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SECTION 6.0 - MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

6.1 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges

The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to third parties in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to the Universal Service Fund, and the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge.

6.1.1 Universal Service Fund Charge (USF)

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.

6.1.2 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee

The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is intended to recover the Company's administrative costs associated with the FCC regulatory fees and programs, as well as other network and termination costs. This fee is assessed to all customers of services included in this tariff. For Customers who have selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed each month. For Customers who have not selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier but access the Company's service via a CAC or dialing a toll free or local access number, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed in each month during which the Customer accesses the Company's services. For Customers who subscribe to the Company's local exchange services, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed in each month during which the Customer accesses the Company's interstate or international services.

6.1.3 Pay Telephone Use Charge

In addition to all other charges for services under this tariff, an undiscountable pay telephone use charge of \$0.6000 shall apply to each coinless call which the Company can identify as placed from a pay telephone by or to the Customer or its permitted users. This charge is for the use of the pay telephone instrument to access the Company's service. Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Pay Telephone Use Charge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the “#” symbol on the pay telephone keypad).

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SECTION 6 - MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

6.1 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges - (Continued)

6.1.4 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)

For any telephone line, automatic number identification (ANI), terminal, extension, or equivalent for which the Company is designated by the Local Exchange Carrier, or other similar entity to be a Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC), for each line or equivalent, that the Company is so designated. The aggregate of these PICCs will not be prorated for a partial month of service, are not subject to any discounting and do not contribute to any monthly minimums. The PICCs charged by the Company are as follows:

Excel's Dime Deal 2000 Service:

Per BTN	\$0.00
Per line for multi-line accounts	\$3.86
Per line for individual Business Centrex-like Services	\$0.53

6.1.5 FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline)

The FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline) is intended to recover the regulatory costs associated with federal regulatory proceedings and compliance. This fee is based on a percentage of Customer's net interstate and international long distance usage during a month and will be equal to the annual assessment factor set by the Federal Communications Commission. This fee is assessed to all customers of service included in this tariff and only in months when there is applicable usage. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the government.

6.1.6 Federal Regulatory Compliance Fee

This fee will assist the Company in recovering the costs of administering, adhering to and filing expenses associated with regulatory proceedings and compliance. This fee will be applied on a per line basis to all Customers presubscribed to the Company's services. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the federal government.

Rate Per Month: \$2.94

6.1.7 LEC Bill Fee

The Company will assess a LEC Bill Fee to all customers of service included in this tariff. This fee is assessed on all interstate and international long distance usage at a rate of 11.9%. The fee recovers the cost of billing through the Customer's local exchange carrier. It is assessed only in months when there is applicable usage. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the Government.

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