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RE: Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications 90-3011-TP-TRF Application to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services Case No. 08-823-TP-ATA PUCO Tariff No. 2 - Residential Services

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

In compliance with Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD, enclosed for filing please find the Application to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and to make other changes related to the implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD, submitted on behalf of Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications. In accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-05(g), certain Tier 2 Services have been deleted. These detariffed / nonregulated services are now available on the Company's website at: www.excel.com. A copy of the Residential and Non-Residential customer notices have been sent to Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us on June 13, 2008.

The Company respectfully requests the enclosed tariff revision to become effective on July 1, 2008.

The following documents are included with this filing:

Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings

- Exhibit A Superseded Tariff Pages PUCO No. 2
- Exhibit B Proposed Tariff Revision (PUCO No. 2)
- Exhibit C Narrative summarizing the changes
- Exhibit D Copies of the Residential and Nonresidential Customer Notices which were sent on June 13, 2008
- Exhibit E Affidavit signed by Company Officer verifying that the Customers Notices were sent.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3031 or via e-mail at sthomas@tminc.com. 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 provided for this purpose. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas

Consultant to Comtel Telcom Assets LP

ST/im. Enclosures

cc: Office of Ohio Utilities Consumer Counsel

Becky Gipson, Comtel - Excel

File: Excel Ohio IXC Tariff No. 2

TMS: OHI0802

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 Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Exc)	TRF Docket Case No.	08-823-TP-A	ATA	. leave the "Case No"
To Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services a related to the Implementation of Cas)	fields BLANK	you have reserved	a Case Ito	. leave the Case No
Name of Registrant(s)	Comtel Telcom Assets LP					
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)	d/b/a Excel Telecommunic			_		
Address of Registrant(s)	433 East Las Colinas Boule	evard	l, Suite 1300,	Irving, TX 7503	39	
Company Web Address	www.excel.com					
Regulatory Contact Person(s)	Becky Gipson, Sr. Dir. Reg	gulato	ory Phone	972 - 910-1453	Fax	866-418-9750
Regulatory Contact Person's Email	Address becky.gipson@ex	cel.	com	<u>-</u>		
Contact Person for Annual Report	Trish Kirby, Compliance S	pecia	alist Phone	407-740-3024	Fax	407-740-0613
Address (if different from above)	Same as Above				-	
Consumer Contact Information	Becky Gipson, Sr. Dir. Reg	gulato	ory		Phone	1-800-875-9235
Address (if different from above)	Same as Above				-	

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	☐ ILEC	☐ CLEC	□ CTS
Business Tier 2 Services			
Residential & Business Toll Services			\boxtimes
Other Changes required by Rule			\boxtimes
(Describe in detail in Exhibit C)			

Part II - Exhibits

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

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
\square	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
\square	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
	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.
	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: • citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or • copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
	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).
	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, 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.

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I declare under	penalty of perjury the	at the foregoing is true	and correct.			
Executed on:	June 30, 2008 Date	at 2600 Maitlan	nd center Parkway Suite 300, I	Maitland FL, 32751		
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		* Sharon Thomas	s, Consultant for		Date	June 30, 2008
			Assets LP d/b/a Excel Teleco	ommunications		
This a		every tariff-affecting filing.	g. It may be signed by counsel or	an officer of the applic	cant, or a	an authorized agent of the
			VERIFICATION			
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						June 30, 2008
	s, Consultant for Assets LP d/b/a Exc	el Telecommunications	s		Date:	
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Send you	r completed Applic	cation Form, includi	ing all required attachmen	its as well as the r	equired	l number of copies, to:
		Att	c Utilities Commission of tention: Docketing Division road Street, Columbus, C	on		

Or

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

COMTEL TELCOM ASSETS LP D/B/A EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

PUCO TARIFF NO. 2

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING AFFECTED TARIFF PAGES

TARIFF SCHEDULES

APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN THE STATE OF OHIO

Offered by:

Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications with principal offices at 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1300, Irving, (T) Texas 75039, telephone number (972) 910-1900. This tariff applies to services furnished within the (T) State of Ohio. This tariff was formerly Excel Telecommunications, Inc.'s PUCO Tariff No. 2.

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Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of telecommunications services offered by Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a Excel Telecommunications (hereinafter referred to as "Excel" or the "Company") between and among points within the State of Ohio. Some portions of the services offered by the Company are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission. This schedule only covers the portion of long distance service that is subject to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The Company does not actively offer in-state intraLATA local toll long distance as a stand-alone service. In-state long distance and intraLATA toll are offered as components of an interstate rate plan. As such, Customers are subject to the rates, terms and conditions applicable to a Customer's designated interstate rate plan, irrespective of whether the customer presubscribes to Excel for interstate services.

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2.12 Authorization to Obtain Credit Information

- 2.12.1 The Company reserves the right to require all Customers to establish credit-worthiness to the reasonable satisfaction of the Company. Upon application for service, Customer shall be deemed to have authorized the Company to obtain such routine credit information and verification as the Company shall require in accordance with its then existing credit policies. All criteria and methods used in the acquisition and assessment of credit related information shall be consistent and uniform for all applicants or Customers.
- 2.12.2 Regarding the manner in which creditworthiness of service applicants is established, as well as ther manner in which disconnection of service for nonpayment of charges occurs, the Company will comply with Chapter 4901:1-5-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code's Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

2.13 Description of Payment and Billing Periods

2.13.1 Charges for service are applied an a recurring and non-recurring basis. Service is provided and billed in arrears on a monthly basis until canceled by the Customer

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2.13 <u>Description of Payment and Billing Periods</u> (Continued)

- 2.13.2 Billing will be payable upon receipt and past due 20 days after deposit in U.S. mail, postage prepaid.
- 2.13.3 Charges for usage are based on actual usage during a month and will be billed monthly in arrears. Service charges will be billed monthly in advance.
- 2.13.4 The Customer is responsible for the payment of ALL regulated undisputed charges for services. This applies to Customers where the provision of service by the Company includes the use of authorization (access) codes. The Customer agrees to pay to Company ANY regulated undisputed cost incurred as a result of ANY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY resulting in use of his/her authorization code.
- 2.13.5 Where a Customer, e.g. an employer, provides the use of authorization codes to his/her employees, or where the Customer, e.g. a family member, provides the use of authorization codes to his/her family relations or friend, guest, etc., the Customer agrees to pay to Company ANY regulated undisputed cost incurred as a result of these of the authorization codes.

2.14 **Deposits**

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2.15 **Taxes**

2.15.1 All state and local taxes (i.e., sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on monthly bills to Customers and are not included in the quoted rates.

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2.19 **Emergency Calls**

2.19.1 All emergency calls will be handled by the Company's underlying carrier(s).

2.20 **Customer Service**

2.20.1 In the event that the Customer is experiencing a service or billing problem, the Customer can contact the Company at the phone number located on the bill of the billing entity for resolution. The Customer can communicate with Excel's Customer Service Department in Dallas, Texas by dialing their toll free number, (800) 875-9235. Excel will make all reasonable attempts to resolve the problem. The Customer will receive a response within thirty days of receipt of complaint. If the Customer feels that the matter has not been adequately resolved, the Customer will be advised that further resolution may sought by contacting the Commission at:

> Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43266-0573

2.21 Multi-brand and Affiliate Credit and Collections Practices

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

Excel reserves the right to apply credit balances from one Excel affiliate or brand to another to satisfy outstanding account balances for billed regulated telecommunications services.

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SECTION IV - RATES

4.1 **ExcelPLUS Service**: ExcelPLUS Service is a one-way, dial out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Customers may access ExcelPLUS only in Equal Access areas.

Rates and charges associated with the ExcelPLUS Service are set forth in Section 5.1 following.

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4.1 <u>ExcelPLUS Service</u> (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A <u>Minimum</u> 40% to <u>Maximum</u> 60% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). ExcelPLUS Customers using calling cards to complete calls will receive a <u>Minimum</u> 40% to <u>Maximum</u> 60% discount for all charges following the initial minute for calls made to ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II Customers. No discounts apply to Calling Card calls terminated at all other numbers.

