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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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RE: Detariffing package for Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.  
Docket No. 08-727-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the original copy of the replacement Interexchange tariff and detariffing package submitted on behalf of Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 30, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com).

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for**  
**DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS**

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD  
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of ) TRF Docket 90 - TP - TRF  
Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. ) Case No. 08 - 727 TP - ATA  
To Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes ) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No"  
related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD ) fields BLANK

Name of Registrant(s) Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.  
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**Part I – Tariffs**

**Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.**

*NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.*

Carrier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTS
Business Tier 2 Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Residential & Business Toll Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part II – Exhibits**

**Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.**

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or</li> <li>copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

**Part III. – Attestation**

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

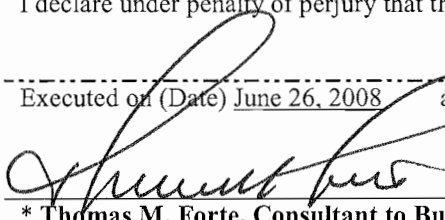
**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I, Thomas M. Forte, am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) June 26, 2008 at (Location) 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751



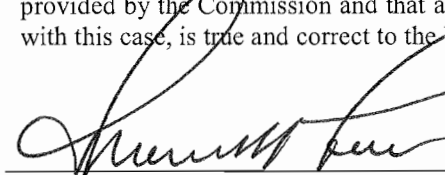
\* Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

6/26/08  
Date

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

**VERIFICATION**

I, Thomas M. Forte verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



\* Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Budget Call Long Distance, LLC

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Date

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

BUDGET CALL LONG DISTANCE, INC.

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING AFFECTED TARIFF PAGES

TITLE SHEET

RESALE AND ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR ASSISTED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This tariff applies to Resale Telecommunications Services furnished by Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. between one or more points in the State of Ohio. Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. intends to offer service in the following counties:

Adams	Franklin	Madison	Scioto
Allen	Fulton	Mahoning	Seneca
Ashland	Gallia	Marion	Shelby
Ashtabula	Geauga	Medina	Stark
Athens	Greene	Meigs	Summit
Auglaize	Guernsey	Mercer	Trumbull
Belmont	Hamilton	Miami	Tuscarawas
Brown	Hancock	Monroe	Union
Butler	Hardin	Montgomery	Van Wert
Carroll	Harrison	Morgan	Vinton
Champaign	Henry	Morrow	Warren
Clark	Highland	Muskingum	Washington
Clermont	Hocking	Noble	Wayne
Clinton	Holmes	Ottawa	Williams
Columbiana	Huron	Paulding	Wood
Coshocton	Jackson	Perry	Wyandot
Crawford	Jefferson	Pickaway	
Cuyahoga		Knox	Pike
Darke	Lake	Portage	
Defiance	Lawrence	Preble	
Delaware	Licking	Putnam	
Erie	Logan	Richland	
Fairfield	Lorain	Ross	
Fayette	Lucas	Sandusky	

This tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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### CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 through 28, inclusive, of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
1	1st	23	Original
2	10th*	24	3rd
3	1st	25	2nd
4	Original	26	2nd
5	Original	26.1	3rd*
6	1st	26.2	2nd*
7	1st	26.3	5th*
8	Original	27	2nd
9	Original	28	2nd
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16	Original		
17	Original		
18	Original		
19	Original		
20	1st		
21	1st		
22	Original		

\* - Indicates pages included in this filing

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Effective: July 17, 2000

Issued by: Manager-Rates & Tariff Compliance

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## SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

D	-	Delete or Discontinue
I	-	Change Resulting In An Increase to A Customer's Bill
M	-	Moved From Another Tariff Location
N	-	New
R	-	Change Resulting In A Reduction to A Customer's Bill
T	-	Change In Text or Regulation But No Change In Rate or Charge

## TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering** - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff pages in effect.

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- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

2.  
2.1.  
2.1.1.  
2.1.1.A.  
2.1.1.A.1.  
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2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).  
2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1).

- D. Check Sheets** - When a tariff filing is made with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on the check sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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## **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**Access Line** - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a subscriber's location to Budget Call's location or switching center.

**Budget Call** - Used throughout this tariff to mean Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

**Carrier or Company** - Whenever used in this tariff, "Carrier", "Company" or "Budget Call" refers to Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. unless otherwise specified or clearly indicated by the context.

