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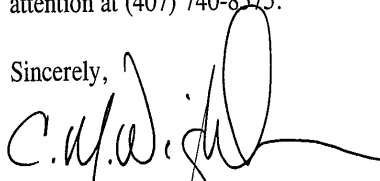
Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the revised tariff pages filed on behalf of NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance ("NLD"). The purpose of this filing is to withdraw temporarily the company's services and rates, but to maintain the company's authority to serve Ohio customers. The company intends to file new services and rates focusing on business markets after implementing certain new systems.

The company sent initial notice to its customers on December 1, 1999, but wishes to retain the services in the tariff until the FCC grants permission to withdraw, which is anticipated by February 21, 2000. Therefore, the company requests an effective date of February 21, 2000 for this revision.

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 that purpose. Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

  
Connie Wightman  
Consultant to  
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**PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER**  
**563 REGISTRATION FORM**  
**ISSUED: December 21, 1995**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a )  
Bell Atlantic Long Distance )  
for Authority to Withdraw Telecommunication ) Case No. 00-82-CT-ZTA  
Services )

**Name of Registrant:** NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a  
Bell Atlantic Long Distance  
**Registrant's Address:** 1320 N. Courthouse Road, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, VA 22201  
**Contact Person:** Dorothy Jones **Phone:** (703) 526-3356  
**Date:** **TRF Docket No.** 96-5721 - CT-TRF

- I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one) (NOTES: 1. If a waiver is filed in conjunction with an automatic case, see I.D.2.b. of the 563 guidelines for the applicable automatic time frame; and 2. The number of copies noted below must be accompanied by an original filing. Facsimiles are not acceptable.):**
- ☐ 1. (ABN) Withdraw or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)  
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- ☐ 3. (AMT) Merger (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ATR) Transfer or Transaction Affecting Operating Authority (14-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ARJ) All Other Requests for Relief from Jurisdiction (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (MTW) "Me Too" Waiver (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 7. (RRJ) Interexchange Switchless Rebiller Request for Relief from Jurisdiction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (WVR) Request for Waiver from Portion(s) of 563 pursuant to I.D.3. of the 563 guidelines. (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9. (ZAC) Contract (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ZCN) Change of Name (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ZCO) Change in Ownership (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☒ 12. (ZTA) Introduction of new tariffed service(s), textual revision, correction of error, addition of service area(s), etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)

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- ☐ 15. Introduction or extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service.
- ☐ 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)

**II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:**

- ☐ A copy of registrant's informational tariff. (2)
- ☐ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (2)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (2-4,)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed, as well as the targeted market(s) (2)
- ☒ Copy of tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit A. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- ☐ If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice procedure will be utilized: ☐ real time; or ☐ annual. (12,16)
- ☒ Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)
- ☐ Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is: ☐ included with this filing; or will be filed with the Commission \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year). (16)
- ☒ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business ☐, residence ☐, or both ☒ as well as whether it is a switched ☒ or dedicated ☐ service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)
- ☒ Delineation of any de-averaged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)
- ☐ Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
- ☐ Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)

- ☐ Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)
- ☐ For radio common carriers a, Statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
- ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.

**III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.**

Mandatory requirements for all CTS providers:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits

Service requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable):

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☒ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☒ Limitation of Liability
- ☒ Termination Liability Language

**IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf the registrant:**

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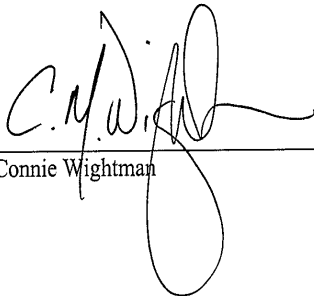
Or

John Broten, Director - Regulatory  
NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance

**NOTE:** An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual (s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

### VERIFICATION

I, Connie Wightman, Consultant to **NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance**, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's 563 Registration Form issued December 21, 1995, and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with Case No. 00-\_\_\_\_\_-CT-ZTA is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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Connie Wightman

**NYNEX Long Distance Company  
d/b/a  
Bell Atlantic Long Distance**

**EXHIBIT A**

Superceded Tariff Pages

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**CHECK SHEET**

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**

**3.3 Service Offerings**

Applicable rate schedules for the following services are provided in Section 4 - Rates.