Service Hours:

T)	IME PERIODS
DAY	Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:59 p.m.
EVENING	Monday - Friday 6:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.
NIGHT/WEEKEND	Monday - Friday 11:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m Saturday 11:00 p.m. to Sunday 4:59 p.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m. to Monday 6:59 a.m.
HOLIDAYS	Evening: 8:00 a.m. to 10:59 p.m. Night/Weekend: 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m.

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4.2 ExcelPLUS II Service:

ExcelPLUS II Service is a one-way, dial out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Customers may access ExcelPLUS II only in Equal Access areas.

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate ExcelPLUS II Plan. The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions are described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Rates and charges associated with the ExcelPLUS II Service are set forth in Section 5.2 following.

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4.2 **ExcelPLUS II Service** (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A <u>Minimum</u> 40% to <u>Maximum</u> 60% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). ExcelPLUS Customers using calling cards to complete calls will receive a <u>Minimum</u> 40% to <u>Maximum</u> 60% discount for all charges following the initial minute for calls made to ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II Customers. No discounts apply to Calling Card calls terminated at all other numbers.

Service Hours:

TIME P	ERIODS
DAY	Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:59 p.m.
EVENING	Monday - Friday 6:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.
NIGHT/WEEKEND	Monday - Friday 11:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m Saturday 11:00 p.m. to Sunday 4:59 p.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m. to Monday 6:59 a.m.
HOLIDAYS	Evening: 8:00 a.m. to 10:59 p.m. Night/Weekend: 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m.

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4.3 PremierPLUS II Service

PremierPLUS II Service is a one way dial in-dial out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Customers may access PremierPLUS II only in Equal Access areas.

Rates and charges associated with the PremierPLUS II Service are set forth in Section 5.3 following.

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4.3 <u>PremierPLUS II Service</u> (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A Minimum 40% to Maximum 60% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). A Minimum 20% to Maximum 40% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at all other numbers. PremierPLUS II Customers using calling cards to complete calls will receive a Minimum 40% to Maximum 60% discount for all charges following the initial minute for calls made to ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II Customers. No discounts apply to Calling Card calls terminated at all other numbers.

Service Hours:

TIME PERIODS					
DAY	EVENING	NIGHT/ WEEKEND	HOLIDAYS		
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m.	Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	Monday - Friday 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m.	Evening 8:00 a.m. to 10:59 p.m.		
	Saturday and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:59 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m.	Night/Weekend 11:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m.		
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4.3.1 <u>PremierPLUS III Service</u> is a one-way, dial-out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities.

Rates and charges associated with the PremierPLUS III Service are set forth in Section 5.3.1 following

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4.4 Premier Dial One Commercial Service

Premier Dial One Commercial Service is a one-way, dial out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Customers may subscribe to this service only in Equal Access areas.

Rates and charges associated with the Premier Dial One Commercial Service area set forth in Section 5.4 following.

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4.4 <u>Premier Dial One Commercial Service</u> (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Volume discounts for the Premier Dial One Commercial Service are set forth in Section 5.4 following.

Service Hours:

TIME PERIODS			
PEAK	OFF-PEAK		
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m.	Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays All Day		

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4.5 Excel Simply One Service

Simply One Service is a one way, dial out multipoint service. Customers originate and terminate intrastate telephone calls via 10XXX dialing. One Plus dialing is provided where equal access is available.

Rates and charges associated with the Excel Simply One Service are set for in Section 5.5 following.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

TIME PERIODS				
PEAK	OFF-PEAK			
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:59 p.m.	Monday - Friday 7:00 p.m. 6:59 a.m. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays All Day			

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4.6 **OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service)**

This service will be grandfathered and will not be available to new Customers as of April 1, 2000.

OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service) is a one-way, dial-out multipoint service designated for residential and small business customers. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Customers may subscribe to this service in Equal Access areas only.

Rates and charges associated with the OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service) are set forth Section 5.6 following.

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service). The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions are obtained in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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4.7 **MY 800 Service**

Excel's My 800 Service is a one-way, dial in service allowing the Customer to receive calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. My 800 Service permits calls to a Customer's station in one location from stations in diverse geographical service areas, and in which the My 800 Service Customer is billed for the calls rather than the call originators. Customers may use My 800 Service only in Equal Access areas.

Rates and charges associated with the MY 800 Service are set forth in Section 5.7 following.

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate MY 800 Service offering. The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions applicable to this service feature are described in the Customer's designated interstate service agreement.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Simply More Service will be charged the per minute rate for their inbound 800/8XX service as set forth in Section 5.26.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Three-Penny Service will be charged the per minute rate for their inbound 800/8XX service as set forth in Section 5.21.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

DAY	EVENING NIGHT/WEEKEND & HOLIDAYS
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4.8 Excel Premier 800 Service

Excel Premier 800 Service is a one-way, dial in service allowing the Customer to receive calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. Excel Premier 800 Service permits calls to a Customer's station in one location from stations in diverse geographical service areas, and in which the Excel Premier 800 Service Customer is billed for the calls rather than the call originators. Customers may use this service in Equal Access areas only.

Rates and charges associated with the Excel Premier 800 Service are set forth in Section 5.8 following.

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4.8 Excel Premier 800 Service (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Volume Discounts for Excel Premier 800 Service are set forth in Section 5.8 following.

Service Hours:

TIME PERIODS			
PEAK	OFF-PEAK		
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m.	Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. 7:59 a.m. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays All Day		

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4.10 Excel Calling Card Service

Excel's Calling Card Service provides for an arrangement to complete toll calls between two points when the Customer is away from his or her home or place of business. The Customer will be assigned a unique travel authorization code(s) that authorizes the use of the Excel Calling Card Service by that Customer. Customers will receive a Calling Card for use in making telephone calls. The appropriate designated access number sequence specified on the Customer's Excel Calling Card must be dialed.

Rates and charges for the Excel Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 5.10 following.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

Customers subscribing to the Excel PLUS, Excel PLUS II, Premier PLUS II, Excel Simply One, and Excel Dime Deal (OPTION A) service offerings will receive a 50% discount on charges incurred for all direct dialed calling card calls (after the first minute) terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and Premier PLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). A discount does not apply to calling card calls terminated at all other numbers.

Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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4.11 <u>Directory Assistance Service</u>

Directory Assistance Service, as offered by Excel, allows Customers to request information from Directory Assistance records. Directory Assistance charges apply to all requests. Customers are charged when they obtain the requested information or when the information is unlisted, non-published, or no record can be found. In addition to the Directory Assistance charge, Customers are charged when the appropriate Operator Service Charges and Surcharges specified in this tariff. Person-to-Person and Collect calls to Directory Assistance are not permitted.

Rates and charges associated with Directory Assistance Service are set forth in Section 5.11 following.

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4.12 **Prepaid Calling Card Service**

The Prepaid Calling Card Service enables callers to place calls using Excel's service on a prepaid basis. Customers subscribe to the service by purchasing a prepaid card from an authorized Excel representative. Access to the service is available seven (7) days per week, twenty four (24) hours per day. Charges for telephone calls will be deducted from the Customer's prepaid account balance. Prepaid calling cards will be valid until the Customer's prepaid balance is depleted. Customers access this service using a 1-800 number arrangement. A voice prompt will instruct the caller to dial the called telephone number and authorization code displayed on the card.

Prepaid Calling Card Service is provided to the holder of the card and is available in all locations throughout the State, subject to technical limitations. Customers must maintain a sufficient balance to cover the cost of the call in process. Failure of the card holder to maintain a positive balance may result in the disconnection of a call in process; an announcement will advise the caller one minute prior to the disconnection of the call. Under some arrangements, callers may utilize a commercial credit card to increase a prepaid balance or renew the prepaid card.

Rates and charges vary depending upon the arrangement selected by the Customer. Call duration will be measured in whole minute increments, unless otherwise specified. Credit for interruptions are limited to one minute; no other refunds, credit, or other remittances shall be permitted. All applicable state and federal taxes and fees, including, but not limited to, sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal tax, and other similar assessments are the responsibility of the card holder. Such charges may be deducted from the Customer's prepaid calling card balance. Prepaid calling cards are provided at the unit prices and fees set forth herein. Under some arrangements, a separate fee or unit value may also be imposed by the distributor of the card.