**Common Carrier** - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Commission** - The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Company-Recognized Holidays** - Holidays observed by the Carrier are: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**Customer or End User** - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity which uses telecommunications services under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment of charges.

**Day Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

**Evening Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 5:00 PM to, but not including 11:00 PM Sunday through Friday. The Evening Rate Period rate is applied on Company - Recognized Holidays unless a lower rate would normally apply.

**Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA")** - The term "Local Access Transport Area" denotes a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

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**SECTION 1. TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd.)**

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company

**Night/Weekend Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, all hours Saturday and Sunday to, but not including 5:00 PM.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 Application of Tariff**

- 2.1.1** This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate resale telecommunications and operator services provided by Budget Call for telecommunications between points within the State of Ohio. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- 2.1.2** The Services of Budget Call are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities or services, but do involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers.
- 2.1.3** The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the Resale Long Distance Service furnished by Budget Call and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of Budget Call.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.2 Use of Services**

**2.2.1** Budget Call's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services.

**2.2.2** The use of Budget Call's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

**2.2.3** The use of Budget Call's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

**2.2.4** Budget Call's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

**2.2.5** Budget Call's services may be denied for the following reasons:

- A.** Following ten days notice, for nonpayment of any sum due Budget Call for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill,
- B.** For violation of any provision of this tariff,
- C.** For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget Call's services, or
- D.** By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget Call from furnishing its services.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.3 Limitations**

- 2.3.1** Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary resold facilities and equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.3.2** Budget Call reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer or End User is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.3.3** 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.
- 2.3.4** All services and resold facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by Budget Call and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.3.5** Prior written permission from the Company 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.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.4 Liability of Budget Call**

- 2.4.1** Budget Call shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by reason of any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with Budget Call's services or for any interruption or delay of services, whatever shall be the cause of such failure, breakdown, or interruption and whether negligent or otherwise and however long it shall last. In no event shall Budget Call's liability for any service exceed the charges applicable under this tariff to such service.
- 2.4.2** Budget Call shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or End User or by any other entity against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its services; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of a Customer or of any other entity in connection with the services provided by Budget Call.
- 2.4.3** Budget Call is not liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing facilities or services connected with or provided in conjunction with the telecommunications services of Budget Call.
- 2.4.4** Budget Call shall not be liable for any personal injury, or death of any person or persons, and for any loss or damage sustained by reason of acts, mistakes, omissions, errors or defects in providing its telecommunications services, whatever shall be the cause and whether negligent or otherwise.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.4 Liability of Budget Call (cont'd.)**

- 2.4.5** Budget Call shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or End User or other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or End User or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer or End User or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or End User or others, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of the Customer, user or others or by any installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of facilities or equipment provided by Budget Call which is not the direct result of Budget Call's negligence.
- 2.4.6** Budget Call shall not be liable for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control, including, without being limited to, acts of God, fires, floods or other catastrophes, national emergencies, insurrections, riots or wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppage or other labor difficulties, acts or omissions of other carriers, and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof.
- 2.4.7** Approval of the above tariff language by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Carrier should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.5 Responsibilities of the Customer**

**2.5.1** The Customer is responsible for complying with tariff regulations; and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Customer to end users. The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their authorization code as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the authorization code.

**2.5.2** The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with Budget Call facilities or services, that the signals emitted into Budget Call network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, Budget Call will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Budget Call equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other customers, Budget Call may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, Budget Call may, upon 5 days written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

**2.5.3** The Customer must pay Budget Call for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of Budget Call caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or End Users, or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by the Customer, users, or others.

**SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

**2.6 Responsibilities of the End User**

**2.6.1** The End User is responsible for establishing his or her identity as often as necessary during the course of a call.

**2.6.2** The End User is responsible for identifying the station, party, or person with whom communications is desired and/or made at the called number.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.7 Cancellation or Interruption of Services**

**2.7.1** Without incurring liability Budget Call may, after providing ten (10) days notice of discontinuance of service to a Customer, discontinue service or withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

- A.** For nonpayment of any sum due Budget Call for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill,
- B.** For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
- C.** For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget Call's services, or
- D.** By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget Call from furnishing its services.