**3.3.1 NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Residence Service**

NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Residence Service is a time-of-day banded outbound intrastate long distance service. NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Residence Service Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.3 Service Offerings (Continued)

3.3.5 Base Plan For Business Service

Base Plan For Business Service is a time-of-day banded outbound intrastate long distance service. Base Plan For Business Service Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.3 Service Offerings (Continued)

3.3.12 NYNEX Long Distance Operator Handled Service

Operator Handled Service is a time-of-day banded intrastate long distance service. This service allows business or residential Customers to place a variety of calls through an operator. Call types include collect, third number billed, operator assisted, operator dialed, calling card, busy line verification, person-to-person, and emergency interruption.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

##### 4.1 General

- 4.1.1 Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges resulting from the use of Service, are billed in varying increments, as indicated in Section 4.2 below.
- 4.1.2 Conversation Minutes for each service offering shall be billed on the basis of an initial period (minimum billing period) and an additional period that are specific to that service offering. These periods are defined in Section 4.2.

##### 4.2 Billing Periods

- 4.2.1 For NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Residence Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute increment.

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- 4.2.5 For Base Plan For Business Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.2 Billing Periods (Continued)

4.2.12 For NYNEX Long Distance Operator Handled Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.3 Service Rates and Charges

4.3.1 NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Residence Service

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>	
Rate Per Minute (Peak)	\$ 0.2200	\$ 0.2200	(R)
Rate Per Minute (Off-Peak)	\$ 0.1000	\$ 0.1000	(R)

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4.3.5 Base Plan For Business Service

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (Peak)	\$ 0.2500	\$ 0.2500
Rate Per Minute (Off-Peak)	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.1500

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.3 Service Rates and Charges (Continued)

4.3.12 NYNEX Long Distance Operator Handled Service

Usage Sensitive Charges - Base Plan For Residence And Business:

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (Peak)	\$ 0.3000	\$ 0.3000
Rate Per Minute (Off-Peak)	\$ 0.2000	\$ 0.2000

Usage Sensitive Charges - Flat Rate Plan For Residence:

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (All Periods)	\$ 0.2300	\$ 0.2300

Usage Sensitive Charges - Northeast Plan For Residence:

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (All Periods)	\$ 0.2300	\$ 0.2300

Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:

Charge Per Collect Call Placed	\$ 2.50
Charge Per Third Number Billed Call Placed	\$ 2.50
Charge Per Operator Assisted Call Placed	\$ 2.50
Charge Per Calling Card Call Placed	\$ 2.50
Charge Per Busy Line Verification Call Placed	\$ 2.50
Charge Per Person-To-Person Call Placed	\$ 4.50
Charge Per Emergency Interruption Call Placed	\$ 4.50
Charge Per Operator Dialed Call Placed*	\$ 2.50

\*Surcharge is additive to other charges when the operator dials the call.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)**

**4.4 Other Service Charges**

**4.4.1 Returned Check Charge**

Returned Check Charge (Per Check): \$ 10.00  
Additional Returned Check Charge - Fax and Teleconferencing (Per Check): \$ 5.00

**4.4.2 Directory Assistance**

Charge Per Intrastate Directory Assistance Call: \$ 0.6500 (R)

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**4.5 Employee Concessions**

No employee concessions are offered under this tariff.

**4.6 Special Promotions**

Carrier may, from time to time, waive or vary the rates and charges associated with certain services for promotional, market research, or other similar purposes. In no case, shall the resulting rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in this tariff for the same services.