Rates:		
	Per Minute	
	Minimum/Maximum	
	\$0.20/\$1.00	

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Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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4.15 1-800 PHONEME Service:

1-800 PHONEME Service refers to collect call completion with the assistance of a live operator or an automated voice response system after the caller places a call by dialing an access number provided by the Company. Calls will be billed on a flat per minute basis with calls rated according to the time-of-day calling period of the individual placing the call. Additionally, an applicable per call service charge will apply as set forth below. This service allows the customer to originate calls from any point served by the Company.

Rates and charges associated with the 1-800 PHONEME Service are set forth in Section 5.14 following.

Service Hours:

Peak:

7:00am to 6:59pm, Monday through Friday

Off Peak:

7:00pm to 6:59am, Monday through Sunday 7:00am to 6:59pm, Saturday and Sunday

Weekend:

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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4.16 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering II

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering II will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the United States. For call completion, the customer will follow recorded prompts.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. The rates paid by the customer will be those rates indicated on the packaging at the time of purchase of the card. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Calls to Directory Assistance; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available in various denominations of units, minutes or dollars; sales or excise taxes are due at the point of purchase. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed from locations between and among domestic points within the United States. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

Rates and charges associated with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering II are set forth in Section 5.15 following.

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4.17 <u>EXCEL M-PLANS</u> are one-way, dial-out multipoint services designated for presubscribed Customers that are to be migrated from Telco Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Dial & Save and Long Distance Wholesale Club to the network of Excel Telecommunications. These services are grandfathered and will not be available to new customers.

The Excel M-Plan services have a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. In addition, some of the plans have a monthly recurring charge. Although some of the intrastate Excel M-Plans set forth below are the same for intrastate calls, the corresponding interstate Excel M-Plan(s) rates vary. All examples of applicable intrastate Excel M-Plans are shown so that a cross-reference can easily be made when referring to the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Each call completed pursuant to these plans will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. Calling Card Service is also available to Customers presubscribed to these plans as set forth below.

Rates and charges associated with the Excel M-Plans are set forth in Section 5.16 following.

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4.18 Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service

Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service is a combined inbound, outbound and calling card service offered to business Customers. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on Combined Monthly Usage volumes, and discounted rates are applied based upon the Customer's billed monthly usage. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month's billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers to this service offering commit to Combined Monthly Usage of \$100.00, hereinafter referred to as the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment. In the event Customer does not meet the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment during any monthly invoice period, the Customer will be responsible for paying a deficiency charge for that invoice period. The Customer's deficiency charge will be the difference between the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment and the Customer's actual Combined Monthly Usage.

This service is offered on a month-to-month basis.

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4.19 **Excel Prime Business Select 4**

Excel Prime Business Select 4 Service is a combined inbound, outbound and calling card service offered to business Customers. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on Combined Monthly Usage volumes, and discounted rates are applied based upon the Customer's billed monthly usage. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers to this service offering commit to Combined Monthly Usage of \$100.00, hereinafter referred to as the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment. In the event Customer does not meet the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment during any monthly invoice period, the Customer will be responsible for paying a deficiency charge for that invoice period. The Customer's deficiency charge will be the difference between the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment and the Customer's actual Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a term of 12 months. A service term begins on the first day of the month following service enrollment. When the Customer's 12-month service term expires, the Customer's service will automatically renew for another 12-month period, unless the Company receives in writing a notice of non-renewal during the period between 60 and 30 days prior to the end of the Customer's 12-month term period.

In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period.

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4.19 Excel Prime Business Select 4 Service - (Continued)

Billing Increments:

Excel Prime Business Select Service 4:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Excel Prime Business Select 4 Calling Card:

Each calling card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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4.20 Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service

Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service is a dial-in, dial-out and calling card switched multi-point service designated for business customers. This service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods and allows the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. There is no Monthly Usage Commitment Level required; however, in the event a Customer's monthly usage exceeds \$50.00 in any given 30-day invoice period, the monthly recurring account charge of \$11.95 will be waived for that given invoice period. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month's billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Rates and charges associated with Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service are set forth in Section 5.19 following.

Billing Increments:

Each inbound and outbound call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 on one minute increment) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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4.21 OPTION B

OPTION B is a one-way, dial-out multipoint service designated for residential and small business customers. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Customers may subscribe to this service in Equal Access areas only.

Rates and charges associated with Option B are set forth in Section 5.20 following.

Monthly Recurring Charge:

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate OPTION B service offering. Customers will pay a monthly recurring charge as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Billing Increments

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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4.22 OPTION C (Excel Three-Penny Plan)

Excel offers the rates specified below for its OPTION C (Excel Three-Penny) Plan to Customers who have selected Excel as their Primary Interexchange Carrier by completing and returning an enrollment form provided by Excel, or by calling an Excel designated 800/8XX number. This service is an add on to the Company's Three-Penny Plan service offering. Customers will pay a monthly recurring charge as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

The Customer upon written or verbal notice to Excel may discontinue enrollment in this plan. In addition, Excel will discontinue a Customer's subscription to the plan when Excel is notified that the Customer has changed their primary interexchange carrier to a carrier other than Excel after the Customer subscribed to this plan. Discontinuance will be effective as of the date the Customer changed their primary interexchange carrier. Usage from 900 Services, 800/8XX Service Plans, calls to Directory Assistance, Calling Card Calls, and Operator Handled calls are excluded from this plan.

4.22.1 Per Minute Rates:

Rates and charges associated with Option C (Excel Three-Penny Plan) are set forth in Section 5.21 following.

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4.23 Excel 10-10-297 Casual Calling Program:

Excel 10-10-297 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-297.

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-297 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Rates and charges associated with Excel 10-10-297 Casual Calling Program are set forth in Section 5.22 following.

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4.24 Excel 10-10-399 Casual Calling Program:

Excel 10-10-399 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-399. Excel 10-10-399 Casual Calling Program is the Default Service for accessing Excel's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC.

Each call has an initial minimum of 10 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 10 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of six hundred (600) seconds or 10 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-399 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Rates and charges associated with Excel 10-10-399 Casual Call Program are set forth in Section 5.23 following.

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4.25 Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program

Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-457. Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is the Default Service for accessing Excel's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC(s).

Each call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or 5 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-457 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Rates and charges associated with Excel 10-10-457 Casual Call Program are set forth in Section 5.24 following.

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4.26 Excel eCard Service

The Excel eCard Service will allow customers to pay a fixed prepaid dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. Customers may purchase Excel eCards via the internet. There will be an electronic order form available for the customer to complete with pertinent customer and payment information. Orders will be processed upon credit card validation. An electronic text message will be sent to the customer confirming the order. The customer will be instructed to print the virtual card information containing dialing instructions along with the access number and PIN. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State of Ohio. Access to the service is available seven (7) days per week, twenty-four (24) hours per day.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel eCard Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed when the virtual card is displayed to the customer. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel eCard Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator Assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement one minute prior to balance depletion . Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel eCard is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel eCard Service offering will be available in various denominations. Rates and charges vary depending upon the arrangement selected by the Customer. Call duration will be measured in whole minute increments, unless otherwise specified. Cards are not rechargeable. All applicable state and federal taxes and fees, including, but not limited to, sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal tax, and other similar assessments are the responsibility of the card holder.

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4.27 Excel Simply More

Excel's Simply More offering is a combined outbound, inbound and calling card multipoint service designated for residential and small business Customers. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Customers may subscribe to this service in Equal Access areas only by using 1 + dialing, calling card origination and/or inbound service using toll free origination. Term plan options do not apply to this service.

Rates and charges associated with Excel Simply More are set forth in Section 5.26 following.

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4.28 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering III

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering III will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost and other applicable charges will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available at a retail price of \$10.00 per card. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed within the State. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

Rates and charges associated with Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering III are set forth in Section 5.27 following.

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4.29 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering IV

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering IV will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost and other applicable charges will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available at in various denominations of units, minutes, or dollars. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed within the State. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

Rates and charges associated with Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering IV are set forth in Section 5.27 following.

