10-10-636 Service are set forth in Section 6.15 following. Calls are rated based on call duration. Calls will be billed with a sixty (60) second minimum and in sixty (60) second increments.

5.14 Clear Choice Unlimited

Clear Choice Unlimited (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for domestic long distance calling by residential customers. Customers access Clear Choice Unlimited by dialling 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Clear Choice Unlimited by dialling 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Clear Choice Unlimited, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database by the Company. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Customers of Clear Choice Unlimited will receive unlimited domestic long distance usage. The unlimited domestic long distance usage is for single line residential voice use only and applies only to non-operator assisted, direct-dialed domestic calls. Use for home office, small business, large commercial business, or other commercial use is prohibited and may result in termination of the service.

Rates and charges for Clear Choice Unlimited are set forth in Section 6.16 following. Calls will be billed with a sixty (60) second minimum and in sixty (60) second increments.

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SECTION 6.0 - CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® RATES SCHEDULES

6.0 General

This section contains rates for two-point calls with both points in the United States.

6.0.1 Types of Charges

There are five types of charges associated with CCC's LDMTS.

A. Recurring Charges

Recurring charges are incurred on a monthly or per unit of use basis, as specified for each LDMTS.

B. Usage Charges

Usage charges are stated as a function of, and vary with, use (e.g., per connection or per unit of time). Usage charges are billed in arrears.

C. Per Call Charges

Charges assessed on a per call basis.

D. Nonrecurring charges

A nonrecurring charge applies for each activity, such as a set-up or a change, ordered by the Customer and performed by the Company. Charges may differ according to the work activity involved, as specified for each LDMTS.

E. Alternative Billing Arrangements

When an LDMTS call is not billed to the origination number, the Company offers certain billing options depending on the type of call. These options, which are not available for including, but not limited to, calling card and prepaid calling card services.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.2 Computation of Charges

The charge for an LDMTS call is based on such factors as: (1) the distance between the rate centers of the originating (calling) and terminating (called) stations; (2) the time of day and the day of the week when the call takes place; (3) the duration of the call; (4) the class of service; and (5) other line charges or service charges, when applicable. The specific factors which apply to a given LDMTS call are listed in the rate section applicable to the service.

6.03 Payment of Charges

The charges for an LDMTS call except for optional calling plans are applied on a per call basis. Other LDMTS offerings are charged on a monthly basis.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.04 Rate Periods

All CCC services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods:

- A. DAY PERIOD - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. time Monday through Friday.
- B. EVENING PERIOD - The Evening Period applies to a call originating from 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m., on Sunday through Friday.
- C. NIGHT AND WEEKEND PERIOD - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating from 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Sunday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies all day Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Sunday.
- D. All times in Paragraphs (A) through (C) above refer to local time in the area in which the call originates.
- E. Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.
- F. Service Charges and Surcharges may be added to all calls as specified in this Tariff. All service and surcharges are in addition to initial and additional period charges.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.5 Timing of Calls

- A. LDMTS charges are based on the actual conversation time transpiring on CCC's network. No charge will generally apply to uncompleted calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls," and such uncompleted calls will not be knowingly charged to the Customer and, if charged in error, will be refundable to the Customer. In LEC service areas where Soft Answer Supervision must be utilized, rather than Hard Answer Supervision, and the Customer fails to hang up when receiving a busy signal or "ring no answer call" for an excessive period of time, the Customer may be charged as if the call were completed. CCC will determine that a call has been established by utilizing Hard Answer Supervision, where available, from the local telephone company or underlying carrier.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one (1) minute for a connected call.
- C. Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- D. When Hard Answer Supervision is unavailable and CCC has received a reasonable claim from the Customer for a refund of CCC's charges for an uncompleted call, CCC will reimburse the Customer for the charges that CCC has billed for that call.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.5 Timing of Calls, (Cont'd.)