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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**Obsolete Service Offerings**

The following calling plans are only available to existing Customers at existing locations:

**5.1 NYNEX Long Distance Flat Rate Plan For Residence Service**

NYNEX Long Distance Flat Rate Plan For Residence Service is a flat-rated (not time-of-day sensitive) outbound intrastate long distance service. NYNEX Long Distance Flat Rate Plan For Residence Service Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Flat Rate Plan For Residence Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute increment.

**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (All Calls)	\$ 0.1400	\$ 0.1400

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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (CONT'D.)**

**5.2 NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Plan For Residence Service**

NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Plan For Residence Service is a flat-rated (not time-of-day sensitive) outbound intrastate long distance service. NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Plan For Residence Service is provided in conjunction with an interstate service (see NYNEX Long Distance Company FCC Tariff No. 1), which offers a reduced rate for direct-dialed calls to the states of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. This service package also offers a reduced rate on all other domestic calls. This service package also offers a reduced flat rate on calling card calls, which are time-of-day rated (peak and off-peak).

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Plan For Residence Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute increment.

**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute	\$ 0.1700	\$ 0.1700

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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (CONT'D.)**

**5.3 NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan**

NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan is a flat-rated outbound intrastate toll free long distance service. The "Power Breakfast" provides discounted 1+ rates from 6:00 am to 8:00 am, Monday through Friday. Monthly minimums apply, and term plan discounts are available. NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

**A. Billing Periods**

For NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan, Conversation Minutes for outbound 1+ calls are measured in six (6) second increments, the initial period is eighteen (18) seconds, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

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SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (CONT'D.)

5.3 NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan, (Cont'd.)

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B. Service Rates and Charges

Usage Sensitive Charges - No Monthly Minimum:

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (1+)	\$ 0.1700	\$ 0.1700
Rate Per Minute (Toll Free)	\$ 0.1800	\$ 0.1800
Rate Per Minute ("Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.1000	\$ 0.1000

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1 Year Term* - Per Minute Discount (All Calls Except "Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.0100
2 Year Term* - Per Minute Discount (All Calls Except "Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.0200

\* Early Termination Liability is \$50.00 per month for  
the remaining balance of the term commitment.

Usage Sensitive Charges - \$500.00 Monthly Minimum:

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (1+)	\$ 0.1400	\$ 0.1400
Rate Per Minute (Toll Free)	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.1500
Rate Per Minute ("Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.1000	\$ 0.1000

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1 Year Term** - Per Minute Discount (All Calls Except "Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.0100
2 Year Term** - Per Minute Discount (All Calls Except "Power Breakfast")	\$ 0.0200

\*\* Early Termination Liability is \$500.00 per month  
for the remaining balance of the term commitment.

Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:

Charge Per Toll Free Number Per Month	\$ 5.00
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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (CONT'D.)**

**5.4 NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan**

NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan is a time-of-day banded outbound intrastate toll free, and operator-handled long distance service. NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Plan For Business Service is provided in conjunction with an interstate service (see NYNEX Long Distance Company FCC Tariff No. 1), which offers tiered discounts from the NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Business Service based upon Customer's total billing. An additional discount is applied to calls to the states of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. Term plan discounts are also available. NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan, Conversation Minutes for outbound 1+ calls are measured in six (6) second increments, the initial period is eighteen (18) seconds, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

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**5.4 NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan, (Cont'd.)**

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**B. Service Rates and Charges**

All Customer charges contribute to the volume discount tier. Outbound, toll free, and operator handled usage and surcharges are eligible for discounts.

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Usage Sensitive Charges:

Volume Discount Applied To All Calls

\$0 - \$99	5%
\$100 - \$499	10%
\$500 - \$1,999	15%
\$2,000 +	20%

Additional Discount Applied To Northeast Calls 25%

1 Year Term\* - Additional Discount Applied 5%

2 Year Term\* - Additional Discount Applied 10%

\* Early Termination Liability is \$250.00 per month for the remaining balance of the term commitment.

Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:

Charge Per Toll Free Number Per Month \$ 5.00

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**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (CONT'D.)**

**5.5 NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan**

NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan is a time-of-day banded outbound intrastate, toll free, and operator-handled long distance service, which allows tiered discounts from NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Business Service rates, based upon Customer's total billing. Term plan discounts are available. NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan Customers utilize Feature Group D access.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan, Conversation Minutes for outbound 1+ calls are measured in six (6) second increments, the initial period is eighteen (18) seconds, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

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5.5 NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan, (Cont'd.)

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B. Service Rates and Charges

All Customer charges contribute to the volume discount tier. Outbound, toll free, and operator handled usage and surcharges are eligible for discounts.

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Usage Sensitive Charges:

Volume Discount Applied To All Services

\$0 - \$99	10%
\$100 - \$499	20%
\$500 - \$1,999	30%
\$2,000 +	35%

1 Year Term\* - Additional Discount Applied 5%

2 Year Term\* - Additional Discount Applied 10%

\* Early Termination Liability is \$250.00 per month for the remaining balance of the term commitment.

Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:

Charge Per Toll Free Number Per Month \$ 5.00

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**5.6 NYNEX Long Distance Business Toll Free Service**

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NYNEX Long Distance Business Toll Free Service is a time-of-day banded inbound intrastate long distance service associated with the NYNEX Long Distance Base Plan For Business Service. NYNEX Long Distance Business Toll Free Service calls are terminated over Customer's local telephone lines.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Business Toll Free Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute, except that for Customers subscribing to either NYNEX Long Distance Business Flat Rate Plan, NYNEX Long Distance Northeast Business Plan, or the NYNEX Long Distance Business Volume Discount Plan Conversation Minutes are measured in six (6) second increments, the initial period is thirty (30) seconds, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (Peak)	\$ 0.2600	\$ 0.2600
Rate Per Minute (Off-Peak)	\$ 0.1600	\$ 0.1600
Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:		
Charge Per Toll Free Number Per Month		\$ 5.00

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**5.7 NYNEX Long Distance Prepaid Calling Card Service**

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NYNEX Long Distance Prepaid Calling Card Service allows a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for intrastate long distance calling. NYNEX Long Distance Prepaid Calling Card Service is a flat rated (not time-of-day banded) outbound intrastate long distance service, which allows callers to originate outbound, direct dial intrastate long distance calls via a toll free access number. Customers may not complete calls to 700 or 900 numbers, calls to toll free numbers, calls to directory assistance, conference calls, calls requiring surcharges, or calls requiring operator assistance. The cost of a given call will be deducted on a real-time basis from the available balance until the full balance of the account is exhausted. Calls may only be charged against an account that has a sufficient available balance. Customers shall be given notice two (2) minutes before the available account balance is depleted based upon the applicable rates for the call in progress, as such rates were in effect at the time the account was established. When the balance of available time is depleted, the call shall be terminated. A prepaid calling account shall expire on the date specified on the card issued to Customer at the time the account is established.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Prepaid Calling Card Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute.

**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:

Rate Per Minute Up To (All Rate Periods) \$ 0.3500

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5.8 NYNEX Long Distance Teleconference Service

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NYNEX Long Distance Teleconference Service provides three (3) ways for a Customer to conduct an intrastate teleconference with two (2) or more parties via the telephone. Customer calls to make a reservation and set up the type of call to be conducted. Dial-In Conferencing allows participants to phone into a conference at an arranged time using a pre-assigned telephone number, which is provided when the reservation for the conference is made. Each participant pays for the usage incurred for calling into the conference number. Customer pays for all other usage and non-usage charges. Dial-In Toll Free Conferencing is similar to Dial-In Conferencing, except that participants are able to call into a conference using a toll free number. There is no charge to the participant. Customer pays for all usage and non-usage charges. Dial-Out Conferencing allows NYNEX Long Distance Teleconferencing Coordinators to telephone and connect each participant to the conference call at the arranged time. Customer pays for all usage and non-usage charges.