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4.30 Excel's Nickel Nation

Excel's Nickel Nation service offering is a combined outbound, inbound and calling card multi-point service designated for residential Customers who are classified as such with the Customer's Local Telephone Company. Each direct-dialed call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be rated according to the Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Each Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Direct-dialed calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or five (5) minutes and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using sixty (60) second increments. If the computed call charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

When the billing date does not coincide with the date that this plan is started, changed, or discontinued, the Monthly Recurring Charge will be adjusted to reflect the fractional part of the month service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

The Customer upon written or verbal notice to Excel may discontinue enrollment in this plan. In addition, Excel will discontinue a Customer's subscription to the plan when Excel is notified by the Customer's Local Telephone Company or by the Customer that they no longer subscribe to Excel as their presubscribed interexchange long distance company.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Nickel Nation service offering will receive a monthly invoice directly from the Company. Customers who select Excel's Nickel Nation service offering and at a date in the future switches to another Excel long distance service offering will remain direct billed by the Company for all long distance charges associated with the newly selected service offering. In addition, Customers may designate a maximum of 5 telephone numbers per account. Calls placed using Excel's Nickel Nation Calling Card or 800/8XX services are not subject to the 5 minute Initial Per Call Minimum.

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SECTION V - PRICE LIST

5.1 ExcelPLUS Service

	$\underline{\mathbf{DAY}}$			EVENING		
NIGHT/WEI	<u>EKEND</u>					
Rate	Initial	Ea. Add'l.		nitial Ea. Add'	l. Iı	nitial Ea.
Mileage	Minute	Minute	A Minute	dd'l. Minute	Minute	Minute
Mileage	Minute	Minute	winute	Minute	Minute	winute
0-55	\$0.2199	\$0.1999	\$0.1539	\$0.1399	\$0.1299	\$0.1119
56-124	\$0.2399	\$0.2299	\$0.1669	\$0.1609	\$0.1499	\$0.1299
Over 125	\$0.2499	\$0.2499	\$0.1769	\$0.1749	\$0.1499	\$0.1499

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A 50% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Excel Dime Deal, Simply One, and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers).

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5.2 Excel PLUS II Service

Rate <u>Mileage</u>	DAY Initial Ea. Add'l. Minute Minute	EVENING Initial Ea. Add'l. Minute Minute	NIGHT/WEEKEND Initial Ea. Add'l. Minute Minute
0-55	\$0.2700 \$0.2500	\$0.2000 \$0.1821	\$0.1679 \$0.1421
56-124	\$0.2900 \$0.2800	\$0.2200 \$0.2121	\$0.1964 \$0.1679
Over 125	\$0.3000 \$0.3000	\$0.2350 \$0.2321	\$0.1964 \$0.1964

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate ExcelPLUS II Plan. The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions are obtained in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A 50% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Excel Dime Deal, Simply One, and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). A 30% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at all other numbers.

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5.3 <u>PremierPLUS II Service</u>

PremierPLUS II Service				
DAY EVENING NIGHT/WEEKEND				
\$0.1950	\$0.1850	\$0.1700		

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$3.00

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

A 50% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and PremierPLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). A 30% discount applies to charges incurred for direct dialed calls terminated at all other numbers.

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5.3.1 PremierPLUS III Service

PremierPLUS III Service is a one-way, dial-out multipoint service allowing the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities.

Rates:

Premier Plus III

\$0.1500 Per Minute

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$2.50

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 on one minute increment) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Premier Plus III Calling Card:

Per call surcharge:

\$0.9000

Per minute rate:

\$0.4500

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5.4 Premier Dial One Commercial Service

Premier Dial One Commercial Service Per Minute Rate	
\$0.1820	

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$5.00

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Volume Discounts:

The following volume discounts apply where savings are directly proportional to usage.

Volume	% Discount
\$0 - \$74.99	
\$75.00 - \$499.99	23%
\$500.00 - \$1,999.99	23%
\$2,000 - \$4,999.99	23%
\$5,000.00 - Up	23%

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5.5 Excel Simply One Service

Excel Simply One Service Per Minute Rates			
PEAK OFF-PEAK			
\$0.2200	\$0.1000		

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$1.00

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.6 **OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service)**

This service will be grandfathered and will not be available to new Customers as of April 1, 2000.

Excel Dime Deal Per Minute Rate

\$0.1500

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate OPTION A (Excel Dime Deal Service). The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions are obtained in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.7 MY 800 Service

MY 800 Service Per Minute Rates		
Day Rate Period	Evening, Night/Weekend & Holidays Rate Period	
\$0.1900	\$0.1900	

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate MY 800 Service offfering. The monthly fee, and all terms and conditions applicabele to this service feature are described in the Customer's designated interstate service agreement.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Simply More Service will be charged the per minute rate for their inbound 800/8XX service as set forth in Section 5.26.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Three-Penny Service will be charged the per minute rate for their inbound 800/8XX service as set forth in Section 5.21.

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.8 Excel Premier 800 Service

Premier 800 Service Per Minute Rates			
PEAK OFF-PEAK			
\$.2100	\$0.2100		

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$10.00

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Volume Discounts:

Volume	% Discount
\$0 - \$99.99	
\$100.00 - \$499.99	23%
\$500.00 - \$1,999.99	23%
\$2,000 & Up	23%

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5.10 Excel Calling Card Service

Excel Calling Service					
Per Call Surchar	·ge	Initial Minute		Each Additional M	inute
\$0.9000	(N)	\$0.4500	(R)	\$0.4500	(I)

Monthly Recurring Charge:

None

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Discounts:

Customers subscribing to the Excel PLUS, Excel PLUS II, Premier PLUS II, Excel Simply One, and Excel Dime Deal (OPTION A) service offerings will receive a 50% discount on charges incurred for all direct dialed calling card calls (after the first minute) terminated at ExcelPLUS, ExcelPLUS II, Simply One, Excel Dime Deal and Premier PLUS II numbers (participating Excel Customers). A discount does not apply to calling card calls terminated at all other numbers.

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5.11 National Directory Assistance Service

National Directory Assistance Service, as offered by the Company, allows Customers to request information from Directory Assistance records. Directory Assistance charges apply to all requests. Customers are charged when they obtain the requested information or when the information is unlisted, non-published, or no record can be found. In addition to the Directory Assistance charge, Customers may be charged appropriate Operator Service Charges and Surcharges as specified elsewhere in this tariff. Charges for Directory Assistance may be billed as Sent Paid, Third Number Billed or billed to a Calling Card. Person-to-Person or Collect Calls for Directory Assistance are not permitted. A separate Operator Assistance Service Charge applies as set forth elsewhere in this tariff to Directory Assistance calls when these calls are made with the assistance of a Company operator or billed to a Calling Card.

Operator Assisted/Directory Assistance Call Completion refers to National Directory Assistance calls wherein the Company operator completes the call to the caller's final desired destination number.

Customers may access this service by dialing the area code (NPA) for the telephone number desired plus 555-1212, or by using a Company-provided access code, or other Company-authorized access method. Up to two requests for listings within the area code dialed may be made on each call to Directory Assistance.

Directory Assistance calls will not be included in the calculation of usage discounts. A credit allowance for Directory Assistance will be provided if subscriber: experiences poor transmission quality; is cut off; receives an incorrect telephone number; or misdials the intended Directory Assistance number.

The following charges apply to the Company's National Directory Assistance Service:

a. For Customers who access the Company's National Directory Assistance Service by dialing Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212, or by using an alternative Company-provided access code, or other Company-authorized access method, an undiscountable charge of \$0.85 per call will be applied to each call requesting Directory Assistance. Automated Call Completion from Directory Assistance is available at no additional charge. If calls are completed on behalf of the Customer, a per minute rate for originating direct dial usage for the Company service for they are presubscribed or non-presubscribed will be charged.

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5.12 Non-Recurring and Other Charges

a. Returned Check Charge: \$15.00 or 5%, whichever is greater per incident.

b. Reconnection Fee Charge: \$25.00

c. Accounting Code Charge: \$10.00

d. Pay Telephone Use Charge:

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

e. Legislative, Regulatory or Judicial Activity:

Notwithstanding any statement to the contrary contained in this tariff, in the event that any regulatory agency, legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction promulgates regulations or modifies existing ones including, without limitation, regulations regarding pay telephone compensation, access charges and/or universal service ("Regulatory Activity"), Excel reserves the right to: (i) pass through to the Customer all, or a portion of, any charges or surcharges directly or indirectly related to such Regulatory Activity; or, (ii) modify the rates, including any rate guarantees, and/or terms and conditions contained in this Tariff to reflect the impact of such Regulatory Activity.

