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

3.6 FirmRate Plus Plan\* (C)

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**available to existing Customers, at existing locations, without modification.** (C)

3.6.1 General Description

The FirmRate Plus Plan\* is offered to Business Customers for outbound direct dialed calling (C)  
from presubscribed switched Access Lines at one flat per minute rate. Inbound (toll free)  
calling is also available for termination on switched Access Lines.

3.6.2 Billing Increments

The billing increment and minimum call duration of each call is determined by the access  
method selected by the Customer and the call type. Partial increments are rounded to the  
next increment.

Access Type/Call Type	Initial Increment	Additional Increment
Switched Access	18 Seconds	6 seconds
Operator Assisted	1 minute	1 minute

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3.6.3 Rates and Charges

A. Usage Rates

Usage Rates are determined according to the Term Commitment selected by the Customer.

1. Switched Access Outbound Rates

	Month to Month	One Year Term*	Three Year Term*	(C)
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.120	\$0.07	\$0.06	

2. Switched Access Inbound (Toll Free) Rates

	Month to Month	One Year Term*	Three Year Term*	(C)
Rate Per Minute:	\$0.120	\$0.07	\$0.06	

B. Minimum Spend Level

When the Business Customer's billing falls below a \$40.00 minimum level in any full billing period, a shortfall charge will be applied which is equal to the difference between the \$40.00 minimum level and the actual contributory billing for that billing period.

Direct dialed calls, operator assisted calls, directory assistance calls, Toll Free calls and Monthly Recurring Charges, International Plan Monthly Recurring Charges, free minute promotions, percentage discount promotions and Toll Free MRC waivers will contribute toward meeting the Minimum Spend Level (MSL) unless otherwise excluded in the service description in the applicable Product Guide. Only charges of the Company's Business Plans will contribute to the MSL. Taxes, surcharges and charges billed by other carriers on the Customer's bill will not contribute to the MSL.