A. Billing Period

For NYNEX Long Distance Teleconference Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) minute increments, the initial period is one (1) minute, and all partial periods are rounded to the next higher one (1) minute.

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**5.8 NYNEX Long Distance Teleconference Service, (Cont'd.)**

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**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute (Dial-In)	\$ 0.2500	\$ 0.2500
Rate Per Minute (Dial-In Toll Free)	\$ 0.4000	\$ 0.4000
Rate Per Minute (Dial-Out)	\$ 0.4500	\$ 0.4500
Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:		
Dial-Out Set-Up Charge (Initial and Additional)	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Advance Notification Charge	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Automated Polling Charge Per Conference	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Automated Polling Charge Per Question	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Conference Recording Charge Per Conference	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Conference Recording Charge Per Duplicate Tape	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Conference Fax Charge Per Participant Per Page	\$ 0.5000	\$ 0.5000
Transcription Charge Per 15 Minutes Or Portion Thereof*	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Transcription Charge For Recording	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Special Assistance	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any Teleconference which fails to occur and which is not canceled at least two (2) hours prior to its scheduled start time.

**Ports Reserved But Not Used Charges:**

10-14	\$ 25.00
15-19	\$ 40.00
20-24	\$ 55.00
25-29	\$ 70.00
30+	\$ 85.00

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**5.9 NYNEX Long Distance Fax Service**

NYNEX Long Distance Fax Service allows a Customer to send a document simultaneously to many intrastate locations. Customer sends, faxes, or electronically delivers the original document to NYNEX Long Distance. NYNEX Long Distance faxes the document to the list of fax numbers provided by Customer. NYNEX Long Distance provides a confirmation of those numbers that received the document. Customer pays for all usage and non-usage charges.

**A. Billing Period**

For NYNEX Long Distance Fax Service, Conversation Minutes are measured in one (1) second increments.

**B. Service Rates and Charges**

Usage Sensitive Charges:	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Rate Per Minute	\$ 0.3000	\$ 0.3000
Minimum Monthly Billing	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

**Non-Usage Sensitive Charges:**

Non-Recurring Charge Per Customer Establishment	\$ 100.00
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A storage charge of \$ 1.00 per page stored in the system is incurred for pages in excess of 10.

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5.10 Other Service Charges

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4.4.3 Unvalidated Accounting Codes

Monthly Recurring Charge:	\$ 7.50
Non-Recurring Charge:	\$ 5.00

4.4.4 Validated Accounting Codes

Monthly Recurring Charge for 1-100 Codes:	\$ 15.00
Monthly Recurring Charge for 101-1000 Codes:	\$ 30.00
Monthly Recurring Charge per 1000 Additional Codes or Part Thereof:	\$ 30.00
Non-Recurring Charge per 1000 Codes or Part Thereof:	\$ 25.00

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**3.3 Service Offerings**

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**

**4.1 General**

**4.1.1** Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges resulting from the use of Service, are billed in varying increments, as indicated in Section 4.2 below.

**4.1.2** Conversation Minutes for each service offering shall be billed on the basis of an initial period (minimum billing period) and an additional period that are specific to that service offering. These periods are defined in Section 4.2.

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No employee concessions are offered under this tariff.

Carrier may, from time to time, waive or vary the rates and charges associated with certain services for promotional, market research, or other similar purposes. In no case, shall the resulting rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in this tariff for the same services.

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**EXHIBIT C**

**Description of Services**

All current services are being discontinued. The Company will introduce new business services by June 15, 2000.