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 am TO 4:59 pm	DAY RATE PERIOD					EVE	
5:00 pm TO 10:59 pm	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 pm TO 7:59 am	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.6 Calculation of Distance

- A. Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.
- B. The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.
- C. The distance between the Rate Center of the Subscriber's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the vertical "V" and horizontal "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:
 - Step 1 Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.
 - Step 2 Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
 - Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
 - Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
 - Step 5 Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
 - Step 6 Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.
- D. CCC determines the airline mileage between rate centers by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.7 Holiday Discounts

All CCC services that are rated based upon time of day, unless otherwise specified, are subject to the following holiday discounts:

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

6.0.8 Rounding Fractional Charges

Unless where otherwise specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

6.0.9 Extra Copies of Bill

Extra copies of a Customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate of \$.25 per copy, per page. A minimum charge of \$1.00 will apply.

6.0.10 Payphone Use Charge

A \$.60 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone and access CCC's services via an 800 number (e.g., Basic Travel Card and Basic 800 Select calls). This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing CCC's service and is unrelated to the specific CCC service accessed from the payphone.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.11 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

Customers will be billed the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge for each of their telephone lines (multi-line business, ISDN and Centrex) that are presubscribed to CCC's service. This charge will apply in each calendar month in which CCC is the primary interchange carrier for the telephone lines. Customers will be billed according to the number of lines presubscribed to CCC's service and as designated by the applicable LEC. Multi-line business Customers will be billed no more than \$4.31 per line. Customers utilizing ISDN lines will be billed no more than a total of \$30.00, per arrangement, for the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge.

6.0.12 Late Payment Fee

Customers billed directly by CCC or its agents for usage charges incurred as the result of utilizing CCC's service will be assessed a late payment fee according to a state specific percentage of any unpaid monthly balance if payment is not received by CCC by the due date specifically listed on the Customer's bill.

6.0.13 Federal Universal Service Fund Charge

The Federal Universal Service Fund Charge is assessed to all Customers of services included in this tariff where billing capabilities exist. The charge is based on a percentage of Customer's net interstate and international charges incurred during a month and will be equal to the quarterly assessment factor set by the Federal Communications Commission. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing the Company's service and is assessed based on billing capability.

Carrier Cost Recovery Fee - The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is intended to recover CCC's administrative costs associated with the Federal Universal Service Fund and is assessed to all customers of service included in this tariff. The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is billed at \$1.97 per ANI to Customers in each month during which the Customer accesses CCC's interstate services.

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6.0 General, (Cont'd.)

6.0.14 Minimum Usage Fee

Customers of any and all services described in Section 5 will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee, per account, in each billing cycle in which their qualifying Clear Choice Communications charges do not meet the minimum usage amount for their bill type. The Minimum Usage Fee is the difference between the minimum usage amount (i.e., \$7.50 or \$10.00 based on bill type) and the Customer's qualifying charges in a billing cycle. Customers billed directly by CCC will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle. Customers billed through their local telephone company will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$7.50 in a billing cycle. The Minimum Usage Fee will not apply to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

Qualifying charges to be applied toward calculating the monthly usage minimum will be derived only from the following CCC charges: all long distance, calling card, toll free, operator assisted and directory assistance usage charges, Carrier Cost Recovery Fee as well as any monthly access fees or monthly recurring charges associated with the customer's rate plan.

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6.1 CCC Residential Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Residential Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1590

6.1.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

6.2 Basic One Plus Service - Interstate Usage Rates

	DAY		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Mileage	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Additional Minute
0 - 10	\$0.2499	\$0.2599	\$0.1299	\$0.1399	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
11 - 22	\$0.2599	\$0.2699	\$0.1499	\$0.1599	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
23 - 55	\$0.2699	\$0.2799	\$0.1599	\$0.1699	\$0.1199	\$0.1299
56 - 292	\$0.2699	\$0.2799	\$0.1599	\$0.1699	\$0.1399	\$0.1499
293 - 430	\$0.2799	\$0.2899	\$0.1799	\$0.1899	\$0.1399	\$0.1499
431 - 1910	\$0.2799	\$0.2899	\$0.1799	\$0.1899	\$0.1499	\$0.1599
1910 - 3000	\$0.2999	\$0.3099	\$0.1799	\$0.1899	\$0.1499	\$0.1599
3001 - 4250	\$0.3099	\$0.3199	\$0.2099	\$0.2199	\$0.1599	\$0.1699
4251 +	\$0.3399	\$0.3499	\$0.2199	\$0.2299	\$0.1599	\$0.1699