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5.12 Non-Recurring and Other Charges

f. Minimum Usage Fee

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Customers of any and all services described in Section 4 will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee, per account, in each billing cycle in which their qualifying Excel charges do not meet the minimum usage amount for their bill type. The Minimum Usage Fee is the difference between the minimum usage amount (i.e., \$5.00 or \$10.00 based on bill type) and the Customer's qualifying charges in a billing cycle. Customers billed directly by Excel will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$10.00 in a billing cycle. Customers billed through their local telephone company will be assessed a Minimum Usage Fee if their qualifying charges total less than \$5.00 in a billing cycle. The Minimum Usage Fee will not apply to Customers of Excel's local exchange services or to customer accounts with no call usage in a given billing cycle when the account is assigned to a rate plan without a monthly fee or to one with only a monthly access fee, a fee which is billed only if the customer has used the service during the billing cycle.

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

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5.13 Excel Simply 7 Service:

Excel Simply 7 Service is a one-way, dial-out, multipoint service designated for residential and small business customers and is limited to three (3) telephone numbers per customer account. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute.

Per Minute Rate: \$0.1000

Monthly Service Fee: \$4.95

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5.14 <u>1-800 PHONEME Service</u>

Rates:

PER MINUTE RATES				
PEAK OFF PEAK WEEKEND				
\$0.2500	\$0.0900	\$0.1900		

Service Charges:

Per Call Charge

Station-to-Station \$1.95

Person-to-Person \$3.10

Service Hours:

Peak: 7:00am to 6:59pm, Monday through Friday

Off Peak: 7:00pm to 6:59am, Monday through Sunday Weekend: 7:00am to 6:59pm, Saturday and Sunday

Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.15 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering II

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering II will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the United States. For call completion, the customer will follow recorded prompts.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. The rates paid by the customer will be those rates indicated on the packaging at the time of purchase of the card. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Calls to Directory Assistance; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available in various denominations of units, minutes or dollars; sales or excise taxes are due at the point of purchase. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed from locations between and among domestic points within the United States. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

The per minute usage rate for this prepaid card is: \$.2500 per minute.

An additional charge for calls placed from payphones may also apply as described in Section 5.12.

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The Excel M-Plan services have a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. In addition, some of the plans have a monthly recurring charge. Although some of the intrastate Excel M-Plans set forth below are the same for intrastate calls, the corresponding interstate Excel M-Plan(s) rates vary. All examples of applicable intrastate Excel M-Plans are shown so that a cross-reference can easily be made when referring to the Customer's designated interstate rate plan.

Each call completed pursuant to these plans will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. Calling Card Service is also available to Customers presubscribed to these plans as set forth below.

5.16.1 Excel M-Plan Rates:

PLAN NAME	PER MINUTE RATE	MONTHLY RECURRING SERVICE CHARGE
M1	\$.1500	\$3.75
M2	\$.1000	\$4.95
M3	\$.0900	\$4.95
M4	\$.0900	\$3.00
M5	\$.1500	\$3.75
M6	\$.0900	\$3.75
M7	\$.0900	\$3.75
M8	\$.0900	\$3.75
M9	\$.0700	\$4.95

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- 5.16 **EXCEL M-PLANS** (Continued)
- 5.16.2 Excel M-Plan Calling Card Service provides for an arrangement to complete toll calls between two points when the Customer is away from his or her home or place of business. The Customer will be assigned a unique travel authorization code(s) that authorizes the use of the Excel M-Plan Calling Card Service by that Customer.
- 5.16.3 Excel M-Plan Calling Card Rates:

Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute
\$0.8900	\$0.3100

5.16.4 Excel M-PlanCalling Card Per Call Service Charge: \$1.00*

*Currently being waived

5.16.5 Excel M-Plan Calling Card Billing Increments: Initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.16.6 Excel M-Plan Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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5.17 Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service

Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service is a combined inbound, outbound and calling card service offered to business Customers. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on Combined Monthly Usage volumes, and discounted rates are applied based upon the Customer's billed monthly usage. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month's billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers to this service offering commit to Combined Monthly Usage of \$100.00, hereinafter referred to as the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment. In the event Customer does not meet the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment during any monthly invoice period, the Customer will be responsible for paying a deficiency charge for that invoice period. The Customer's deficiency charge will be the difference between the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment and the Customer's actual Combined Monthly Usage.

This service is offered on a month-to-month basis.

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5.17 Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service - (Continued)

Usage Rates:

COMBINED MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT	PER MINUTE RATES
\$0 - \$99.99	\$0.0800
\$100 - \$199.99	\$0.0800
\$200 - \$499.99	\$0.0800
\$500 - \$999.99	\$0.0800
Over \$1000	\$0.0800

Excel Prime Business Select 3 Calling Card Usage Rates (Min./Max.):

Per call surcharge:

\$0.2500

Per minute rates:

\$0.2500

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5.17 Excel Prime Business Select 3 Service - (Continued)

Usage Rates: (Continued)

Monthly Recurring Service Charges and Fees:

Inbound Service Charge \$3.00 per 800/888#, per month

Directory Assistance Service: \$0.7500 per call

Optional Management Invoice Reports \$2.00 per report, per month Accounting Codes (Non-Verified Package) \$5.00 per package, per month Accounting Codes (Verified Package) \$10.00 per package, per month

Billing Increments:

Excel Prime Business Select Service 3:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Excel Prime Business Select 3 Calling Card:

Each calling card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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5.18 Excel Prime Business Select 4

Excel Prime Business Select 4 Service is a combined inbound, outbound and calling card service offered to business Customers. Customers are billed at per minute rates based on Combined Monthly Usage volumes, and discounted rates are applied based upon the Customer's billed monthly usage. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers to this service offering commit to Combined Monthly Usage of \$100.00, hereinafter referred to as the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment. In the event Customer does not meet the \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment during any monthly invoice period, the Customer will be responsible for paying a deficiency charge for that invoice period. The Customer's deficiency charge will be the difference between the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment and the Customer's actual Combined Monthly Usage.

Customers subscribing to this service must commit to a term of 12 months. A service term begins on the first day of the month following service enrollment. When the Customer's 12-month service term expires, the Customer's service will automatically renew for another 12-month period, unless the Company receives in writing a notice of non-renewal during the period between 60 and 30 days prior to the end of the Customer's 12-month term period.

In the event a Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the 12-month Term Commitment Period, or in the event that the Company terminates service based on the Customer's default, the Customer will be responsible for paying a Termination Charge equal to the Customer's \$100.00 Monthly Minimum Commitment, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Customer's agreed 12-month Term Commitment period.

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Usage Rates:

COMBINED MONTHLY USAGE	PER MINUTE RATES
\$0 - \$99.99	\$0.07500
\$100 - \$199.99	\$0.07500
\$200 - \$499.99	\$0.07500
\$500 - \$999.99	\$0.07500
Over \$1000	\$0.07500

Excel Prime Business Select 4 Calling Card Usage Rates:

Per call surcharge:

\$0.2500

Per minute rates:

\$0.2000

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5.18 Excel Prime Business Select 4 Service - (Continued)

Usage Rates: (Continued)

Monthly Recurring Service Charges and Fees:

Inbound Service Charge \$3.00 per 800/888#, per month

Directory Assistance Service: \$0.7000 per call

Optional Management Invoice Reports \$2.00 per report, per month
Accounting Codes (Non-Verified Package) \$5.00 per package, per month
Accounting Codes (Verified Package) \$10.00 per package, per month

Billing Increments:

Excel Prime Business Select Service 4:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Excel Prime Business Select 4 Calling Card:

Each calling card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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5.19 Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service

Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service is a dial-in, dial-out and calling card switched multipoint service designated for business customers. This service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods and allows the Customer to originate and terminate calls via local exchange carrier access facilities. There is no Monthly Usage Commitment Level required; however, in the event a Customer's monthly usage exceeds \$50.00 in any given 30-day invoice period, the monthly recurring account charge of \$11.95 will be waived for that given invoice period. Combined Monthly Usage is defined as the Customer's billed usage for a monthly billing period for the combined total of interstate, intrastate, international and service calling card usage for a month's billing period. Directory Assistance charges, monthly recurring charges, service fees, surcharges and taxes are not included in the determination of the Customer's Combined Monthly Usage.