**2.7.2** Without incurring liability, Budget Call may interrupt the provision of services upon mutually agreed terms in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and Budget Call's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

### **2.8 Promotional Trial Service Offerings**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new Customers or to increase Customer awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Carrier's tariff as an addendum to the Carrier's price list.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.9 Billing Arrangements**

Charges for calls will be included on the user's or called party's regular residential or business telephone bill pursuant to billing and collection agreements established by Budget Call or its intermediary with the applicable telephone company.

### **2.10 Validation of Credit**

Budget Call reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of the Customer through available called number verification procedures. Where a billing cannot be validated, Budget Call may refuse to place the call.

### **2.11 Billing Entity Conditions**

When billing functions on behalf of Budget Call are performed by local exchange telephone companies, the payment conditions and regulations of such companies apply, including any applicable interest and/or late payment charge conditions.

### **2.12 Deposits**

A deposit is not required by the Carrier.

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## **SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)**

### **2.13 Sales Taxes**

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a telephone number or an account in Ohio. Carrier's charges to the billed party will include such sales tax, where appropriate, in addition to the rates set forth in Section 3 of this tariff.

### **2.14 Emergency Calls**

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in 2.14.1 following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in 2.14.2 following, are offered at no charge to Customers:

**2.14.1** Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as government emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year including holidays.

**2.14.2** An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

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### **SECTION 3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### **3.1 General**

Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. Service is offered on a dial access basis from equal access exchanges. Calls are measured as described in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this tariff and rated based on time of day, call duration and mileage.

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### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd.)

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the serving wire center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center of the Customer's switch 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 originating and terminating serving wire centers of the call.

Formula: 
$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Cont'd.)**

#### **3.3 Timing of Calls**

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call. Timing for calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. There is no billing applied for incomplete calls. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call. Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff. Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments unless otherwise indicated in this tariff.

#### **3.4 Service Offerings**

##### **3.4.1 Budget Call Casual Calling Service**

Budget Call Casual Calling Service is available for outbound calling from switched access lines provided by the Customer. Calls are billed in one minute increments with a minimum call duration for billing purposes of one minute. (N)

##### **3.4.2 Budget Call Travel Card Service**

Budget Call Travel Card Service is a one-way dial-in dial-out multipoint service allowing Subscribers to originate calls via a Carrier-provided 800 number. Budget Call Travel Card Subscribers may terminate calls in all cities within the state. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute. In addition, a per-call surcharge will be imposed on all calls.

For purposes of assessing Per Minute Usage Charges, Standard Day, Evening and Night/Weekend calling periods apply. Per Minute Usage Charges are based on airline mileage as calculated using formula in Section 3.2 of this tariff. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute with a minimum billing of one minute per call. (N)



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**SECTION 4 - RATES**

**4.1 General**

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Charges may vary by service offering, mileage band, class of call, time of day, day of week and/or call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of Budget Call's long distance service.

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The Company may, from time to time, offer discounts based on monthly volume (or, when appropriate, "monthly revenue commitment" and/or "time of day" may also be included in the tariff).

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## SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)

### 4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates

#### 4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers

- (A) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- (B) Residential impaired Customers or impaired members of a Customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telbraille devices, they may receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired may receive a discount off their message toll rates.
- (C) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following message toll service discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 8:00 AM to 4:59 PM, Monday through Friday; the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 5:00 PM to 7:59 AM, Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day,

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)**

**4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates (cont'd.)**

**4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers (cont'd.)**

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Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the Company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 11:00 PM and 7:59 AM any day, 8:00 AM and 4:59 PM, Sunday, and all day Saturday.

- (D)** All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in Paragraph (C) above. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with call placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like services.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)**

**4.3 Return Check Charge and Late Payment Fees**

A return check charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Ohio law and regulations. (T, R)

A Late Payment Fee of 1% will be charged on any previously billed balance which is unpaid after thirty days. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. (T, R)

**4.4 Directory Assistance**

A Long Distance Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau utilizing the services of the Company. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

	Per Call	(T)
Directory Assistance Charge	\$0.55	(R)

**SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)**

**4.5 Budget Call Casual Calling Service**

**4.5.1 Option I\***

No minimum commitment is required.

**InterLATA**

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1900	0.1300	0.1375	0.0950	0.1050	0.0640
11-22	0.2000	0.1700	0.1500	0.1200	0.1200	0.0880
23-55	0.1955	0.1785	0.1309	0.1190	0.1105	0.0952
56-124	0.2125	0.2040	0.1420	0.1369	0.1275	0.1105
125-End	0.1820	0.1820	0.1239	0.1225	0.1050	0.1050

\* - See Section 5.1 for Grandfathered Casual Calling Service.

