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SECTION 2 - TERMS AND CONDITIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.7 Taxes and Fees, (Cont'd.)

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- B. For recovery of contributions paid by the Company to support Universal Service Fund Fee (USF)

Telecommunications services provided by the Company are subject to an undiscountable monthly Universal Service Fund Fee, payable by the Customer. The fee shall be calculated as follows:

The gross amounts (exclusive of taxes) attributable to interstate and international services billed to the Customer by the Company will be multiplied by the following percentages:

15.5 percent for bills rendered on April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015;

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15.2 percent for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2015.

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These percentages will be subject to periodic adjustment by the Company.

The USF Fee will not be applied to services sold by the Company to a Customer for resale for which the Customer has filed a Universal Service Worksheet, unless the Customer has a de minimis exemption which exempts the Customer from paying directly into the Universal Service Fund.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.4 PIC Change Waiver or Credit

Where appropriate arrangements are in place between the Company and an affiliated local exchange carrier, the Company will incur the PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) change charge directly on the Customer's behalf. Where such an arrangement does not exist, or at the Company's discretion, the Company will issue a bill credit by the third full month's invoice.

The amount of the reimbursement will be based on the ordering method used. For example, Customers that place an order by speaking to an affiliated local exchange company representative will be reimbursed \$5.50. Customer orders that are submitted through Verizon's website or through a telemarketer will be reimbursed \$1.25.

The Customer who discontinues the Company's service, or whose service is discontinued by the Company, prior to receiving the credit will forfeit the credit.

This Business Sign-up Bonus Offer may be combined with other promotional offers for which the Customer is eligible.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

3.5.1 General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications (LDMTS) Service is the basic long distance service offered to residential and business\* Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS service may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

3.5.2 Time Of Day Rate Periods

The following time of day periods apply to LDMTS Calls. Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time-of-day rate period(s) during which the call occurs, unless otherwise noted in the service description. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

Rate Application Periods	
Domestic	
Peak Rate Period	7:00 AM to 7:00* PM Weekdays
Off-Peak Rate Period	All other times
* to, but not including	

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3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, (Cont'd.)

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3.5.3 Rates and Charges

A. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station Class of Service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

Mileage	Per Minute		Off-Peak	
	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
0 - 3500	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
3501 - 5500	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
5501 - 8500	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
8500+	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, (Cont'd.)

3.5.3 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

C. Residential Minimum Spend Level

When the Customer's billing for applicable charges falls below a minimum level in any full billing period, a shortfall charge will be applied, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Spend Level (MSL) and the actual contributory billing for that billing period.

Charges that contribute toward meeting the MSL, include but are not limited to: Direct Dialed calls, International calls, Operator Assistance calls and Domestic and International Monthly Recurring Charges. Federal taxes, state taxes, credits, Universal Service Fees, charges billed by other carriers and other surcharges and taxes do not contribute towards satisfying the minimum spend level requirement. Each billing month when the contributory charges are equal to or greater than the MSL, no MSL charge is imposed. If the contributory charges are less than the MSL rate, the difference between the MSL rate and the contributory charges will be a separate charge on the bill.

Minimum Spend Level	\$9.99	(I)
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#### SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

##### 4.1 National Directory Assistance

National Directory Assistance (NDA) provides to the Customer available published telephone numbers of switched voice telephone service subscribers based on name or name and address information provided by the Customer to the Directory Assistance operator. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call by the Customer requesting Directory Assistance regardless of whether the Directory Assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number. Directory Assistance will provide the Customer with up to two telephone numbers per call. The Customer may request a second listing by remaining on the line after receiving their first listing. If the Customer should disconnect the call prior to being provided the two telephone numbers, the Directory Assistance charge will still be assessed. All applicable service charges and surcharges apply in addition to the Directory Assistance charge specified below. If the Customer receives an incorrect telephone number and notifies the Company, a billing credit for Directory Assistance charges shall be provided. Service can be originated only from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii and may be terminated within the United States, subject to network availability. Directory Assistance will be provided for published telephone numbers only in the U.S. and its territories (American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and U.S. Virgin Islands).