Rates (Inbound and Outbound):

Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service

\$0.0700 per minute

Monthly Recurring Account Charge: \$11.95

Monthly Recurring Service Charge: \$3.00/per 800/8XX number

Billing Increments:

Each inbound and outbound call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 on one minute increment) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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5.19 Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Service - (Continued)

Excel Prime Business Flat Rate Calling Card Rates:

Per call surcharge: \$0.2500 Per minute rate: \$0.2000

Billing Increments:

Each calling card call completed will have an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next six second (1/10 of a minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$1.00

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5.20 OPTION B

OPTION B is a one-way, dial-out multipoint service designated for residential and small business customers. The service has a flat rate per minute structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Customers may subscribe to this service in Equal Access areas only.

Rates:

OPTION B

\$0.1400 Per Minute

Monthly Recurring Charge:

This service is an add on to the Company's interstate OPTION B service offering. Customers will pay a monthly recurring charge as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls.

Billing Increments

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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5.21 OPTION C (Excel Three-Penny Plan)

Excel offers the rates specified below for its OPTION C (Excel Three-Penny) Plan to Customers who have selected Excel as their Primary Interexchange Carrier by completing and returning an enrollment form provided by Excel, or by calling an Excel designated 800/8XX number. This service is an add on to the Company's interstate Three-Penny Plan service offering. Customers will pay a monthly recurring charge as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The monthly recurring charge applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

The Customer upon written or verbal notice to Excel may discontinue enrollment in this plan. In addition, Excel will discontinue a Customer's subscription to the plan when Excel is notified that the Customer has changed their primary interexchange carrier to a carrier other than Excel after the Customer subscribed to this plan. Discontinuance will be effective as of the date the Customer changed their primary interexchange carrier. Usage from 900 Services, 800/8XX Service Plans, calls to Directory Assistance, Calling Card Calls, and Operator Handled calls are excluded from this plan.

5.21 Per Minute Rates:

TIME-OF-DAY RATE PERIOD		PER MINUTE RATE
Monday - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Including Company-recognized Holidays	OFF-PEAK 7:00 p.m - 6:59 a.m.	\$0.1000
Monday - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Including Company-recognized Holidays	PEAK 7:00 a.m 6:59 p.m.	\$0.1000

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5.21 OPTION C (Excel Three-Penny Plan) (Cont'd)

OPTION C Calling Card Rates:

OPTION C Calling Card access is available for origination by dialing an Excel provided 800/8XX number. The following per minute rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for all Excel OPTION C calling card calls placed within the State:

Per call surcharge:

None

Per minute rate:

\$0.1500

OPTION C 800/8XX Rates (Inbound):

Inbound Excel OPTION C calls are made through a designated toll free number and the Excel OPTION C Customer is billed rather than the call originator. The following rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

Monthly Recurring Charge:

None

Per minute rate:

\$0.1500

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5.22 Excel 10-10-297 Casual Calling Program:

Excel 10-10-297 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-297.

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-297 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Per Minute Rate: \$0.1000

Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$0.6000

Per Call Connection Charge: \$0.1500

Service Hours:

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Excel 10-10-399 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-399. Excel 10-10-399 Casual Calling Program is the Default Service for accessing Excel's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC.

Each call has an initial minimum of 10 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 10 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of six hundred (600) seconds or 10 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-399 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Per Minute Rates:

Initial 10 Minute Per Call Minimum Charge: \$0.7000 11th Minute and Each Add'l Per Minute Charge: \$0.0500

<u>Directory Assistance Per Call Charge</u>: \$1.09

Per Call Connection Charge: \$0.1500

Service Hours:

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5.24 Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program

Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering available for intrastate calls and is furnished subject to billing and service availability. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-457. Excel 10-10-457 Casual Calling Program is the Default Service for accessing Excel's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC(s).

Each call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or 5 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using one minute increments. The duration of the call, which involves a fractional part of a minute will be rounded up to the next higher full minute.

Calls to intrastate Directory Assistance are also provided with this service. To access intrastate Directory Assistance under this calling program, Customers must dial 10-10-457 + the Area Code (NPA) + 555-1212. The per call charge for such calls is set forth below. Calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone, calls requiring Operator Assistance, conference calls, mobile calls, calls to 500, 700, 800/8XX and 900 numbers, and calling card calls are not available under this service. A per call Connection Charge also applies. This Connection Charge is also applicable to each call completed to Directory Assistance in addition to the per minute rate specified below.

Per Minute Rates:

Initial 5 Minute Per Call Minimum Charge:	\$0.6000
6th Minute and Each Add'l Per Minute Charge:	\$0.1200

Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$0.5000

Per Call Connection Charge: \$0.1500

Service Hours:

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5.25 Excel eCard Service

The Excel eCard Service will allow customers to pay a fixed prepaid dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. Customers may purchase Excel eCards via the internet. There will be an electronic order form available for the customer to complete with pertinent customer and payment information. Orders will be processed upon credit card validation. An electronic text message will be sent to the customer confirming the order. The customer will be instructed to print the virtual card information containing dialing instructions along with the access number and PIN. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State of Ohio. Access to the service is available seven (7) days per week, twenty-four (24) hours per day.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel eCard Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed when the virtual card is displayed to the customer. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel eCard Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator Assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement one minute prior to balance depletion. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel eCard is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel eCard Service offering will be available in various denominations. Rates and charges vary depending upon the arrangement selected by the Customer. Call duration will be measured in whole minute increments, unless otherwise specified. Cards are not rechargeable. All applicable state and federal taxes and fees, including, but not limited to, sales tax, gross receipts tax, municipal tax, and other similar assessments are the responsibility of the card holder.

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5.25 <u>Excel eCard Service</u> - (Continued)

Rates:

DENOMINATION	PRICE PER CARD	PRICE PER MINUTE*
500 minutes	\$40.00	\$0.0800
250 minutes	\$22.50	\$0.0900
125 minutes	\$12.50	\$0.1000
60 minutes	\$6.60	\$0.1100

^{*}An additional charge for calls placed from payphones may also apply as described in Section 5.12.

Directory Assistance per call charge:

\$0.6600

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5.26 Excel Simply More

Excel's Simply More offering is a combined outbound, inbound and calling card multipoint service designated for residential and small business Customers. The service has a flat per minute rate structure for all time-of-day rate periods. Customers may subscribe to this service in Equal Access areas only by using 1 + dialing, calling card origination and/or inbound service using toll free origination. Term plan options do not apply to this service.

Per Minute Rate:

1+ (Outbound)

\$0.1000 Per Minute

Monthly Recurring Charge:

Customers who subscribe to the Excel Simply More calling plan will pay a monthly recurring charge which applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls. The following charge applies:

\$4.50

Excel Simply More Calling Card Rates:

Excel Simply More Calling Card access is available for origination by dialing an Excel provided 800/8XX number. The following per minute rates apply for all Excel Simply More calling card calls placed within the State:

Per call surcharge:

None

Per minute rate:

\$0.1500

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Excel Simply More 800/8XX Rates (Inbound):

Inbound Excel Simply More calls are made through a designated toll free number and the Excel Simply More Customer is billed rather than the call originator. The following rates apply:

Monthly Recurring Charge: None Per minute rate: \$0.1500

Billing Increments:

All completed intrastate calls for this service will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

Service Hours:

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5.27 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering III

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering III will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost and other applicable charges will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available at a retail price of \$10.00 per card. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed within the State. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

Rates:

Per minute rate: \$0.2500 Per Call Connection Charge: \$0.4900 Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$0.6600

An additional charge for calls placed from payphones applies as described in Section 5.12.

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5.28 Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering IV

The Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service Offering IV will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from touch-tone telephones within the State.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost and other applicable charges will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for this Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; Operator assistance calls; and Calls requiring time and/or charges.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

This Excel Prepaid Calling Card Service offering will be available in various denominations of units, minutes or dollars. Rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed within the State. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute.

Rates:

Per minute rate: \$0.2500 Directory Assistance Per Call Charge: \$0.6600

An additional charge for calls placed from payphones applies as described in Section 5.12.