For calls originating on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, the rates shall be the evening rate listed above unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)**

**4.5 Budget Call Casual Calling Service, Cont'd.**

**4.5.2. Option I, cont'd.**

**A. IntraLATA - Ohio Bell Territory**

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1800 R	0.1200 R	0.1200	0.0640	0.0950 R	0.0640
11-22	0.1900 R	0.1600 R	0.1400	0.0880	0.1100 R	0.0780 R
23-55	0.1700	0.1700	0.1190	0.0748	0.1020 R	0.0748
56-124	0.1700	0.1700	0.1190	0.0748	0.1190	0.0748
125-End	0.1700	0.1700	0.1190	0.0748	0.1190	0.0748

**B. IntraLATA - Non-Bell Territory**

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1800 R	0.1200 R	0.1260	0.0850 R	0.0840	0.0640
11-22	0.1900	0.1600	0.1400 R	0.1100	0.1100 R	0.0780 R
23-55	0.1870	0.1700	0.1224	0.1105	0.1020	0.0867
56-124	0.2040	0.1955	0.1335	0.1284	0.1190	0.1020
125-End	0.2125 R	0.2125 R	0.1420 R	0.1403 R	0.1190 R	0.1190 R

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd.)

4.5 Budget Call Casual Calling Service, Cont'd.

4.5.3. Option II

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InterLATA

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1980 I	0.1320 I	0.1403 I	0.0935 I	0.1045 I	0.0704 I
11-22	0.2090	0.1760	0.1540	0.1210	0.1210	0.0858
23-55	0.2057	0.1870	0.1346	0.1216	0.1122	0.0954
56-124	0.2244	0.2151	0.1469	0.1412	0.1309	0.1122
125-End	0.1925 I	0.1925 I	0.1286 I	0.1271 I	0.1078 I	0.1078 I

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4.5 Budget Call Casual Calling Service, Cont'd.

4.5.4. Option II - IntraLATA

A. IntraLATA - Ohio Bell Territory

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1980 I	0.1320 I	0.1320 I	0.0704 I	0.1045 I	0.0704 I
11-22	0.2090 I	0.1760 I	0.1540 I	0.0968 I	0.1210 I	0.0858 I
23-55	0.1870 R	0.1870 R	0.1309 R	0.0823 R	0.1122 R	0.0823 R
56-124	0.1870	0.1870	0.1309	0.0823	0.1309	0.0823
125-End	0.1870 R	0.1870 R	0.1309 R	0.0823 R	0.1309 R	0.0823 R

B. IntraLATA - Non-Bell Territory

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1980 I	0.1320 I	0.1320 I	0.0704 R	0.1045 I	0.0704 I
11-22	0.2090 I	0.1760 I	0.1540 I	0.0968	0.1210 I	0.0858 I
23-55	0.1870 R	0.1870 R	0.1309 R	0.0823	0.1122 R	0.0823 R
56-124	0.1870	0.1870	0.1309	0.0823	0.1309	0.0823
125-End	0.1870 R	0.1870 R	0.1309 R	0.0823 R	0.1309 R	0.0823 R

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4.6 Budget Call Travel Card Service

A per-call surcharge of \$0.63 will be imposed on all calls.

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Mileage Band	Day		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	1ST MINUTE	ADD'L MINUTE	1ST MINUTE	ADD'L MINUTE	1ST MINUTE	ADD'L MINUTE
1-10	\$0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500
11-22	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500	0.3500
23-55	0.3150	0.3150	0.3150	0.3150	0.3150	0.3150
56-124	0.2975	0.2975	0.2975	0.2975	0.2975	0.2975
125+	0.2765	0.2765	0.2765	0.2765	0.2765	0.2765

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## SECTION 5 - GRANDFATHERED SERVICES

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### 5.1 Grandfathered Casual Calling

Grandfathered Casual Calling will not be available to new customers as of May 1, 1995.