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Company assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors in the information furnished. The caller shall indemnify Company and hold it free and harmless of and from any and all claims, demands or damages that shall arise from the use of the service

Direct dialed Directory Assistance Service calls are dialed by the Customer and completed without the assistance of an operator, except where system capabilities allow billing of a surcharge for Operator Assisted surcharge for calls placed to Directory Assistance via an operator, instead of direct dialed by the Customer. This surcharge is billed at the Operator Assisted Service Charge rate as specified in Section 4.4. The services of an operator are not to be used in connection with the completing of direct dialed Directory Assistance Service calls except in the following cases:

- A. To reach the called Directory Assistance Service number where direct dialing facilities are not available.
- B. To reach the called Directory Assistance Service number when attempts by the Customer to direct dial such a call cannot be completed.
- C. To record the originating telephone number where no automatic recording equipment is available.



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##### 4.3 Operator Services

Operator Services allow Customers and Consumers to place calls using operator assistance for call completion or billing. Service is available only for direct use by residential and business subscribers and may not be used or resold to provide payphone, hotel, transient, guest or other aggregator services.

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Usage charges and an appropriate service charge will be assessed on a per call basis, as stated in this tariff.

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The Company reserves the right to verify acceptance of charge prior to billing charges to a third party number.

4.3.1 Operator Services may be used by a Customer and by an Aggregator and their respective Consumers (i.e., patrons, guests, invitees or employees) to complete Operator Station, Person-to-Person, Collect, Third-Party, and/or Calling Card calls.

4.3.2 Charges for Operator Assisted Calls include two components: a usage-sensitive component; and a fixed per-call service charge based upon the type of operator service provided.

4.3.3 The usage-sensitive portion of the charge for an Operator Assisted Call is set forth in Section 4.3.10 below.

4.3.4 The fixed per-call service charge portions of the charge for an Operator Assisted Call are set forth in Sections 4.3.9 below.

4.3.5 The Company shall not bill the Customer for any surcharges or fees imposed by the Aggregator. With respect to charges imposed by the Aggregator for the use of the telephone, the Aggregator is responsible for charging a flat rate and for posting of the charge in plain view at each telephone.

4.3.6 Collect Calls are permissible between all stations except that the Collect Call option is not available for calls to a public or semi-public coin station.

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##### 4.3 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

4.3.7 Service may be suspended by the Company, without notice to the Customer or the Aggregator, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NPA-NXX exchanges, or individual telephone number, or by blocking calls using certain Customer Authorization Codes, or Calling Cards, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful or fraudulent use of service. The Company shall restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and shall, upon request by the Customer affected, assign a new Authorization Code to replace the one that has been deactivated. The Company reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of Customers through available Calling Card, called number, Third Party telephone number and room number verification procedures. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated, the Customer or Consumer may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or the Company may refuse to place the call.

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4.3.9 The Company reserves the right to validate the billing method of Customers through available Calling Card, called number, Third Party telephone number and room number verification procedures. Where a requested billing method cannot be validated, the Customer/Consumer may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or the Company may refuse to place the call.

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##### 4.3 Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

##### 4.3.9 Per Call Service Charges

The following Per-Call Service charges apply in addition to the charges specified in Section 4.3.10 and in addition to all other surcharges and fees, when applicable. When more than one Per-Call Service charge applies to the same call, only the higher of the two charges is applied. The following charges apply in all rate periods.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	\$0.00
Operator Assisted Calling Card Station	\$3.45
Operator Assisted Station to Station	\$5.99
Billed Collect:	\$5.99
Billed to Third Party	\$5.99
Operator Assisted Person to Person	\$9.99
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$1.50

##### 4.3.10 Per Minute Usage Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

Rate Per Minute	\$0.99
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