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5.29 Excel's Nickel Nation

Excel's Nickel Nation service offering is a combined outbound, inbound and calling card multi-point service designated for residential Customers who are classified as such with the Customer's Local Telephone Company. Each direct-dialed call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be rated according to the Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Each Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Direct-dialed calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or five (5) minutes and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using sixty (60) second increments. If the computed call charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

When the billing date does not coincide with the date that this plan is started, changed, or discontinued, the Monthly Recurring Charge will be adjusted to reflect the fractional part of the month service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

The Customer upon written or verbal notice to Excel may discontinue enrollment in this plan. In addition, Excel will discontinue a Customer's subscription to the plan when Excel is notified by the Customer's Local Telephone Company or by the Customer that they no longer subscribe to Excel as their presubscribed interexchange long distance company.

Customer's subscribing to Excel's Nickel Nation service offering will receive a monthly invoice directly from the Company. Customers who select Excel's Nickel Nation service offering and at a date in the future switches to another Excel long distance service offering will remain direct billed by the Company for all long distance charges associated with the newly selected service offering. In addition, Customers may designate a maximum of 5 telephone numbers per account. Calls placed using Excel's Nickel Nation Calling Card or 800/8XX services are not subject to the 5 minute Initial Per Call Minimum.

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5.29 Excel's Nickel Nation (Coninued)

Rates (1+ Outbound)

Initial Per Call Minimum Charge (5 minutes) \$0.2500 Each Additional Per Minute Charge (6 minutes/Over) \$0.0500

Monthly Recurring Charge

Customers who subscribe to Excel's Nickel Nation service offering will pay a monthly recurring charge which applies whether or not the Customer makes any calls. The following charge applies:

\$5.00

Excel's Nickel Nation Calling Card Rates

Excel's Nickel Nation Calling Card access is available for call origination by dialing an Excel provided 800/8XX number. The following per minute rates apply for all Excel Nickel Nation calling card calls placed within the State:

Per Call Surcharge: \$0.900

Per minute rate: \$0.4500/1st Minute

\$0.4500/ each additional minute

Excel's Nickel Nation Calling Card Billing Increments

All completed Excel Nickel Nation Calling Card calls will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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Excel's Nickel Nation 800/8XX Rates (Inbound)

Excel Nickel Nation 800/8XX Inbound calls are made through a designated toll free number and the Excel Nickel Nation Customer is billed rather than the call originator. The following rates apply:

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$3.50 per 800/8XX number, per month

Per minute rate: \$0.1900

Excel's Nickel Nation 800/8XX Inbound Billing Increments

All completed Excel Nickel Nation 800/8XX inbound calls will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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5.30 Simply 500 Service

EXCEL's Simply 500 Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Ohio. Customers of Simply 500 Service will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service and personal toll-free service. Only those Customers who select EXCEL as their primary interexchange carrier will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with the Simply 500 Service. Billing for the Simply 500 Service will be rendered directly by EXCEL. Customers may only subscribe to one (1) instance of the Simply 500 Service per telephone number (i.e., multiple packages may not be purchased for a single telephone number).

Simply 500 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of EXCEL's Simply 500 Service will be billed the following monthly recurring charge regardless of whether any calls are placed on the Company's service:

Monthly Recurring Charge

\$19.95

The monthly recurring charge will apply for each month, or partial month. When a Customer cancels service or when service is discontinued by the Company during a billing cycle, new charges will not be assessed for billing periods subsequent to the discontinuance of service.

Simply 500 Long Distance Service

Customers access Simply 500 Long Distance Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Simply 500 Long Distance Service provides Customers with 500 minutes of long distance usage during each billing cycle. The included long distance usage applies to intrastate and interstate calls as well as international calls to Canada, and usage is depleted according to the billing increments and per-call minimums set forth below. The included long distance usage does not accumulate on a month-to-month basis, and no credit will be given to Customers who do not use the included minutes. Any additional long distance usage beyond the included minutes will be billed according to the rates set forth below. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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Simply 500 Long Distance Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

The following per minute usage rate applies to any usage that exceeds the included minutes as described above. Rates apply regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend

\$.1000

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

Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service

Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service allows Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within Ohio to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by EXCEL. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating telephone number) which is preprogrammed by EXCEL and designated by the Customer. The Customer's usage on the Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service does not deplete the included long distance usage described above.

Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing Simply 500 Personal Toll-free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend

\$.1500

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

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5.31 <u>10-10-373 Service</u>

The 10-10-373 Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Ohio. Customers access the 10-10-373 Service by dialing 10-10-373 + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Calls are rated based (D) on call duration.

10-10-373 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of the 10-10-373 Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.0500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.99 will apply to each completed call placed on the 10-10-373 Service.

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SECTION VI - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

From time to time, the Company may provide certain special offerings to its Customers in the form of service promotions. These special offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company's service promotions are listed below:

6.1 Excel Promotional Offering I - (Dime Deal)

The Company will offer the following promotion for its existing and new Dime Deal Customers between February 1, 1998 and May 1, 1998. Existing Dime Deal Customers will automatically be subscribed to this promotional offering. New Dime Deal Customers will automatically be subscribed to this promotional offering provided they subscribe to the service on or before January 31, 1998. Concurrent with this promotion a Customer must select or have selected the Company as its Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) and continue using the Company as its PIC through the Customer's promotional benefit period. This promotion will remain in effect through May 1, 1998, (the "Benefit Period") unless the Benefit Period is otherwise extended by tariff amendment.

A Customer's Benefit Period will conclude if: (1) the Customer no longer uses the Company as its PIC; or (2) the Customer's billed telephone number (BTN) is changed during the Customer's promotional Benefit Period, unless the Customer notifies the Company in advance of this change and request to remain subscribed to this promotion. The following rate applies for this promotional offering:

\$.1000 per minute, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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6.2 Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card:

The Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service will allow a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling. The customer will use the toll free number on the card for access from any touch-tone telephone within the State of Ohio. For call completion, the customer will follow recorded prompts.

A flat per minute rate will be charged; there are no off-peak rates. The per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. The rates for the Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth below. The rates paid by the customer will be those rates indicated on the packaging at the time of purchase of the card. An expiration date will be printed on the card. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service:

Calls to 500, 700, 900 and toll free numbers; and calls to Directory Assistance.

A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted. Such announcement will occur one minute before the balance will be depleted, based on the terminating location of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call and the Customer fails to enter the number of another valid Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card prior to termination.

This Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service promotion is available in \$5.00 denominations; sales or excise taxes are due at the point of purchase. Excel Promotional Prepaid Calling Card Service rates apply twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Cards are not rechargeable. The following Per Minute Rate applies for calls placed from locations within the State of Ohio.

This promotional service will be offered to Customers through January 31, 1999, unless otherwise canceled or extended by the Company.

Per Minute Rate: \$0.2500

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6.3 Simply 600 Promotion

Beginning May 4, 2004 and ending August 1, 2004, Customers who subscribe to Simply 500 Service will be eligible to receive an additional 100 minutes of included long distance usage each month. All other terms and conditions of the Simply 500 Service apply, and Customers will be billed at the rates and charges set forth in Section 5.30.

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SECTION VII - SPECIAL SERVICES

This Section of EXCEL Telecommunications' P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 applies only to those Customers who select EXCEL as their long distance telecommunications service provider, and who also select certain companion local service offerings provided by EXCEL.

7.1 <u>EXCEL MyLineSM Service</u>

This service is for use by residential customers. The following service rates and charges are available to Customers who select and designate EXCEL Telecommunications as their Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) in the State of Ohio. These rates and charges are applicable only to intrastate, non-operator-assisted, 1+, direct-dialed, long distance calls which originate and terminate in Ohio by Customers who have selected EXCEL as their Local Exchange Carrier (LEC). Rates and charges for this service offering are determined by the EXCEL MyLineSM Local Service Package selected by the Customer.

7.1.1 EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Per Minute Rates:

Following are the per minute rates applicable to intrastate long distance calls placed on a 1+, direct-dialed, and 10-1X-XXX casual calling basis, and are determined by the EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Local Service Package selected by the Customer; these rates apply to both interLATA and intraLATA toll calls only:

a. EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Basic Package: \$0.0690 per minute

b. EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Value Package: \$0.0490 per minute

c. EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Complete Package: \$0.0000 per minute

If EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Basic, EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Value or EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Complete Local Service Package Customers originate calls by dialing 1+ (Area Code) on a direct-dialed basis and terminate calls to other EXCEL MyLineSM Local Service Package Customer's telephone number(s), they will be eligible to receive a discount, as described in Section 7.1.9, following.