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#### 5.5.1 InterLATA

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Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1900	0.1300	0.1375	0.0950	0.1050	0.0640
11-22	0.2000	0.1700	0.1500	0.1200 I	0.1200 I	0.0880
23-55	0.2070	0.1890	0.1386	0.1260	0.1170 I	0.1008
56-124	0.2125	0.2040	0.1420	0.1369	0.1275 I	0.1105 I
125-End	0.1820 R	0.1820 R	0.1239 R	0.1225 R	0.1050 R	0.1050 R

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## SECTION 5 - GRANDFATHERED SERVICES, (Cont'd.)

### 5.1 Grandfathered Casual Calling, cont'd.

#### 5.5.2 IntraLATA - Ohio Bell Territory

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1800 R	0.1200 R	0.1200	0.0640	0.0950 R	0.0640
11-22	0.1900 R	0.1600 R	0.1400	0.0880	0.1100 R	0.0780 R
23-55	0.1800	0.1800	0.1260	0.0792	0.1080 R	0.0792
56-124	0.1800	0.1800	0.1260	0.0792	0.1260	0.0792
125-End	0.1800	0.1800	0.1260	0.0792	0.1260	0.0792

#### 5.5.3 IntraLATA - Non-Bell Territory

Rate Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min	1st Min	Addl Min
1-10	0.1800 R	0.1200 R	0.1260	0.0850 R	0.0840	0.0640
11-22	0.1900	0.1600	0.1400 R	0.1100	0.1100 R	0.0780 R
23-55	0.1980	0.1800	0.1296	0.1170	0.1080	0.0918
56-124	0.2160	0.2070	0.1413	0.1359	0.1260	0.1080
125-End	0.2250 R	0.2250 R	0.1503 R	0.1485 R	0.1260 R	0.1260 R

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EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF PAGES

This P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, issued by Budget Call Long Distance, Inc., cancels and replaces the Budget Call Long Distance, Inc., P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 currently on file with the Commission.

**TITLE SHEET****RESALE AND ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR ASSISTED  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This Tariff describes the Company's Regulated Toll Terms, Conditions, Payments and Rates and Charges required in conformance with Competitive Retail Telephone Rules (Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD). The Company provides toll regulated services which are not required to be in the Company's tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Rule 4901:1-06-05(g)).

The Customer may view the detariffed / nonregulated Services not included in this tariff on the Company's website at:

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**SYMBOLS**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- D** - Delete or Discontinue
- I** - Change Resulting In An Increase to A Customer's Bill
- M** - Moved From Another Tariff Location
- N** - New
- R** - Change Resulting In A Reduction to A Customer's Bill
- T** - Change In Text or Regulation But No Change In Rate or Charge

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- A. Sheet Numbering** - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff pages in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
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  - 2.1.
  - 2.1.1.
  - 2.1.1.A.
  - 2.1.1.A.1.
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).
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- D. Check Sheets** - When a tariff filing is made with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on the check sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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## SECTION 1. - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Access Line** - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a subscriber's location to Budget Call's location or switching center.

**Budget Call** - Used throughout this tariff to mean Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

**Carrier or Company** - Whenever used in this tariff, "Carrier", "Company" or "Budget Call" refers to Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. unless otherwise specified or clearly indicated by the context.

**Common Carrier** - A company or entity providing telecommunications services to the public and subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Commission** - The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

**Company-Recognized Holidays** - Holidays observed by the Carrier are: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**Customer or End User** - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity which uses telecommunications services under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment of charges.

**Day Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

**Evening Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 5:00 PM to, but not including 11:00 PM Sunday through Friday. The Evening Rate Period rate is applied on Company-Recognized Holidays unless a lower rate would normally apply.

**Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA")** - A geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which a local exchange company provides communications services.

**LEC** - Local exchange Carrier

**Night/Weekend Rate Period** - Includes the hours from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, all hours Saturday and Sunday to, but not including 5:00 PM.

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## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1 Application of Tariff

This tariff filed describes the Regulated Toll Terms, Conditions, Payments and Rates and Charges required in conformance with Competitive Retail Telephone Rules (Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD). Services will be provided in compliance with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Services Standards. The Company provides toll regulated services which are not required to be in the Company's tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Rule 4901: 1-06-05(g)).

The Customer may view the detariffed / nonregulated Services not included in this tariff on the Company's website at:

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Customers rights, responsibilities and safeguards can be found in the Ohio Administrative Code Appendix (Rule 4901:1-5-03).