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6.3 CCC Business Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Business Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1190

6.3.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

6.4 CCC Small Business Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Small Business Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day	\$0.1290
Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1190

6.4.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

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6.5 CCC Residential 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Residential 800 Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1690

6.5.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

6.6 CCC Business 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Business 800 Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1490

6.6.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

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6.7 CCC Small Business 800 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Small Business 800 Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1190

6.7.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of thirty (30) seconds and are billed in six (6) second increments.

6.8 Basic 800 Select Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.2500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

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6.9 CCC Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing CCC Travel Card Service will be billed the following interstate per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.2500

Customers utilizing CCC Travel Card will be charged a \$1.75 per call surcharge.

6.9.1 Timing of Calls

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

6.10 Basic Travel Card Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's Basic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.2900

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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6.11 Directory Assistance Service

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$2.49 for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

6.12 Accounting Code Charges

CCC will charge \$5.00 per month or \$0.20 per validated code number per month, whichever is greater.

6.13 Nonrecurring Charges

6.13.1 800 Service

Service Origination Charge	\$35.00
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6.13.2 Accounting Code Charges

Set-up and/or Change Charge	\$20.00
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6.14 Operator Services - Rates and Charges

6.14.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.8900

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

6.14.2 Per Call Surcharges

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

Calling Option	Per Call Surcharge
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Paid	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Collect	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Third Number Billed	\$4.99
Operator Station-to-Station Calling Card	\$3.45
Person-to-Person Sent Paid	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Sent Collect	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Third Number Billed	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Calling Card	\$9.95
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$2.15

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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6.15 10-10-636 Service - Interstate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 10-10-636 Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.3000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.39 will apply to each completed call placed on CCC's 10-10-636 Service.

6.16 Clear Choice Unlimited – Interstate Usage Rates

Upon their first use of Clear Choice Unlimited during each billing cycle, Customers will be billed the following monthly usage fee regardless of whether any additional calls are placed on the Company's service:

Monthly Use Fee	\$19.95
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The monthly usage fee will be billed in each billing cycle in which the Customer accesses Clear Choice Unlimited.

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SECTION 7.0 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings

7.1.1 TollSaver[®] II Service - Special Promotion 0.1.VT

VT offers the Special Promotion 0.1.VT, which has the same features as VT's TollSaver[®] II Service as listed in Section 3.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute interstate rate and a twenty cent (\$.20) per call surcharge. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.2. This promotion is intended for new customers only and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

7.1.2 DimeLine[®] Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT

VT offers the DimeLine[®] Service Special Promotion 0.2.VT, which has the same features as VT's DimeLine[®] Service as listed in Section 3.14, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute interstate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of VT's DimeLine[®] Service - Special Promotion 0.2.VT. This promotion is intended for new customers only and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.3 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.3.VT

VT offers the Special Promotion 0.3.VT which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.2, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute interstate rate. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.2. The promotion is intended for new Customers only.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all Customers of VT's Special Promotion 0.3.VT in each calendar month in which the Customer uses Special Promotion 0.3.VT.

In Colorado, Special Promotion 0.3.VT is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.4 TollSaver® II Service - Special Promotion 0.4.VT

VT offers the Special Promotion 0.4.VT, which has the same features as VT's TollSaver® II Service as listed in Section 3.2, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute interstate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. Customers of this promotion will not be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program as described in Section 3.2. This promotion is intended for new customers only.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

In Colorado, Special Promotion 0.4.VT is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.5 Dime Club[®] Plus

VT offers Dime Club[®] Plus which has the same features and benefits as VT's Dime Club[®] Program as listed in Section 3.16, but with a \$3.00 monthly recurring fee. This promotional offering is intended only for new customers who are solicited by certain VarTec independent sales agents and is subject to time limitations. Customers of VT's Dime Club[®] Plus will also be billed the following per minute usage rates:

	Per Minute Rate
Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.1000

The first One Plus call which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration that a customer makes on the Dime Club[®] Plus service to any location within the United States will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate.