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7.1.2 EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Service Billing Increments:

Each call completed will have an initial minimum of one (1) minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

7.1.3 EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

7.1.4 EXCEL Classic MyLineSM Monthly Recurring Charges:

In addition to the above per minute rate(s), Customers are assessed a Monthly Recurring Charge based on the EXCEL Classic MyLine Local Service Package selected. The Monthly Recurring Charge for the local service package can be found in the Company's Local Exchange Services Tariff on file with the Ohio Public Utility Commission. The EXCEL Classic MyLine Local Service Package Monthly Recurring Charge applies whether or not Customers make any calls.

The EXCEL Classic MyLine Local Service Package Monthly Recurring Charge(s) shall be in addition to charge(s) applicable to other federal service(s) or companion state service(s) available from EXCEL as add-on services. Add-on services or service features include, but are not limited to: operator services, directory assistance services, dial-around casual calling services, calling card and certain international services.

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7.1.5 EXCEL MyLine Calling Card Service: Calling card access is available from touch tone or rotary phones by dialing an Excel-provided toll free number and personal identification number (PIN) associated with the card. The following charges apply for all EXCEL MyLine Calling Card Calls placed within the State:

Per call surcharge:

\$0.2000

Per minute rate:

\$0.1500

An additional charge for calls placed from payphones applies as described in Section 5.12.

7.1.6 EXCEL MyLine Personal 800/8XX Inbound Service:

Inbound 800/8XX service arrangements are also available to EXCEL MyLine Local Service Package Customers, at an additional charge. Customers may access the EXCEL network for inbound service using toll free origination. Inbound calls are made through a Company-designated toll free number, and the Customer is billed rather than the call originator. All completed inbound calls made will have an initial minimum of one minute and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using one minute increments, rounded up to the next whole minute. The following rates apply:

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$1.00

Per minute rate:

\$0.1500

An additional charge for calls placed from payphones applies as described in Section 5.12.

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7.1.7 EXCEL MyLineSM Directory Assistance Service:

EXCEL MyLine Directory Assistance Service allows Customers to request information from Directory Assistance records. Directory Assistance charges apply to all requests. Customers may access this service by dialing the area code (NPA) for the telephone number desired plus 555-1212, or by using a Company-provided access code (10-1X-XXX + 1 + Area Code + 555-1212), or other Company-authorized access method. Up to two requests for listings within the same area code is allowed on each call to Directory Assistance.

Directory Assistance with call completion is available at no additional charge. If calls are completed via call completion, the applicable per minute rate for originating direct-dial usage calls for which the Customer subscribes or usages will be charged.

Directory Assistance

\$0.75 per call

7.1.8 EXCEL MyLineSM Casual Calling Service Program:

EXCEL MyLine Service Customers may also place long distance telephone calls by using a Company-designated 10-1X-XXX access code. If EXCEL MyLine Service Customers originate calls using a Company-designated casual calling (dial-around) code and terminate calls to other EXCEL MyLine Service Customers, they will be eligible to receive a discount on those calls, as described in Section 7.1.9, following.

EXCEL's MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program is not available for Customers who subscribe to the EXCEL MyLine - Stand Alone Local Service offering.

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7.1.9 EXCEL MyLineSM Friends-R-Free Discount Program:

EXCEL MyLine Service Customers may place 1+, direct-dialed calls or they can use a Company-designated casual calling (dial-around) code when dialing long distance calls to other Customers who have selected the EXCEL MyLine Service, at no additional charge.

In the event a Customer's applicable combined intrastate and interstate usage exceeds 3000 minutes in a given Customer's monthly billing invoice period, the per minute rates set forth herein will apply.

Customer telephone numbers which are not capable of being subscribed to an interexchange carrier, and telephone numbers which are associated with Company 800/8XX service(s) or access codes associated with Company services other than switched services (e.g., wireless service telephone numbers, paging service numbers and calling card service numbers) are not eligible for inclusion in the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program.

If a Customer discontinues his or her EXCEL MyLine Service, only those eligible long distance calls which were made while he or she was a Customer with the EXCEL MyLine Service will receive the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount.

The EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount does not apply to service which is provided on any special access line or Local Exchange Company service line for which the Customer pays a rate described as a business or commercial special access line in an applicable Local Exchange Company access service tariff. In addition, EXCEL's MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount is not available for Customers who have selected the EXCEL MyLine - Stand Alone Local Service offering.

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7.1.9 EXCEL MyLineSM Friends-R-Free Discount Program: (Continued)

Existing Excel Customers who enroll in the EXCEL MyLine Service offering during their monthly billing period will begin to receive benefits of the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program effective with their service initiation date. Customers who convert to an eligible calling plan identified herein, are eligible to receive the benefits of the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program beginning on their new service plan effective date. Customers enrolled in the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program as of effective date of this tariff will remain enrolled in the program until and only if they otherwise notify the Company.

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7.1.10 Other EXCEL MyLine Service Terms and Conditions:

The Company reserves the right to adjust a Customer's service upon appropriate notification. The Company reserves the right to disconnect Customer's residential service or to convert any plan associated with such service to a business plan upon appropriate notification if it is determined that usage is not consistent with normal residential applications. If it is determined that usage is not consistent with residential voice applications, Customer will be assessed a \$50.00 monthly recurring data usage charge or will be disconnected.

Charges applicable to the following call usage and/or service features are not included in EXCEL's MyLine Local Service Package Monthly Recurring Charge(s):

- -Calls requiring operator assistance;
- -Data transmission-type calls;
- -Interstate or international service and/or line charge(s);
- -Call blocking charges;
- -Directory listing charges;
- -Directory Assistance calls (including directory assistance with call completion);
- -Per use charges not included in an EXCEL MyLine companion local service offering;
- -Custom features not included in an EXCEL MyLine companion local service offering; and
- -Taxes and other quasi-governmental surcharges.

All terms and conditions of any service selected by the Customer, including applicable monthly recurring charges, will apply and will be in addition to the EXCEL MyLine Local Service Package charges as described above. When the billing date does not coincide with the date that the EXCEL MyLine Service plan is started, changed, or discontinued, the monthly recurring charge will be adjusted to reflect the fractional part of the month service is provided. For billing purposes, each month is considered to have 30 days.

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7.1.10 Other EXCEL MyLineSM Service Terms and Conditions: - (Continued)

The Company reserves the right to discontinue offering this service and grandfather existing customers, in the event that (1) facilities are not available to the Company to adequately provide the service, and (2) such lack of facilities is the result of the failure of any carrier (from whom the Company is securing facilities to provide the service) to provide adequate service to the Company. If the Company discontinues offering this service and grandfathers existing customers, notice to the Commission will be provided in accordance with applicable Commission rules and regulations.

The Customer upon written or verbal notice to Excel may discontinue enrollment in the EXCEL MyLine Service plan. Usage from 800/8XX service plans, calls to Directory Assistance, Calling Card Calls, and Operator Assisted calls are excluded from the EXCEL MyLine Friends-R-Free Discount Program.

7.1.11 MyLineSM Long Distance Services

EXCEL s MyLine Long Distance Services provide an outbound voice grade communications service for Customers who subscribe to certain EXCEL MyLine bundled service packages described in EXCEL's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 Local Exchange Services" on file with the Commission. In order to subscribe to MyLine Long Distance Services, Customers must select EXCEL as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services.

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7.1.11 MyLineSM Long Distance Services - (Continued)

a. MyLineSM \$.05 Plan

EXCEL's MyLine \$.05 Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Ohio. Customers access MyLine \$.05 Plan by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier s transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Calls are rated based on call duration.

Customers of MyLine \$.05 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend

\$.0500

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

b. MyLineSM \$.03 Plan

EXCEL's MyLine \$.03 Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of Ohio. Customers access MyLine \$.03 Plan by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier s transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Calls are rated based on call duration.

Customers of MyLine \$.03 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend

\$.0300

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

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