The applicable requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code and the Ohio Revised Code apply to the operations of the Company. The Company will comply with the Commission's policies and requirements for persons with communications disabilities and privacy and number disclosure requirements covered in subject cases. Any changes in terms or conditions of this tariff and/or operations of the Company will generate an obligation of the Company to provide notice of such changes in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.2 Use of Services**

- 2.2.1** Budget Call's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services.
- 2.2.2** The use of Budget Call's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3** The use of Budget Call's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4** Budget Call's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5** Budget Call's services may be denied for the following reasons:
- (A)** Following ten days notice, for nonpayment of any sum due Budget Call for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill,
  - (B)** For violation of any provision of this tariff,
  - (C)** For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget Call's services, or
  - (D)** By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget Call from furnishing its services.

**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.3 Limitations**

- 2.3.1** Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary resold facilities and equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.3.2** Budget Call reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer or End User is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.3.3** 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.
- 2.3.4** All services and resold facilities provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by Budget Call and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.3.5** Prior written permission from the Company 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.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.4 Liability of Budget Call**

- 2.4.1** Budget Call shall not be liable for loss or damage sustained by reason of any failure in or breakdown of facilities associated with Budget Call's services or for any interruption or delay of services, whatever shall be the cause of such failure, breakdown, or interruption and whether negligent or otherwise and however long it shall last. In no event shall Budget Call's liability for any service exceed the charges applicable under this tariff to such service.
- 2.4.2** Budget Call shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or End User or by any other entity against claims for libel, slander or the infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over its services; and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of a Customer or of any other entity in connection with the services provided by Budget Call.
- 2.4.3** Budget Call is not liable for any act or omission of any entity furnishing facilities or services connected with or provided in conjunction with the telecommunications services of Budget Call.
- 2.4.4** Budget Call shall not be liable for any personal injury, or death of any person or persons, and for any loss or damage sustained by reason of acts, mistakes, omissions, errors or defects in providing its telecommunications services, whatever shall be the cause and whether negligent or otherwise.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.4 Liability of Budget Call (cont'd)**

- 2.4.5** Budget Call shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or End User or other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or End User or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer or End User or any other entity or any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or End User or others, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of the Customer, user or others or by any installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of facilities or equipment provided by Budget Call which is not the direct result of Budget Call's negligence.
- 2.4.6** Budget Call shall not be liable for any failure of performance due to causes beyond its control, including, without being limited to, acts of God, fires, floods or other catastrophes, national emergencies, insurrections, riots or wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppage or other labor difficulties, acts or omissions of other carriers, and any law, order, regulation or other action of any governing authority or agency thereof.
- 2.4.7** Approval of the above tariff language by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Carrier should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.5 Responsibilities of the Customer**

**2.5.1** The Customer is responsible for complying with tariff regulations and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Customer to end users. The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their authorization code as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the authorization code.

**2.5.2** The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with Budget Call facilities or services, that the signals emitted into Budget Call network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, Budget Call will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Budget Call equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other customers, Budget Call may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, Budget Call may, upon 5 days written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

**2.5.3** The Customer must pay Budget Call for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of Budget Call caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or End Users, or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by the Customer, users, or others.



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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)**

**2.6 Responsibilities of the End User**

**2.6.1** The End User is responsible for establishing his or her identity as often as necessary during the course of a call.

**2.6.2** The End User is responsible for identifying the station, party, or person with whom communications is desired and/or made at the called number.

**2.7 Billing Disputes**

If the customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department  
Public Utility Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, Tenth Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793  
Toll Free Telephone: 800-686-7826  
TTY Toll Free Telephone: 800-686-1570  
From 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM (EST) weekdays or at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov)

Residential Customers may also contact the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for assistance with complaints and utility issues at:

Toll Free Telephone: 877-742-5622  
From 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EST) weekdays or at [www.pickocc.org](http://www.pickocc.org)

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.8 Cancellation or Interruption of Services**

**2.8.1** Without incurring liability Budget Call may, after providing ten (10) days notice of discontinuance of service to a Customer, discontinue service or withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:

- (A) For nonpayment of any sum due Budget Call for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill,
- (B) For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
- (C) For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over Budget Call's services, or
- (D) By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting Budget Call from furnishing its services.