A per call service charge of \$.50 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct[®] and Travel Card services.

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club[®] Call Direct[®] and Travel Card services, and thereafter, customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.6 Alternative Payment Processing Fees Promotion

Beginning June 1, 2002 and ending December 1, 2002, VT offers the following promotional rates for Customers using alternative payment processing options as described in Section 2.9.5.

	Credit Card Payment	ACH Payment
One-time Payment (per use)	\$1.50	\$1.50
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

7.1.7 [Reserved for Future Use]

7.1.8 VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A

VT offers the VarTec Signature 800 Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as VarTec's Signature 800 Service as listed in Section 3.3.2, but with a \$.0995 per minute interstate rate and a \$1.95 monthly recurring fee. This promotion is intended only for customers billed directly by VT via a CardOvationSM Credit Card account or other VT-designated credit card billing agent and is subject to time limitations.

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

7.1.9 [Reserved for Future Use]

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.10 Basic VarTec Value Plan

Basic VarTec Value Plan is a promotional service offering which provides residential Customers in Texas with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to Basic VarTec Value Plan, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange and interexchange services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine[®] Service as described in Section 3.32 or New DimeLine[®] Service as described in Section 3.16. The availability of Basic VarTec Value Plan to Customers may be restricted based upon VT's access to resold services.

Basic VarTec Value Plan includes Basic Residential Local Service, Call Waiting and 250 minutes of domestic long distance usage in accordance with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine[®] Service or the New DimeLine[®] Service. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance calling plan. The included long distance usage is not accumulated on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the allotted minutes.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.11 Premier VarTec Value Plan

Premier VarTec Value Plan is a promotional service offering which provides residential Customers in Texas with local and long distance calling for a flat rate. In order to subscribe to Premier VarTec Value Plan, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange and interexchange services. Furthermore, Customers must select one of the following two long distance plans: FiveLine[®] Service as described in Section 3.32 or New DimeLine[®] Service as described in Section 3.16. The availability of Premier VarTec Value Plan to Customers may be restricted based upon VT's access to resold services.

Premier VarTec Value Plan includes Basic Residential Local Service, Call Waiting, Caller ID - Name and Number Delivery and 500 minutes of domestic long distance usage in accordance with the Customer's selected long distance service, the FiveLine[®] Service or the New DimeLine[®] Service. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the same selected long distance plan. The included long distance usage is not accumulated on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the allotted minutes.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.12 VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service \$50.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion

Customers who execute a VarTec Telecom LibertyLine Enrollment Agreement ("Agreement") between April 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004 will be billed according to the VarTec LibertyLineSM \$50.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion for the term of their contractual commitment. All interstate calls placed by the Customer on any or all of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services, while the Customer is subscribed to said promotion, will be billed at rates discounted by 30% off of the per minute rates listed in Sections 4.37.1 through 4.37.3 of this tariff. The Agreement for this promotion requires Customers to commit to a one year minimum term and to a minimum of \$50.00 in total monthly toll billing on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services. In the event that the Customer does not incur toll charges equal to or greater than the minimum monthly commitment on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services during a calendar month, the Customer will be billed for the actual VarTec LibertyLineSM Services charges incurred during that month as well as for the difference, if any, between that amount and the minimum monthly commitment. In addition to the above-described discount, this promotion waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.37.1 for all participating Customers. This interstate promotion does not apply to taxes, fees, surcharges or any other non-recurring monthly charges. Customers of this promotion will be eligible to renew their enrollment after the initial one year term and will be subject to the terms of this tariff in addition to the official Terms and Conditions of the Agreement, which will prevail in the event of inconsistency with the tariff terms, other than usage and promotional rates, to the extent that the terms of the Agreement are consistent with applicable rules and regulations.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.13 VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service \$250.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion

Customers who execute a VarTec Telecom LibertyLine Enrollment Agreement ("Agreement") between April 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004 will be billed according to the VarTec LibertyLineSM \$250.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion for the term of their contractual commitment. All interstate calls placed by the Customer on any or all of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services, while the Customer is subscribed to said promotion, will be billed at rates discounted by 32.5% off of the per minute rates listed in Sections 4.37.1 through 4.37.3 of this tariff. The Agreement for this promotion requires Customers to commit to a one year minimum term and to a minimum of \$250.00 in total monthly toll billing on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services. In the event that the Customer does not incur toll charges equal to or greater than the minimum monthly commitment on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services during a calendar month, the Customer will be billed for the actual VarTec LibertyLineSM Services charges incurred during that month as well as for the difference, if any, between that amount and the minimum monthly commitment. In addition to the above-described discount, this promotion waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.37.1 for all participating Customers. This interstate promotion does not apply to taxes, fees, surcharges or any other non-recurring monthly charges. Customers of this promotion will be eligible to renew their enrollment after the initial one year term and will be subject to the terms of this tariff in addition to the official Terms and Conditions of the Agreement, which will prevail in the event of inconsistency with the tariff terms, other than usage and promotional rates, to the extent that the terms of the Agreement are consistent with applicable rules and regulations.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.14 VarTec LibertyLineSM Long Distance Service \$1,000.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion

Customers who execute a VarTec Telecom LibertyLine Enrollment Agreement ("Agreement") between April 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004 will be billed according to the VarTec LibertyLineSM \$1,000.00 Monthly Commitment Promotion for the term of their contractual commitment. All interstate calls placed by the Customer on any or all of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services, while the Customer is subscribed to said promotion, will be billed at rates discounted by 37.5% off of the per minute rates listed in Sections 4.37.1 through 4.37.3 of this tariff. The Agreement for this promotion requires Customers to commit to a one year minimum term and to a minimum of \$1,000.00 in total monthly toll billing on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services. In the event that the Customer does not incur toll charges equal to or greater than the minimum monthly commitment on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services during a calendar month, the Customer will be billed for the actual VarTec LibertyLineSM Services charges incurred during that month as well as for the difference, if any, between that amount and the minimum monthly commitment. In addition to the above-described discount, this promotion waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.37.1 for all participating Customers. This interstate promotion does not apply to taxes, fees, surcharges or any other non-recurring monthly charges. Customers of this promotion will be eligible to renew their enrollment after the initial one year term and will be subject to the terms of this tariff in addition to the official Terms and Conditions of the Agreement, which will prevail in the event of inconsistency with the tariff terms, other than usage and promotional rates, to the extent that the terms of the Agreement are consistent with applicable rules and regulations.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.15 VarTec LibertyLineSM Freedom Promotion

VarTec LibertyLineSM Freedom Promotion offers the same benefits and features as the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services as listed in Sections 3.37 and 4.37 of this tariff. However, beginning April 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2004, all interstate calls placed by the Customer on the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services, while the Customer is subscribed to this promotion, will be billed at rates discounted by 20% off of the per minute rates listed in Section 4.37 of this tariff. In addition to the above-described discount, this promotion waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.37.1 for all participating Customers. This interstate promotion applies to all new customers of the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services who subscribe to the services during the promotion period but do not subscribe to a monthly commitment or other promotion. In addition, this promotion does not apply to the \$1.00 monthly recurring fee associated with the VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service as listed in Section 4.37.3, taxes, fees, surcharges or any other non-recurring monthly charges.

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7.1 VarTec Telecom, Inc. Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.1.16 VarTec LibertyLineSM RWT Promotion

Customers who execute a VarTec Telecom LibertyLine Enrollment Agreement ("Agreement") between November 1, 2001 and September 30, 2003 will be billed according to the VarTec LibertyLineSM RWT Promotion which offers the same benefits and features as the VarTec LibertyLineSM Services as listed in Sections 3.37 and 4.37 of this tariff. However, the during the promotional time period, the Customer will be billed at rates discounted by 37.5% off of the per minute rates listed in Section 4.37 of this tariff. In addition to the above-described discount, this promotion waives the \$9.95 monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.37.1 for all participating Customers. This promotional offering is intended only for new customers who are solicited by certain VarTec independent sales agents. In addition, this promotion does not apply to the \$1.00 monthly recurring fee associated with the VarTec LibertyLineSM 800 Service as listed in Section 4.37.3, taxes, fees, surcharges or any other non-recurring monthly charges.