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**EXHIBIT D**

Customer Notice

December 1, 1999

[name and addr]

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**  
**On or after 1/31/2000, Bell Atlantic Long Distance**  
**will no longer provide your long distance telephone service.**  
**Please read the following to ensure that your service is not disrupted.**

Dear {}:

You are a valued customer, and it has been our pleasure to serve you. We're sorry to inform you that on or after 1/31/2000, we will no longer offer in-state, interstate, and international long distance services to business and residential customers in your state who have chosen Bell Atlantic Long Distance. We plan to offer long distance services to certain markets in your state after implementation of certain new systems, however, implementing these systems will result in substantial service interruption to you and our other customers in your state.

We want to make sure that you avoid a service interruption, so we ask you to take the following steps before 1/4/2000:

1. Call your local telephone company; and
2. Tell them which long distance provider you'd like to switch to  
[if you're not sure what's available, the local telephone company can tell you].

Once you have notified your local telephone company, you need do nothing else. They will handle the switch to your new long distance provider; it should be smooth and without any disruption of service, as long as you notify them before 1/4/2000.

3. An additional option is to contact another long distance provider yourself.  
They will then contact your local telephone company for you.

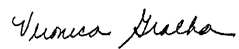
You should receive your final Bell Atlantic Long Distance bill after your service is discontinued. We will continue our billing and reconciliation processes so that your account will be credited with all payments.

The discontinuance of service to you is subject to authorization by state and federal regulators. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments

within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission. Washington, DC 20544, referencing the section 63.71 Application NYNEX Long Distance Company, d.b.a. Bell Atlantic Long Distance. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions, please call us at 1 800 606-2323 (residential customers) or 1 888 696-2020 (business customers).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Veronica Gralha".

Veronica Gralha  
President and CEO  
Bell Atlantic Long Distance

December 30, 1999

«cic»«acct»  
«name»  
«addr»  
«city», «state» «zip»

**FINAL NOTIFICATION:**

**Please read the following to ensure that your service is not disrupted.**

Dear «name»:

As noted in a previous letter, subject to authorization by federal regulators, on or after 1/31/2000, we will no longer offer long distance services to you and other customers in your state who have chosen Bell Atlantic Long Distance.

We want to make sure that you avoid a service interruption, so we ask you to take the following steps before 1/14/2000:

1. Call your local telephone company; and
2. Tell them which long distance provider you'd like to switch to  
[if you're not sure what's available, the local telephone company can tell you].

Once you have notified your local telephone company, you need do nothing else. They will handle the switch to your new long distance provider; it should be smooth and without any disruption of service, as long as you notify them before 1/14/2000.

3. An additional option is to contact another long distance provider yourself.  
They will then contact your local telephone company for you.

You should receive your final Bell Atlantic Long Distance bill after your service is discontinued. We will continue our billing and reconciliation processes so that your account will be credited with all payments.

We urge you to take the appropriate steps to avoid service disruption now, if you haven't yet, and we again apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions, please call us at 1 800 606-2323 (residential customers) or 1 888 696-2020 (business customers).

Sincerely,



Veronica Gralha  
President and CEO  
Bell Atlantic Long Distance

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**EXHIBIT E**

Description of Change

NLD purchases billing, collection, and customer care services from a third party contractor to service Ohio customers. That contractor advised NLD that it would cease providing such services on current contract terms in July 1999. After that date, such services are available to NLD on undesirable terms and conditions. Accordingly, NLD must transition to new systems as soon as practicable.

In addition, NLD is changing its focus. It intends to provide services to business markets, focusing on complex voice and data services. Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., an affiliate of NLD that is authorized to resell long distance service in Ohio will continue to provide service to residential customers in Ohio.

To effectuate an orderly transition from the contractor's billing, collection, and customer care services and to implement the NLD market plan described above, NLD proposes to discontinue service to its Ohio customers (approximately 42) with appropriate notice (we sent two customer notifications for each customer). NLD will withdraw existing tariffed services while maintaining authority to provide long distance services in Ohio. The Company proposes to file a new tariff focusing on business markets after implementation of such new systems. NLD will make such filings by June 15, 2000.



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**EXHIBIT F**

List of Counties Affected

Statewide