**2.8.2** Without incurring liability, Budget Call may interrupt the provision of services upon mutually agreed terms in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and Budget Call's equipment and facilities and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

**2.9 Promotional Trial Service Offerings**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration (not to exceed ninety days on a per Customer basis for non-optional, recurring charges) designed to attract new Customers or to increase Customer awareness of a particular tariff offering. Requests for promotional offerings will be presented to the Commission for its review in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Commission, and will be included in the Carrier's tariff as an addendum to the Carrier's price list.

**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.10 Billing Arrangements**

Charges for calls will be included on the user's or called party's regular residential or business telephone bill pursuant to billing and collection agreements established by Budget Call or its intermediary with the applicable telephone company.

**2.11 Validation of Credit**

Budget Call reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of the Customer through available called number verification procedures. Where a billing cannot be validated, Budget Call may refuse to place the call.

**2.12 Billing Entity Conditions**

When billing functions on behalf of Budget Call are performed by local exchange telephone companies, the payment conditions and regulations of such companies apply, including any applicable interest and/or late payment charge conditions.

**2.13 Deposits**

A deposit is not required by the Carrier.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)****2.14 Emergency Calls**

Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in 2.14.1 following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in 2.14.2 following, are offered at no charge to Customers:

**2.14.1** Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as government emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a year including holidays.

**2.14.2** An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

**2.15 Sales Taxes**

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a telephone number or an account in Ohio. Carrier's charges to the billed party will include such sales tax, where appropriate.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE****3.1 General**

Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. Service is offered on a dial access basis from equal access exchanges. Calls are measured as described in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 of this tariff and rated based on time of day, call duration and mileage.

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### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

#### 3.2 Service Areas

This tariff applies to Resale Telecommunications Services furnished by Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. between one or more points in the State of Ohio. Budget Call Long Distance, Inc. intends to offer service in the following counties:

Adams	Franklin	Madison	Scioto
Allen	Fulton	Mahoning	Seneca
Ashland	Gallia	Marion	Shelby
Ashtabula	Geauga	Medina	Stark
Athens	Greene	Meigs	Summit
Auglaize	Guernsey	Mercer	Trumbull
Belmont	Hamilton	Miami	Tuscarawas
Brown	Hancock	Monroe	Union
Butler	Hardin	Montgomery	Van Wert
Carroll	Harrison	Morgan	Vinton
Champaign	Henry	Morrow	Warren
Clark	Highland	Muskingum	Washington
Clermont	Hocking	Noble	Wayne
Clinton	Holmes	Ottawa	Williams
Columbiana	Huron	Paulding	Wood
Coshocton	Jackson	Perry	Wyandot
Crawford	Jefferson	Pickaway	
Cuyahoga	Knox	Pike	
Darke	Lake	Portage	
Defiance	Lawrence	Preble	
Delaware	Licking	Putnam	
Erie	Logan	Richland	
Fairfield	Lorain	Ross	
Fayette	Lucas	Sandusky	

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)****3.3 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the serving wire center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1:** Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center of the Customer's switch 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 originating and terminating serving wire centers of the call.

**Formula:**

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)****3.4 Timing of Calls**

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call. Timing for calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection. There is no billing applied for incomplete calls. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call. Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff. Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments unless otherwise indicated in this tariff.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES

### 4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Company. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Charges may vary by service offering, mileage band, class of call, time of day, day of week and/or call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of Budget Call's long distance service.

The Company may, from time to time, offer discounts based on monthly volume (or, when appropriate, "monthly revenue commitment" and/or "time of day" may also be included in the tariff).

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)****4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates****4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers**

- (A) For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.
- (B) Residential impaired Customers or impaired members of a Customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telbraille devices, they may receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired may receive a discount off their message toll rates.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)****4.2 Exemptions and Special Rates (Cont'd)****4.2.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers (Cont'd)**

- (C) Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, the following message toll service discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the impaired: the evening discount off the intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 8:00 AM to 4:59 PM, Monday through Friday; the night/weekend discount off the intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls originating 5:00 PM to 7:59 AM, Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the night/weekend discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the Company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, Customer-dialed, station to station calls occurring between 11:00 PM and 7:59 AM any day, 8:00 AM and 4:59 PM, Sunday, and all day Saturday.
- (D) All message toll service calls placed through the Telephone Relay Service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the message toll service rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in Paragraph (C) above. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with call placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like services.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (CONT'D)****4.3 Return Check Charge and Late Payment Fees**

A return check charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Any applicable return check charges will be assessed according to the terms and conditions of the billing entity (i.e. local exchange company and/or commercial credit card company) and pursuant to Ohio law and regulations.