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings

7.2.1 Basic One Plus Promotion A

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute interstate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations. (For California originated calls, reference the Basic One Plus Promotion E in the Cal. P.U.C. tariff.)

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of Basic One Plus Promotion A, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$2.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the Basic One Plus Promotion A for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion A.

In Colorado, Basic One Plus Promotion A is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Celco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.2 Basic One Plus Promotion B

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a twelve cent (\$.12) per minute interstate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.3 Basic One Plus Promotion C

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion C which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for Customers with usage charges that exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month and will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

7.2.4 Basic One Plus Promotion D

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion D which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a nine cent (\$.09) per minute rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety five cents (\$3.95) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.5 Basic One Plus Promotion E

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion E which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute rate. The promotion is intended for all new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 1, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion E in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's Basic One Plus Promotion E .

In Colorado, Basic One Plus Promotion E is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), McLeod USA Telecommunications (OCN: 4788), Peetz Cooperative Telephone (OCN: 2196), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Strasburg Telephone Company (OCN: 2207), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.6 Basic One Plus Promotion F

CCC offers the Basic One Plus Promotion F which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic One Plus Service as listed in Section 6.2, but with a five cent (\$.05) per minute interstate rate. After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Customers of this promotion. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

In Colorado, Basic One Plus Promotion F is only available to Customers served by the following Local Exchange Carriers: Airtouch Communications (OCN: 6246), Allegiance Telecom of CO (OCN: 2581), AT&T Local (OCN: 7421), AT&T Wireless (OCN: 6010), Blanca Telephone Company (OCN: 2182), Cbeyond Communications (OCN: 2490), Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless (OCN: 6567), CenturyTel of Colorado (OCN: 2208), CenturyTel of Eagle (OCN: 2185), Delta County Telephone (OCN: 2184), E.Spire Communications Service (OCN: 7590), Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Association (OCN: 2186), El Paso County Mutual Telephone Company (OCN: 2187), Eschelon Telcom of Colorado (OCN: 3467), Global Crossing Local Services (OCN: 8465), ICG Telecom Group (OCN: 7801), Level 3 Communications (OCNs: 6118, 4968 and 8824), Qwest Corporation (OCNs: 9636 and 9631), Rye Telephone Company (OCN: 2203), SBC Telecom (OCN: 3830 and 0555), Sprint Communications Company (OCNs: 8715 and 8712), Teleport Communications Group (OCN: 7378), Vanion Telecom (OCN: 0632), Winstar Communications (OCN: 7860) and XO Colorado (OCN: 8980).

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.7 Travel Card Service Promotion A

CCC offers the Travel Card Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.10, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute interstate rate and a sixty (\$.60) cent per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

7.2.8 Travel Card Service Promotion B

CCC offers the Travel Card Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Travel Card Service as listed in Section 6.10, but with a twenty cent (\$.20) per minute interstate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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7.2 Clear Choice Communications® Promotional Offerings, (Cont'd.)

7.2.9 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A

CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.8, but with a ten cent (\$.10) per minute interstate rate and a forty (\$.40) cent per call surcharge. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

7.2.10 Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B

CCC offers the Basic 800 Select Service Promotion B which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Basic 800 Select Service as listed in Section 6.8, but with a fifteen cent (\$.15) per minute interstate rate. The promotion will only be offered to Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

7.2.11 Clear Choice Unlimited Promotion A

Customers may be eligible to receive the Clear Choice Unlimited Promotion A which has the same features and benefits as CCC's Clear Choice Unlimited as described in Sections 6.14 and 6.16, but with a reduced monthly usage fee of \$14.95. Upon their first use of Clear Choice Unlimited during each billing cycle, Customers will be billed the monthly usage fee regardless of whether any additional calls are placed on the Company's service. The promotion is intended for new CCC Customers in the geographical areas served by applicable Local Exchange Carriers and is subject to time limitations.