A Late Payment Fee of 1% will be charged on any previously billed balance which is unpaid after thirty days. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied.

**4.4 Directory Assistance**

A Long Distance Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau utilizing the services of the Company. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

	<u>Per Call</u>
Directory Assistance Charge	\$0.55

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EXHIBIT C

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

## Exhibit C

### Budget Call Long Distance, Inc.

#### Narrative of Tariff Changes

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 replaces P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 in its entirety. The following pages have been deleted in P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 and are being posted on the Company's web site of [http://www.globalcrossing.com/tariffs/tariffs\\_intrastate.aspx](http://www.globalcrossing.com/tariffs/tariffs_intrastate.aspx)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Pages affected</u>	<u>Changes</u>
2	14	Adds language regarding billing disputes and the address for the Commission and Consumers' Counsel
3	19	Adds Service Areas
	20	Removes Calling Services
4	25-26.2	Removes rates for Budget Call Casual Calling Service
4	26.3	Removes rates for Budget Call Travel Card Service
5	27-28	Removes Grandfathered Services

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EXHIBIT D

EXPLANATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE  
4901:1-6-05(G)(3) REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF RATES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR  
DETARIFFED SERVICES

Web Address, and Company physical address where Customers may obtain copies of the materials and publications in Compliance with Rules 4901:1-6-05(G)(4) and 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).

Rates, terms and conditions for Budget Call Long Distance, LLC can be located on the Company's website [http://www.globalcrossing.com/tariffs/tariffs\\_intrastate.aspx](http://www.globalcrossing.com/tariffs/tariffs_intrastate.aspx). Copies may also be obtained at the Company's main office at 1080 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.

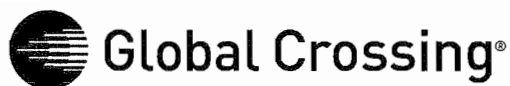
BUDGET CALL LONG DISTANCE, INC.

EXHIBIT E

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Copy of the Customer Notice of detariffing and related changes (4901:1-06-16(B) to include where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).





550 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Billings, MT 59102

June 13, 2008

«Legal Name»

«Notice Contact Name»

«Notice Address 1», «Notice Address 1 - 2»

«Notice City», «Notice State» «Notice Postal Code»

Dear Customer:

Beginning on June 30, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for long distance services that you are provided by Global Crossing will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. Global Crossing must still provide customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions, and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings online at [www.globalcrossing.com](http://www.globalcrossing.com) or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Global Crossing at:

550 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Billings, MT 59102  
800-482-4848

Since these services will no longer be on file with the PUCO, this means that the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Global Crossing at the toll free number 800-482-4848 or visit us at [www.globalcrossing.com](http://www.globalcrossing.com). You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) for further information.

Very truly yours,

Customer Service



550 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Billings, MT 59102

June 13, 2008

«Legal Name»

«Notice Contact Name»

«Notice Address 1», «Notice Address 1 - 2»

«Notice City», «Notice State» «Notice Postal Code»

Dear Customer:

Beginning on June 30, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and terms and conditions for certain telecommunication services that you are provided by Global Crossing will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

The affected services include long distance and certain local services, including second and third local exchange service access lines, call waiting, call trace, per line number identification blocking, nonpublished number service and N-1-1 access and usage.

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. Global Crossing must still provide customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions, and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings online at [www.globalcrossing.com](http://www.globalcrossing.com) or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Global Crossing at:

550 South 24<sup>th</sup> Street West  
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800-466-4600

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If you have any questions about this matter, please call Global Crossing at the toll free number 800-466-4600 or visit us at [www.globalcrossing.com](http://www.globalcrossing.com).

Very truly yours,

Customer Service

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EXHIBIT F

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF: New York

COUNTY OF: Monroe

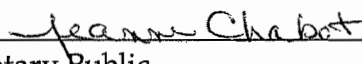
### AFFIDAVIT

I, R. Edward Price, am authorized by the applicant corporation, Budget Call Long Distance, Inc., to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the Customer Notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers via direct mail beginning on June 13, 2008, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 13, 2008, Monroe County, New York

/s/   
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R. Edward Price  
Senior Counsel  
June 13, 2008

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

  
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My Commission Expires: JEANNE CHABOT  
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